

FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 14, 2021

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

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 were present:

Abeler	Dornink	Hoffman	Latz	Pratt
Anderson	Draheim	Howe	Limmer	Putnam
Bakk	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Rarick
Benson	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Mathews	Rest
Bigham	Eaton	Jasinski	McEwen	Rosen
Carlson	Eichorn	Johnson	Miller	Ruud
Chamberlain	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Murphy	Senjem
Champion	Fateh	Kent	Nelson	Tomassoni
Clausen	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Torres Ray
Coleman	Frentz	Klein	Newton	Utke
Cwodzinski	Gazelka	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Goggin	Kunesh	Pappas	Wiger
Dibble	Hawj	Lang	Port	Wiklund

The President declared a quorum present.

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7 from the following remote locations: Anderson (Buffalo, MN); Carlson (Eagan, MN); Clausen (Apple Valley, MN); Coleman (Chanhassen, MN); Dibble (Minneapolis, MN); Eaton (Brooklyn Center, MN); Fateh (Minneapolis, MN); Goggin (St. Paul, MN); Hawj (St. Paul, MN); Isaacson (Shoreview, MN); Kunesh (New Brighton, MN); Latz (St. Louis Park, MN); Mathews (Princeton, MN); McEwen (Duluth, MN); Nelson (Rochester, MN); Newton (Coon Rapids, MN); Pratt (Prior Lake, MN); Putnam (St. Cloud, MN); Senjem (St. Paul, MN); Torres Ray (Minneapolis, MN); and Wiklund (Bloomington, MN).

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

December 14, 2020

The Honorable David J. Tomassoni
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Tomassoni:

As the Senate Minority Leader, and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 175.007, I hereby appoint Senator Jason Isaacson to serve on the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation at the pleasure of the appointment authority.

Sincerely,
Susan Kent
Senate Minority Leader
Senate District 53

December 15, 2020

The Honorable David J. Tomassoni
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Tomassoni:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine, 610 Miller Ct., Dundas, in the county of Rice, effective January 4, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Tracy Reimer, 60 Pintail Dr., Annandale, in the county of Wright, effective January 4, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Jinger Gustafson, 5301 Knox Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective December 16, 2020, for a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

December 22, 2020

The Honorable David J. Tomassoni
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Tomassoni:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met today and approved the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

- 116U.25: Explore MN Tourism - Reappoint Senator Ruud to a term ending December 31, 2024.
- 15.0575: Governor's Residency Council - Reappoint Senator Housley to a term ending December 31, 2024.
- 3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Reappoint Senator Utke to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 3.855: LCC Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Appoint Senators Koran, Newman, Benson, Bigham, and Isaacson to a term ending December 31, 2022.
- 3.732: LCC Joint Subcommittee on Claims - Appoint Senators Anderson, Dornink, and Carlson to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Appoint Senators Koran, Benson, and Kiffmeyer to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Appoint Senators Osmek, Pratt, Housley, and Coleman to serve a term ending December 31, 2022.
- 3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Appoint Senators Rosen, Senjem, Rarick, Jasinski, Howe, Pappas, and Frenz to serve a term ending January 15, 2023.
- 3.885: Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy - Appoint Senators Benson, Rosen, Senjem, Newman, Gazelka, Johnson, Kent, Marty, and Bakk to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 116P.05: Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) - Appoint Senators Westrom, Tomassoni, Dziedzic, and Hawj to serve terms ending December 31, 2022.
- 97A.056: Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council - Reappoint Mark Holsten to a term ending January 7, 2025; Senator Dibble to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 135A.21: Midwestern Higher Education Compact - Appoint Senator Tomassoni to serve a term ending December 31, 2022.
- 218.75: Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission - Reappoint Senator Newman to a term ending December 31, 2022.
- 41D.01: Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council (MAELC) - Appoint Senator Newman as our Member representing the Education Committee to a term ending January 3, 2025.
- 127A.70: MN P-20 Education Partnership - Appoint Senator Duckworth to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 1.21-1.22: Great Lakes Commission - Appoint Senators Ruud and Rest to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 127A.30: Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission - Appoint Senators Ruud, Duckworth, Eichorn, Newton, Clausen, and Hoffman to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission - Appoint Senator Torres Ray to serve a term ending May 17, 2021.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader

January 11, 2021

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

As Majority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Remove Senator Michelle Benson, add Senator Mark Johnson, and reappoint Senator Gary Dahms. Senators Johnson and Dahms will serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Senator Miller, you and I will continue to serve as Members Ex Officio.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to family law; extending the waiver of the in-person requirement for marriage applications; amending Laws 2020, chapter 74, article 1, section 18.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 26 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Wiger, Kunesh, Putnam, Cwodzinski, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a nationally normed college entrance exam for high school graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 120B.02, subdivision 2; 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring certain determinations before issuing nonferrous mining permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 93.001; 115.03, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Mining and Forestry Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing levy authority for certain soil and water conservation districts.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying certain reimbursement provisions for direct injectable drugs for certain conditions under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e.

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

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 62: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; exempting new buildings with pitched roofs from requiring dedicated anchorages for window cleaning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.106, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 63: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain purchases of equipment for lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 297A.68, subdivision 29; 297A.70, by adding a subdivision; 297E.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger, Cwodziński, Kunesh, and Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 64: A bill for an act relating to education finance; implementing actions to combat the educational effects of COVID-19; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.05, subdivision 5; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Cwodziński introduced--

S.F. No. 65: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing appointment confirmation through senate inaction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 15.066, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Cwodziński introduced--

S.F. No. 66: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to amend rules to recognize a medical bill as a proof of residence on election day; authorizing rulemaking.

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

Senators Wiger, Kunesh, Port, Cwodziński, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notification of environmental hazards in school buildings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 68: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; providing a credit for certain businesses required to operate at reduced capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bigham, McEwen, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 69: A bill for an act relating to environment; creating PFAS Task Force; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

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

Senators Bigham, McEwen, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to environment; regulating use of certain chemicals in food packaging; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Senators Bigham, Franzen, McEwen, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for tribal and county reimbursement of costs for federal funds incorrectly claimed.

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

Senators Bigham, Johnson Stewart, and Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing repair or replacement of subsurface sewage treatment systems to be financed through the agricultural best management practices loan program regardless of where in the state the subsurface sewage treatment system is located; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.117, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

Senators Ruud, Housley, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Companion Animal Board; providing duties and responsibilities; establishing a companion animal license plate; transferring duties; requiring a report; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 35.02, subdivision 1; 347.58, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 347.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

Senators Marty, Cwodzinski, Port, Putnam, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring conference committee and budget negotiations to be open to the public; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Marty, Fateh, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to public transit; establishing a statewide 25 cent fare for public transit; requiring a study on eliminating public transit fares; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 174.23, by adding a subdivision; 473.388, by adding a subdivision; 473.408, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.408, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Marty, Fateh, Port, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 76: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting state and local units of government and law enforcement agencies from acquiring military grade weapons from the Pentagon's 1033 program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senators Marty, Cwodzinski, Putnam, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 77: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring probation and parole agents to consider and recommend local options to address technical violations by offenders with mental illness; providing courts with additional information and discretion regarding defendants with mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 243.05, subdivisions 1, 6; 244.05, subdivisions 2, 3; 244.19, subdivision 3; 244.198, by adding a subdivision; 609.1055; 609.115, by adding a subdivision; 609.14, subdivision 2a; 611.026; 629.53.

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

Senators Newton, Abeler, Hoffman, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Silver Alert system to aid in locating missing persons who are senior citizens with cognitive impairments; providing a criminal penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senators Hoffman, Newton, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to children; requiring parental notice of and permitting parental participation in maltreatment determination reconsideration and human services licensing sanction appeal hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.07, by adding a subdivision; 245A.08, by adding a subdivision; 260E.33, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Abeler, Newton, Hoffman, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 80: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct additional lanes on a segment of U.S. Highway 10; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Weber and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for watershed management; establishing program for water quality and storage in Minnesota River basin; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103A.212; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Senators Jasinski, Dornink, Miller, Hoffman, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for certain attempts to commit murder in the first degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 244.05, subdivision 4; 609.17, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 83: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of service credit from the Public Employees Retirement Association for omitted service.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 84: A bill for an act relating to economic development; forgiving loans under the Lake Mille Lacs area economic relief program; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 46, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 86: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cloquet Area Fire District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the maximum levy rate for certain municipalities in the Cloquet Area Fire and Ambulance Special Taxing District; amending Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 2, section 46, subdivision 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 88: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials used in a Bloomington fire station; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Limmer, Johnson, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 89: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the penalties for violations related to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45.

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

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 90: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota Health Policy Commission; modifying temporary license suspensions and background checks for certain health-related professions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 91: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the provision of dental services for residents of veterans homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 198.006.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 92: A bill for an act relating to veterans; making technical changes to the GI Bill; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.791, subdivisions 4, 5, 5a, 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 93: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the commissioner of veteran's affairs to establish veteran adult day care programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 198.006.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 94: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for telework activities.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 95: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Bush Lake Ski Jump; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 96: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for participation in athletic teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 121A.04, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 97: A bill for an act relating to health coverage; requiring coverage for lymphedema compression treatment items; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 98: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable construction exemption for a public works facility in the city of Ramsey; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 99: A bill for an act relating to liquor; farm wineries; eliminating certain agricultural requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.315, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 100: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing for a vendor allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.77, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 101: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating funds for children's school-linked mental health grants.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 102: A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting the use of schools as polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.16, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 103: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing that fund-raising sales made by certain elementary or secondary school student organizations are exempt if certain conditions are met; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.70, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 104: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making technical change to identity theft crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.527, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Clausen, Cwudzinski, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 105: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; creating a presumption of eligibility for school employees who contract COVID-19.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 106: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing uniformity in enforcing driving under the influence provisions for certain recreational vehicles; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.795, subdivision 5; 84.83, subdivision 5; 86B.705, subdivision 2; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 169A.20, subdivision 1; 169A.52, by adding a subdivision; 169A.54, by adding a subdivision; 171.306, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 169A.20, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 107: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure in Rosemount.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 108: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing enhanced penalties for assaulting a sports official; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.2231, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 109: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money to expand Minnesota Debate League.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 110: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a driver training facility at Dakota County Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 111: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Direct Care Service Corps; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 112: A bill for an act relating to higher education; developing a merit-based scholarship program.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 113: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding eligibility for the student loan refinancing program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 136A.1701, subdivision 10; 136A.1704.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring a reverse credit transfer agreement.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 115: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local units of government to conduct criminal background checks under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senators Chamberlain, Ruud, Howe, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 116: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing guidance to courts on sentencing veterans for criminal offenses related to a service-related disorder; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 117: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; prohibiting an increase in property value for homesteads owned by persons 65 years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.11, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 273.121, subdivision 1; 276.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 118: A bill for an act relating to housing; landlord and tenant; prescribing when an eviction action may be disclosed in a residential tenant report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.241, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 119: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting disqualification of individuals subject to human services background studies with expunged criminal records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245C.14, subdivisions 1, 2; 245C.15, by adding a subdivision; 245C.16, subdivision 1; 245C.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 120: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for housing for burn victims and their families during treatment; providing for construction of a skyway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution article V, section 3; declaring an emergency; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 122: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; modifying data service organizations; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 79.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 123: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Oakdale to impose a local sales and use tax for specified projects.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 124: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials for certain public safety facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 125: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing Legion of Merit special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 126: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to build noise barriers in the Department of Transportation's Metro District.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 127: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to build noise barriers along marked Interstate Highway 694 in Oakdale.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 128: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing submission of data to and use of data in the all-payer claims database; requiring recommendations from the commissioner of health regarding use of data by outside entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62U.04, subdivisions 4, 5, 11.

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

Senators Rarick and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 129: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensing requirements for prescribed pediatric extended care (PPEC) centers; phasing in licensing of PPEC centers; establishing PPEC basic services as services covered by medical assistance and setting medical assistance reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.057, subdivision 1; 144H.01, subdivision 5; 144H.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 144H.06; 144H.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 144H.08, subdivision 2; 144H.11, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144H.08, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Draheim and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 130: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to increase crime alert categories to include a dementia and Alzheimer's disease category and to provide grants to develop law enforcement training on issues associated with dementia and Alzheimer's disease; requiring a report.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 131: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring manufacturers to report and maintain prescription drug prices; requiring the filing of health plan prescription drug formularies; health care coverage; prohibiting health carriers from denying or limiting coverage due to lack of prior authorization; establishing requirements for a prescription benefit tool; requiring prescription drug benefit transparency and disclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.02, subdivision 1; 62J.497, subdivisions 1, 3; 62J.84, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9; 151.071, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62J; 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62D.12, subdivision 19.

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

Senators Draheim, Benson, Koran, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 132: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating Department of Direct Care and Treatment and Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity; transferring duties from Department of Human Services to new state office; directing commissioners of health and human services to contract with third party to administer grant programs administered by Department of Health and Department of Human Services; directing commissioner of human services to contract with third party to review appropriations for information technology projects; providing for performance-based budgeting for Department of Human Services; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivisions 2, 3; 16A.103, subdivision 1a; 16A.11, subdivision 3; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.974; 256.9742, subdivision 1; 256.975, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 256; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245I; 246C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256.01, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 133: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring medical practices to make available to the public their current standard charges; authorizing the commissioner of health to establish a price comparison tool for items and services offered by medical practices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Senators Draheim, Dornink, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 134: A bill for an act relating to youth employment; modifying requirements for 16- and 17-year-olds working in or around a construction or building project; authorizing rulemaking.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 135: A joint resolution relating to Religious Freedom Day.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 18. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Port and Dziejdzic be added as co-authors to S.F. No.18. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the names of Senators Rest and Pappas be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 28. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the names of Senators Champion and Bakk be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 29. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 34. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 37. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Wiger be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 51. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 53. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the names of Senators Eichorn, Ingebrigtsen, and Koran be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 54. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. No. 13 be withdrawn from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. No. 22 be withdrawn from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

Senator Gazelka moved that Senate Resolution No. 10 be laid on the table and printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 92nd Legislature in each round trip going to and returning from the Capitol to their places of residence are as follows:

MEMBER	MILEAGE
ABELER, Jim	60
ANDERSON, Bruce D.	104
BAKK, Thomas M.	470
BENSON, Michelle R.	48
BIGHAM, Karla	25
CARLSON, Jim	29
CHAMBERLAIN, Roger C.	40
CHAMPION, Bobby Joe	26
CLAUSEN, Greg D.	36
COLEMAN, Julia	58
CWODZINSKI, Steve A.	27
DAHMS, Gary H.	246
DIBBLE, D. Scott	23
DORNINK, Gene	190
DRAHEIM, Rich	166
DUCKWORTH, Zach	50
DZIEDZIC, Kari	20
EATON, Chris A.	36

EICHORN, Justin D.	372
EKEN, Kent	448
FATEH, Omar	18
FRANZEN, Melisa	39
FRENTZ, Nick A.	174
GAZELKA, Paul E.	300
GOGGIN, Michael P.	106
HAWJ, Foung	12
HOFFMAN, John A.	56
HOUSLEY, Karin	42
HOWE, Jeff	168
INGEBRIGTSEN, Bill	300
ISAACSON, Jason	17
JASINSKI, John R.	104
JOHNSON, Mark	654
JOHNSON STEWART, Ann.	44
KENT, Susan	22
KIFFMEYER, Mary	90
KLEIN, Matt	5
KORAN, Mark W.	80
KUNESH, Mary	30
LANG, Andrew R.	210
LATZ, Ron	32
LIMMER, Warren	50
MARTY, John	22
MATHEWS, Andrew	112
MCEWEN, Jen	310
MILLER, Jeremy R.	256
MURPHY, Erin.	6
NELSON, Carla J.	156
NEWMAN, Scott J.	150
NEWTON, Jerry	44
OSMEK, David J.	67
PAPPAS, Sandra L.	0
PORT, Lindsay	42
PRATT, Eric R.	68
PUTNAM, Aric	148
RARICK, Jason	150
REST, Ann H.	40
ROSEN, Julie A.	214

RUUD, Carrie	344
SENJEM, David H.	152
TOMASSONI, David J.	404
TORRES RAY, Patricia	26
UTKE, Paul J.	388
WEBER, Bill	478
WESTROM, Torrey N.	338
WIGER, Charles W.	15
WIKLUND, Melissa H.	38

Senator Gazelka introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution expressing the Minnesota Senate's condemnation of the attacks on the and our nation's democracy and promotion of the common good.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution relating to Temporary Rules of the Senate; modifying disclosure requirements for remote voting; amending Temporary Senate Rule 14.1.

Effective the day following the adoption of this resolution, Temporary Senate Rule No. 14.1 is amended to read:

14.1 The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business. For the purposes of establishing a quorum, members who have informed the President of their intention to vote from a remote location under the provisions of Rule 40.7 may be counted for the duration of the legislative day. If a member suggests the absence of a quorum at any time during the remainder of the legislative day, the President must confirm that each member intending to vote under Rule 40.7 intends to continue voting under Rule 40.7. At any time the President announces the presence of a quorum, the President shall announce the names of members intending to vote under Rule 40.7. A member voting from a remote location under this rule must inform the Senate President of the member's geographic location at the time of remote voting, if the member will be outside this state when voting remotely. For the purposes of this rule, "geographic location" means the ~~municipality and~~ state where the member is located. The information provided to the Senate President pursuant to this rule must be published in the Senate Journal for the day when it was provided.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Senjem
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Nelson	Tomassoni
Bakk	Eichorn	Johnson	Newman	Utke
Benson	Eken	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Koran	Pratt	
Coleman	Goggin	Lang	Rarick	
Dahms	Hoffman	Limmer	Rosen	
Dornink	Howe	Mathews	Ruud	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Eichorn, Goggin, Lang, Mathews, Nelson, Pratt, and Senjem.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bigham	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Putnam
Carlson	Eaton	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Rest
Champion	Fatch	Kent	Murphy	Torres Ray
Clausen	Franzen	Klein	Newton	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Frentz	Kunesh	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hawj	Latz	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dibble, Eaton, Fatch, Hawj, Isaacson, Kunesh, Latz, McEwen, Newton, Putnam, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 14, 2021

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Housley and Westrom were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Benson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

