

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 14, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Dziejdzic 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. Richard Carlson.

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 answered to their names:

Abeler	Dziejdzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sieben
Anderson	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Latz	Reinert	Thompson
Brown	Gazelka	Limmer	Rest	Torres Ray
Carlson	Goodwin	Lourey	Rosen	Westrom
Chamberlain	Hall	Marty	Ruud	Wiger
Clausen	Hann	Metzen	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Cohen	Hawj	Miller	Scalze	
Dahle	Hayden	Nelson	Schmit	
Dahms	Hoffman	Newman	Senjem	
Dibble	Housley	Nienow	Sheran	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2016 session.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 10, 2016

Madam President:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the Conference Committee on House File No. 1003 was discharged after adjournment on May 18, 2015 and the bill was laid on the table.

H.F. No. 1003: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting local governments to donate certain surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations; creating an exception to tort liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

House File No. 1003 has been taken from the table and new conferees have been appointed.

Laine, Nash and Uglem have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 1003 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 10, 2016

Senator Goodwin moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 1003, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1461: A bill for an act relating to transportation; data practices; classifying data pertaining to certain construction project schedules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.72, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 924: A bill for an act relating to contracts; modifying and clarifying requirements relating to building and construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 337.01, subdivision 3; 337.05, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 1325: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying requirements for certain traps; requiring certain permission for traps and snares set; requiring reporting; requiring license forfeiture for certain violations; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,

sections 97A.421, subdivision 1; 97B.903; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

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

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

S.F. No. 1434: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services data provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.461, subdivision 28; 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.69, subdivision 1; 119B.02, subdivision 6; 245C.05, subdivisions 2c, 5; 245C.08, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivisions 18d, 18e; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 626.557, subdivision 12b.

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

Page 3, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 13.69, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Classifications.** (a) The following government data of the Department of Public Safety are private data:

(1) medical data on driving instructors, licensed drivers, and applicants for parking certificates and special license plates issued to physically disabled persons;

(2) other data on holders of a disability certificate under section 169.345, except that (i) data that are not medical data may be released to law enforcement agencies, and (ii) data necessary for enforcement of sections 169.345 and 169.346 may be released to parking enforcement employees or parking enforcement agents of statutory or home rule charter cities and towns;

(3) Social Security numbers in driver's license and motor vehicle registration records, except that Social Security numbers must be provided to ~~the Department of Revenue for purposes of tax administration, the Department of Labor and Industry for purposes of workers' compensation administration and enforcement, and the Department of Natural Resources for purposes of license application administration; and:~~

(i) the Department of Revenue for purposes of tax administration;

(ii) the Department of Labor and Industry for purposes of workers' compensation administration and enforcement;

(iii) the Department of Human Services for purposes of recovering Minnesota health care program benefits paid for recipients injured in motor vehicle accidents; and

(iv) the Department of Natural Resources for purposes of license application administration; and

(4) data on persons listed as standby or temporary custodians under section 171.07, subdivision 11, except that the data must be released to:

(i) law enforcement agencies for the purpose of verifying that an individual is a designated caregiver; or

(ii) law enforcement agencies who state that the license holder is unable to communicate at that time and that the information is necessary for notifying the designated caregiver of the need to care for a child of the license holder.

The department may release the Social Security number only as provided in clause (3) and must not sell or otherwise provide individual Social Security numbers or lists of Social Security numbers for any other purpose.

(b) The following government data of the Department of Public Safety are confidential data: data concerning an individual's driving ability when that data is received from a member of the individual's family."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1440: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to the Minnesota prescription monitoring program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 152.126, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 286, article 7, section 4.

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

Page 5, line 15, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

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

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

S.F. No. 1393: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing issuance of citations for certain work zone violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.06, subdivision 4a.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

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

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

S.F. No. 918: A bill for an act relating to railroads; requiring two-person crew on trains carrying freight; prescribing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

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

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

S.F. No. 1521: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for the license of health professionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148.271; 214.077; 214.10, subdivisions 2, 2a; 214.32, subdivision 6.

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

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

S.F. No. 498: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying portable recording system data; establishing requirements for the destruction of data; requiring policies; imposing requirements on vendors and providing for damage awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.82, subdivision 15, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 1, lines 10 and 15, delete "31" and insert "32"

Page 4, line 18, delete "32" and insert "33"

Page 4, line 32, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

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

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

S.F. No. 1525: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various provisions impacting or enforced by the Department of Transportation; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.20, subdivision 4; 160.266, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 161.321, subdivisions 2a, 2c, 4.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 3, delete sections 6 and 7

Page 4, delete sections 8 and 9

Page 5, line 3, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to trusts; providing for animal care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

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

Page 1, line 5, delete "501B.011" and insert "501C.0408"

Page 1, line 24, delete "501B.895" and insert "501C.1206"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1390: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; providing for alternative notice periods of intention to quit; specifying residential landlord notice requirements for intention to quit or a rent increase; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 504B.206, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Page 2, line 4, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

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

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

S.F. No. 1299: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement agencies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Page 1, delete lines 9 to 14

Page 1, line 15, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Page 1, line 17, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

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

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

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to public safety; restoring the civil right to vote of an individual upon release from incarceration; requiring notice; repealing county attorney obligation to promptly investigate voter registration and eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.12, subdivisions 2, 3; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.14; 201.157; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.155; 201.275.

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

Page 1, line 18, after the period, insert "A person is considered to be incarcerated under this subdivision if the person is on work release or other form of temporary release and spends a portion of a day in a prison, jail, workhouse, or other local correctional facility."

Page 1, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 201.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Form.** Both paper and electronic voter registration applications must contain the same information unless otherwise provided by law. A voter registration application must contain spaces for the following required information: voter's first name, middle name, and last name; voter's previous name, if any; voter's current address; voter's previous address, if any; voter's date of birth; voter's municipality and county of residence; voter's telephone number, if provided by

the voter; date of registration; current and valid Minnesota driver's license number or Minnesota state identification number, or if the voter has no current and valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state identification, the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number; and voter's signature. The paper registration application may include the voter's e-mail address, if provided by the voter. The electronic voter registration application must include the voter's e-mail address. The registration application may include the voter's interest in serving as an election judge, if indicated by the voter. The application must also contain the following certification of voter eligibility:

"I certify that I:

- (1) will be at least 18 years old on election day;
- (2) am a citizen of the United States;
- (3) will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- (4) maintain residence at the address given on the registration form;
- (5) am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- (6) have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- (7) ~~have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence~~ am not currently incarcerated for a felony offense; and
- (8) have read and understand the following statement: that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both."

The certification must include boxes for the voter to respond to the following questions:

"(1) Are you a citizen of the United States?" and

"(2) Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?"

And the instruction:

"If you checked 'no' to either of these questions, do not complete this form."

The form of the voter registration application and the certification of voter eligibility must be as provided in this subdivision and approved by the secretary of state. Voter registration forms authorized by the National Voter Registration Act must also be accepted as valid. The federal postcard application form must also be accepted as valid if it is not deficient and the voter is eligible to register in Minnesota.

An individual may use a voter registration application to apply to register to vote in Minnesota or to change information on an existing registration."

Page 7, delete section 9 and insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 204C.08, subdivision 1d, is amended to read:

Subd. 1d. **Voter's Bill of Rights.** The county auditor shall prepare and provide to each polling place sufficient copies of a poster setting forth the Voter's Bill of Rights as set forth in this section.

Before the hours of voting are scheduled to begin, the election judges shall post it in a conspicuous location or locations in the polling place. The Voter's Bill of Rights is as follows:

"VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:

(1) You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting in a state, federal, or regularly scheduled election without reduction to your pay, personal leave, or vacation time on election day for the time necessary to appear at your polling place, cast a ballot, and return to work.

(2) If you are in line at your polling place any time before 8:00 p.m., you have the right to vote.

(3) If you can provide the required proof of residence, you have the right to register to vote and to vote on election day.

(4) If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.

(5) You have the right to request special assistance when voting.

(6) If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.

(7) You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you.

~~(8) If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence;~~ You have the right to vote, even if you have been convicted of a felony, if you are not currently incarcerated for the felony offense.

(9) If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.

(10) You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.

(11) If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.

(12) You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.

(13) You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.

(14) You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth with you.""

Page 10, delete section 13 and insert:

"Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.155, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 201.275, is repealed."

Page 10, lines 11 and 13, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to environment; reinstating Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 149.

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

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2412: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; prohibiting participation in clinical drug trials by persons subject to emergency admission or apprehend and hold orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 253B.05, subdivision 1; 253B.07, subdivision 2b.

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

Page 2, lines 8 and 32, after "to" insert "consent to nor"

Page 2, line 9, after the period, insert "A consent given during a period of an emergency admission or hold is void and unenforceable."

Page 2, line 33, after the period, insert "A consent given while an order is in effect is void and unenforceable."

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

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

S.F. No. 2330: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the use of certain flame-retardant chemicals in certain products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 325F.071.

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

Page 2, delete line 13 and insert:

"(6) antimony trioxide, Chemical Abstracts Service number 1309-64-4;"

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

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

S.F. No. 2328: A bill for an act relating to probate; modifying certain probate provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 484.73, subdivision 2; 524.1-201; 524.2-102; 524.2-202; 524.2-301; 524.2-403; 524.2-404; 524.2-606; 524.3-406; 524.3-1201; 524.3-1203, subdivision 5; 524.5-313; 609.748, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 524.5-417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

PROBATE

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 484.73, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Exclusions.** Judicial arbitration may not be used to dispose of matters relating to ~~guardianship, conservatorship, or civil commitment~~, matters within the juvenile court jurisdiction involving children in need of protection or services or delinquency, matters involving termination of parental rights under sections 260C.301 to 260C.328, or matters arising under sections 518B.01, 626.557, or 144.651 to 144.652.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.1-201, is amended to read:

524.1-201 GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

Subject to additional definitions contained in the subsequent articles which are applicable to specific articles or parts, and unless the context otherwise requires, in chapters 524 and 525:

- (1) "Adoptee" means an individual who is adopted.
- (2) "Application" means a written request to the registrar for an order of informal probate or appointment under article III, part 3.
- (3) "Assisted reproduction" means a method of causing pregnancy other than sexual intercourse.
- (4) "Beneficiary," as it relates to trust beneficiaries, includes a person who has any present or future interest, vested or contingent, and also includes the owner of an interest by assignment or other transfer and as it relates to a charitable trust, includes any person entitled to enforce the trust.
- (5) "Birth mother" means a woman who gives birth to a child, including a woman who is the child's genetic mother and including a woman who gives birth to a child of assisted reproduction. "Birth mother" does not include a woman who gives birth pursuant to a gestational agreement.
- (6) "Child" includes any individual entitled to take as a child under law by intestate succession from the parent whose relationship is involved and excludes any person who is only a stepchild, a foster child, a grandchild or any more remote descendant.
- (7) "Child of assisted reproduction" means a child conceived by means of assisted reproduction by a woman other than a child conceived pursuant to a gestational agreement.
- (8) "Claims" includes liabilities of the decedent whether arising in contract or otherwise and liabilities of the estate which arise after the death of the decedent including funeral expenses and expenses of administration. The term does not include taxes, demands or disputes regarding title of a decedent to specific assets alleged to be included in the estate, tort claims, foreclosure of mechanic's liens, or to actions pursuant to section 573.02.
- (9) "Court" means the court or branch having jurisdiction in matters relating to the affairs of decedents. This court in this state is known as the district court.

(10) "Conservator" means a person who is appointed by a court to manage the estate of a protected person.

(11) "Descendant" of an individual means all of the individual's descendants of all generations, with the relationship of parent and child at each generation being determined by the definition of child and parent contained in this section.

(12) "Devise," when used as a noun, means a testamentary disposition of real or personal property and when used as a verb, means to dispose of real or personal property by will.

(13) "Devisee" means any person designated in a will to receive a devise. In the case of a devise to an existing trust or trustee, or to a trustee on trust described by will, the trust or trustee is the devisee and the beneficiaries are not devisees.

(14) "Disability" means cause for appointment of a conservator as described in section 524.5-401, or a protective order as described in section 524.5-412.

(15) "Distributee" means any person who has received or who will receive property of a decedent from the decedent's personal representative other than as a creditor or purchaser. A testamentary trustee is a distributee with respect to property which the trustee has received from a personal representative only to the extent of distributed assets or their increment remaining in the trustee's hands. A beneficiary of a testamentary trust to whom the trustee has distributed property received from a personal representative is a distributee of the personal representative. For purposes of this provision, "testamentary trustee" includes a trustee to whom assets are transferred by will, to the extent of the devised assets.

(16) "Divorce" includes an annulment, dissolution, and declaration of invalidity of marriage.

(17) "Estate" includes all of the property of the decedent, trust, or other person whose affairs are subject to this chapter as originally constituted and as it exists from time to time during administration.

(18) "Fiduciary" includes personal representative, guardian, conservator and trustee.

(19) "Foreign personal representative" means a personal representative of another jurisdiction.

(20) "Formal proceedings" means those conducted before a judge with notice to interested persons.

(21) "Functioned as a parent of the child" means behaving toward a child in a manner consistent with being the child's parent and performing functions that are customarily performed by a parent, including fulfilling parental responsibilities toward the child, recognizing or holding out the child as the individual's child, materially participating in the child's upbringing, and residing with the child in the same household as a regular member of that household.

(22) "Genetic father" means the man whose sperm fertilized the egg of a child's genetic mother. If the father-child relationship is established under the presumption of paternity under chapter 257, "genetic father" means only the man for whom that relationship is established.

(23) "Genetic mother" means the woman whose egg was fertilized by the sperm of a child's genetic father.

(24) "Genetic parent" means a child's genetic father or genetic mother.

(25) "Gestational agreement" means an agreement for assisted reproduction in which a woman agrees to carry a child to birth for an intended parent or intended parents.

(26) "Governing instrument" means a deed; will; trust; insurance or annuity policy; account with POD designation; security registered in beneficiary form (TOD); transfer on death (TOD) deed; pension, profit-sharing, retirement, or similar benefit plan; instrument creating or exercising a power of appointment or a power of attorney; or a dispositive, appointive, or nominative instrument of any similar type.

~~(26)~~ (27) "Guardian" means a person who has qualified as a guardian of a minor or incapacitated person pursuant to testamentary or court appointment, but excludes one who is merely a guardian ad litem.

~~(27)~~ (28) "Heirs" means those persons, including the surviving spouse, who are entitled under the statutes of intestate succession to the property of a decedent.

~~(28)~~ (29) "Incapacitated person" is as described in section 524.5-102, subdivision 6, other than a minor.

~~(29)~~ (30) "Incapacity" when used in sections 524.2-114 to 524.2-120 means the inability of an individual to function as a parent of a child because of the individual's physical or mental condition.

~~(30)~~ (31) "Informal proceedings" means those conducted by the judge, the registrar, or the person or persons designated by the judge for probate of a will or appointment of a personal representative in accordance with sections 524.3-301 to 524.3-311.

~~(31)~~ (32) "Intended parent" means an individual who entered into a gestational agreement providing that the individual will be the parent of a child born to a woman by means of assisted reproduction, including an individual who has a genetic relationship with the child.

~~(32)~~ (33) "Interested person" includes heirs, devisees, children, spouses, creditors, beneficiaries and any others having a property right in or claim against the estate of a decedent, ward or protected person which may be affected by the proceeding. It also includes persons having priority for appointment as personal representative, and other fiduciaries representing interested persons. The meaning as it relates to particular persons may vary from time to time and must be determined according to the particular purposes of, and matter involved in, any proceeding.

~~(33)~~ (34) "Lease" includes an oil, gas, or other mineral lease.

~~(34)~~ (35) "Letters" includes letters testamentary, letters of guardianship, letters of administration, and letters of conservatorship.

~~(35)~~ (36) "Mortgage" means any conveyance, agreement or arrangement in which property is used as security.

~~(36)~~ (37) "Nonresident decedent" means a decedent who was domiciled in another jurisdiction at the time of death.

~~(37)~~ (38) "Organization" includes a corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal entity.

~~(38)~~ (39) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, an organization, or other legal entity.

~~(39)~~ (40) "Personal representative" includes executor, administrator, successor personal representative, special administrator, and persons who perform substantially the same function under the law governing their status. "General personal representative" excludes special administrator.

~~(40)~~ (41) "Petition" means a written request to the court for an order after notice.

~~(41)~~ (42) "Proceeding" includes action at law and suit in equity.

~~(42)~~ (43) "Property" includes both real and personal property or any interest therein and means anything that may be the subject of ownership.

~~(43)~~ (44) "Protected person" is as described in section 524.5-102, subdivision 14.

~~(44)~~ (45) "Registrar" refers to the judge of the court or the person designated by the court to perform the functions of registrar as provided in section 524.1-307.

~~(45)~~ (46) "Relative" means a grandparent or a descendant of a grandparent.

~~(46)~~ (47) "Security" includes any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in an oil, gas or mining title or lease or in payments out of production under such a title or lease, collateral trust certificate, transferable share, voting trust certificate or, in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a security, or any certificate of interest or participation, any temporary or interim certificate, receipt or certificate of deposit for, or any warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing.

~~(47)~~ (48) "Settlement," in reference to a decedent's estate, includes the full process of administration, distribution and closing.

~~(48)~~ (49) "Special administrator" means a personal representative as described by sections 524.3-614 to 524.3-618.

~~(49)~~ (50) "State" includes any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession subject to the legislative authority of the United States.

~~(50)~~ (51) "Successor personal representative" means a personal representative, other than a special administrator, who is appointed to succeed a previously appointed personal representative.

~~(51)~~ (52) "Successors" means those persons, other than creditors, who are entitled to property of a decedent under the decedent's will, this chapter or chapter 525. "Successors" also means a funeral director or county government that provides the funeral and burial of the decedent, or a state or county agency with a claim authorized under section 256B.15.

~~(52)~~ (53) "Supervised administration" refers to the proceedings described in sections 524.3-501 to 524.3-505.

~~(53)~~ (54) "Testacy proceeding" means a proceeding to establish a will or determine intestacy.

~~(54)~~ (55) "Third-party donor" means an individual who produces eggs or sperm used for assisted reproduction, whether or not for consideration. The term does not include:

(i) a husband who provides sperm, or a wife who provides eggs, that are used for assisted reproduction by the wife;

(ii) the birth mother of a child of assisted reproduction; or

(iii) a man who has been determined under section 524.2-120, subdivision 4 or 5, to have a parent-child relationship with a child of assisted reproduction.

~~(55)~~ (56) "Trust" includes any express trust, private or charitable, with additions thereto, wherever and however created. It also includes a trust created or determined by judgment or decree under which the trust is to be administered in the manner of an express trust. "Trust" excludes other constructive trusts, and it excludes resulting trusts, conservatorships, personal representatives, trust accounts as defined in chapter 528, custodial arrangements pursuant to sections 149A.97, 318.01 to 318.06, 527.21 to 527.44, business trusts providing for certificates to be issued to beneficiaries, common trust funds, voting trusts, security arrangements, liquidation trusts, and trusts for the primary purpose of paying debts, dividends, interest, salaries, wages, profits, pensions, or employee benefits of any kind, and any arrangement under which a person is nominee or escrowee for another.

~~(56)~~ (57) "Trustee" includes an original, additional, or successor trustee, whether or not appointed or confirmed by court.

~~(57)~~ (58) "Ward" is as described in section 524.5-102, subdivision 17.

~~(58)~~ (59) "Will" includes codicil and any testamentary instrument which merely appoints an executor or revokes or revises another will.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-102, is amended to read:

524.2-102 SHARE OF THE SPOUSE.

The intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse is:

(1) the entire intestate estate if:

(i) no descendant of the decedent survives the decedent; or

(ii) all of the decedent's surviving descendants are also descendants of the surviving spouse and there is no other descendant of the surviving spouse who survives the decedent;

(2) the first ~~\$150,000~~ \$225,000, plus one-half of any balance of the intestate estate, if all of the decedent's surviving descendants are also descendants of the surviving spouse and the surviving spouse has one or more surviving descendants who are not descendants of the decedent, or if one or more of the decedent's surviving descendants are not descendants of the surviving spouse.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-202, is amended to read:

524.2-202 ELECTIVE SHARE.

(a) **Elective share amount.** The surviving spouse of a decedent who dies domiciled in this state has a right of election, under the limitations and conditions stated in this part, to take an elective-share amount equal to the value of the elective-share percentage of the augmented estate, determined by the length of time the spouse and the decedent were married to each other, in accordance with the following schedule:

If the decedent and the spouse were married to each other:	The elective-share percentage is:
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Less than one year	Supplemental amount only
One year but less than two years	Three percent of the augmented estate
Two years but less than three years	Six percent of the augmented estate
Three years but less than four years	Nine percent of the augmented estate
Four years but less than five years	12 percent of the augmented estate
Five years but less than six years	15 percent of the augmented estate
Six years but less than seven years	18 percent of the augmented estate
Seven years but less than eight years	21 percent of the augmented estate
Eight years but less than nine years	24 percent of the augmented estate
Nine years but less than ten years	27 percent of the augmented estate
Ten years but less than 11 years	30 percent of the augmented estate
11 years but less than 12 years	34 percent of the augmented estate
12 years but less than 13 years	38 percent of the augmented estate
13 years but less than 14 years	42 percent of the augmented estate
14 years but less than 15 years	46 percent of the augmented estate
15 years or more	50 percent of the augmented estate

(b) **Supplemental elective-share amount.** If the sum of the amounts described in sections 524.2-207, 524.2-209, paragraph (a), clause (1), and that part of the elective-share amount payable from the decedent's probate estate and nonprobate transfers to others under section 524.2-209, paragraphs (b) and (c), is less than ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000, the surviving spouse is entitled to a supplemental elective-share amount equal to ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000, minus the sum of the amounts described in those sections. The supplemental elective-share amount is payable from the decedent's probate estate and from recipients of the decedent's nonprobate transfers to others in the order of priority set forth in section 524.2-209, paragraphs (b) and (c).

(c) **Effect of election on statutory benefits.** If the right of election is exercised by or on behalf of the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse's homestead rights and other allowances under sections 524.2-402, 524.2-403 and 524.2-404, if any, are not charged against but are in addition to the elective-share and supplemental elective-share amounts.

(d) **Nondomiciliary.** The right, if any, of the surviving spouse of a decedent who dies domiciled outside this state to take an elective share in property in this state is governed by the law of the decedent's domicile at death.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-301, is amended to read:

524.2-301 ENTITLEMENT OF SPOUSE; PREMARITAL WILL.

(a) If a testator married after making a will and the spouse survives the testator, the surviving spouse shall receive a share of the estate of the testator equal in value to that which the surviving spouse would have received if the testator had died intestate, unless:

(1) provision has been made for, or waived by, the spouse by prenuptial or postnuptial agreement;

(2) the will or other written evidence discloses an intention not to make provision for the spouse;
or

(3) ~~the spouse is provided for~~ person, who was the surviving spouse at death, was designated as a devisee, or is the beneficiary of a trust referenced, in the will; or

(4) the testator provided for the spouse by transfer outside the will and the intent that the transfer be in lieu of a testamentary provision is shown by the testator's written statements or may be reasonably inferred from the amount of the transfer or other evidence.

(b) In satisfying the share provided by this section, devises made by the will other than a devise to a child of the testator who was born before the testator married the surviving spouse and who is not a child of the surviving spouse or a devise or substitute gift under section 524.2-603 or 524.2-604 to a descendant of such a child, abate first as otherwise provided in section 524.3-902.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-403, is amended to read:

524.2-403 EXEMPT PROPERTY.

(a) If there is a surviving spouse, then, in addition to the homestead and family allowance, the surviving spouse is entitled from the estate to:

(1) property not exceeding ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000 in value in excess of any security interests therein, in household furniture, furnishings, appliances, and personal effects, subject to an award of sentimental value property under section 525.152; and

(2) one automobile, if any, without regard to value.

(b) If there is no surviving spouse, the decedent's children are entitled jointly to the same property as provided in paragraph (a), except that where it appears from the decedent's will a child was omitted intentionally, the child is not entitled to the rights conferred by this section.

(c) If encumbered chattels are selected and the value in excess of security interests, plus that of other exempt property, is less than ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000, or if there is not ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000 worth of exempt property in the estate, the surviving spouse or children are entitled to other personal property of the estate, if any, to the extent necessary to make up the ~~\$10,000~~ \$15,000 value.

(d) Rights to exempt property and assets needed to make up a deficiency of exempt property have priority over all claims against the estate, but the right to any assets to make up a deficiency of exempt property abates as necessary to permit earlier payment of the family allowance.

(e) The rights granted by this section are in addition to any benefit or share passing to the surviving spouse or children by the decedent's will, unless otherwise provided, by intestate succession or by way of elective share.

(f) No rights granted to a decedent's adult children under this section shall have precedence over a claim under section 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16, 261.04, or 524.3-805, paragraph (a), clause (1), (2), or (3).

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-404, is amended to read:

524.2-404 FAMILY ALLOWANCE.

(a) In addition to the right to the homestead and exempt property, the decedent's surviving spouse and minor children whom the decedent was obligated to support, and children who were in fact being supported by the decedent, shall be allowed a reasonable family allowance in money out of the estate for their maintenance as follows:

(1) for one year if the estate is inadequate to discharge allowed claims; or

(2) for 18 months if the estate is adequate to discharge allowed claims.

(b) The amount of the family allowance may be determined by the personal representative in an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,300 per month.

(c) The family allowance is payable to the surviving spouse, if living; otherwise to the children, their guardian or conservator, or persons having their care and custody.

(d) The family allowance is exempt from and has priority over all claims.

(e) The family allowance is not chargeable against any benefit or share passing to the surviving spouse or children by the will of the decedent unless otherwise provided, by intestate succession or by way of elective share. The death of any person entitled to family allowance does not terminate the right of that person to the allowance.

(f) The personal representative or an interested person aggrieved by any determination, payment, proposed payment, or failure to act under this section may petition the court for appropriate relief, which may include a family allowance other than that which the personal representative determined or could have determined.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.2-606, is amended to read:

524.2-606 NONADEMPTION OF SPECIFIC DEVICES; UNPAID PROCEEDS OF SALE, CONDEMNATION, OR INSURANCE; SALE BY CONSERVATOR OR GUARDIAN.

(a) A specific devisee has a right to the specifically devised property in the testator's estate at death and:

(1) any balance of the purchase price, together with any security agreement, owing from a purchaser to the testator at death by reason of sale of the property;

(2) any amount of a condemnation award for the taking of the property unpaid at death;

(3) any proceeds unpaid at death on fire or casualty insurance on or other recovery for injury to the property; and

(4) property owned by the testator at death and acquired as a result of foreclosure, or obtained in lieu of foreclosure, of the security interest for a specifically devised obligation.

(b) If specifically devised property is sold or mortgaged by a conservator or guardian or, by an agent acting within the authority of a durable power of attorney for an incapacitated principal, or by the trustee of a revocable trust during the period of the settlor's incapacity, or if a condemnation award, insurance proceeds, or recovery for injury to the property are paid to a

conservator or guardian or, to an agent acting within the authority of a durable power of attorney for an incapacitated principal, or to the trustee of a revocable trust during the period of the settlor's incapacity, the specific devisee has the right to a general pecuniary devise equal to the net sale price, the amount of the unpaid loan, the condemnation award, the insurance proceeds, or the recovery.

(c) The right of a specific devisee under paragraph (b) is reduced by any right the devisee has under paragraph (a).

(d) For the purposes of the references in paragraph (b) to a conservator or guardian or an agent acting within the authority of a durable power of attorney or a trustee of a revocable trust during the period of the settlor's incapacity, paragraph (b) does not apply if after the sale, mortgage, condemnation, casualty, or recovery;

(1) in the case of a conservator or guardian, it was adjudicated that the testator's incapacity ceased and the testator survived the adjudication by one year; or

(2) in the case of an agent acting within the authority of a durable power of attorney, the testator's incapacity ceased and the testator survived for one year after the incapacity ceased; or

(3) in the case of a trustee, the settlor's incapacity ceased and the settlor survived for one year after the incapacity ceased.

(e) For the purposes of the references in paragraph (b) to the trustee of a revocable trust during the period of the settlor's incapacity, paragraph (b) does not apply to a specific devise contained in a will if:

(1) the revocable trust provides for the transfer, devise, or distribution of all trust assets held as of the death of the settlor to persons or entities other than the settlor's estate; and

(2) the initial transfer of devised property into the trust occurred prior to the settlor's incapacity.

(e) (f) For the purposes of the references in paragraph (b) to an agent acting within the authority of a durable power of attorney for an incapacitated principal or the trustee of a revocable trust during the period of the settlor's incapacity, (i) "incapacitated principal" means a principal who is an incapacitated person as defined in section 524.5-102, subdivision 6, and the "period of the settlor's incapacity" means a period when the settlor of a revocable trust is an incapacitated person as defined by the trust instrument, or, if the trust instrument is silent, as defined in section 524.5-102, subdivision 6, and (ii) a finding of the principal's or settlor's incapacity need not occur during the principal's or settlor's life.

Sec. 9. [524.2-805] REFORMATION TO CORRECT MISTAKES.

The court may reform the terms of a governing instrument, even if unambiguous, to conform the terms to the transferor's intention, if it is proved by clear and convincing evidence what the transferor's intention was and that the terms of the governing instrument were affected by a mistake of a fact or law, whether in expression or inducement.

Sec. 10. [524.2-806] MODIFICATION TO ACHIEVE TRANSFEROR'S TAX OBJECTIVES.

To achieve the transferor's tax objectives, the court may modify the terms of a governing instrument in a manner that is not contrary to the transferor's probable intention. The court may provide that the modification has retroactive effect.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.3-406, is amended to read:

524.3-406 FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDINGS; CONTESTED CASES; TESTIMONY OF ATTESTING WITNESSES.

(a) If evidence concerning execution of an attested will which is not self-proved is necessary in contested cases, the testimony of at least one of the attesting witnesses, if within the state competent and able to testify, is required. Due execution of a will may be proved by other evidence, including an affidavit of an attesting witness. An attestation clause that is signed by the attesting witnesses raises a rebuttable presumption that the events recited in the clause occurred.

(b) If the will is self-proved, compliance with signature requirements for execution is conclusively presumed and other requirements of execution are presumed subject to rebuttal without the testimony of any witness upon filing the will and the acknowledgment and affidavits annexed or attached thereto, unless there is proof of fraud or forgery affecting the acknowledgment or affidavit.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.3-1201, is amended to read:

524.3-1201 COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT.

(a) Thirty days after the death of a decedent, (i) any person indebted to the decedent, (ii) any person having possession of tangible personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt, obligation, stock, or chose in action belonging to the decedent, or (iii) any safe deposit company, as defined in section 55.01, controlling the right of access to decedent's safe deposit box shall make payment of the indebtedness or deliver the tangible personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt, obligation, stock, or chose in action or deliver the entire contents of the safe deposit box to a person claiming to be the successor of the decedent, or a state or county agency with a claim authorized by section 256B.15, upon being presented a certified death record of the decedent and an affidavit made by or on behalf of the successor stating that:

(1) the value of the entire probate estate, determined as of the date of death, wherever located, including specifically any contents of a safe deposit box, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000;

(2) 30 days have elapsed since the death of the decedent or, in the event the property to be delivered is the contents of a safe deposit box, 30 days have elapsed since the filing of an inventory of the contents of the box pursuant to section 55.10, paragraph (h);

(3) no application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction;

(4) if presented, by a state or county agency with a claim authorized by section 256B.15, to a financial institution with a multiple-party account in which the decedent had an interest at the time of death, the amount of the affiant's claim and a good faith estimate of the extent to which the decedent was the source of funds or beneficial owner of the account; and

(5) the claiming successor is entitled to payment or delivery of the property.

(b) A transfer agent of any security shall change the registered ownership on the books of a corporation from the decedent to the successor or successors upon the presentation of an affidavit as provided in subsection (a).

(c) The claiming successor or state or county agency shall disburse the proceeds collected under this section to any person with a superior claim under section 524.2-403 or 524.3-805.

(d) A motor vehicle registrar shall issue a new certificate of title in the name of the successor upon the presentation of an affidavit as provided in subsection (a).

(e) The person controlling access to decedent's safe deposit box need not open the box or deliver the contents of the box if:

(1) the person has received notice of a written or oral objection from any person or has reason to believe that there would be an objection; or

(2) the lessee's key or combination is not available.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.3-1203, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Exhaustion of estate.** In any summary, special, or other administration in which it appears that the estate will not be exhausted in payment of the priority items enumerated in subdivisions 1 to 4, the estate may nevertheless be summarily closed without further notice, and the property assigned to the proper persons, if the gross probate estate, exclusive of any exempt homestead as defined in section 524.2-402, and any exempt property as defined in section 524.2-403, does not exceed the value of ~~\$100,000~~ \$150,000. If the closing and distribution of assets is made pursuant to the terms of a will, no decree shall issue until a hearing has been held for formal probate of the will as provided in sections 524.3-401 to 524.3-413.

No summary closing of an estate shall be made to any distributee under this subdivision, unless a showing is made by the personal representative or the petitioner, that all property selected by and allowances to the spouse and children as provided in section 524.2-403 and the expenses and claims provided in section 524.3-805 have been paid, and provided, further, that a bond shall be filed by the personal representative or the petitioner, conditioned upon the fact that all such obligations have been paid and that all the facts shown on the petition are true, with sufficient surety approved by the court in an amount as may be fixed by the court to cover potential improper distributions. If a personal representative is appointed, the representative's bond shall be sufficient for such purpose unless an additional bond is ordered, and the sureties on the bond shall have the same obligations and liabilities as provided for sureties on a distribution bond.

In the event that an improper distribution or disbursement is made in a summary closing, in that not all of said obligations have been paid or that other facts as shown by the personal representative or the petitioner, are not true, resulting in damage to any party, the court may vacate its summary decree or closing order, and the petitioner or the personal representative, together with the surety, shall be liable for damages to any party determined to be injured thereby as herein provided. The personal representative, petitioner, or the surety, may seek reimbursement for damages so paid or incurred from any distributee or recipient of assets under summary decree or order, who shall be required to make a contribution to cover such damages upon a pro rata basis or as may be equitable to the extent of assets so received. The court is hereby granted complete and plenary jurisdiction of any and all such proceedings and may enter such orders and judgments as may be required to effectuate the purposes of this subdivision.

Any judgment rendered for damages or the recovery of assets in such proceedings shall be upon petition and only after hearing held thereon on 14 days' notice of hearing and a copy of petition served personally upon the personal representative and the surety and upon any distributee

or recipient of assets where applicable. Any action for the recovery of money or damages under this subdivision is subject to the time and other limitations imposed by section 524.1-304.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.5-313, is amended to read:

524.5-313 POWERS AND DUTIES OF GUARDIAN.

(a) A guardian shall be subject to the control and direction of the court at all times and in all things.

(b) The court shall grant to a guardian only those powers necessary to provide for the demonstrated needs of the ward.

(c) The court may appoint a guardian if it determines that all the powers and duties listed in this section are needed to provide for the needs of the incapacitated person. The court may also appoint a guardian if it determines that a guardian is needed to provide for the needs of the incapacitated person through the exercise of some, but not all, of the powers and duties listed in this section. The duties and powers of a guardian or those which the court may grant to a guardian include, but are not limited to:

(1) the power to have custody of the ward and the power to establish a place of abode within or outside the state, except as otherwise provided in this clause. The ward or any interested person may petition the court to prevent or to initiate a change in abode. A ward may not be admitted to a regional treatment center by the guardian except:

(i) after a hearing under chapter 253B;

(ii) for outpatient services; or

(iii) for the purpose of receiving temporary care for a specific period of time not to exceed 90 days in any calendar year;

(2) the duty to provide for the ward's care, comfort, and maintenance needs, including food, clothing, shelter, health care, social and recreational requirements, and, whenever appropriate, training, education, and habilitation or rehabilitation. The guardian has no duty to pay for these requirements out of personal funds. Whenever possible and appropriate, the guardian should meet these requirements through governmental benefits or services to which the ward is entitled, rather than from the ward's estate. Failure to satisfy the needs and requirements of this clause shall be grounds for removal of a private guardian, but the guardian shall have no personal or monetary liability;

(3) the duty to take reasonable care of the ward's clothing, furniture, vehicles, and other personal effects, and, if other property requires protection, the power to seek appointment of a conservator of the estate. The guardian must give notice by mail to interested persons prior to the disposition of the ward's clothing, furniture, vehicles, or other personal effects. The notice must inform the person of the right to object to the disposition of the property within ten days of the date of mailing and to petition the court for a review of the guardian's proposed actions. Notice of the objection must be served by mail or personal service on the guardian and the ward unless the ward is the objector. The guardian served with notice of an objection to the disposition of the property may not dispose of the property unless the court approves the disposition after a hearing;

(4)(i) the power to give any necessary consent to enable the ward to receive necessary medical or other professional care, counsel, treatment, or service, except that no guardian may give consent for psychosurgery, electroshock, sterilization, or experimental treatment of any kind unless the procedure is first approved by order of the court as provided in this clause. The guardian shall not consent to any medical care for the ward which violates the known conscientious, religious, or moral belief of the ward;

(ii) a guardian who believes a procedure described in item (i) requiring prior court approval to be necessary for the proper care of the ward, shall petition the court for an order and, in the case of a public guardianship under chapter 252A, obtain the written recommendation of the commissioner of human services. The court shall fix the time and place for the hearing and shall give notice to the ward in such manner as specified in section 524.5-308 and to interested persons. The court shall appoint an attorney to represent the ward who is not represented by counsel, provided that such appointment shall expire upon the expiration of the appeal time for the order issued by the court under this section or the order dismissing a petition, or upon such other time or event as the court may direct. In every case the court shall determine if the procedure is in the best interest of the ward. In making its determination, the court shall consider a written medical report which specifically considers the medical risks of the procedure, whether alternative, less restrictive methods of treatment could be used to protect the best interest of the ward, and any recommendation of the commissioner of human services for a public ward. The standard of proof is that of clear and convincing evidence;

(iii) in the case of a petition for sterilization of a developmentally disabled ward, the court shall appoint a licensed physician, a psychologist who is qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of developmental disability, and a social worker who is familiar with the ward's social history and adjustment or the case manager for the ward to examine or evaluate the ward and to provide written reports to the court. The reports shall indicate why sterilization is being proposed, whether sterilization is necessary and is the least intrusive method for alleviating the problem presented, and whether it is in the best interest of the ward. The medical report shall specifically consider the medical risks of sterilization, the consequences of not performing the sterilization, and whether alternative methods of contraception could be used to protect the best interest of the ward;

(iv) any ward whose right to consent to a sterilization has not been restricted under this section or section 252A.101 may be sterilized only if the ward consents in writing or there is a sworn acknowledgment by an interested person of a nonwritten consent by the ward. The consent must certify that the ward has received a full explanation from a physician or registered nurse of the nature and irreversible consequences of the sterilization;

(v) a guardian or the public guardian's designee who acts within the scope of authority conferred by letters of guardianship under section 252A.101, subdivision 7, and according to the standards established in this chapter or in chapter 252A shall not be civilly or criminally liable for the provision of any necessary medical care, including, but not limited to, the administration of psychotropic medication or the implementation of aversive and deprivation procedures to which the guardian or the public guardian's designee has consented;

(5) in the event there is no duly appointed conservator of the ward's estate, the guardian shall have the power to approve or withhold approval of any contract, except for necessities, which the ward may make or wish to make;

(6) the duty and power to exercise supervisory authority over the ward in a manner which limits civil rights and restricts personal freedom only to the extent necessary to provide needed care and services;

(7) if there is no acting conservator of the estate for the ward, the guardian has the power to apply on behalf of the ward for any assistance, services, or benefits available to the ward through any unit of government;

(8) unless otherwise ordered by the court, the ward retains the right to vote; and

(9) if there is no conservator appointed for the protected person, the duty and power to institute suit on behalf of the ward and represent the ward in expungement proceedings, harassment proceedings, and all civil court proceedings including, but not limited to, restraining orders, orders for protection, name changes, conciliation court, housing court, family court, and juvenile court.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 524.5-417, is amended to read:

524.5-417 GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF CONSERVATOR.

(a) A conservator shall be subject to the control and direction of the court at all times and in all things.

(b) The court shall grant to a conservator only those powers necessary to provide for the demonstrated needs of the protected person.

(c) The court may appoint a conservator if it determines that all the powers and duties listed in this section are needed to provide for the needs of the protected person. The court may also appoint a conservator if it determines that a conservator is necessary to provide for the needs of the protected person through the exercise of some, but not all, of the powers and duties listed in this section. The duties and powers of a conservator include, but are not limited to:

(1) the duty to pay the reasonable charges for the support, maintenance, and education of the protected person in a manner suitable to the protected person's station in life and the value of the estate. Nothing herein contained shall release parents from obligations imposed by law for the support, maintenance, and education of their children. The conservator has no duty to pay for these requirements out of personal funds. Wherever possible and appropriate, the conservator should meet these requirements through governmental benefits or services to which the protected person is entitled, rather than from the protected person's estate. Failure to satisfy the needs and requirements of this section shall be grounds for removal, but the conservator shall have no personal or monetary liability;

(2) the duty to pay out of the protected person's estate all lawful debts of the protected person and the reasonable charges incurred for the support, maintenance, and education of the protected person's spouse and dependent children and, upon order of the court, pay such sum as the court may fix as reasonable for the support of any person unable to earn a livelihood who is legally entitled to support from the protected person;

(3) the duty to possess and manage the estate; collect all debts and claims in favor of the protected person, or, with the approval of the court, compromise them; institute suit on behalf of the protected person and represent the protected person in any court proceedings, expungement proceedings, harassment proceedings, and all civil court proceedings including, but not limited to, restraining orders, orders for protection, name changes, conciliation court, housing court, family

court, and juvenile court; and invest all funds not currently needed for the debts and charges named in clauses (1) and (2) and the management of the estate, in accordance with the provisions of sections 48A.07, subdivision 6, 501C.0901, and 524.5-423, or as otherwise ordered by the court. The standard of a fiduciary shall be applicable to all investments by a conservator. A conservator shall also have the power to purchase certain contracts of insurance as provided in section 50.14, subdivision 14, clause (b);

(4) where a protected person has inherited an undivided interest in real estate, the court, on a showing that it is for the best interest of the protected person, may authorize an exchange or sale of the protected person's interest or a purchase by the protected person of any interest other heirs may have in the real estate, subject to the procedures and notice requirements of section 524.5-418;

(5) the power to approve or withhold approval of any contract, except for necessities, which the protected person may make or wish to make; and

(6) the power to apply on behalf of the protected person for any assistance, services, or benefits available to the protected person through any unit of government.

(d) The conservator shall have the power to revoke, suspend, or terminate all or any part of a durable power of attorney of which the protected person is the principal with the same power the principal would have if the principal were not incapacitated. If a durable power of attorney is in effect, a decision of the conservator takes precedence over that of an attorney-in-fact.

(e) Transaction set aside. If a protected person has made a financial transaction or gift or entered into a contract during the two-year period before establishment of the conservatorship, the conservator may petition for court review of the transaction, gift, or contract. If the court finds that the protected person was incapacitated or subject to duress, coercion, or undue influence when the transaction, gift, or contract was made, the court may declare the transaction, gift, or contract void except as against a bona fide transferee for value and order reimbursement or other appropriate relief. This paragraph does not affect any other right or remedy that may be available to the protected person with respect to the transaction, gift, or contract.

(f) After the filing of the petition, a certificate of the district court certified to that fact may be filed for record with the Minnesota secretary of state in the same manner as provided in section 336.9-501. The certificate shall state that a petition is pending and the name and address of the person for whom a conservator is sought. If a conservator is appointed on the petition, and if the conservatorship order removes or restricts the right of the protected person to transfer property or to contract, then all contracts except for necessities, and all transfers of personal property, tangible or intangible, including, but not limited to, cash or securities transfers at banks, brokerage houses, or other financial institutions, or transfers of cash or securities, made by the protected person after the filing and before the termination of the conservatorship shall be voidable.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.748, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Restraining order; court jurisdiction.** A person who is a victim of harassment may seek a restraining order from the district court in the manner provided in this section. The parent, guardian, or stepparent of a minor or the guardian or conservator of an incapacitated person who is a victim of harassment may seek a restraining order from the district court on behalf of the minor, ward, or protected person. An application for relief under this section may be filed in the county of residence of either party or in the county in which the alleged harassment occurred. There are no residency requirements that apply to a petition for a harassment restraining order.

ARTICLE 2**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 5.001, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Business entity.** "Business entity" means an organization that is formed under chapter 300, 301, 302A, 303, 308, 308A, 308B, 315, 317, 317A, 319, 319A, 321, 322A, 322B, 322C, 323, or 323A and that has filed documents with the secretary of state.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 5.25, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Who may be served.** A process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon an entity governed by chapter 221, 302A, 303, 317A, 321, 322B, 322C, 323A, 330, 540, or 543 may be served on: (1) the registered agent, if any; (2) if no agent has been appointed then on an officer, manager, or general partner of the entity; or (3) if no agent, officer, manager, or general partner can be found at the address on file with the secretary of state, the secretary of state as provided in this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 5.25, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Service on certain business entities; auctioneers.** When service of process is to be made on the secretary of state for entities governed by chapter 302A, 317A, 321, 322B, 322C, 323, 330, or 543, the procedure in this subdivision applies. Service must be made by filing with the secretary of state one copy of the process, notice, or demand along with payment of a \$35 fee.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 5.25, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Service on dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity.** (a) Process, notice, or demand may be served on a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity that was governed by chapter 302A, 303, 317A, 321, 322B, 322C, or 323A as provided in this subdivision. The court shall determine if service is proper.

(b) If a business entity has voluntarily dissolved or has withdrawn its request for authority to transact business in this state, or a court has entered a decree of dissolution or revocation of authority to do business, service must be made according to subdivision 3 or 4, so long as claims are not barred under the provisions of the chapter that governed the business entity.

(c) If a business entity has been involuntarily dissolved or its authority to transact business in this state has been revoked, service must be made according to subdivision 3 or 4.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115D.03, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

Subd. 6a. **Officer of the company.** "Officer of the company" means one of the following:

(1) an owner or sole proprietor;

(2) a partner;

(3) for a corporation incorporated under chapter 300, the president, secretary, treasurer, or other officer as provided for in the corporation's bylaws or certificate of incorporation;

(4) for a corporation incorporated under chapter 302A, an individual exercising the functions of the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer under section 302A.305 or another officer elected or appointed by the directors of the corporation under section 302A.311;

(5) for a corporation incorporated outside this state, an officer of the company as defined by the laws of the state in which the corporation is incorporated; or

(6) for a limited liability company organized under chapter 322B, the chief manager or treasurer; or

(7) for a limited liability company organized under chapter 322C, a member of a member-managed company, a manager of a manager-managed company, or any other officer provided for in the limited liability company's operating agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.395, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligible applicants.** Eligible applicants for grants awarded under this section include:

(1) an incorporated business or a partnership;

(2) a political subdivision;

(3) an Indian tribe;

(4) a Minnesota nonprofit organization organized under chapter 317A;

(5) a Minnesota cooperative association organized under chapter 308A or 308B; and

(6) a Minnesota limited liability corporation organized under chapter 322B or 322C for the purpose of expanding broadband access.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124E.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Eligible authorizers.** The following organizations may authorize one or more charter schools:

(1) a school board, intermediate school district school board, or education district organized under sections 123A.15 to 123A.19;

(2) a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, excluding a nonpublic sectarian or religious institution; any person other than a natural person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the nonpublic sectarian or religious institution; and any other charitable organization under this clause that in the federal IRS Form 1023, Part IV, describes activities indicating a religious purpose, that:

(i) is a member of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits or the Minnesota Council on Foundations;

(ii) is registered with the attorney general's office; and

(iii) is incorporated in the state of Minnesota and has been operating continuously for at least five years but does not operate a charter school;

(3) a Minnesota private college, notwithstanding clause (2), that grants two- or four-year degrees and is registered with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education under chapter 136A; community college, state university, or technical college governed by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; or the University of Minnesota;

(4) a nonprofit corporation subject to chapter 317A, described in section 317A.905, and exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, may authorize one or more charter schools if the charter school has operated for at least three years under a different authorizer and if the nonprofit corporation has existed for at least 25 years; or

(5) single-purpose authorizers formed as charitable, nonsectarian organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and incorporated in the state of Minnesota under chapter 317A as a corporation with no members or under section 322B.975 or 322C.1101 as a nonprofit limited liability company for the sole purpose of chartering schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "corporation" means:

(1) a corporation organized for profit that does business in this state;

(2) a nonprofit corporation that carries out activities in this state; or

(3) a limited liability company formed under chapter 322B or 322C, or under similar laws of another state, that does business in this state.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.1612, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) The terms used in this section have the meanings given them in this subdivision.

(b) "C-BED tariff" or "tariff" means a community-based energy development tariff.

(c) "Qualifying beneficiary" means:

(1) a Minnesota resident individually or as a member of a Minnesota limited liability company organized under chapter 322B or 322C and formed for the purpose of developing a C-BED project;

(2) a Minnesota nonprofit organization organized under chapter 317A;

(3) a Minnesota cooperative association organized under chapter 308A or 308B, including a rural electric cooperative association or a generation and transmission cooperative on behalf of and at the request of a member distribution utility;

(4) a Minnesota political subdivision or local government including, but not limited to, a municipal electric utility, or a municipal power agency on behalf of and at the request of a member distribution utility; the office of the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation; a county, statutory or home rule charter city, town, school district, or public or private higher education institution; or any other local or regional governmental organization such as a board, commission, or association;

(5) a tribal council; or

(6) a legal entity (i) formed for a purpose other than to participate in C-BED projects; (ii) whose principal place of business or principal executive office is located in Minnesota; and (iii) that provides labor, services, equipment, components, or debt financing to a C-BED project.

A public utility, as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4, is not a qualifying beneficiary.

(d) "Qualifying revenue" includes, but is not limited to:

(1) royalties, distributions, dividends, and other payments flowing directly or indirectly to individuals who are qualifying beneficiaries;

(2) reasonable fees for consulting, development, professional, construction, and operations and maintenance services paid to qualifying beneficiaries;

(3) interest and fees paid to financial institutions that are qualifying beneficiaries;

(4) the value-added portion of payments for goods manufactured in Minnesota; and

(5) production taxes.

(e) "Discount rate" means the ten-year United States Treasury Yield as quoted in the Wall Street Journal as of the date of application for determination under subdivision 10, plus five percent; except that the discount rate applicable to any qualifying revenues contingent upon an equity investor earning a specified internal rate of return is the ten-year United States Treasury Yield, plus eight percent.

(f) "Standard reliability criteria" means:

(1) can be safely integrated into and operated within the utility's grid without causing any adverse or unsafe consequences; and

(2) is consistent with the utility's resource needs as identified in its most recent resource plan submitted under section 216B.2422.

(g) "Renewable" refers to a technology listed in section 216B.1691, subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

(h) "Community-based energy development project" or "C-BED project" means a new renewable energy project that either as a stand-alone project or part of a partnership under subdivision 8:

(1) has no single qualifying beneficiary, including any parent company or subsidiary of the qualifying beneficiary, owning more than 15 percent of a C-BED wind energy project unless: (i) the C-BED wind energy project consists of only one or two turbines; or (ii) the qualifying beneficiary is a public entity listed under paragraph (c), clause (4);

(2) demonstrates that at least 51 percent of the net present value of the gross revenues from a power purchase agreement over the life of the project are qualifying revenues; and

(3) has a resolution of support adopted by the county board of each county in which the project is to be located, or in the case of a project located within the boundaries of a reservation, the tribal council for that reservation.

(i) "Value-added portion" means the difference between the total sales price and the total cost of components, materials, and services purchased from or provided outside of Minnesota.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 302A.471, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Actions creating rights.** A shareholder of a corporation may dissent from, and obtain payment for the fair value of the shareholder's shares in the event of, any of the following corporate actions:

(a) unless otherwise provided in the articles, an amendment of the articles that materially and adversely affects the rights or preferences of the shares of the dissenting shareholder in that it:

(1) alters or abolishes a preferential right of the shares;

(2) creates, alters, or abolishes a right in respect of the redemption of the shares, including a provision respecting a sinking fund for the redemption or repurchase of the shares;

(3) alters or abolishes a preemptive right of the holder of the shares to acquire shares, securities other than shares, or rights to purchase shares or securities other than shares;

(4) excludes or limits the right of a shareholder to vote on a matter, or to cumulate votes, except as the right may be excluded or limited through the authorization or issuance of securities of an existing or new class or series with similar or different voting rights; except that an amendment to the articles of an issuing public corporation that provides that section 302A.671 does not apply to a control share acquisition does not give rise to the right to obtain payment under this section; or

(5) eliminates the right to obtain payment under this subdivision;

(b) a sale, lease, transfer, or other disposition of property and assets of the corporation that requires shareholder approval under section 302A.661, subdivision 2, but not including a disposition in dissolution described in section 302A.725, subdivision 2, or a disposition pursuant to an order of a court, or a disposition for cash on terms requiring that all or substantially all of the net proceeds of disposition be distributed to the shareholders in accordance with their respective interests within one year after the date of disposition;

(c) a plan of merger, whether under this chapter or under chapter 322B or 322C, to which the corporation is a constituent organization, except as provided in subdivision 3, and except for a plan of merger adopted under section 302A.626;

(d) a plan of exchange, whether under this chapter or under chapter 322B or 322C, to which the corporation is a party as the corporation whose shares will be acquired by the acquiring organization, except as provided in subdivision 3;

(e) a plan of conversion is adopted by the corporation and becomes effective;

(f) an amendment of the articles in connection with a combination of a class or series under section 302A.402 that reduces the number of shares of the class or series owned by the shareholder to a fraction of a share if the corporation exercises its right to repurchase the fractional share so created under section 302A.423; or

(g) any other corporate action taken pursuant to a shareholder vote with respect to which the articles, the bylaws, or a resolution approved by the board directs that dissenting shareholders may obtain payment for their shares.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 302A.651, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Foreign surviving organization.** If the surviving organization in a merger will be a foreign corporation or limited liability company and will transact business in this state, it shall comply with the provisions of chapter 303 with respect to foreign corporations or chapter ~~322B~~ 322C with respect to foreign limited liability companies. In every case the surviving organization shall file with the secretary of state:

(a) an agreement that it may be served with process in this state in a proceeding for the enforcement of an obligation of a constituent organization and in a proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of a constituent corporation against the surviving organization;

(b) an irrevocable appointment of the secretary of state as its agent to accept service of process in any proceeding as provided in section 5.25, and an address to which process may be forwarded; and

(c) an agreement that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of each domestic constituent corporation the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under section 302A.473.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 308B.005, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Minnesota limited liability company.** "Minnesota limited liability company" means a limited liability company governed by chapter 322B or 322C.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 319B.02, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Minnesota firm.** "Minnesota firm" includes a corporation organized under chapter 302A or 317A, limited liability company organized under chapter 322B or 322C, and limited liability partnership that has an effective statement of qualification under section 323A.1001.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 319B.02, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Organizational document.** "Organizational document" means:

(1) with respect to a corporation organized under chapter 302A or 317A, that corporation's articles of incorporation;

(2) with respect to a limited liability company organized under chapter 322B or 322C, that limited liability company's articles of organization; and

(3) with respect to a limited liability partnership that has an effective statement of qualification under section 323A.1001, that statement of qualification.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 322C.0105, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Loans, guarantees, and suretyship.** Without in any way limiting the generality of the power of a limited liability company to do all things necessary or convenient to carry on its activities as conferred in subdivision 1, a limited liability company may lend money to, guarantee an obligation of, become a surety for, or otherwise financially assist a person, if the transaction, or a class of transactions to which the transaction belongs, is approved pursuant to this chapter and the company's operating agreement and:

(1) is in the usual and regular course of business of the limited liability company;

(2) is with, or for the benefit of, a related organization, an organization in which the limited liability company has a financial interest, an organization with which the limited liability company has a business relationship, or an organization to which the limited liability company has the power to make donations, any of which relationships constitute consideration sufficient to make the loan, guarantee, suretyship, or other financial assistance so approved enforceable against the limited liability company;

(3) is with, or for the benefit of, a member who provides services to the limited liability company, or a manager or other employee of the limited liability company or a subsidiary, including a member, manager, or employee who is a governor of the limited liability company or a subsidiary, and may reasonably be expected, in the judgment of the board of governors, to benefit the limited liability company; or

(4) whether or not any separate consideration has been paid or promised to the limited liability company, has been approved by (i) the owners of two-thirds of the voting power of persons other than the interested person or persons, or (ii) the unanimous affirmative vote of all members, whether or not ordinarily entitled to vote.

Any such loan, ~~guaranty, surety contract~~ guarantee, suretyship, or other financial assistance may be with or without interest and may be unsecured or may be secured in any manner including, without limitation, a grant of a security interest in a member's transferable interest in the limited liability company. This subdivision does not grant any authority to act as a bank or to carry on the business of banking.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 322C.0201, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Formation.** (a) A limited liability company is formed when articles of organization have been filed with the secretary of state accompanied by a payment of \$135.

(b) Except in a proceeding by this state to dissolve a limited liability company, the filing of the articles of organization by the secretary of state is conclusive proof that the organizer satisfied all conditions to the formation of a limited liability company.

(c) The formation of a limited liability company does not by itself cause any person to become a member. However, this chapter does not preclude an agreement, made before or after formation of a limited liability company, which provides that one or more persons will become members, or acknowledging that one or more persons became members, upon or otherwise in connection with the formation of the limited liability company.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 322C.0205, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Delivery requirements.** A record authorized or required to be filed with the secretary of state under this chapter must be captioned to describe the record's purpose, be in a medium permitted by the secretary of state, and be delivered to the secretary of state. If the filing fees have fee of \$35 or any filing fee specified in this chapter for the filing has been paid, unless the secretary of state determines that a record does not comply with the filing requirements of this chapter, the secretary of state shall file the record and:

(1) for a statement of denial under section 322C.0303, send an image of the filed statement and a receipt for the fees to the person on whose behalf the statement was delivered for filing and to the limited liability company; and

(2) for all other records, send an image of the filed record to the person on whose behalf the record was filed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 322C.0208, is amended to read:

322C.0208 ANNUAL REPORT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

(a) The secretary of state may send annually to each limited liability company, using the information provided by the limited liability company and foreign limited liability company pursuant to section 5.002 or 5.34 or the articles of organization, a notice announcing the need to file the annual renewal and informing the limited liability company that the annual renewal may be filed online and that paper filings may also be made, and informing the limited liability company that failing to file the annual renewal will result in an administrative termination of the limited liability company or the revocation of the authority of the limited liability company and foreign limited liability company to do business in Minnesota.

(b) Each calendar year beginning in the calendar year following the calendar year in which a limited liability company and foreign limited liability company files articles of organization, a limited liability company and foreign limited liability company must file with the secretary of state by December 31 of each calendar year a renewal containing the items required by section 5.34. Notwithstanding section 322C.0205, subdivision 1, no fee is required to file an annual renewal.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 322C.0407, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Board-managed company rules.** In a board-managed limited liability company, the following rules apply:

(1) The activities and affairs of a limited liability company are to be managed by and under the direction of a board of governors, which shall consist of one or more governors as determined by members holding a majority of the voting power of the members. Except as specifically stated in this subdivision and section 322C.0202, subdivision 5, subject to section 322C.0302:

(i) the board acts only through an act of the board;

(ii) no individual governor has any right or power to act for the limited liability company; and

(iii) only officers, managers, or other agents designated by the board or through a process approved by the board have the right to act for the limited liability company, and that right extends only to the extent consistent with the terms of the designation.

(2) A governor must be a natural person. A person need not be a member to be a governor, but the dissociation of a member who is also a governor disqualifies the person as a governor. If a person who is both a governor and a member ceases to be a governor, that cessation does not by itself dissociate the person as a member. A person's ceasing to be a governor does not discharge any debt, obligation, or other liability to the limited liability company or members which the person incurred while a governor.

(3) The method of election and any additional qualifications for governors will be as determined by members holding a majority of the voting power of the members. Governors are elected by a plurality of the voting power present and entitled to vote on the election of governors at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present.

(4) A member may waive notice of a meeting for the election of governors. A member's waiver of notice under this clause is effective whether given before, at, or after the meeting, and whether given in a record, orally, or by attendance. Attendance by a member at a meeting for election of governors is a waiver of notice of that meeting, except where the member objects at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened and does not participate in the meeting after the objection.

(5) Once elected, a governor holds office for the term for which the governor was elected and until a successor is elected, or until the earlier death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of the governor. A governor may resign at any time. A governor may be removed at any time, without cause and without advance notice, by a majority of the voting power of all of the members. The existence of vacancies does not affect the power of the board to function if at least one governor remains in office.

(6) When a vacancy occurs, the limited liability company shall immediately notify all members in a record of the vacancy, stating the cause of the vacancy and the date the notice is sent. Within 30 days of that date, the members may fill the vacancy in the same method the members may elect governors under clause (3). If the vacancy is not filled by the members under this clause, the vacancy may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining governors, even though less than a quorum.

(7) The board shall meet from time to time as determined by members holding a majority of the voting power of the members, at a place decided by the board. If the day or date, time, and place of

a board of governors meeting have been provided in a board resolution, or announced at a previous meeting of the board of governors, no notice is required. Notice of an adjourned meeting need not be given other than by announcement at the meeting at which adjournment is taken. If notice is required for a meeting, notice shall be made in the manner stated in clause (8).

(8) A governor may call a board meeting by giving at least ten days' notice in a record to all governors of the date, time, and place of the meeting. The notice need not state the purpose of the meeting. As to each governor, the notice is effective when given.

(i) Notice may be:

(A) mailed to the governor at an address designated by the person or at the last known address of the person;

(B) deposited with a nationally recognized overnight delivery service for overnight delivery or, if overnight delivery to the governor is not available, for delivery as promptly as practicable to the governor at an address designated by the governor or at the last known address of the governor;

(C) communicated to the governor orally;

(D) handed to the governor;

(E) given by facsimile communication, electronic mail, or any other form of electronic communication, if the governor has consented in a record to receive notice by such means; or

(F) by any other means determined by members holding a majority of the voting power of the members.

(ii) The notice is deemed given if by:

(A) mail, when deposited in the United States mail with sufficient postage affixed;

(B) deposit for delivery, when deposited for delivery as provided in item (i), subitem (B), with delivery charges prepaid or otherwise provided for by the sender;

(C) facsimile communication, when directed to a telephone number at which the governor has consented in a record to receive notice;

(D) electronic mail, when directed to an electronic mail address at which the governor has consented in a record to receive notice; and

(E) any other form of electronic communication by which the governor has consented in a record to receive notice, when directed to the governor.

(9) A governor may waive notice of a meeting of the board of governors. A waiver of notice by a governor entitled to notice is effective whether given before, at, or after the meeting, and whether given in a record, orally, or by attendance. Attendance by a governor at a meeting is a waiver of notice of that meeting, except where the governor objects at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened and does not participate in the meeting after the objection.

(10) A majority of the governors currently holding office is a quorum for the transaction of business. When a quorum is present at a duly called or held meeting of the board, the vote of a majority of the directors present constitutes an act of the board. If a quorum is present when a duly

called or held meeting is convened, the governors present may continue to transact business until adjournment, even though the withdrawal of a number of governors originally present leaves less than the proportion or number otherwise required for a quorum.

(11) Any meeting among governors may be conducted solely by one or more means of remote communication through which all of the governors may participate with each other during the meeting, if the number of governors participating in the meeting would be sufficient to constitute a quorum. Participation in a meeting by that means constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

(12) A governor may participate in a board of governors meeting by means of remote communication, through which the governor, other governors so participating, and all governors physically present at the meeting may participate with each other during the meeting. Participation in a meeting by that means constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

(13) An action required or permitted to be taken at a board meeting may be taken by written action signed by the number of governors that would be required to take the same action at a meeting of the board of governors at which all governors were present. The written action is effective when signed by the required number of governors, unless a different effective time is provided in the written action. When written action is permitted to be taken by less than all governors, all governors must be notified immediately of its text and effective date. Failure to provide the notice does not invalidate the written action. A governor who does not sign or consent to the written action has no liability for the action or actions taken by the written action.

(14) If the board designates a person as "chief manager," "president," "chief executive officer," "CEO," or another title of similar import, that person shall:

(i) serve as an agent of the limited liability company at the will of the board, without prejudice to any rights the person may have under a contract with the limited liability company;

(ii) have general active management of the business of the limited liability company, subject to the supervision and control of the board;

(iii) see that all orders and resolutions of the board of governors are carried into effect;

(iv) sign and deliver in the name of the limited liability company any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments pertaining to the business of the limited liability company, except in cases in which the authority to sign and deliver is required by law to be exercised by another person or is expressly delegated by the board of governors to some other officer or agent of the limited liability company;

(v) maintain records of and, whenever necessary, certify all proceedings of the board of governors and the members; and

(vi) perform other duties prescribed by the board of governors.

(15) If the board designates a person as "treasurer," "chief financial officer," "CFO," or another title of similar import, that person shall:

(i) serve as an agent of the limited liability company at the will of the board, without prejudice to any rights the person may have under a contract with the limited liability company;

(ii) keep accurate financial records for the limited liability company;

(iii) deposit all money, drafts, and checks in the name of and to the credit of the limited liability company in the banks and depositories designated by the board of governors;

(iv) endorse for deposit all notes, checks, and drafts received by the limited liability company as ordered by the board of governors, making proper vouchers for them;

(v) disburse limited liability company funds and issue checks and drafts in the name of the limited liability company, as ordered by the board of governors;

(vi) give to the chief executive officer and the board of governors, whenever requested, an account of all transactions by the chief financial officer and of the financial condition of the limited liability company; and

(vii) perform other duties prescribed by the board of governors or by the chief executive officer.

(16) The consent of all members is required to:

(i) sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of all, or substantially all, of the company's property, with or without the good will, outside the ordinary course of the company's activities; provided that member consent is not required for:

(A) the grant of a security interest in all or substantially all of the company's property and assets, whether or not in the usual and regular course of its business; or

(B) transfer of any or all of the company's property to an organization all the ownership interests of which are owned directly or indirectly through wholly owned organizations, by the company;

(ii) approve a merger, conversion, or domestication under sections 322C.1001 to 322C.1015; and

(iii) amend the operating agreement.

(17) Subject to section 322C.1204, subdivision 3, for purposes of this subdivision, each member possesses voting power in proportion to the member's interest in distributions of the limited liability company prior to dissolution and a majority of the voting power of the members is a quorum at a meeting of the members.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 322C.1007, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Conversion requirements.** Pursuant to this section, sections 322C.1008 to 322C.1010, and a plan of conversion, an organization other than a limited liability company, a foreign limited liability company, a nonprofit corporation, or an organization owning assets irrevocably dedicated to a charitable purpose, may convert to a limited liability company other than a nonprofit limited liability company, and a limited liability company other than a nonprofit limited liability company may convert to an organization other than a foreign limited liability company, or a corporation governed by chapter 304A, if:

(1) the other organization's governing statute authorizes the conversion;

(2) the conversion is not prohibited by other law of this state or the law of the jurisdiction that enacted the other organization's governing statute; and

(3) the other organization complies with its governing statute in effecting the conversion.

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

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 322C.1011, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Foreign limited liability company.** A foreign limited liability company may become a limited liability company pursuant to this section, sections 322C.1011 to 322C.1013, and a plan of domestication if:

(1) the foreign limited liability company's governing statute authorizes the domestication, whether described by the laws of the foreign jurisdiction as a domestication, a conversion, or otherwise;

(2) the domestication is not prohibited by the law of the jurisdiction that enacted the governing statute; and

(3) the foreign limited liability company complies with its governing statute in effecting the domestication.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 322C.1011, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Domestic limited liability company.** A limited liability company may become a foreign limited liability company pursuant to this section, sections 322C.1011 to 322C.1013, and a plan of domestication if:

(1) the foreign limited liability company's governing statute authorizes the domestication, whether described by the laws of the foreign jurisdiction as a domestication, a conversion, or otherwise;

(2) the domestication is not prohibited by the law of the jurisdiction that enacted the governing statute; and

(3) the foreign limited liability company complies with its governing statute in effecting the domestication.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2015.

ARTICLE 3

RECEIVERSHIPS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 559.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Assignment; conditions.** A mortgagor may assign, as additional security for the debt secured by the mortgage, the rents and profits from the mortgaged real property, if the mortgage:

(1) was executed, modified or amended subsequent to August 1, 1977;

(2) secured an original principal amount of \$100,000 or more or is a lien upon residential real estate containing more than four dwelling units; and

(3) is not a lien upon property which was:

(i) entirely homesteaded as agricultural property; or

(ii) residential real estate containing four or fewer dwelling units where at least one of the units is homesteaded. The assignment may be enforced, but only against the nonhomestead portion of the mortgaged property, as follows:

(a) if, by the terms of an assignment, a receiver is to be appointed upon the occurrence of some specified event, and a showing is made that the event has occurred, the court shall, without regard to waste, adequacy of the security, or solvency of the mortgagor, appoint a receiver who shall, with respect to the excess cash remaining after application as provided in section 576.25, subdivision 5, apply it as prescribed by the assignment. If the assignment so provides, the receiver shall apply the excess cash in the manner set out herein from the date of appointment through the entire redemption period from any foreclosure sale. Subject to the terms of the assignment, the receiver shall have the powers and duties as set forth in section 576.25, subdivision 5; or

(b) if no provision is made for the appointment of a receiver in the assignment or if by the terms of the assignment a receiver may be appointed, the assignment shall be binding upon the assignor unless or until a receiver is appointed without regard to waste, adequacy of the security or solvency of the mortgagor, but only in the event of default in the terms and conditions of the mortgage, and only in the event the assignment requires the holder thereof to first apply the rents and profits received as provided in section 576.25, subdivision 5, or, as to an assignment executed prior to August 1, 2012, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 576.01, subdivision 2, in which case the same shall operate against and be binding upon the occupiers of the premises from the date of recording by the holder of the assignment in the office of the county recorder or the office of the registrar of titles for the county in which the property is located of a notice of default in the terms and conditions of the mortgage and service of a copy of the notice upon the occupiers of the premises. The holder of the assignment shall apply the rents and profits received in accordance with the terms of the assignment, and, if the assignment so provides, for the entire redemption period from any foreclosure sale. A holder of an assignment who enforces it in accordance with this clause shall not be deemed to be a mortgagee in possession with attendant liability.

Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the right to reinstate the mortgage debt granted pursuant to section 580.30, nor the right to redeem granted pursuant to sections 580.23 and 581.10, and any excess cash, as that term is used herein, collected by the receiver under clause (a), or any rents and profits taken by the holder of the assignment under clause (b), shall be credited to the amount required to be paid to effect a reinstatement or redemption.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 576.22, is amended to read:

576.22 APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER AND OF COMMON LAW.

(a) This chapter applies to receiverships provided for in section 576.25, subdivisions 2 to 6, and to receiverships:

(1) pursuant to section 193.147, in connection with a mortgage on an armory;

(2) pursuant to section 223.17, subdivision 8, paragraph (b), in connection with a defaulting grain buyer;

(3) pursuant to section 232.22, subdivision 7, paragraph (c), in connection with a defaulting public grain warehouse;

- (4) pursuant to section 296A.22, in connection with nonpayment of tax;
 - (5) pursuant to ~~section~~ sections 302A.751, 302A.753, 308A.941, 308A.945, 308B.931, 308B.935, 317A.751, 317A.753, ~~or~~ 322B.833, and 322B.836, ~~or in an action relating to the dissolution of an a foreign entity and relating to, in like cases, with~~ property within the state of foreign entities;
 - (6) pursuant to section 321.0703, in connection with the rights of a creditor of a partner or transferee;
 - (7) pursuant to section 322.22, in connection with the rights of creditors of limited partners;
 - (8) pursuant to section 323A.0504, in connection with a partner's transferable interest;
 - (9) pursuant to section 453.55, in connection with bonds and notes;
 - (10) pursuant to section 453A.05, in connection with bonds and notes;
 - (11) pursuant to section 513.47, in connection with a proceeding for relief with respect to a transfer fraudulent as to a creditor or creditors;
 - (12) pursuant to section 514.06, in connection with the severance of a building and resale;
 - (13) pursuant to section 515.23, in connection with an action by a unit owners' association to foreclose a lien for nonpayment of delinquent assessments against condominium units;
 - (14) pursuant to section 518A.71, in connection with the failure to pay, or to provide security for, maintenance or support payments;
 - (15) pursuant to section 559.17, in connection with assignments of rents; however, any receiver appointed under section 559.17 shall be a limited receiver, and the court shall apply the provisions of this chapter to the extent not inconsistent with section 559.17;
 - (16) pursuant to section 571.84, in connection with a garnishee in possession of property subject to a garnishment proceeding;
 - (17) pursuant to section 575.05, in connection with property applied to judgment;
 - (18) pursuant to section 575.06, in connection with adverse claimants;
 - (19) pursuant to sections 582.05 to 582.10, in connection with mortgage foreclosures; however, any receiver appointed under sections 582.05 to 582.10 shall be a limited receiver, and the court shall apply the provisions of this chapter to the extent not inconsistent with sections 582.05 to 582.10;
 - (20) pursuant to section 609.904, in connection with criminal penalties; or
 - (21) pursuant to section 609.907, in connection with preservation of property subject to forfeiture.
- (b) This chapter does not apply to any receivership in which the receiver is a state agency or in which the receiver is appointed, controlled, or regulated by a state agency unless otherwise provided by law.

(c) In receiverships not specifically referenced in paragraph (a) or (b), the court, in its discretion, may apply provisions of this chapter to the extent not inconsistent with the statutes establishing the receiverships.

(d) Unless explicitly displaced by this chapter, the provisions of other statutory law and the principles of common law remain in full force and effect and supplement the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 576.29, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Powers.** (a) A receiver, whether general or limited, shall have the following powers in addition to those specifically conferred by this chapter or otherwise by statute, rule, or order of the court:

- (1) the power to collect, control, manage, conserve, and protect receivership property;
- (2) the power to incur and pay expenses incidental to the receiver's exercise of the powers or otherwise in the performance of the receiver's duties;
- (3) the power to assert rights, claims, causes of action, or defenses that relate to receivership property; and
- (4) the power to seek and obtain instruction from the court with respect to any matter relating to the receivership property, the exercise of the receiver's powers, or the performance of the receiver's duties.

(b) In addition to the powers provided in paragraph (a), a general receiver shall have the power:

(1) to (i) assert, or when authorized by the court, to release, any rights, claims, causes of action, or defenses of the respondent to the extent any rights, claims, causes of action, or defenses are receivership property; (ii) maintain in the receiver's name or in the name of the respondent any action to enforce any right, claim, cause of action, or defense; and (iii) intervene in actions in which the respondent is a party for the purpose of exercising the powers under this clause or requesting transfer of venue of the action to the court;

(2) to pursue any claim or remedy that may be asserted by a creditor of the respondent under sections 513.41 to 513.51;

(3) to compel any person, including the respondent, and any party, by subpoena pursuant to Rule 45 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, to give testimony or to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things with respect to receivership property or any other matter that may affect the administration of the receivership;

(4) to operate any business constituting receivership property in the ordinary course of the business, including the use, sale, using, selling, or lease of leasing property of the business or otherwise constituting receivership property, and the; incurring and payment of expenses of the business or other receivership property; and hiring employees and appointing officers to act on behalf of the business;

(5) if authorized by an order of the court following notice and a hearing, to use, improve, sell, or lease receivership property other than in the ordinary course of business; and

(6) if appointed pursuant to section 302A.753, 308A.945, 308B.935, 317A.753, or 322B.836, to exercise all of the powers and authority provided by the section or order of the court.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 576.30, is amended to read:

576.30 RECEIVER AS LIEN CREDITOR; REAL ESTATE PROPERTY RECORDING; SUBSEQUENT SALES OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY.

Subdivision 1. **Receiver as lien creditor.** As of the time of appointment, the receiver shall have the powers and priority as if it were a creditor that obtained a judicial lien at the time of appointment pursuant to sections 548.09 and 550.10 on all of the receivership property, subject to satisfying the recording requirements as to real property described in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Real estate property recording.** If any interest in real estate property is included in the receivership property, a notice of lis pendens shall be recorded as soon as practicable with the county recorder or registrar of titles, as appropriate, of the county in which the real property is located. The priority of the receiver as lien creditor against real property shall be from the time of recording of the notice of lis pendens, except as to persons with actual or implied knowledge of the appointment under section 507.34.

Subd. 3. **Subsequent sales of real estate property.** The following documents are prima facie evidence of the authority to sell and convey the real property:

(1) the notice of lis pendens;

(2) a court order authorizing the receiver to sell real property certified by the court administrator; and a deed executed by the receiver recorded with the county recorder or registrar of titles, as appropriate, of the county in which the real property is located, and upon execution of the deed by the receiver shall be prima facie evidence of the authority of authorizing the receiver to sell and convey, or cause the respondent to sell, real property described in the deed; and

(3) a deed executed by the receiver, or by the respondent if authorized by the court.

The court may also require a motion for an order for sale of the real property or a motion for an order confirming sale of the real property.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 576.45, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Termination by receiver.** For good cause, the court may authorize the receiver to terminate an executory contract. The receiver's right to possess or use property or receive services pursuant to the executory contract shall terminate at the termination of the executory contract. Except as to the claim against the receivership under subdivision 1, if a termination of an executory contract constitutes a breach of the executory contract, the termination shall create a claim equal to the damages, if any, for a breach of the contract as if the breach of contract had occurred immediately before the time of appointment. Any claim arising under this section for termination of an executory contract shall be presented or filed in the same manner as other claims in the receivership no later than the later of: (1) the time set for filing of claims in the receivership; or (2) 28 days after the notice by the receiver of the termination of the executory contract.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 576.47, is amended to read:

576.47 ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY.

The court may authorize the receiver to abandon to the respondent any receivership property that is burdensome or is not of material value to the receivership. ~~Property that is abandoned is no longer receivership property.~~

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 577.12, is amended to read:

577.12 REQUISITES.

A person may execute a written assignment of property to one or more assignees for the benefit of creditors in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. Every assignment for the benefit of creditors subject to this chapter made by an assignor of the whole or any part of the assignor's property, real or personal, for the benefit of creditors, shall be: (1) ~~to a resident of the state person~~ eligible to be a receiver under section 576.26, in writing, subscribed and acknowledged by the assignor, and (2) filed by the assignor or the assignee with the court administrator of the district court of the county in which the assignor, or one of the assignors if there is more than one, resides, or in which the principal place of business of an assignor engaged in business is located. The district court shall have supervision over the assignment property and of all proceedings under this chapter. The assignee shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the district court.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 577.15, is amended to read:

577.15 ASSIGNEE AS LIEN CREDITOR; REAL ESTATE PROPERTY RECORDING.

Subdivision 1. **Assignee as lien creditor.** As of the filing of the assignment, the assignee shall have the powers and priority of a creditor that obtained a judicial lien at the time of assignment pursuant to sections 548.09 and 550.10 on all of the assignment property subject to satisfying the recording requirements as to real property described in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Real estate property recording.** If any interest in real estate property is included in the assignment property, the assignment shall be effective as a deed, ~~and~~. A notice of a lis pendens shall be recorded as soon as practicable with the county recorder or registrar of titles, as appropriate, of the county in which the real property is located. The priority of the assignee as lien creditor against real property shall be from the time of recording of the notice of lis pendens, except as to persons with actual or implied knowledge of the assignment under section 507.34. A short form of the assignment executed acknowledged by the assignor and certified by the court administrator assignee and a deed executed by the assignee shall be recorded with the county recorder or registrar of titles, as appropriate, of the county in which the real property is located, and upon execution of the deed by the assignee shall be prima facie evidence of the authority of the assignee to convey the real property described in the assignment. The short form of the assignment shall contain the following information:

(1) the identity of the assignor and assignee;

(2) the legal description of the real property;

(3) the date of the assignment; and

(4) a statement that the assignor has made an assignment under this chapter, and that the assignment has been accepted by the assignee."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil law; modifying certain probate provisions; updating references throughout Minnesota Statutes to include limited liability companies under the Minnesota Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; clarifying certain fees; making other clarifying changes; clarifying certain provisions for receiverships and assignments for the benefit of creditors; providing for a short form of assignment for recording with a deed to transfer real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 5.001, subdivision 2; 5.25, subdivisions 1, 3; 115D.03, subdivision 6a; 116J.395, subdivision 3; 211B.15, subdivision 1; 216B.1612, subdivision 2; 302A.651, subdivision 4; 308B.005, subdivision 18; 319B.02, subdivisions 10, 12; 322C.0201, subdivision 4; 322C.0205, subdivision 1; 322C.0208; 322C.1011, subdivisions 1, 2; 484.73, subdivision 2; 524.1-201; 524.2-102; 524.2-202; 524.2-301; 524.2-403; 524.2-404; 524.2-606; 524.3-406; 524.3-1201; 524.3-1203, subdivision 5; 524.5-313; 559.17, subdivision 2; 576.22; 576.29, subdivision 1; 576.30; 576.45, subdivision 3; 576.47; 577.12; 577.15; 609.748, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 5.25, subdivision 5; 124E.05, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 322C.0105, subdivision 1a; 322C.0407, subdivision 4; 322C.1007, subdivision 1; 524.5-417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524."

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

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

S.F. No. 2326: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; updating references throughout Minnesota Statutes to include limited liability companies under the Minnesota Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; clarifying certain fees; making other clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 5.001, subdivision 2; 5.25, subdivisions 1, 3; 115D.03, subdivision 6a; 116J.395, subdivision 3; 211B.15, subdivision 1; 216B.1612, subdivision 2; 302A.651, subdivision 4; 308B.005, subdivision 18; 319B.02, subdivisions 10, 12; 322C.0201, subdivision 4; 322C.0205, subdivision 1; 322C.0208; 322C.1011, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 5.25, subdivision 5; 124E.05, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 322C.0105, subdivision 1a; 322C.0407, subdivision 4; 322C.1007, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 2327: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying certain provisions for receiverships and assignments for the benefit of creditors; providing for a short form of assignment for recording with a deed to transfer real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 559.17, subdivision 2; 576.22; 576.29, subdivision 1; 576.30; 576.45, subdivision 3; 576.47; 577.12; 577.15.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1646: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of public safety to plan for eventual implementation of Real ID program; requiring the commissioner to appear before legislative committees upon request, to present oral and written summaries of Real ID planning activities, and to submit fiscal notes under law; directing the commissioner to seek an

extension of enforcement of current Real ID requirements with respect to this state; amending Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

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

Page 3, line 5, after "cards" insert "or United States passports"

Page 3, line 6, delete "and" and insert "for"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1461, 924, 1325, 1434, 1440, 1393, 918, 1521, 498, 1525, 1196, 1390, 1299, 355, 2328, 2326 and 2327 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Rest, Eken, Dziedzic, Senjem and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2586: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the working family income tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 290.0671, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Newman, Latz, Hall, Limmer and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying vehicle forfeiture provisions to include more than one owner of a vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.63, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hayden and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2588: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its partners.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2589: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain concurrent enrollment provisions; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to establish a supplemental instruction program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.09, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Bonoff, Eken, Kent, Abeler and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to higher education; workforce development; authorizing support grants for a dual training program; providing funding for a pilot information system to connect employers and students; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 136A.246, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Hann, Dahms and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2591: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the safe schools levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2592: A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting certain military personnel stationed outside the state to obtain extensions of their permit to carry a handgun; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 624.714, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2593: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new park pavilion in Minnesota Square Park in St. Peter; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements on the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2595: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase 2 of improvements to the facilities for the Minnesota sex offender program on the lower campus of the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2596: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to complete the renovation and expansion of the Minnesota Security Hospital at St. Peter; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kent, Wiger, Torres Ray, Franzen and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to education; proposing to count all students; collecting and reporting aggregated and disaggregated student growth, learning, and outcome data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.35; 120B.36, as amended; 124D.59, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.31, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2598: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Regional Earl Ellens Park and Riverside Center as trailhead for the Willard Munger State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2599: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; appropriating money for a grant for the Veterans' Voices program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Weber, Dahms, Bonoff and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2600: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding the allowed uses of health and safety revenue to include certain facility modifications necessary to make school facilities more secure for students and staff; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.57, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 123B.595, subdivision 11; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 6, section 3, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2601: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of the Northwest Angle School in Warroad; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Reinert and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of Glensheen, the historic Congdon estate in Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Johnson and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2603: A bill for an act relating to human rights; adding a requirement for closed captioning on televisions in medical facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.11, subdivision 3; 363A.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kent, Stumpf, Pratt and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2604: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; education; establishing student-user privacy in education rights; requiring online educational services to comply with security and privacy standards; prohibiting use of student information for targeted marketing or creation of student profiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 120B.11, subdivisions 3, 4; 120B.30, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 120B.31, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2605: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing the voluntary realignment of the school district boundaries between Independent School Districts Nos. 152, Moorhead, and 2164, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2606: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for road and infrastructure improvements in the city of Princeton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eaton, Rosen, Abeler, Hayden and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a grant program for an addiction medicine graduate medical education fellowship program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2608: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for park and trail improvements in the city of Princeton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Sheran, Abeler and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2609: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; licensing; modifying the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148.7802, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 148.7803, subdivision 1; 148.7804; 148.7805; 148.7806; 148.7808; 148.7809; 148.7810; 148.7812, subdivision 1; 148.7813, subdivision 5; 148.7815; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148.7802, subdivisions 4, 5, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Torres Ray, Wiklund, Dahle and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2610: A bill for an act relating to education; providing all students, including low-income and minority students, with improved and equitable access to effective and more diverse teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, as amended; 120B.35, subdivision 3; 123B.147, subdivision 3; 124D.861, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 127A.05, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf, Dziejic, Senjem and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a University of Minnesota health sciences education facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Benson, Osmek, Weber, Dahms and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2612: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring the Public Utilities Commission to limit generation of electricity from additional net metering facilities interconnected with municipal utilities and cooperative electric associations under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.164, subdivision 4b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Tomassoni, Stumpf, Ingebrigtsen and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment facility in Gilbert; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bonoff, Franzen, Nelson, Clausen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to higher education; workforce development; clarifying the dual training grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 136A.246; 175.45, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Clausen, Dzedzic and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2615: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying child care grant eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 136A.125, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Rosen, Sheran, Hayden, Benson and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2616: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing interactive video for targeted case management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0621, subdivision 10; 256B.0924, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Clausen, Bonoff and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2617: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Board of Teaching to adopt standards for an endorsement enabling licensed high school teachers to provide dual enrollment instruction at a high school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.09, by adding a subdivision; 124D.091, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sheran and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2618: A bill for an act relating to health care; awarding a grant to train community health care workers in advanced care directives; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2619: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to complete the Rice County Veterans Memorial in Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to education finance; qualifying specific on-site education programs located at a care and treatment facility as learning year programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2621: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an advisory task force on the creation of a division of healthy aging; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Clausen and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2622: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for railroad crossing safety improvements for the Mississippi River Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Thompson and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2623: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Byllesby Dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bonoff, Jensen, Pratt, Franzen and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2624: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying certification requirements for qualified small business investors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8737, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Stumpf, Bonoff, Weber, Clausen and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2625: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the administration of the MnSCU two-year college program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Saxhaug and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2626: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements and compensation plans; ratifying the salary increase of certain agency directors.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2627: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Big Rivers Regional Trail Trailhead; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Saxhaug and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2628: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for Veterans' Voices radio programming.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2629: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a temporary refundable credit for residential biomass heating systems; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2630: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the use of unmanned aerial vehicles near public safety helicopters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Clausen, Dahle, Nienow and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2631: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying Principals' Leadership Institute provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.74.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2632: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Clay County to construct a new resource recovery campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2633: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance and MinnesotaCare payment rates for dental services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Bonoff, Pratt, Wiger, Wiklund and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2634: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying college entrance examination reimbursement; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 15, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Senjem and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 2635: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming certain income, franchise, and property tax refund provisions to changes in federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c; 290.091, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Senjem and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 2636: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming certain income, franchise, and property tax refund provisions to changes in federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c; 290.091, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Carlson and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2637: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the disabled veteran's exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug, Ruud, Pratt, Hoffman and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2638: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; making distributions quarterly from the minerals management account; allowing expedited sales of school trust lands and university lands; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 93.2236; 94.3495, subdivisions 2, 3, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ortman and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 2639: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Koenen, Jensen, Rosen, Lourey and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2640: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance payment rates for emergency ambulance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sheran, Hayden and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the basic monthly rate for Northstar Care for Children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivisions 3, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a 2011 appropriation for a St. Louis Park noise barrier; amending Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 13, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2643: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Beltline Boulevard light rail transit station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2644: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Louisiana Avenue rail transit station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2645: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Wooddale Avenue light rail transit station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni, Nelson, Fischbach, Eken and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2646: A bill for an act relating to vocational rehabilitation; appropriating money for centers for independent living; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 2, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2647: A bill for an act relating to taxation; personal property; exempting a certain electric generation facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2648: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a loan forgiveness program for individuals working in greater Minnesota; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Carlson and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2649: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; expanding the damage to energy transmission or telecommunications equipment crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.593, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2650: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; modifying tax increment financing authority for the city of Burnsville; amending Laws 2008, chapter 154, article 9, section 21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a legislative task force to review the legislative auditor's 2016 report on kindergarten through grade 12 teacher licensure and consider how to implement the recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2652: A bill for an act relating to human services; education; providing for system redesign; modifying the basic sliding fee child care program; modifying eligibility for early learning scholarship; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to health care; proposing a constitutional amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I; providing that access to certain health care services is a fundamental right of the people of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2654: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring written magazine renewal offers to disclose the subscription's expiration date; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2655: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing financial exploitation protections for older adults and vulnerable adults; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2656: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act until June 30, 2020; repealing a law that would have extended the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act until June 30, 2017, if the legislature did not meet in regular session during calendar year 2016; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 583.215; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 81.

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

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2657: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating money transmitters; providing a private right of action for fraud-induced transfers; establishing a duty to warn of potential fraud and investigate fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 53B.24; 53B.27, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2658: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying food stamp employment and training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256D.051.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2659: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lake Wobegon Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen, Weber, Dahms and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2660: A bill for an act relating to education; filling school board vacancies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.09, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.09, subdivision 5a; 123B.095.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Rosen and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2661: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing a sunset for the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Rosen, Clausen, Weber and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2662: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating requirement that under-performing districts use general education revenue at the commissioner's direction to accelerate progress on world's best workforce goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.11, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rosen, Jensen, Dahle, Weber and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2663: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing cities to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to municipal golf courses; authorizing the city of Janesville to issue a license for the Prairie Ridge Golf Club; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.404, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Rosen, Weber, Jensen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2664: A bill for an act relating to boilers; modifying an exception to certain boiler laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 326B.988.

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

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2665: A bill for an act relating to real estate appraisers; regulating appraiser fees, investigation costs, and appraisal management companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,

sections 45.027, subdivision 1; 82C.02, subdivisions 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82C.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Clausen, Sheran and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2666: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the family assets for independence program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2667: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; establishing an earned compliance credit program for persons under correctional supervision; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Skoe and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2668: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the White Earth Band of Ojibwe child welfare services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2669: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2670: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Black Beach campground in Silver Bay; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2671: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for fish virus surveillance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2672: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a municipal complex for the city of Medford; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2673: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to demolish an obsolete building in Pipestone.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2674: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; increasing annual prize limit for the conduct of certain lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 349.166, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2675: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway-rail grade crossing separation in Coon Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2676: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a Health and Human Services Coordinating and Financing Board to coordinate health and human services programs; restructuring the Department of Human Services by establishing a Department of Health Care Services, Department of Forensic Services, Department of Direct Care Services, and Office of Eligibility Services; transferring duties from the Department of Human Services and other state agencies to the new state agencies and office; transferring other duties among state agencies; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 299A.015; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 144A; 256; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 246C; 246D; 256R; 256S.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2677: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring that technical colleges be separately administered and funded and made independent from the MnSCU system.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Franzen, Bonoff, Osmek, Latz and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2678: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating Sophia's Law; requiring marine-grade carbon monoxide detection devices on certain motorboats; requiring safety information on carbon monoxide poisoning from motorboats; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.005, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Clausen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying duties of the Bureau of Small Business; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.68.

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

Senators Latz, Hoffman, Johnson, Senjem and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2680: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; increasing the maximum penalty for felony-level assaults motivated by bias; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scalze, Ingebrigtsen, Schmit, Hoffman and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2681: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for wildlife management area and aquatic management area acquisition, development, and improvement; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Scalze, Ingebrigtsen, Schmit, Hoffman and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2682: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for RIM reserve; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Reinert, Stumpf, Bakk and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2683: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a chemical services and advanced materials science building at the University of Minnesota on the Duluth campus; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hayden, Bonoff, Rosen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2684: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing certain reimbursement requirements of the food stamp employment and training program; modifying certain appropriation requirements of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256D.051, subdivision 6b; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 14, section 2, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Eken and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2685: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating June 20 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Jensen, Sparks, Skoe, Senjem and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2686: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety; providing for limited use of hand-powered manlifts with single suspension cables; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

Senators Eken and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2687: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying essential community supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0922, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2688: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to promote the use of Minnesota-generated clean energy resources.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing voluntary solar site management practices for solar sites; allowing local governments to require management practices as a condition of a site permit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2690: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; housing; authorizing a grant to Ujamaa Place; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Eken and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to commerce; building and construction contracts; regulating retainages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 337.10, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Cohen and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Riverview Corridor Transitway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2693: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rush Line Corridor Transitway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Franzen and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2694: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring a two-thirds vote to impose an interim ordinance; requiring a public hearing after 30-day notice before imposing an interim ordinance relating to housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462.355, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 2695: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Glenwood Police and Fire Departments; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen, Sheran, Rosen, Clausen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2696: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for inclusion of agricultural science education courses in the Minnesota transfer curriculum by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to economic development; transferring money to the city of Grand Rapids for preliminary work on rail line in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state forest land reforestation and forest roads and bridges; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eaton, Kent, Dahle and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to health; making alcohol and drug counselors eligible for education loan forgiveness under the health professional education loan forgiveness program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.608, subdivision 1; 147A.08; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for grants to assisted living facilities for assistive technology.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Koenen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a tractor rollover protection pilot grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Senators Sparks, Koenen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Rural Finance Authority agricultural loan programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, Limmer, Chamberlain and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; protecting applicant's and employee's personal usernames and passwords from access by employers; providing for civil enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Dibble, Chamberlain and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; prohibiting access by a government entity to electronic communication held by a service provider or other third party unless certain procedures are followed; providing certain limits on data retention; providing remedies; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chamberlain, Dibble and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; providing for protection of a student's personal user name and password; providing for enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hawj, Cohen, Tomassoni and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the East Side Freedom Library; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahle and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring fire safety compliance for solar panels installed at schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.57, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 6, section 3, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Sheran and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating alternative residential placement options and modified payment methods and rates for patients with complex and serious medical and behavioral health conditions to reduce unnecessary hospitalization, excessive lengths of stay, and higher rates of readmission after discharge; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256.969, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0755, by adding a subdivision; 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144A.071, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sparks and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying workforce development areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.666.

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

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain payment and reimbursement requirements of chemical dependency treatment; clarifying certain treatment facility placement considerations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 254B.03, subdivision 4; 254B.04, subdivision 2a; 254B.06, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing a working lands watershed restoration program to incentivize the growth of perennial crops; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Kent, Dahle, Kiffmeyer and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing debt service equalization aid for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.53, subdivisions 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 123B.53, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin, Eaton, Dziejdzic and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a civil cause of action for the nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images and nonconsensual sexual solicitation; amending the crime of stalking to include nonconsensual sexual solicitation; expanding the definition of qualified domestic violence-related offense; establishing criminal penalties for nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images and nonconsensual sexual solicitation; clarifying the law of criminal defamation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.02, subdivision 16; 609.748, subdivision 1; 609.749, subdivision 2; 609.765; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 604; 617.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pratt, Chamberlain, Housley, Nelson and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to education; creating Education Savings Accounts for Students in Low-Performing Schools Act; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a directory of cross-references to statutes governing parental rights in education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring public testimony before a school board reauthorizes board-approved referendum revenue authority; requiring school board approval of local optional revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 9a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a task force to examine and recommend the elimination of unfunded mandates in general education; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Jensen, Rosen and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen, Sheran, Hawj, Schmit and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring state college and university bookstores to provide a policy of price-matching; requesting the University of Minnesota to provide a policy of price-matching at bookstores operated in its facilities; enacting a performance goal related to textbook cost reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 135A.25, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 136F.58, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Hoffman and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; mandating coverage for audiological rehabilitation counseling; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2721: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional funding for school districts to pay for higher teacher retirement employer contribution costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 37.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schmit, Dahms, Eken, Koenen and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a greater Minnesota workforce and community development pilot grant program; appropriating money.

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

Senators Schmit, Housley, Franzen, Metzen and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2723: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a snow angel fund with the Amateur Sports Commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2724: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; financial solvency measures; increasing contribution rates; revising postretirement adjustment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 354A.12, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 354A.29, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 354A.29, subdivisions 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hoffman, Housley and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to electronic voting systems; permitting alternative printed ballot styles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.35, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 206.80; 206.86, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 2726: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional early repayments of maximum effort capital loans; amending Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 11, article 4, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 2727: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Blufflands Trail system; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 2728: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Root River State Trail from Preston to Forestville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating enhanced penalties for crimes motivated by bias; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying small business development center services; appropriating money.

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

Senators Hawj, Champion, Torres Ray, Dibble and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2731: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying certain program and grant eligibility requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116J.8731, subdivision 4; 116J.8748, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Hawj and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2732: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a kindergarten through grade 5 after-school, culturally focused arts program to improve the reading, math, and life skills of underperforming students and thereby reduce the academic achievement gap; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hawj, Sheran, Eaton and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; occupational safety and health; modifying the AWAIR program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 182.653, subdivision 9.

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

Senators Brown and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; establishing a task force and requiring reporting on issues related to persons with hearing loss who are involved in the criminal justice system; providing appointments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 241.016, subdivision 1; 299C.18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Hall and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2735: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing training for peace officers to identify and respond to domestic terrorism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.8451, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Champion and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions for the small business procurement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.10, subdivision 6; 16C.16, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16C.16, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2737: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding the commissioner of human rights to the urban initiative board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.15, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Hayden, Eaton and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2738: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing changes to targeted group business program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.16, subdivisions 6, 10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16C.16, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hayden, Eaton and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2739: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority business development and outreach, education, and certification of minority-owned business contracting.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Gazelka, Koenen, Dahms and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; reinsurance; modifying retention limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 79.34, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Kent and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various provisions administered by and governing the activities of the Department of Transportation; removing a legislative route; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 161.081, subdivision 3; 161.46, subdivision 2; 165.14, subdivision 6; 171.12, subdivision 6; 174.185; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 11, sections 10; 11; 13; 16; 18.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2742: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; providing for raffle boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 6a, 7; 349.2125, subdivision 1; 349.2127, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying public safety officer death benefits; adopting definitions of the hometown heroes act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 299A.41, subdivision 3; 353.01, subdivision 43.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2744: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood and prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, education excellence, charter schools, special education, facilities and technology, and self-sufficiency and lifelong learning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, subdivisions 1a, 2, 5; 120B.15; 120B.35, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 120B.36, as amended; 122A.16; 122A.245, subdivision 8; 122A.31, subdivision 3; 122A.4144; 122A.416; 122A.72, subdivision 5; 122A.74, subdivision 1; 123A.24, subdivision 2; 123B.571, subdivision 2; 123B.60, subdivision 1; 123B.71, subdivision 8; 123B.79, subdivisions 5, 8, 9; 124D.15, subdivision 15; 124D.52, subdivisions 1, 2; 125A.091, subdivision 11; 125A.0942, subdivision 4; 126C.40, subdivision 5; 126C.63, subdivision 7; 127A.095; 127A.51; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 120B.125; 122A.30; 122A.414, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b; 122A.60, subdivision 4; 123B.53, subdivision 1; 123B.595, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, by adding a subdivision; 124D.231, subdivision 2; 124D.73, subdivision 4; 124E.05, subdivision 7; 124E.10, subdivisions 1, 5; 124E.16, subdivision 2; 125A.08; 125A.0942, subdivision 3; 126C.48, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.299, subdivision 5; 122A.413, subdivision 3; 123B.60, subdivision 2; 123B.79, subdivisions 2, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.413, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiklund, Eaton, Dahle, Hayden and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to occupations; modifying Board of Barber Examiners provisions; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 154.001, subdivision 2; 154.002; 154.01; 154.02; 154.04; 154.05; 154.065, subdivisions 2, 4; 154.07; 154.08; 154.09; 154.10, subdivision 2; 154.11, subdivision 1; 154.14; 154.15; 154.161, subdivision 7; 154.162; 154.19; 154.21; 154.24; 154.25; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 154.003; 154.11, subdivision 3; 154.161, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 154.03; 154.06; 154.11, subdivision 2; 154.12.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2746: A bill for an act relating to education; requesting a report from the commissioner regarding assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2747: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the process for electing members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; providing for recommendations by congressional district legislative delegation; requiring ranked choice voting at the joint convention to elect regents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 137.0245, subdivisions 1, 4; 137.0246, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2748: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing school board-approved referendum allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.17, subdivision 9a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to education finance; fully funding unreimbursed special education expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.79, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Goodwin, Torres Ray and Dziejcz introduced—

S.F. No. 2750: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant program to local law enforcement agencies to purchase firearms from the public; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Lourey and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain provisions governing autism early intensive intervention benefit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0949, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting location of school bus stops in right-turn lanes except under specified conditions; requiring use of prewarning amber signals, flashing red signals, and stop-signal arms when stopping in right-turn lanes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.443, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Hayden, Eaton, Sheran and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing peace officer training in responding to a mental health crisis; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sheran and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2754: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the payment rates for primary care services for medical assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.76, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dibble, Rosen, Hayden, Eken and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2755: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the Homeless Youth Act.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2756: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for education partnership pilot grants; increasing base level funding for the Northside Achievement Zone and the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 26; article 10, section 3, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schmit introduced–

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for northern pike management; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97C.401, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Schmit introduced–

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for taking and feeding wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.451, subdivision 6; 97B.035, subdivision 1; 97B.811, subdivision 4a; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 97B.041; 97B.9251; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Schmit introduced–

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying penalties for gross overlimits; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.201, by adding a subdivision; 97A.301, subdivision 1; 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Hawj introduced–

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for valuation of bond-financed property; designating state waysides and forests; adding to and deleting from state forests and parks; authorizing sales and exchange of certain state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 85.013, by adding a subdivision; 89.021, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 94.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hawj, Pappas and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2761: A bill for an act relating to education; supporting adult basic education students' transition to higher education; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen, Sheran, Nelson, Senjem and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2762: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for an integrated behavioral health care coordination model pilot.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Limmer and Kiffmeyer introduced–

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to education; defining parental responsibility in guiding the educational experience of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120A.22, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Eaton and Torres Ray introduced–

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to local government; counties; Hennepin County energy forward pricing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383B.1588, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hoffman and Torres Ray introduced–

S.F. No. 2765: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying certain population thresholds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 383B.041; 383B.042, subdivisions 5, 6, 9; 383B.053, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Carlson, Eaton, Hawj and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reinstating the suspended political contribution credit; repealing Laws 2015, chapter 77, article 2, section 82.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 2767: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing qualifying medical conditions for purposes of the medical cannabis registry program, medical cannabis distribution facilities, distribution of medical cannabis, and transportation of medical cannabis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 152.22, subdivision 14; 152.29, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 152.29, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Latz, Goodwin, Bakk, Dziejczak and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2768: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring state and local jail and prison inmates to be housed in publicly owned and operated jails and prisons; prohibiting the state and counties from contracting with private prisons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 241.01, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 641.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Champion and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating unfair practices in motor vehicle distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 80E.13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Kent and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2770: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating automobile insurance rates and coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 65B.17, subdivision 1; 70A.04, by adding a subdivision; 72A.20, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas, Scalze, Dziedzic and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2771: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying certain data related to small business certification programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.591, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to local government; making technical changes to Ramsey County human resources statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383A.289, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383A.295, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Jensen, Hayden, Nelson, Clausen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2773: A bill for an act relating to education; providing grants for innovative adult basic education (ABE) programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1492. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Dibble be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1649. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2033. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2134. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2249. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Dziejdzic and Torres Ray be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2383. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2405. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2434. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2436. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2473. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2578. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that S.F. No. 763 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that S.F. No. 1700 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. No. 1853 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. No. 2523 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that H.F. No. 843 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 242: A Senate resolution honoring the Minnesota Ballet on its 50th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nelson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 243: A Senate resolution honoring Emily Nichols of Mayo High School on qualifying for the National History Day competition.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nelson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 244: A Senate resolution congratulating Tyler Joseph Calley of Rochester for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nelson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 245: A Senate resolution congratulating Tyler Jacob Tointon of Rochester for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nelson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 246: A Senate resolution congratulating Gavin Peter McIntosh Sparks of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

H.F. No. 1003: Senators Goodwin, Torres Ray and Newman.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Champion, Ingebrigtsen, Koenen, Ortman, Tomassoni and Weber were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 17, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

