

SEVENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 14, 2018

The Senate met at 6:15 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Smith.

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	Dibble	Hayden	Limmer	Rest
Anderson, B.	Draheim	Hoffman	Little	Rosen
Anderson, P.	Dziedzic	Housley	Lourey	Ruud
Bakk	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Senjem
Benson	Eichorn	Isaacson	Mathews	Simonson
Bigham	Eken	Jasinski	Miller	Tomassoni
Carlson	Fischbach	Johnson	Nelson	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Franzen	Kent	Newman	Utke
Champion	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Weber
Clausen	Gazelka	Klein	Osmek	Westrom
Cohen	Goggin	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Hall	Laine	Pratt	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Lang	Relph	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 14, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointment has been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 26, 2017:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
Joseph B. Johnson III

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, said Joint Convention to be convened at 6:45 p.m., and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 7:00 p.m.

Whelan, Uglem, Clark, Allen and Ward have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 12, 2018

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2764 and 1243.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 12, 2018

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating business corporations, nonprofit corporations, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies; providing for conversions and domestications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 302A.011, subdivision 36, by adding a subdivision; 302A.015, subdivision 1; 302A.255, subdivision 3; 302A.401, subdivision 1; 302A.449, subdivision 3; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.473, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 302A.613, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 302A.621, subdivisions 1, 2a; 302A.626,

subdivision 3; 302A.682, by adding a subdivision; 321.1102; 321.1103; 321.1104; 321.1105; 322C.0706; 322C.1001, by adding subdivisions; 323A.0902; 323A.0903; 323A.0904; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 317A.621; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 321; 322C; 323A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 323A.0908.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2467, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1243: A bill for an act relating to security freezes; authorizing security freezes for protected persons; providing exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13C.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2922: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; modifying requirements for mandatory biennial audits of automatic license plate reader data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.824, subdivisions 5, 6, 8.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.824, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Log of use required.** (a) A law enforcement agency that installs or uses an automated license plate reader must maintain a public log of its use, including but not limited to:

(1) specific times of day that the reader actively collected data;

(2) the aggregate number of vehicles or license plates on which data are collected for each period of active use and a list of all state and federal databases with which the data were compared, unless the existence of the database itself is not public;

(3) for each period of active use, the number of vehicles or license plates ~~in each of the following categories where the data identify a vehicle or license plate that has been stolen, a warrant for the arrest of the owner of the vehicle or an owner with a suspended or revoked driver's license or similar category, or are active investigative data~~ on which data are collected:

(i) that identify a vehicle or license plate that has been stolen;

(ii) that identify a vehicle whose owner has an outstanding arrest warrant; and

(iii) that identify a vehicle whose owner has a suspended, revoked, or canceled driver's license;
and

(4) for a reader at a stationary or fixed location, the location at which the reader actively collected data and is installed and used.

(b) The law enforcement agency must maintain a list of the current and previous locations, including dates at those locations, of any fixed stationary automated license plate readers or other surveillance devices with automated license plate reader capability used by the agency. The agency's list must be accessible to the public, unless the agency determines that the data are security information as provided in section 13.37, subdivision 2. A determination that these data are security information is subject to in-camera judicial review as provided in section 13.08, subdivision 4.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.824, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Biennial audit.** ~~(a) In addition to the log required under subdivision 5, the law enforcement agency must maintain records showing the date and time automated license plate reader data were collected and the applicable classification of the data. The law enforcement agency shall arrange for an independent, biennial audit of the records to determine whether data currently in the records are classified, how the data are used, whether they are destroyed as required under this section, and to verify compliance with subdivision 7. If the commissioner of administration believes that a law enforcement agency is not complying with this section or other applicable law, the commissioner may order a law enforcement agency to arrange for additional independent audits. Data in the records required under this paragraph are classified as provided in subdivision 2. A law enforcement agency that installs or uses an automatic license plate reader must contract with an independent auditor that is not a law enforcement agency to perform an independent, biennial audit of the agency's automated license plate reader data to verify compliance with this section. For purposes of this subdivision, the time period for conducting a biennial audit commences when an agency begins using automated license plate reader technology. By July 1 of each odd-numbered year, the agency must provide a report on the results of each audit to the commissioner of administration, to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over data practices and public safety issues, and to the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy.~~

(b) The results of the audit are report required under paragraph (a) is public; and must include the following and assess compliance with this section:

(1) the number of automated license plate readers used by the agency, including the brand and model of each reader, whether the reader is mobile or stationary, and contact information for the agency's automated license plate reader vendor;

(2) all information in the log of use required by subdivision 5 for the biennial period; and

(3) all agency policies and procedures regarding automated license plate readers and automated license plate reader data, including policies and procedures regarding classification of the data, role-based access and data security, data retention and destruction, and data sharing.

(c) The commissioner of administration shall review the results of the audit report. If, based on the audit report, the commissioner of administration believes that a law enforcement agency is not

complying with this section or other applicable law, the commissioner may order a law enforcement agency to arrange for additional independent audits. If the commissioner determines that there is a pattern of substantial noncompliance with this section by the law enforcement agency, the agency must immediately suspend operation of all automated license plate reader devices until the commissioner has authorized the agency to reinstate their use. An order of suspension under this paragraph may be issued by the commissioner, upon review of the ~~results of the audit report~~, review of the applicable provisions of this chapter, and after providing the agency a reasonable opportunity to respond to the audit's findings.

~~(c) A report summarizing the results of each audit must be provided to the commissioner of administration, to the chair and ranking minority members of the committees of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over data practices and public safety issues, and to the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy no later than 30 days following completion of the audit.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.824, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Notification to Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. (a) Within ten days of ~~the installation or current use of~~ acquiring or beginning the use of an automated license plate reader or the integration of automated license plate reader technology into another surveillance device, a law enforcement agency must notify the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ~~of that installation or use that it has acquired or begun using automated license plate reader technology~~ and of any fixed location of a stationary automated license plate reader.

(b) The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension must maintain a list of law enforcement agencies using automated license plate readers or other surveillance devices with automated license plate reader capability, including the date that the agency acquired or first began using the technology and the locations of any fixed stationary automated license plate readers or other devices. Except to the extent that the law enforcement agency determines that the location of a specific reader or other device is security information, as defined in section 13.37, this list is accessible to the public and must be available on the bureau's Web site. A determination that the location of a reader or other device is security information is subject to in-camera judicial review, as provided in section 13.08, subdivision 4."

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying compensation for exonerated persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 590.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7; 611.365, subdivisions 2, 3; 611.367; 611.368.

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

Page 2, lines 29 and 30, after "prison" insert "or jail"

Page 3, line 4, after "prison" insert "or jail"

Page 3, line 25, after "release" insert "or probation"

Page 4, line 24, after "release" insert "or probation"

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

Senator Miller from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2629: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying job training program requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8747, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

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

Page 2, delete section 2

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to local government; including service cooperatives in the definition of governmental units for purposes of joint powers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 471.59, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; modifying waste management provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.94, subdivisions 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2921: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying matching funds requirement for local recycling programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.8441, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3055: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying county authorization for storm and sanitary sewer systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 444.075, subdivision 1a.

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

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

S.F. No. 2637: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting the Pollution Control Agency from raising certain fees without legislative approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 115.03, subdivision 1; 115.77, subdivision 1; 115.84, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 4d.

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

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

S.F. No. 3133: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Legislative Advisory Committee to review MNLARS appropriation; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "under section 2, paragraph (b),"

Page 2, line 11, after "If" insert "all of"

Page 2, line 21, delete "a majority of" and insert "all of the"

Page 2, line 22, delete everything after the period

Page 2, delete line 23

Page 2, line 31, after "MNLARS" insert "in this act or any subsequent act"

Page 2, line 33, delete "(a)"

Page 3, delete lines 5 to 7

Page 3, delete line 8 and insert:

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

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3060: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating affinity group coverages and insurance fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 60A.06, subdivision 1; 60A.37, subdivision 2; 65B.44, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 72A.328, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2991: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate appraisals; creating an advisory board; prescribing its duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13D.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 19. **Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board.** Certain meetings of the Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board are governed by section 82B.073, subdivision 5.

Sec. 2. **[82B.073] REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL ADVISORY BOARD.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation; appointments.** (a) The Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board is created and composed of seven persons appointed by the commissioner. Members are appointed to the board subject to the following conditions:

(1) members must currently be, and have been for the past five years, residents of this state;

(2) the membership of the board must reasonably reflect the geographic distribution of the population of this state;

(3) one member must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a certified general real property appraiser;

(4) two members must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a certified residential real property appraiser;

(5) one member must be currently licensed as, and have been actively engaged and in good standing for the past five years as, a real estate appraiser and as a real estate broker or salesperson under chapter 82;

(6) one member must represent appraisal management companies, as defined in section 82C.02, subdivision 4, as evidenced by the member's employment with an appraisal management company;

(7) one member must represent the interests of the general public and have knowledge of the real estate business; and

(8) the commissioner must be a member.

(b) In making appointments under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), the commissioner must consider recommendations by members and the Minnesota chapters of any nationally recognized real estate appraisal organization.

(c) In making the appointment under paragraph (a), clause (5), the commissioner must consider recommendations by members and organizations representing the real estate industry.

(d) In making the appointment under paragraph (a), clause (6), the commissioner must consider recommendations by members and appraisal management companies.

Subd. 2. **Terms.** The terms, compensation, and removal of members are governed by section 15.059. Members are limited to serving two full terms on the board. The board does not expire.

Subd. 3. **Quorum.** A majority of the board members constitutes a quorum. A vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the board.

Subd. 4. **Meetings.** The board shall meet at least quarterly and may be convened by the chairperson or by three members of the board upon ten days' written notice.

Subd. 5. **Open meetings.** Meetings of the board shall comply with chapter 13D.

Subd. 6. **Officers.** The board shall, annually at the first meeting of the fiscal year, elect a chair from its members. The chair shall preside over the meetings and shall coordinate with the commissioner in developing and distributing an agenda for each meeting.

Subd. 7. **Commissioner's report.** The commissioner shall provide a quarterly report to the board that includes a summarized list of:

(1) appraisal courses and seminars that were not approved for continuing education credit and the reason for the denial; and

(2) public disciplinary actions taken by the commissioner against a real estate appraiser.

Subd. 8. **Duties.** The board shall advise, provide input, and suggest best practices to the commissioner regarding real estate appraisers, including, but not limited to, licensing, public disciplinary matters, continuing education, and industry-related trends.

Sec. 3. **FIRST MEETING OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL ADVISORY BOARD.**

The commissioner of commerce shall convene the first meeting of the Real Estate Appraisal Advisory Board under Minnesota Statutes, section 82B.073. All other meetings shall be convened in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 82B.073, subdivision 4."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1811: A bill for an act relating to security freezes; authorizing security freezes for protected persons; providing exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13C.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "13C.020" and insert "13C.10"

Page 2, line 16, delete the second "and" and insert "or"

Page 3, line 17, delete "5 or 6" and insert "6 or 9"

Page 3, line 24, delete "5" and insert "6"

Page 4, line 28, after the period, insert "A consumer reporting agency shall not charge a fee for removal of a security freeze under this subdivision."

Page 5, line 11, delete "retroactively from" and delete "2018" and insert "2019"

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2996: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing deputy registrars to edit certain records in the Minnesota Licensing and Registration System.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **EDITING MNLARS TRANSACTIONS.**

(a) The commissioner of public safety must ensure deputy registrars are able to edit, at a minimum, the following information as part of a Minnesota Licensing and Registration System (MNLARS) transaction:

- (1) personal information of the applicant;
- (2) vehicle classification and information about a vehicle or trailer;
- (3) sale price of a vehicle or trailer;
- (4) the amount of taxes and fees; and
- (5) the base value of a vehicle or trailer.

The ability to edit transactions must be available until the end of the business day following the day the transaction was initially completed.

(b) For each edited transaction, MNLARS must record which individual edited the record, the date and time the record was edited, what information was edited, and include a notation that the transaction was edited."

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending certain requirements governing railroad crossings to include on-track equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 169.011, subdivision 60; 169.26, subdivision 1; 169.28; 169.29.

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

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

S.F. No. 3062: A bill for an act relating to higher education; limiting loan forgiveness appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2; Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 33, 34.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Creation of account.** (a) An aviation degree loan forgiveness program account is established in the special revenue fund to provide qualified pilots and qualified aircraft technicians with financial assistance in repaying qualified education loans. The commissioner must use money from the account to establish and administer the aviation degree loan forgiveness program.

(b) Appropriations made to the aviation degree loan forgiveness program account do not cancel and are available until expended.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136A.1791, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Fund Account established.** A teacher shortage loan forgiveness repayment ~~fund~~ account is created in the special revenue fund for depositing money appropriated to or received by the commissioner for the program. Money deposited in the fund shall not revert to any state fund at the end of any fiscal year but remains in the loan forgiveness repayment fund and is continuously available for loan forgiveness under this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136A.1795, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Establishment; administration.** (a) The commissioner shall establish and administer a loan forgiveness program for large animal veterinarians who:

- (1) agree to practice in designated rural areas that are considered underserved; and
- (2) work full time in a practice that is at least 50 percent involved with the care of food animals.

(b) A large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program account is established in the special revenue fund. The commissioner must use money from the account to establish and administer the program under this section. Appropriations to the commissioner for the program are for transfer to the fund.

(c) Appropriations made to the program do not cancel and are available until expended.

Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness	200,000	200,000
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For transfer to the teacher shortage loan forgiveness ~~program~~ repayment account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, subdivision 8.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of this appropriation to administer the program under this subdivision.

Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 32, is amended to read:

Subd. 32. Large Animal Veterinarian Loan Forgiveness Program	375,000	375,000
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For transfer to the large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1795, subdivision 2.

Sec. 6. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 33, is amended to read:

Subd. 33. Agricultural Educators Loan Forgiveness	50,000	50,000
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For ~~deposit in~~ transfer to the agricultural education loan forgiveness account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1794, subdivision 2.

Sec. 7. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 34, is amended to read:

Subd. 34. Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness Program	25,000	25,000
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For transfer to the aviation degree loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2.

Sec. 8. **ONGOING APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, subdivision 8, the appropriation made in Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 62, subdivision 11, is available until June 30, 2019.

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to higher education; making clarifying and technical changes to loan forgiveness programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 136A.1791, subdivision 8; 136A.1795, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2; Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 31, 32, 33, 34."

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

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

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to higher education; permitting reclassification of leave of absence.

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to child protection; including possession of child pornography in reportable conduct under the Maltreatment of Minors Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 2.

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

Page 6, lines 1 and 2, delete the new language

Page 6, line 5, after the second "includes" insert "a violation of section 617.247 or"

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 893: A bill for an act relating to notaries public; enacting the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, as amended, approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 5.15; 325K.23, subdivision 1; 358.116; 358.50; 359.01, subdivision 5; 507.24, subdivision 2; 508.48; 508A.48; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 358; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 358.41; 358.42; 358.43; 358.44; 358.45; 358.46; 358.47; 358.48; 358.49.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

Section 1. **[358.51] SHORT TITLE.**

Sections 358.51 to 358.76 may be cited as the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts."

Sec. 2. **[358.52] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For purposes of sections 358.51 to 358.76, the terms defined in subdivisions 2 to 16 have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Acknowledgment.** "Acknowledgment" means a declaration by an individual before a notarial officer that the individual has signed a record for the purpose stated in the record and, if the record is signed in a representative capacity, that the individual signed the record with proper authority and signed it as the act of the individual or entity identified in the record.

Subd. 3. **Electronic.** "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

Subd. 4. **Electronic signature.** "Electronic signature" means an electronic symbol, sound, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by an individual with the intent to sign the record.

Subd. 5. **In a representative capacity.** "In a representative capacity" means acting as:

(1) an authorized officer, agent, partner, trustee, or other representative for a person other than an individual;

(2) a public officer, personal representative, guardian, or other representative, in the capacity stated in a record;

(3) an agent or attorney-in-fact for a principal; or

(4) an authorized representative of another in any other capacity.

Subd. 6. **Notarial act.** "Notarial act" means an act, whether performed with respect to a tangible or electronic record, that a notarial officer may perform under the law of this state. The term includes taking an acknowledgment, administering an oath or affirmation, taking a verification on oath or affirmation, witnessing or attesting a signature, certifying or attesting a copy, and noting a protest of a negotiable instrument.

Subd. 7. **Notarial officer.** "Notarial officer" means a notary public or other individual authorized to perform a notarial act.

Subd. 8. **Notary public.** "Notary public" means an individual commissioned to perform a notarial act.

Subd. 9. **Official stamp.** "Official stamp" means a physical image affixed to a tangible record or an electronic image attached to or logically associated with an electronic record.

Subd. 10. **Person.** "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, statutory trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

Subd. 11. **Record.** "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

Subd. 12. **Sign.** "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

(1) to execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(2) to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

Subd. 13. **Signature.** "Signature" means a tangible symbol or an electronic signature that evidences the signing of a record.

Subd. 14. **Stamping device.** "Stamping device" means:

(1) a physical device capable of affixing to a tangible record an official stamp; or

(2) an electronic device or process capable of attaching to or logically associating with an electronic record an official stamp.

Subd. 15. **State.** "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Subd. 16. **Verification on oath or affirmation.** "Verification on oath or affirmation" means a declaration, made by an individual on oath or affirmation before a notarial officer, that a statement in a record is true.

Sec. 3. [358.53] APPLICABILITY.

Sections 358.51 to 358.76 apply to a notarial act performed on or after January 1, 2019.

Sec. 4. **[358.54] AUTHORITY TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACT.**

Subdivision 1. **Source.** A notarial officer may perform a notarial act authorized by sections 358.51 to 358.76, 359.04, and other law.

Subd. 2. **Limitation.** A notarial officer may not perform a notarial act with respect to a record to which the officer or the officer's spouse is a party, or in which either of them has a direct beneficial interest. A notarial act performed in violation of this subdivision is voidable.

Sec. 5. **[358.55] REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN NOTARIAL ACTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Acknowledgments.** A notarial officer who takes an acknowledgment of a record shall determine, from personal knowledge or satisfactory evidence of the identity of the individual as set forth in section 358.57, that the individual appearing before the officer and making the acknowledgment has the identity claimed and that the signature on the record is the signature of the individual.

Subd. 2. **Verifications.** A notarial officer who takes a verification of a statement on oath or affirmation shall determine, from personal knowledge or satisfactory evidence of the identity of the individual, that the individual appearing before the officer and making the verification has the identity claimed and that the signature on the statement verified is the signature of the individual.

Subd. 3. **Signatures.** A notarial officer who witnesses or attests to a signature shall determine, from personal knowledge or satisfactory evidence of the identity of the individual, that the individual appearing before the officer and signing the record has the identity claimed.

Subd. 4. **Copies.** A notarial officer who certifies or attests a copy of a record or an item that was copied shall determine that the copy is a full, true, and accurate transcription or reproduction of the record or item.

Subd. 5. **Protests.** A notarial officer who makes or notes a protest of a negotiable instrument shall determine the matters set forth in section 336.3-505, paragraph (b).

Sec. 6. **[358.56] PERSONAL APPEARANCE REQUIRED.**

Except as otherwise provided in section 358.645, if a notarial act relates to a statement made in or a signature executed on a record, the individual making the statement or executing the signature shall appear personally before the notarial officer.

Sec. 7. **[358.57] IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL.**

Subdivision 1. **Personal knowledge.** A notarial officer has personal knowledge of the identity of an individual appearing before the officer if the individual is personally known to the officer through dealings sufficient to provide reasonable certainty that the individual has the identity claimed.

Subd. 2. **Identification.** A notarial officer has satisfactory evidence of the identity of an individual appearing before the officer if the officer can identify the individual:

(1) by means of:

(i) a passport, driver's license, or government-issued nondriver identification card that is currently valid; or

(ii) another form of government identification issued to an individual that is currently valid, contains the individual's signature or a photograph of the individual, and is satisfactory to the officer; or

(2) by a verification on oath or affirmation of a credible witness personally appearing before the officer and known to the officer or whom the officer can identify on the basis of a passport, driver's license, or government-issued nondriver identification card that is current or expired not more than three years before performance of the notarial act.

Subd. 3. **Additional information or credentials.** A notarial officer may require an individual to provide additional information or identification credentials necessary to assure the officer of the identity of the individual.

Sec. 8. **[358.58] AUTHORITY TO REFUSE TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACT.**

Subdivision 1. **Specific grounds.** A notarial officer may refuse to perform a notarial act if the officer is not satisfied that:

(1) the individual executing the record is competent or has the capacity to execute the record; or

(2) the individual's signature is knowingly and voluntarily made.

Subd. 2. **General limitation.** A notarial officer may refuse to perform a notarial act unless refusal is prohibited by law other than sections 358.51 to 358.76.

Sec. 9. **[358.59] SIGNATURE IF INDIVIDUAL UNABLE TO SIGN.**

If an individual is physically unable to sign a record, the individual's signature may be obtained in the manner provided in section 645.44, subdivision 14.

Sec. 10. **[358.60] NOTARIAL ACT IN THIS STATE.**

Subdivision 1. **Authorized persons.** A notarial act may be performed in this state by:

(1) a notary public of this state;

(2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of this state; or

(3) any other individual authorized to perform the specific act by the law of this state.

Subd. 2. **Significance of signature and title.** The signature and title of an individual performing a notarial act in this state are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** The signature and title of a notarial officer described in subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

Sec. 11. **[358.61] NOTARIAL ACT IN ANOTHER STATE.**

Subdivision 1. **Effect.** A notarial act performed in another state has the same effect under the law of this state as if performed by a notarial officer of this state, if the act performed in that state is performed by:

- (1) a notary public of that state;
- (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or
- (3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.

Subd. 2. **Significance of signature and title.** The signature and title of an individual performing a notarial act in another state are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** The signature and title of a notarial officer described in subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

Sec. 12. **[358.62] NOTARIAL ACT UNDER AUTHORITY OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.**

Subdivision 1. **Effect.** A notarial act performed under the authority and in the jurisdiction of a federally recognized tribe has the same effect as if performed by a notarial officer of this state, if the act performed in the jurisdiction of that tribe or nation is performed by:

- (1) a notary public of that tribe;
- (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that tribe; or
- (3) any other individual authorized by the law of that tribe to perform the notarial act.

Subd. 2. **Significance of signature and title.** The signature and title of an individual performing a notarial act under the authority of and in the jurisdiction of a federally recognized tribe are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** The signature and title of a notarial officer described in subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

Sec. 13. **[358.63] NOTARIAL ACT UNDER FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Effect.** A notarial act performed under federal law has the same effect under the law of this state as if performed by a notarial officer of this state, if the act performed under federal law is performed by:

(1) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court;

(2) an individual in military service or performing duties under the authority of military service who is authorized to perform notarial acts under federal law;

(3) an individual designated a notarizing officer by the United States Department of State for performing notarial acts overseas; or

(4) any other individual authorized by federal law to perform the notarial act.

Subd. 2. **Significance of signature and title.** The signature and title of an individual acting under federal authority and performing a notarial act are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** The signature and title of an officer described in subdivision 1, clause (1), (2), or (3), conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

Sec. 14. **[358.64] FOREIGN NOTARIAL ACT.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** In this section, "foreign state" means a government other than the United States, a state, or a federally recognized tribe.

Subd. 2. **Effect.** If a notarial act is performed under authority and in the jurisdiction of a foreign state or constituent unit of the foreign state or is performed under the authority of a multinational or international governmental organization, the act has the same effect under the law of this state as if performed by a notarial officer of this state.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** If the title of office and indication of authority to perform notarial acts in a foreign state appears in a digest of foreign law or in a list customarily used as a source for that information, the authority of an officer with that title to perform notarial acts is conclusively established.

Subd. 4. **Significance of signature and official stamp.** The signature and official stamp of an individual holding an office described in subdivision 3 are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 5. **Significance of apostille.** An apostille in the form prescribed by the Hague Convention of October 5, 1961, and issued by a foreign state party to the Convention conclusively establishes that the signature of the notarial officer is genuine and that the officer holds the indicated office.

Subd. 6. **Significance of consular authentication.** A consular authentication issued by an individual designated by the United States Department of State as a notarizing officer for performing notarial acts overseas and attached to the record with respect to which the notarial act is performed conclusively establishes that the signature of the notarial officer is genuine and that the officer holds the indicated office.

Sec. 15. **[358.645] REMOTE ONLINE NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Appear," "personally appear," or "in the presence of" means:

(1) being in the same physical location as another person and close enough to see, hear, communicate with, and exchange tangible identification credentials with that individual; or

(2) interacting with another individual by means of communication technology as defined in this section.

(c) "Communication technology" means an electronic device or process that allows a notary public physically located in this state and a remotely located individual to communicate with each other simultaneously by sight and sound and that, as necessary, makes reasonable accommodation for individuals with vision, hearing, or speech impairments.

(d) "Credential analysis" means an automated software- or hardware-based process or service through which a third person affirms the validity of a government-issued identification credential through review of public or proprietary data sources.

(e) "Electronic journal" means a secure electronic record of notarial acts that contains the items listed in and required by subdivision 4, paragraph (a), and performed by the remote online notary public.

(f) "Electronic record" means information that is created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means.

(g) "Electronic seal" means information within a notarized electronic record that confirms the remote online notary public's name, jurisdiction, identifying number, and commission expiration date and generally corresponds to information in notary seals used on paper documents.

(h) "Identity proofing" means a process or service through which a third person affirms the identity of an individual through review of personal information from public or proprietary data sources, and that may include dynamic knowledge-based authentication or biometric verification.

(i) "Outside the United States" means outside the geographic boundaries of a state or commonwealth of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(j) "Principal" means an individual:

(1) whose electronic signature is notarized in a remote online notarization; or

(2) making an oath or affirmation or an acknowledgment other than in the capacity of a witness for the remote online notarization.

(k) "Remote online notarial certificate" is the form of an acknowledgment, jurat, verification on oath or affirmation, or verification of witness or attestation that is completed by a remote online notary public and:

(1) contains the online notary public's electronic signature, electronic seal, title, commission number, and commission expiration date;

(2) contains other required information concerning the date and place of the remote online notarization;

(3) otherwise conforms to the requirements for an acknowledgment, jurat, verification on oath or affirmation, or verification of witness or attestation under the laws of this state; and

(4) indicates that the person making the acknowledgment, oath, or affirmation appeared remotely online.

(l) "Remote online notarization" or "remote online notarial act" means a notarial act performed by means of communication technology as defined in this section.

(m) "Remote online notary public" means a notary public who has registered with the secretary of state to perform remote online notarizations.

(n) "Remote presentation" means transmission to the remote online notary public through communication technology of an image of a government-issued identification credential that is of sufficient quality to enable the remote online notary public to:

(1) identify the individual seeking the remote online notary public's services; and

(2) perform credential analysis.

(o) "Remotely located individual" means an individual who is not in the physical presence of the notary.

Subd. 2. Qualifications; registration required. (a) A remote online notary public:

(1) is a notary public for purposes of chapter 359 and is subject to and must be appointed and commissioned under that chapter;

(2) may perform notarial acts as provided by this chapter and chapter 359 in addition to performing remote online notarizations; and

(3) may perform remote online notarizations authorized under this section.

(b) A notary public commissioned in this state may apply for remote online notarization registration according to this section. Before a notary performs a remote online notarization, the notary must register with the secretary of state according to section 359.01, subdivision 5, and must certify that the notary intends to use communication technology that conforms to this section.

(c) Unless terminated under this section, the term of registration to perform remote online notarial acts begins on the registration starting date set by the secretary of state and continues as long as the notary public's current commission to perform notarial acts remains valid.

(d) Upon the applicant's fulfillment of the requirements for remote online notarization registration under this section, the secretary of state shall record the registration under the applicant's notary public commission number.

(e) The secretary of state may reject a registration application if the applicant fails to comply with paragraphs (a) to (d). The commissioner of commerce may revoke a registration if the applicant fails to comply with subdivisions 2 to 6.

Subd. 3. Authority to perform remote online notarial acts. (a) A remote online notary public may perform a remote online notarial act authorized under this section only while the remote online notary public is physically located in this state. A remote online notary public physically located in this state may perform a remote online notarial act using communication technology as defined in this section for a remotely located individual who is physically located:

(1) in this state;

(2) outside this state, but within the United States; or

(3) outside the United States if:

(i) the remote online notary public has no actual knowledge of the remote online notarial act being prohibited in the jurisdiction in which the person is physically located; and

(ii) the person placing an electronic signature on the electronic document confirms to the remote online notary public that the requested remote online notarial act and the electronic document:

(A) are part of or pertain to a matter that is to be filed with or is currently before a court, governmental entity, or other entity in the United States;

(B) relate to property located in the United States; or

(C) relate to a transaction substantially connected to the United States.

(b) The validity of a remote online notarization performed by an online notary public of this state according to this chapter shall be governed by the laws of this state.

(c) A remote online notary public or the remote online notary public's employer may charge a fee not to exceed \$25 for the performance of a remote online notarial act.

Subd. 4. Electronic journal of remote online notarizations. (a) A remote online notary public shall keep one or more secure electronic journals of notarial acts performed by the remote online notary public. An electronic journal must contain for each remote online notarization:

(1) the date and time of the notarization;

(2) the type of notarial act;

(3) the type, the title, or a description of the electronic document or proceeding;

(4) the printed name and address of each principal involved in the transaction or proceeding;

(5) evidence of identity of each principal involved in the transaction or proceeding in the form of:

(i) a statement that the person is personally known to the remote online notary public;

(ii) a notation of the type of identification document provided to the remote online notary public;
or

(iii) the following:

(A) the printed name and address of each credible witness swearing to or affirming the person's identity; and

(B) for each credible witness not personally known to the remote online notary public, a description of the type of identification documents provided to the remote online notary public; and

(6) the fee, if any, charged for the notarization.

(b) The remote online notary public shall create an audio and video copy of the performance of the notarial act.

(c) The remote online notary public shall take reasonable steps to:

(1) ensure the integrity, security, and authenticity of remote online notarizations;

(2) maintain a backup for the electronic journal required by paragraph (a) and the recordings required by paragraph (b); and

(3) protect the records and backup record in this subdivision from unauthorized access or use.

(d) The electronic journal required by paragraph (a) and the recordings required by paragraph (b) shall be maintained for at least ten years after the date of the transaction or proceeding. The remote online notary public may, by written agreement, designate as a repository of the recording and the electronic journal:

(1) the employer of the remote online notary public if evidenced by a record signed by the remote online notary public and the employer in which the employer agrees to meet the applicable requirements of this paragraph and paragraph (c); or

(2) another repository meeting the applicable requirements of this paragraph and paragraph (c).

Subd. 5. **Identity proofing; minimum standards.** A remote online notarial act performed under this section shall comply with the following minimum standards:

(1) Identity proofing shall include knowledge-based authentication with these or greater security characteristics:

(i) The signer must be presented with five or more questions with a minimum of five possible answer choices per question.

(ii) Each question must be drawn from a third-party provider of public and proprietary data sources and be identifiable to the signer's social security number or other identification information, or the signer's identity and historical events records.

(iii) Responses to all questions must be made within a two-minute time constraint.

(iv) The signer must answer a minimum of 80 percent of the questions correctly.

(v) The signer may be offered an additional attempt in the event of a failed first attempt.

(vi) During the second attempt, the signer may not be presented with more than three questions from the prior attempt.

(2) Credential analysis must confirm that the credential is valid and matches the signer's claimed identity using one or more automated software or hardware processes that scan the credential, including its format features, data, bar codes, or other security elements.

Subd. 6. Use of electronic journal and seal. (a) A remote online notary public shall keep the remote online notary public's electronic journal and electronic seal secure and under the remote online notary public's exclusive control, which may be done by password-controlled access. The remote online notary public may, by agreement, use a software platform or service provider to facilitate provision of remote online notarizations and maintenance of and access to records, but may not allow another person to use the remote online notary public's electronic journal or electronic seal to perform notarial acts or for any unauthorized purpose.

(b) A remote online notary public shall attach the remote online notary public's electronic signature and seal to the electronic notarial certificate of an electronic document in a manner that is capable of independent verification and renders any subsequent change or modification to the electronic document evident.

(c) A remote online notary public shall immediately notify an appropriate law enforcement agency and the commissioner of commerce of the theft or vandalism of the remote online notary public's electronic journal, electronic signature, or electronic seal. A remote online notary public shall immediately notify the commissioner of commerce of the loss or use by another person of the remote online notary public's electronic journal or electronic seal.

Subd. 7. Remote online notarization procedures. (a) A remote online notary public may perform a remote online notarization authorized under this section that meets the requirements of this section regardless of whether the principal is physically located in this state at the time of the remote online notarization.

(b) In performing a remote online notarization, a remote online notary public shall verify the identity of a person creating an electronic signature at the time that the signature is taken by using communication technology as defined by this section. Identity may be verified by:

(1) the remote online notary public's personal knowledge of the person creating the electronic signature; or

(2) all of the following:

(i) remote presentation by the person creating the electronic signature of a currently valid government-issued identification credential, including a passport or driver's license, that contains the signature and a photograph of the person;

(ii) credential analysis of the credential described in item (i); and

(iii) identity proofing of the person described in item (i).

(c) The remote online notary public shall take reasonable steps to provide that the communication technology used in a remote online notarization is secure from unauthorized interception.

(d) The electronic notarial certificate for a remote online notarization must include a notation that the notarization is a remote online notarization.

(e) A remote online notarial act meeting the requirements of this section satisfies the requirement of any law of this state relating to a notarial act that requires a principal to appear or personally appear before a notary or that the notarial act be performed in the presence of a notary.

Subd. 8. Termination of remote online notary public's registration. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), a remote online notary public whose registration terminates shall destroy the coding, disk, certificate, card, software, or password that enables electronic affixation of the online notary public's official electronic signature or seal. The remote online notary public shall certify compliance with this paragraph to the secretary of state through the secretary of state's online commission record.

(b) A former remote online notary public whose registration terminated for a reason other than revocation or a denial of renewal is not required to destroy the items described in paragraph (a) if the former remote online notary public is reregistered as a remote online notary public with the same electronic signature and seal within three months after the former remote online notary public's registration terminated.

Subd. 9. Wrongful possession of software or hardware; criminal offense. A person who, without authorization, knowingly obtains, conceals, damages, or destroys the certificate, disk, coding, card, program, software, or hardware enabling a remote online notary public to affix an official electronic signature or seal commits a misdemeanor.

Subd. 10. Conflict. In the event of a conflict between this section and any other law in this state, this section shall prevail.

Subd. 11. Certificate forms. In completing the certificate required to document the performance of the notarial act, the form shall indicate that the person appeared before the notary by means of communication technology if that was the method of the person's appearance before the notary.

Subd. 12. Data classification and availability. (a) The data collected by a notary public in compliance with this section is not subject to chapter 13, the Government Data Practices Act, but the notary public and the notary public's agent must make a copy of the individual's data included in the electronic journal and the audio-video recording available only to the individual whose signature was notarized or to a guardian, conservator, attorney-in-fact, or personal representative of an incapacitated or deceased individual.

(b) The individual whose signature was notarized or the individual's guardian, conservator, attorney-in-fact, or personal representative of an incapacitated or deceased individual may consent to the release of the data to a third party.

Subd. 13. **Course of study.** The secretary of state shall maintain a list of entities that regularly offer a course of study for a remote online notary public in this state. The course must cover the laws, rules, procedures, and ethics relevant to notarial acts performed under this section.

Subd. 14. **Citation.** This section may be cited as the "Remote Online Notarization Act."

Sec. 16. [358.646] RECORDING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS IN TANGIBLE FORM.

(a) If a law requires as a condition for recording that a document be an original, be on paper or another tangible medium, be in writing, or be signed, the requirement is satisfied by a paper copy of an electronic document bearing an electronic signature that a notary public has certified to be a true and correct copy of a document that was originally in electronic form and bearing an electronic signature pursuant to paragraph (c).

(b) A requirement that a document or a signature associated with a document be notarized, acknowledged, verified, witnessed, or made under oath is satisfied by a paper copy of an electronic document bearing an electronic signature of the person authorized to perform that act, and all other information required to be included, that a notary public has certified to be a true and correct copy of a document that was originally in electronic form and bearing an electronic signature of the person pursuant to paragraph (c). A physical or electronic image of a stamp, impression, or seal need not accompany an electronic signature.

(c) The office of the county recorder or the office of examiner of titles shall record a paper copy of a document that was originally in electronic form and that is otherwise entitled to be recorded under the laws of this state, provided that the paper copy has been certified to be a true and correct copy of the electronic original by a notary public duly commissioned under the laws of this state as evidenced by a certificate attached to or made a part of the document. The certificate must:

(1) be signed and dated by the notary public, and be signed in the same manner as required by section 359.061.

(2) identify the jurisdiction in which the certification is performed;

(3) contain the title of the notary public;

(4) indicate the date of expiration, if any, of the notary public's commission; and

(5) include an official seal or stamp of the notary public affixed to the certificate.

(d) The following form of certificate is sufficient for the purposes of this section if completed with the information required by paragraph (c):

State of

[County] of

I certify that the foregoing and annexed document [entitled (document title, if applicable, or description)] [dated (document date, if applicable)] and containing pages is a true and correct copy of an electronic document bearing one or more electronic signatures this [certification date].

.....

Signature of notary public

Seal/Stamp

[.....]

Notary Public

[My commission expires:]

[My notary commission number is:]

(e) A notary public duly commissioned under the laws of this state has the authority to make the certification provided in this section.

(f) A notary public making the certification provided in this section shall:

(1) confirm that the electronic document contains an electronic signature that is capable of independent verification and renders any subsequent changes or modifications to the electronic document evident;

(2) personally print or supervise the printing of the electronic document onto paper; and

(3) not make any changes or modifications to the electronic document other than the certification described in paragraph (c).

(g) If a certificate is completed with the information required by paragraph (c) and is attached to or made a part of a paper document, the certificate shall be prima facie evidence that the requirements of paragraph (f) have been satisfied with respect to the document.

(h) A document purporting to convey or encumber real property or any interest in the property that has been recorded by the office of the county recorder or the office of examiner of titles for the jurisdiction in which the real property is located, although the document may not have been certified according to this section, shall give the same notice to third persons and be effective from the time of recording as if the document had been certified according to this section.

(i) This section does not apply to a plat, map, or survey of real property if under another law of this state or, if under a rule, regulation, or ordinance applicable to the office of the county recorder or the office of examiner of titles:

(1) there are requirements of format or medium for the execution, creation, or recording of the plat, map, or survey beyond the requirements applicable to a deed to real property; or

(2) the plat, map, or survey must be recorded in a different location than a deed to real property.

Sec. 17. [358.65] CERTIFICATE OF NOTARIAL ACT.

Subdivision 1. Required. A notarial act must be evidenced by a certificate. The certificate must:

- (1) be executed contemporaneously with the performance of the notarial act;
- (2) be signed and dated by the notarial officer and, if the notarial officer is a notary public, be signed in the same manner as on file with the commissioning officer or agency;
- (3) identify the jurisdiction in which the notarial act is performed;
- (4) contain the title of office of the notarial officer; and
- (5) if the officer is a notary public, indicate the date of expiration, if any, of the officer's commission.

Subd. 2. **Official stamp.** If a notarial act regarding a tangible record is performed by a notary public, an official stamp must be affixed to the certificate. If a notarial act is performed regarding a tangible record by a notarial officer other than a notary public and the certificate contains the information specified in subdivision 1, clauses (2), (3), and (4), an official stamp may be affixed to or embossed on the certificate. If the notarial act regarding an electronic record is performed by a notarial officer and the certificate contains the information specified in subdivision 1, clauses (2), (3), and (4), an official stamp may be attached to or logically associated with the certificate.

Subd. 3. **Sufficiency.** A certificate of a notarial act is sufficient if it meets the requirements of subdivisions 1 and 2 and:

- (1) is in a short form set forth in section 358.66;
- (2) is in a form otherwise permitted by the law of this state;
- (3) is in a form permitted by the law applicable in the jurisdiction in which the notarial act was performed; or
- (4) sets forth the actions of the notarial officer and the actions are sufficient to meet the requirements of the notarial act as provided in sections 358.55, 358.56, and 358.57 or law of this state other than sections 358.51 to 358.76.

Subd. 4. **Effect.** By executing a certificate of a notarial act, a notarial officer certifies that the officer has complied with the requirements and made the determinations specified in sections 358.54, 358.55, and 358.56.

Subd. 5. **When signature is affixed.** A notarial officer may not affix the officer's signature to, or logically associate it with, a certificate until the notarial act has been performed.

Subd. 6. **Records.** If a notarial act is performed regarding a tangible record, a certificate must be part of, or securely attached to, the record. If a notarial act is performed regarding an electronic record, the certificate must be affixed to, or logically associated with, the electronic record. If the commissioning officer or agency has established standards pursuant to section 358.73 for attaching, affixing, or logically associating the certificate, the process must conform to the standards.

Sec. 18. [358.66] SHORT FORM CERTIFICATES.

(a) The following short form certificates of notarial acts are sufficient for the purposes indicated, if completed with the information required by section 358.65, subdivisions 1 and 2:

(1) For an acknowledgment in an individual capacity:

State of

County of

This instrument was acknowledged before me on(date) by(name(s) of individual(s)).

.....
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Stamp)

.....
Title (and Rank)

My commission expires:

(2) For an acknowledgment in a representative capacity:

State of

County of

This instrument was acknowledged before me on(date) by(name(s) of individual(s)) as(type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) of(name of party on behalf of whom the instrument was executed).

.....
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Stamp)

.....
Title (and Rank)

My commission expires:

(3) For a verification upon oath or affirmation:

State of

County of

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on(date) by(name(s) of individual(s) making statement).

.....
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Stamp)

.....
Title (and Rank)

My commission expires:

(4) For witnessing or attesting a signature:

State of

County of

Signed or attested before me on(date) by(name(s) of individual(s)).

.....
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Stamp)

.....
Title (and Rank)
My commission expires:

(5) For attestation of a copy of a document:

State of

County of

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of a document in the possession of

Dated:

.....
(Signature of notarial officer)

(Stamp)

.....
Title (and Rank)
My commission expires:

(b) For a remote notarization, use of alternate (1) or (2), as appropriate, is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of section 358.645, subdivision 7, paragraph (d):

(1) For a remote notarization when the signer is located outside the United States:

This record was (acknowledged)(signed and sworn to or affirmed)(signed or attested to) by use of communication technology on

..... by

Date who declared that (he)(she)(they) (is)(are) located
(Name(s) of Individual(s))

in (jurisdiction and location name) and that this record is to be filed with or relates to a matter before a court, governmental entity, public official, or other entity located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, or involves property located in the territorial jurisdiction of, or a transaction substantially connected with, the United States.

Or;

(2) For a remote notarization when the signer is located in Minnesota or the United States:

This record was (acknowledged)(signed and sworn to or affirmed)(signed or attested to) by use of communication technology on

..... by

Date who declared that (he)(she)(they) (is)(are) located
(Name(s) of Individual(s))

in (jurisdiction and location name).

Sec. 19. [358.67] OFFICIAL STAMP.

The official stamp of a notary public must:

(1) satisfy the requirements of section 359.03; and

(2) be capable of being copied together with the record to which it is affixed or attached or with which it is logically associated.

Sec. 20. [358.68] STAMPING DEVICE SECURITY.

A notary public is responsible for the security of the notary public's stamping device and may not allow another individual to use the device to perform a notarial act.

Sec. 21. [358.69] PERFORMANCE OF NOTARIAL ACT ON ELECTRONIC RECORD.

Subdivision 1. **Selection of technology.** (a) A notary public may select one or more tamper-evident technologies to perform notarial acts with respect to electronic records. A person may not require a notary public to perform a notarial act with respect to an electronic record with a technology that the notary public has not selected.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "tamper-evident" means that any changes to an electronic document must display evidence of the change.

Subd. 2. **Notification.** Before a notary public performs the notary public's initial notarial act with respect to an electronic record, a notary public shall satisfy the requirements of section 359.01, subdivision 5, and shall notify the commissioning officer or agency that the notary public will be performing notarial acts with respect to electronic records.

Sec. 22. [358.70] GROUNDS TO DENY, REFUSE TO RENEW, REVOKE, SUSPEND, OR CONDITION COMMISSION OF NOTARY PUBLIC.

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** The commissioner of commerce has all the powers provided by section 45.027 and may proceed in the manner provided by that section in actions against a notary public for any act or omission that demonstrates an individual lacks the honesty, integrity, competence, or reliability to act as a notary public, including:

(1) failure to comply with sections 358.51 to 358.76;

(2) fraudulent, dishonest, or deceitful misstatement or omission in the application for a commission as a notary public submitted to the commissioning officer or agency;

(3) a conviction of the applicant or notary public of any felony or a crime involving fraud, dishonesty, or deceit;

(4) a finding against, or admission of liability by, the applicant or notary public in any legal proceeding or disciplinary action based on the applicant's or notary public's fraud, dishonesty, or deceit;

(5) failure by the notary public to discharge any duty required of a notarial officer, whether by sections 358.51 to 358.76 or any federal or state law or regulation;

(6) use of false or misleading advertising or representation by the notary public representing that the notary has a duty, right, or privilege that the notary does not have;

(7) denial, refusal to renew, revocation, suspension, or conditioning of a notary public commission in another state; or

(8) suspension or revocation of a license for the conduct of a profession, occupation, trade, or business of a notary public who is performing notarial acts in connection with the profession, occupation, trade, or business.

For purposes of this clause, "license" means a permit, registration, certification, or other form of approval authorized by statute or rule issued by the state or a political subdivision of the state as a condition of doing business, or conducting a trade, profession, or occupation in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Removal from office.** A notary may be removed from office only by the governor, the district court, or the commissioner of commerce.

Subd. 3. **Notice and hearing.** If the commissioner of commerce denies, refuses to renew, revokes, suspends, or imposes conditions on a commission as a notary public, the applicant or notary public is entitled to timely notice and hearing in accordance with chapter 14.

Subd. 4. **Other remedies.** The authority of the commissioner of commerce to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, revoke, or impose conditions on a commission as a notary public does not prevent a person from seeking and obtaining other criminal or civil remedies provided by law.

Subd. 5. **Surrender of stamp.** Notwithstanding section 359.03, subdivision 1, upon removal from office by the commissioner of commerce, a notary public shall deliver the notary's official stamp to the commissioner of commerce.

Sec. 23. **[358.71] DATABASE OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

The secretary of state shall maintain an electronic database of notaries public:

(1) through which a person may verify the authority of a notary public to perform notarial acts, including notarial acts pursuant to section 358.645; and

(2) which indicates whether a notary public has applied to the commissioning officer or agency to perform notarial acts on electronic records or to perform notarial acts pursuant to section 358.645.

Sec. 24. **[358.72] PROHIBITED ACTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** A commission as a notary public does not authorize an individual to:

(1) assist persons in drafting legal records, give legal advice, or otherwise practice law;

(2) act as an immigration consultant or an expert on immigration matters;

(3) represent a person in a judicial or administrative proceeding relating to immigration to the United States, United States citizenship, or related matters; or

(4) receive compensation for performing any of the activities listed in this subdivision.

Subd. 2. **False or deceptive advertising.** A notary public may not engage in false or deceptive advertising.

Subd. 3. **Terms.** A notary public may not use the term "notario" or "notario publico."

Subd. 4. **Unauthorized practice of law.** A notary public, other than an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, may not advertise that the notary public may assist persons in drafting legal records, give legal advice, or otherwise practice law. If a notary public who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state in any manner advertises that the notary public offers notarial services, whether orally or in a record, including broadcast media, print media, digital media, and the Internet, the notary public shall include the following statement, or an alternate statement authorized or required by the commissioning officer or agency, in the advertisement or representation, prominently and in each language used in the advertisement: "I am not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state. I am not allowed to draft legal records, give advice on legal matters, including immigration, or charge a fee for those activities." If the form of advertisement is not broadcast media, print media, or the Internet, and does not permit the inclusion of the statement required by this subdivision because of size, it must be prominently displayed or provided at the place of performance of the notarial act before the notarial act is performed.

Subd. 5. **Withholding access to, or possession of, an original record.** Except as otherwise allowed by law, a notary public may not withhold access to or possession of an original record provided by a person that seeks performance of a notarial act by the notary public.

Sec. 25. **[358.73] VALIDITY OF NOTARIAL ACTS.**

Except as otherwise provided in section 358.54, subdivision 2, the failure of a notarial officer to perform a duty or meet a requirement specified in sections 358.51 to 358.76 does not invalidate a notarial act performed by the notarial officer. The validity of a notarial act under sections 358.51 to 358.76 does not prevent an aggrieved person from seeking to invalidate the record or transaction that is the subject the notarial act or from seeking other remedies based on law of this state other than sections 358.51 to 358.76 or law of the United States. This section does not validate a purported notarial act performed by an individual who does not have the authority to perform notarial acts.

Sec. 26. **[358.74] NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION IN EFFECT.**

A commission as a notary public in effect on the effective date of sections 358.51 to 358.76 continues until its date of expiration. A notary public who applies to renew a commission as a notary

public on or after the effective date of sections 358.51 to 358.76 is subject to and shall comply with sections 358.51 to 358.76. A notary public, in performing notarial acts after the effective date of sections 358.51 to 358.76, shall comply with sections 358.51 to 358.76.

Sec. 27. **[358.75] SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

Sections 358.51 to 358.76 do not affect the validity or effect of a notarial act performed before the effective date of sections 358.51 to 358.76.

Sec. 28. **[358.76] RELATION TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT.**

Sections 358.51 to 358.76 modify, limit, and supersede the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, United States Code, title 15, section 7001, et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede section 101(c) of that act, United States Code, title 15, section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, United States Code, title 15, section 7003(b).

Sec. 29. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 358.41; 358.42; 358.43; 358.44; 358.45; 358.46; 358.47; 358.48; 358.49; and 359.12, are repealed.

Sec. 30. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective January 1, 2019.

ARTICLE 2

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 5.15, is amended to read:

5.15 ONLINE SIGNATURES, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR NOTARIZATION ON DOCUMENTS; PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

(a) No document submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State shall be required to be notarized. Signing a document submitted to the secretary of state constitutes "acknowledgment" as defined in section ~~358.41, clause (2)~~ 358.52, subdivision 2, and "verification upon oath or affirmation" as defined in section ~~358.41, clause (3)~~ 358.52, subdivision 3. A person who signs a document submitted to the secretary of state without authority to sign that document or who signs the document knowing that the document is false in any material respect is subject to the penalties of perjury set forth in section 609.48.

(b) Any document submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State online may be signed by any person as agent of any person whose signature is required by law. The signing party must indicate on the application that the person is acting as the agent of the person whose signature would be required and that the person has been authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant. The name of the person signing, entered on the online application, constitutes a valid signature by such an agent.

(c) Any document relating to a filing by a business entity or assumed name, or the filing of a document under chapter 270C, 272, 336, or 336A, submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State on paper may be signed by any person as agent of any person whose signature is required by law. The signing party must indicate on the document that it is acting as the agent of the person whose signature would be required and that it has been authorized to sign on behalf of that person.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325K.23, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Certificates.** Unless otherwise provided by law or contract, a certificate issued by a licensed certification authority satisfies the requirement for an acknowledgment pursuant to section ~~358.41~~ 358.52 of a digital signature verified by reference to the public key listed in the certificate, regardless of whether words of an express acknowledgment appear with the digital signature and regardless of whether the signer physically appeared before the certification authority when the digital signature was created, if that digital signature is:

- (1) verifiable by that certificate; and
- (2) affixed when that certificate was valid.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 358.116, is amended to read:

358.116 COURT DOCUMENTS.

Unless specifically required by court rule, a pleading, motion, affidavit, or other document filed with a court of the Minnesota judicial branch, or presented to a judge or judicial officer in support of a request for a court order, warrant, or other relief, is not required to be notarized. Signing a document filed with the court or presented to a judge or judicial officer constitutes "verification upon oath or affirmation" as defined in section ~~358.41, clause (3)~~ 358.52, without administration of an oath under section 358.07, provided that the signature, as defined by court rules, is affixed immediately below a declaration using substantially the following language: "I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct." In addition to the signature, the date of signing and the county and state where the document was signed shall be noted on the document. A person who signs knowing that the document is false in any material respect is guilty of perjury under section 609.48, even if the date, county, and state of signing are omitted from the document.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 358.50, is amended to read:

358.50 EFFECT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

An acknowledgment made in a representative capacity as defined in section ~~358.41, clause (4)~~ 358.52, subdivision 5, and certified substantially in the form prescribed in this chapter is prima facie evidence that the instrument or electronic record was executed and delivered with proper authority and as the act of the person or entity represented and identified in the instrument or electronic record.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 359.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Application.** The secretary of state shall prepare the application form for a commission. The form may request personal information about the applicant, including, but not limited to, relevant

civil litigation, occupational license history, and criminal background, if any. For the purposes of this section, "criminal background" includes, but is not limited to, criminal charges, arrests, indictments, pleas, and convictions. The form must also include an oath of office statement.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 359.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Registration to perform electronic notarizations.** Before performing electronic notarial acts, a notary public shall register the capability to notarize electronically with the secretary of state. Before performing electronic notarial acts after recommissioning, a notary public shall reregister with the secretary of state. The requirements of this chapter relating to electronic notarial acts do not apply to notarial acts performed under sections 358.15, paragraph (a), clause (4), and ~~358.43, paragraph (a), clause (2)~~ 358.60, subdivision 1, clause (2).

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 359.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **No immunity or benefit.** A commission to act as a notary public authorizes the notary public to perform notarial acts. The commission does not provide the notary public any immunity or benefit conferred by law of this state on public officials or employees.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 359.04, is amended to read:

359.04 POWERS.

Every notary public so appointed, commissioned, and qualified shall have power throughout this state to administer all oaths required or authorized to be administered in this state; to take and certify all depositions to be used in any of the courts of this state; to take and certify all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, liens, powers of attorney, and other instruments in writing or electronic records; ~~and~~ to receive, make out, and record notarial protests; and to perform online remote notarial acts in compliance with the requirements of sections 358.645 and 358.646.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 507.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Original signatures required.** (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, an instrument affecting real estate that is to be recorded as provided in this section or other applicable law must contain the original signatures of the parties who execute it and of the notary public or other officer taking an acknowledgment. However, a financing statement that is recorded as a filing pursuant to section 336.9-502(b) need not contain: (1) the signatures of the debtor or the secured party; or (2) an acknowledgment. An instrument acknowledged in a representative capacity as defined in section ~~358.41~~ 358.52 on behalf of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or trust that is otherwise entitled to be recorded shall be recorded if the acknowledgment made in a representative capacity is substantially in the form prescribed in chapter 358, without further inquiry into the authority of the person making the acknowledgment.

(b) Any electronic instruments, including signatures and seals, affecting real estate may only be recorded in conformance with standards implemented by the Electronic Real Estate Recording Commission created under the Minnesota Real Property Electronic Recording Act, sections 507.0941 to 507.0948. The Electronic Real Estate Recording Commission created under the Minnesota Real Property Electronic Recording Act may adopt or amend standards set by the task force created in Laws 2000, chapter 391, and the Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force created under Laws

2005, chapter 156, article 2, section 41, and may set new or additional standards to the full extent permitted in section 507.0945. Documents recorded in conformity with the standards created as part of a pilot project for the electronic filing of real estate documents implemented by the task force created in Laws 2000, chapter 391, or by the Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force created under Laws 2005, chapter 156, article 2, section 41, are deemed to meet the requirements of this section.

(c) Notices filed pursuant to section 168A.141, subdivisions 1 and 3, need not contain an acknowledgment.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 508.48, is amended to read:

508.48 INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING TITLE FILED WITH REGISTRAR; NOTICE.

(a) Every conveyance, lien, attachment, order, decree, or judgment, or other instrument or proceeding, which would affect the title to unregistered land under existing laws, if recorded, or filed with the county recorder, shall, in like manner, affect the title to registered land if filed and registered with the registrar in the county where the real estate is situated, and shall be notice to all persons from the time of such registering or filing of the interests therein created. Neither the reference in a registered instrument to an unregistered instrument or interest nor the joinder in a registered instrument by a party or parties with no registered interest shall constitute notice, either actual or constructive, of an unregistered interest.

(b) An instrument acknowledged in a representative capacity as defined in section ~~358.41~~ 358.52 on behalf of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or trust that is otherwise entitled to be recorded shall be recorded if the acknowledgment made in a representative capacity is substantially in the form prescribed in chapter 358, without further inquiry into the authority of the person making the acknowledgment.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 508A.48, is amended to read:

508A.48 FILED INSTRUMENT AFFECTING TITLE IS NOTICE.

(a) Every conveyance, lien, attachment, order, decree, or judgment, or other instrument or proceeding, which would affect the title to unregistered land under existing laws, if recorded, or filed with the county recorder, shall, in like manner, affect the title to land registered under sections 508A.01 to 508A.85 if filed and registered with the registrar in the county where the real estate is situated, and shall be notice to all persons from the time of the registering or filing of the interests therein created. Neither the reference in a registered instrument to an unregistered instrument or interest nor the joinder in a registered instrument by a party or parties with no registered interest shall constitute notice, either actual or constructive, of an unregistered interest.

(b) An instrument acknowledged in a representative capacity as defined in section ~~358.41~~ 358.52 on behalf of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or trust that is otherwise entitled to be recorded shall be recorded if the acknowledgment made in a representative capacity is substantially in the form prescribed in chapter 358, without further inquiry into the authority of the person making the acknowledgment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to notaries public; enacting the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, as amended, approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 5.15; 325K.23, subdivision 1; 358.50; 359.01, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 359.04; 507.24, subdivision 2; 508.48; 508A.48; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 358.116; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 358; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 358.41; 358.42; 358.43; 358.44; 358.45; 358.46; 358.47; 358.48; 358.49; 359.12."

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

Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3266: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring investor-owned utilities to include in integrated resource plans an assessment of energy storage systems; requiring a cost-benefit analysis of energy storage systems; requiring consideration of energy storage deployment targets; appropriating money; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.2422, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.1645, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2b. **Energy storage system pilot projects.** (a) A public utility may petition the commission as provided in subdivision 2a to recover costs associated with the implementation of an energy storage system pilot project, provided the following conditions are met:

(1) the public utility has submitted a report to the commission containing, at a minimum, the following information regarding the proposed energy storage system pilot project:

(i) the storage technology utilized;

(ii) the energy storage capacity and the duration of output at that capacity;

(iii) the proposed location;

(iv) the purchasing and installation costs;

(v) how the project will interact with existing distributed generation resources on the utility's grid; and

(vi) the goals the project proposes to achieve, including controlling frequency or voltage, mitigating transmission congestion, providing emergency power supplies during outages, reducing curtailment of existing renewable energy generators, and reducing peak power costs;

(2) the utility has adequately responded to any commission requests for additional information regarding the energy storage system pilot project; and

(3) the commission has determined that the energy storage system pilot project is in the public interest.

(b) The commission may modify a proposed energy storage system pilot project the commission approves for rate recovery.

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "energy storage system" has the meaning given in section 216B.2422, subdivision 1, paragraph (f); and

(2) "pilot project" means a project deployed at a limited number of locations in order to assess the technical and economic effectiveness of its operations."

Page 2, line 13, delete "electrical" and delete "electrical"

Page 4, delete section 4

Page 5, line 6, delete "\$....." and insert "\$150,000"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "establishing criteria for utility cost recovery of energy storage system pilot projects;"

Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "appropriating"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3068: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for public school security audits.

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

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2900: A bill for an act relating to education; fire safety; authorizing alternative fire drills for schools and educational institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 299F.30, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "one drill" and insert "three drills"

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

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3243: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to use long-term facilities maintenance revenue for projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities; establishing a supplemental aid program to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school.** (a) For fiscal year 2017 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school equals \$34 times the adjusted pupil units.

(b) For fiscal year 2018 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school equals \$85 times the adjusted pupil units.

(c) For fiscal year 2019 and later, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school equals \$132 times the adjusted pupil units.

(d) For fiscal years 2020 to 2027 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school is increased by \$100 times the adjusted pupil units."

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Allowed uses for long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** (a) A district may use revenue under this section for any of the following:

(1) deferred capital expenditures and maintenance projects necessary to prevent further erosion of facilities;

(2) increasing accessibility of school facilities;

(3) health and safety capital projects under section 123B.57; or

(4) by board resolution, to transfer money from the general fund reserve for long-term facilities maintenance to the debt redemption fund to pay the amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued under subdivision 5.

(b) A charter school may use revenue under this section for any purpose related to the school, except that, for fiscal years 2020 to 2027 only, the additional revenue under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), must be used to increase the safety and security of students and staff."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3017: A bill for an act relating to education finance; amending safe schools levy purposes to include medication disposal costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.44.

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

"Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 121A.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Unclaimed drugs or medication; disposal.** (a) The written notice under subdivision 1 must include a provision, consistent with section 151.37, subdivision 7, paragraph (b), to designate the school district as an authorized individual to handle the drug or medication for the purpose of sending the drug or medication for destruction if the drug or medication cannot be returned to the parent or guardian. The designation applies only to legend drugs or over-the-counter medications and does not apply to controlled substances. A school district must make a reasonable attempt to return unused drugs or medications to the parent or guardian before discarding the drugs or medications.

(b) A school district may dispose of unclaimed drugs or medications after making a reasonable attempt to return the drugs or medications to the student's parent or guardian. A school district must adopt a procedure for the collection and disposal of unclaimed drugs or medications. The procedure must designate a responsible individual for collecting and discarding unclaimed drugs or medications. The school district's designee may transport unclaimed legend drugs or over-the-counter medications to a law enforcement or pharmacy collection box or request the law enforcement agency transport them to a collection box on their behalf. The school district's designee must not transport unclaimed student controlled substances to a law enforcement or pharmacy collection box by themselves. Law enforcement or the student's immediate family may transport a controlled substance to a collection box."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; pharmaceuticals; providing for disposal of unclaimed drugs or medications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 121A.22, by adding a subdivision."

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

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

S.F. No. 2984: A bill for an act relating to state government; setting compensation for lottery retailers in law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.16.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and National Resources Finance. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2966: A bill for an act relating to state government; abolishing the Office of MN.IT Services; establishing a division of information technology within the Department of Administration; requiring agencies to obtain competitive bids for information technology projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16E.01, subdivision 1; 16E.015, by adding a subdivision; 16E.016; 16E.02; 16E.055; 16E.14; 16E.18, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 16E.0466, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16E.145.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "requiring agencies to obtain competitive bids" and insert "permitting agencies more flexibility in contracting"

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2893: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; reducing the minimum production level for advanced biofuel production incentive payments; expanding the options for ingredients allowed to be used in advanced biofuel production to qualify for incentive payments; reducing the minimum production level for renewable chemical production incentive; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41A.16, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41A.16, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Payment amounts; limits.** (a) The commissioner shall make payments to eligible producers of advanced biofuel. The amount of the payment for each eligible producer's annual production is \$2.1053 per MMBtu for advanced biofuel production from cellulosic biomass, and \$1.053 per MMBtu for advanced biofuel production from sugar, starch, oil, or animal fat at a specific location for ten years after the start of production.

(b) Total payments under this section to an eligible biofuel producer in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 2,850,000 MMBtu of biofuel production. Total payments under this section to all eligible biofuel producers in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 17,100,000 MMBtu of biofuel production. The commissioner shall award payments on a first-come, first-served basis within the limits of available funding.

(c) For purposes of this section, an entity that holds a controlling interest in more than one advanced biofuel facility is considered a single eligible producer.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41A.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) A facility eligible for payment under this program must source at least 80 percent biobased content from Minnesota. If a facility is sited 50 miles or less from the state border, biobased content must be sourced from within a 100-mile radius. Biobased content must be from agricultural or forestry sources or from solid waste. The facility must be located in Minnesota, must begin production at a specific location by June 30, 2025, and must not begin production of ~~750,000~~ 250,000 pounds of chemicals quarterly before January 1, 2015. Eligible facilities include existing companies and facilities that are adding production capacity, or retrofitting existing capacity, as well as new companies and facilities. Eligible renewable chemical facilities must produce at least ~~750,000~~ 250,000 pounds of renewable chemicals quarterly. Renewable chemicals produced through processes that are fully commercial before January 1, 2000, are not eligible.

(b) No payments shall be made for renewable chemical production that occurs after June 30, 2035, for those eligible renewable chemical producers under paragraph (a).

(c) An eligible producer of renewable chemicals shall not transfer the producer's eligibility for payments under this section to a renewable chemical facility at a different location.

(d) A producer that ceases production for any reason is ineligible to receive payments under this section until the producer resumes production.

(e) Advanced biofuel production for which payment has been received under section 41A.16, and biomass thermal production for which payment has been received under section 41A.18, are not eligible for payment under this section."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "expanding the options for ingredients allowed to be used in advanced biofuel production to qualify for incentive payments; reducing the minimum production level for renewable chemical production incentive;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to manufactured housing; modifying provisions related to home park closings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 327C.095, subdivisions 4, 6, 12, 13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 7, before "The" insert "Within 60 days after receiving notice of a closure statement,"

Page 2, line 12, delete "August" and insert "October"

Page 5, line 6, strike "25" and insert "50"

Page 5, line 7, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 6, line 1, after "payments" insert "for completed applications"

Page 7, line 24, delete "August" and insert "October"

Page 8, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 6. ADVANCES TO THE MINNESOTA MANUFACTURED HOME RELOCATION TRUST FUND.

(a) Until June 30, 2020, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency or Department of Management and Budget as determined by the commissioner of management and budget, is authorized to advance up to \$400,000 from state appropriations or other resources to the Minnesota manufactured home relocation trust fund established under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.35, if the account balance in the Minnesota manufactured home relocation trust fund is insufficient to pay the amounts claimed under Minnesota Statutes, section 327C.095, subdivision 13.

(b) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency or Department of Management and Budget shall be reimbursed from the Minnesota manufactured home relocation trust fund for any money advanced by the agency under paragraph (a) to the fund. Approved claims for payment to manufactured home owners shall be paid prior to the money being advanced by the agency or the department to the fund."

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2908: A bill for an act relating to housing; clarifying certain requirements relating to modular homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 327.31, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

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

Page 1, line 8, after "unit" insert "of closed construction"

Page 1, line 10, delete "permanent"

Page 1, line 11, delete "site" and insert "designed to the State Building Code"

Page 1, line 12, delete "chapter" and insert "chapters 1360 or"

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 1, line 18, delete everything before "A"

Page 1, line 21, after "be" insert "assessed and"

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3111: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for saltwater aquatic farms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 17.494; 17.4982, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Page 3, line 5, after "36" insert "consecutive"

Page 3, line 7, delete everything after "Code"

Page 3, line 8, delete "Surveillance" and insert "for crustaceans or the AFS Fish Health Blue Book for other species, as appropriate"

Page 3, line 11, delete "that species" and insert "crustaceans or in the AFS Fish Health Blue Book for other species, as appropriate"

Page 3, line 14, after the period, insert "A shipment authorized by the commissioner under clause (2) must be quarantined at the receiving facility according to a quarantine plan approved by the commissioner."

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; providing National Guard members access to information regarding state-sponsored life insurance program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to insurance; changing accreditation and certification requirements for reinsurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; 60A.092; 60A.093; 60A.096; 60A.097; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3202: A bill for an act relating to environment; implementing terms of recent settlement between state and 3M Company; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.155, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "quarterly" and insert "biannual" and delete "Legislative Water Commission" and insert "chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources"

Page 1, line 20, delete "quarter" and insert "six months"

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

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

S.F. No. 2917: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying practice of advanced practice registered nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.83, subdivision 2; 144.651, subdivision 21; 144A.4791, subdivision 13; 256.975, subdivision 7b; 256B.0575, subdivision 1; 256B.0595, subdivision 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 2; 259.24, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 245G.22, subdivision 2; 260C.007, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Miller from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2915: A bill for an act relating to economic development; limiting use of funds in the Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 298.292, subdivision 2.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2778, 2629, 2641, 3055, 2637, 3133, 2996, 2642, 3062, 2881, 893, 2692, and 2917 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3268: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the innovation research zone pilot program; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Utke, and Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3269: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for restoring and enhancing wild-rice waters.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Eichorn, Utke, Johnson, Fischbach, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3270: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying use of snowmobile trails and enforcement account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.83, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3271: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the crime of assaulting medical personnel; creating the crime of assaulting a medical security officer; creating the crime of assaulting a community service officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.2231, subdivisions 2, 9.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3272: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Champion, Hayden, Dibble, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3273: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Hennepin Center for the Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3274: A bill for an act relating to taxation; Tax Court; excluding from evidence certain classified assessor's data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 271.06, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3275: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing criminal penalties for peace officers who have sexual relations with persons in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 3276: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of Enterprise Sustainability; making Department of Administration technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16C.05, subdivision 2; 16C.19; 16C.36; 138.31, by adding a subdivision; 138.34; 138.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 138.666; 138.667; 138.763, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 138.081, subdivisions 2, 3; 138.665, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3277: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a functional family therapy pilot project; appropriating money.

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

Senators Little; Jensen; Anderson, P.; and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 3278: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the reporting of stolen or lost firearms; imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

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

Senators Little; Jensen; Anderson, P.; and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 3279: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring criminal background checks for firearm transfers; excepting certain transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.66, by adding a subdivision; 624.7132, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.7132, subdivision 14.

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

Senator Laine introduced--

S.F. No. 3280: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certain cremation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 149A.941, subdivisions 12, 27; 149A.95, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3281: A bill for an act relating to health; changing a vital record provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.225, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Nelson and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3282: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for distribution of certain home dialysis supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 151.19, subdivision 1; 151.46.

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

Senator Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 3283: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying prohibition on changing name of state water that has existed for 40 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 83A.05.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3284: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for a hospital or hospital campus closure, service curtailment, or service relocation; establishing a right of first refusal for hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.555; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Wiklund and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3285: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting health care providers from charging more than one MinnesotaCare co-payment for the same service; prohibiting MinnesotaCare co-payments for outpatient hospital mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256L.03, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3286: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions related to providers of behavioral health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 245A.04, subdivision 7; 256B.0622, subdivisions 3a, 4; 256B.0623, subdivision 4; 256B.0624, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245G.03, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3287: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Rochester Cascade Lake Regional Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3288: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanding a bus storage facility in Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3289: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a CAT II approach system at the Rochester International Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Lang, Osmek, Eichorn, Utke, and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 3290: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a process to compensate businesses for loss of business opportunity resulting from sale and closure of a biomass energy plant; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116C.

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

Senators Housley, Koran, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3291: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing criminal penalties for peace officers who have sexual relations with persons in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Utke, Koran, Eichorn, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3292: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing the penalty for assaulting a police officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3293: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the office of county auditor-treasurer appointive in Chisago County.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 3294: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street improvements in Sartell; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Lang, Bakk, Tomassoni, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3295: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for statewide planning and development of trails for off-road vehicles.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3296: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring notice to a sexual assault victim to include information about the availability of legal advocacy services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 135A.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3297: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of St. Paul to use a design-build process for a public works project.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3298: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting sewage septic tank trucks from certain vehicle-weight limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 169.829, by adding a subdivision; 169.87, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Mathews, Newman, Rosen, Lang, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3299: A bill for an act relating to environment; limiting the amount of Volkswagen settlement funds that may be spent on administrative expenses; prohibiting hiring additional personnel to administer the settlement.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3300: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring ignition interlock for repeat offenders to reinstate driving privileges; providing that driving without a license after a DWI-related offense is not a payable offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 169A.55, subdivision 4; 171.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Nelson, Johnson, Miller, and Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3301: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; insurance; establishing a Minnesota housing tax credit contribution fund; providing a tax credit for certain contributions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 290; 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 3302: A bill for an act relating to education; providing a complaint procedure for certain pupil dismissals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 121A.46, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Kent, Carlson, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3303: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to develop and implement a trunk highway performance implementation plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 174.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3304: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; extending the small business investment credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 5, 12; Laws 2010, chapter 216, section 12, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mathews and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3305: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating a Nurse Licensure Compact; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3306: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; adding new definitions; amending provisions relating to disclosure, independent expenditures, noncampaign disbursements, reporting requirements, coordinated and noncoordinated expenditures, and various other changes to campaign finance laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 26, by adding subdivisions; 10A.022, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 10A.025, by adding a subdivision; 10A.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.08, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.15, by adding subdivisions; 10A.17, subdivision 4; 10A.25, subdivision 3a; 10A.273, subdivision 3; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 211B.04; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 10A.09, subdivisions 5, 6; 10A.155; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.27, subdivision 16a; 10A.323; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4501.0200, subparts 1, 2; 4501.0500, subpart 1a; 4503.0100, subpart 6; 4503.0500, subpart 2; 4503.1300, subpart 4; 4505.0010; 4505.0100, subparts 1, 4, 6; 4505.0700; 4515.0010; 4515.0100, subparts 1, 5; 4515.0500, subpart 1; 4520.0010; 4520.0100, subparts 1, 4, 6; 4520.0400; 4520.0500; 4525.0330; 4525.0340, subpart 1.

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

Senators Wiklund, Hoffman, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3307: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to distribute grants to address disparities in prenatal care access and utilization; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 145.928, subdivisions 1, 7.

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

Senators Pappas, Pratt, Bigham, Osmek, and Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 3308: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the Metropolitan Council for regional park and open-space land acquisition and improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3309: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a pilot project for enhanced community supervision of individuals on probation, parole, supervised release, or pretrial status who are struggling with mental illness and at heightened risk to recidivate; creating a multidisciplinary caseload management team providing community-based mental health treatment alternatives to incarceration; appropriating money.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3310: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions relating to child care licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 245A.14, by adding a subdivision; 245A.1435; 245A.152; 245A.16, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3311: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; adding utility relocation to the types of capital improvements that may be made under the hazardous materials rail safety program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 219.016, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 3312: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying immoral character or conduct by a teacher; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Relph, Westrom, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3313: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring commissioner of public safety to seek a federal waiver from passenger endorsement requirements on commercial driver's license.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 3314: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding registered nurse evaluations as a covered home care service under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 256B.0651, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0652, subdivisions 3a, 11; 256B.85, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 256B.0653, subdivisions 2, 6; 256B.0915, subdivision 3a.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3315: A bill for an act relating to education; requesting legislative auditor compare revenue generation and spending between school districts and charter schools; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Utke, Draheim, and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 3316: A bill for an act relating to child care; authorizing grants to local communities to increase child care providers; appropriating money; requiring a report.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3317: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying permitted use of prior appropriation for the Grand Rapids pedestrian bridge; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3318: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the health professionals permitted to authorize prescription eyeglasses using old lenses or last prescription available; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 145.7131.

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

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Gazelka, Westrom, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3319: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting new muskellunge waters; authorizing counties to limit fish stocking within their jurisdiction; providing for taking muskellunge in nonmuskellunge waters; imposing moratorium on stocking muskellunge in Otter Tail County; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.371, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

Senators Mathews and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3320: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Wadena County.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 3321: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring the commissioner of health to study and analyze low-value health services; appropriating money.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3322: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Olmsted Outreach for Project Legacy.

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

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3323: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a quantity limit for opiate prescriptions following a major trauma or surgical procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 152.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Abeler, Newton, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3324: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a highway-rail grade separation project in Ramsey; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koran, Jasinski, Hoffman, and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3325: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 200.

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

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3326: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 5.36, subdivision 5; 6.80, subdivision 1; 13.46, subdivision 10; 13.4967, subdivision 2b; 13.6905, by adding subdivisions; 13.712, by adding a subdivision; 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; 13.851, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, subdivision 13; 28A.151, subdivision 5; 62N.40; 97A.475, subdivisions 3a, 4; 103E.011, subdivision 2; 116D.04, subdivision 5a; 116P.09, subdivision 4; 120B.232, subdivision 1a; 122A.14, subdivision 10; 122A.60, subdivision 2; 123A.36, subdivision 9; 123A.46, subdivisions 8, 10; 123A.48, subdivisions 2, 5; 124D.095, subdivision 8; 124D.52, subdivision 4; 125A.0942, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 17; 128B.03, subdivision 3a; 144.651, subdivision 2; 144D.01, subdivision 4; 148.911; 152.01, subdivision 22; 152.021, subdivision 2a; 239.791, subdivision 12; 241.021, subdivision 4a; 244.05, subdivision 4; 245.462, subdivision 4; 245.735, subdivision 3; 245A.02, subdivisions 20, 21, 22; 245A.095, subdivision 2; 245A.10, subdivision 4; 245A.1443, subdivision 1; 245A.1444; 245F.02, subdivisions 3, 7; 245F.06, subdivision 2; 245F.15, subdivision 4; 252.021; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0625, subdivision 16; 256B.69, subdivision 5a; 256C.23, subdivision 1; 256I.03, subdivision 14; 256P.07, subdivision 7; 256R.04, subdivision 7; 268.069, subdivision 1; 268.085, subdivision 2; 268.101, subdivision 1; 268.186, subdivision 1; 290.068; 290.0921, subdivision 4; 290.92, subdivision 19; 290.923, subdivision 8; 290C.12; 290C.13, subdivision 7; 291.03, subdivision 8; 296A.24, subdivision 2; 297A.91, subdivision 2; 297E.16, subdivision 2; 297F.06, subdivision 1; 297F.21, subdivision 3; 297G.20, subdivision 4; 299A.706; 326B.988; 327.665, subdivision 2; 336.9-513; 398.19; 471.16, subdivision 1; 477A.013, subdivision 13; 508A.17, subdivision 1; 518A.39, subdivision 2; 609.11, subdivision 9; 609A.02, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 621.02, subdivision 5; 84D.03, subdivision 3; 97C.355, subdivision 2; 120B.12, subdivision 2; 120B.234, subdivision 2; 122A.09, subdivisions 7, 9; 122A.14, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 124D.99, subdivision 4; 124E.11; 136A.653, subdivision 1; 181A.04, subdivision 6; 245G.15, subdivision 1; 254A.03, subdivision 1; 254B.05, subdivisions 1a, 5; 256B.051, subdivision 2; 256B.0915, subdivision 1; 256B.0949, subdivision 13; 256B.25, subdivision 3; 256B.76, subdivision 1; 256B.761; 256C.261; 256D.44, subdivision 2; 256E.30, subdivision 2; 256I.04, subdivision 3; 256N.261, subdivision 1; 260B.050; 270.071, subdivision 7a; 270.074, subdivision 1; 272.02, subdivision 10; 273.372, subdivision 2; 290.01, subdivision 31; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.081; 291.03, subdivision 11; 297A.71, subdivision 44; 341.25; 477A.011, subdivision 34; 477A.013, subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 3, section 11; article 6, section 27; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 11, sections 8, subdivision 1; 10, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 124D.8957, subdivision 24; 256.9657, subdivision 1c; 256.9692; 290.067, subdivision 2a; 298.402; Laws 2009, chapter 37, article 3, section 4; Laws 2013, chapter 84, article 1, sections 25; 30; Laws 2014, chapter 199, sections 18; 19; 20; Laws 2014, chapter 222, article 2, sections 3; 8; 9; Laws 2014, chapter 286, article 8, section 19.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 3327: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain higher education policy provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 127A.70, subdivision 2; 136A.15,

subdivision 8; 136A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 9; 136A.162; 136A.1701, subdivision 7; 136A.64, subdivision 1; 136A.822, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 136A.1275, subdivisions 2, 3; 136A.646; 136A.822, subdivision 6; 136A.8295, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 29; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 136A.15, subdivisions 2, 7; 136A.1701, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Eichorn, Ruud, Tomassoni, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3328: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; increasing deer license revenue dedicated to deer management account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 97A.075, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 3329: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requesting the University of Minnesota to control administrative costs; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Dibble, Eaton, Marty, Hayden, and Laine introduced--

S.F. No. 3330: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring expungement for evictions that are more than three years old; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 484.014, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Dibble, Isaacson, Eaton, Marty, and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 3331: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a crime for manufacturing, transferring, or possessing large-capacity magazines; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 624.712, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

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

Senators Rest, Bakk, and Dziejczak introduced--

S.F. No. 3332: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting certain property from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen, Draheim, Jasinski, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3333: A bill for an act relating to human services; reforming welfare provisions; imposing asset limits; requiring probation officers to provide a list of probationers who test positive for illegal substances to welfare fraud division; modifying EBT card requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 256.987, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.056, subdivisions 3, 7a; 256D.024, subdivision 3; 256D.0515; 256D.0516, subdivision 2; 256J.26, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256B.056, subdivision 3c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256D; 256J.

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

Senators Mathews and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3334: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating the Lake Mille Lacs area economic restoration program; appropriating money for grants to businesses adversely affected by a decline in walleye fishing.

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

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3335: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing online learning providers to generate online learning aid for courses offered to nonpublic pupils; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 124D.095, subdivision 8; 124D.096.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3336: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for fish passage project on Pine River.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Bigham and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3337: A bill for an act relating to health; adding to the list of individuals who can administer an opiate antagonist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Bigham, Eaton, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3338: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a deadline for teacher contracts; imposing a penalty for late contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Dziezic and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 3339: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring notice to the tenants of the sale of certain residential rental property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

Senators Pappas, Torres Ray, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3340: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing funding for the Grow Your Own pathways to teacher licensure program; appropriating money; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 57, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3341: A bill for an act relating to commerce; real property sales; providing well disclosure requests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 103I.235, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 513.

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

Senators Hawj and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3342: A resolution memorializing Congress; requesting that Congress clarify that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment; asking that Congress propose a constitutional amendment to provide such clarification.

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

Senators Anderson, P.; Eichorn; and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3343: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the definition of textbook; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 123B.41, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3344: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a museum in Becker County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3345: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Becker County Historical Society for a museum.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 3346: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; appropriating money for deputy registrar reimbursement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 3347: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cedar River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 3348: A bill for an act relating to taxes; state aids to local government; providing penalty forgiveness for the city of Austin.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3349: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing certain project funding requirements for the regional solicitation process of the Metropolitan Council.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3350: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; prohibiting certain promotional signs and activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senators Rest, Wiger, Kent, and Dziejczak introduced--

S.F. No. 3351: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring that certain forecasted positive general fund balances be allocated to restore the special education aid payment percentage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 127A.45, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivisions 1b, 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3352: A bill for an act relating to marriage; eliminating provisions allowing marriages by minors; requiring proof of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 517.02; 517.03, subdivision 1; 517.08, subdivisions 1a, 1b, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Franzen and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3353: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to establish after-school and summer STEM programming.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Franzen and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3354: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation projects on the Normandale Community College campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Franzen and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3355: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase 1 of the classroom and student services building project at Normandale Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 3356: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Edina to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

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

Senators Franzen, Ingebrigtsen, Limmer, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3357: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner to adopt rules for driver's education programs and the driver's manual on safe interactions with law enforcement officials and safely responding to emergencies; establishing the Driver's Education Content Task Force; appropriating money; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 171.0701, subdivision 1; 171.0705, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Franzen, Pappas, Eaton, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 3358: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the list of certifying organizations for doulas to be included on the Minnesota doula registry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.995, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3359: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying trapping provisions for nonresidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 97A.475, subdivision 20; 97B.601, subdivision 3a.

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

Senator Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3360: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring contractors for certain state contracts to verify work hours using automated software; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16C.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Lang and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3361: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) reserve program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3362: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing an exception from certain apprentice-hunter validation restrictions for persons with certain disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.022, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3363: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing taking of turkey as a party; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.603.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3364: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to study muskellunge stocking in Otter Tail County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3365: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing the commissioner of health to establish a state necessary provider program and designate certain rural hospitals as necessary providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.1483.

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

Senators Cohen, Pappas, and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 3366: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc.

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

Senators Abeler and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3367: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring employees of lodging facilities to be trained to recognize sex trafficking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

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

Senators Anderson, P.; Jensen; Osmek; and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3368: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 276, Minnetonka.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Anderson, P. and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3369: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an additional facilities levy for Independent School District No. 270, Hopkins.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Anderson, P. and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3370: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a process to combine charter school and school district programs; providing continuity in building lease revenue for school districts that combine programming with a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,

sections 124E.06, by adding a subdivision; 124E.08; 126C.40, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 124E.22.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Chamberlain, Rosen, Pratt, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3371: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reducing individual income tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3372: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for railroad crossing safety improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3373: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for lakeshore development in the city of Wayzata; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 3374: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting eligible individuals who are at least 17 years of age to preregister to vote; providing for automatic voter registration of applicants for a driver's license, instruction permit, or state identification card; requiring the secretary of state to provide election security training; appropriating money for the purposes of providing grants for the purchase or lease of electronic rosters; appropriating money for necessary upgrades to the statewide voter registration system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 204B.27, subdivisions 5, 10.

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

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3375: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for opioid abuse pilot prevention project and e-learning guided practice model.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3376: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for minerals research.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Simonson, Senjem, Eken, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3377: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales tax; tax increment financing; abatements; local government aid; authorizing the city of Duluth to create a regional exchange district for development purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kent moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2399. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2537. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, P. moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2578. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2737. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the names of Senators Eichorn and Pratt be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2845. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni and Eaton be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2889. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Cohen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2959. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Isaacson moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3089. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Newton moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3251. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3261. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, P. moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Torres Ray be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3263. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3266. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that S.F. No. 3076 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. No. 3199 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Relph introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 187: A Senate resolution congratulating Jordan Imdieke for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Latz and Sparks were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2018. The motion prevailed.

Upon its adjournment, the Senate attended the Joint Convention in the House Chamber to receive the State of the State message delivered by the Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

