

FIFTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, February 17, 2021

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President Pro Tem.

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Abeler, Anderson, Bakk, Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Coleman, Dibble, Dziedzic, Eaton, Fateh, Franzen, Gazelka, Housley, Ingebrigtsen, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Klein, Lang, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Miller, Nelson, Newman, Newton, Osmek, Pappas, Rosen, Senjem, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

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.

February 2, 2021

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Jacob Pettit, 450 Coneflower Ct., Sartell, in the county of Stearns, effective February 3, 2021, for a term expiring on December 31, 2022.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; providing a military veterans jobs tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete everything after "Administration"

Page 2, line 9, delete everything before the period

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

Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 458: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

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 Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 607: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Helmets to Hard Hats.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth 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. 694: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan; amending Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended.

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 566: A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing recent restrictions on spreading manure and prohibiting future restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

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

Page 3, line 3, before "manure" insert "solid"

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.

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 566, as amended, be recommended to pass.

There were yeas 7 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Anderson, Dahms, Dornink, Eken, Frentz, Goggin, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senator Murphy.

The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to Open Meeting Law; allowing a member of a public body to attend a meeting from a private location more than three times in calendar year 2021.

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. 3: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing planning estimates in the February 2021 forecast.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "or" and insert a comma and delete everything after "Affairs"

Page 1, line 13, delete everything before "the" and insert ", or"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 2. REPORT ON THE EXPENSE PATTERNS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

(a) The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall perform an internal audit of expenditures to determine the extent to which administrative costs have increased based on uniform, historical data, and provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate higher education committees and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Finance Committee and the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee by April 1, 2021.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall provide the following information for each institute under its jurisdiction. The Board of Trustees shall use the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data submitted to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to ensure uniformity, as institutions that receive federal financial aid funding report their financial data annually to NCES, and expense classifications are generally consistent year-to-year and apply to institutions uniformly. The report shall include for each Minnesota state college and university the following information:

(1) the amount and description of expenses included in the following terms as reported in the integrated postsecondary education data system:

(i) instruction;

(ii) research;

(iii) public service;

(iv) academic support;

(v) student services;

(vi) institutional support; and

(vii) other core expenses;

(2) historical data on the amount of expenses listed in clause (1) over the previous ten years, accompanied by a graph reflecting the figures;

(3) the current ratio of the institution's spending on institutional support versus instruction, and the ratio over the previous ten fiscal years, accompanied by a graph reflecting the figures; and

(4) an analysis as to whether the institution's administrative operations are growing disproportionately in relation to its core academic functions, which may place upward pressure on the cost of tuition and required fees, if such institution has any ratio under clause (3) that is greater than the respective median ratio for institutions of its Carnegie classification and of similar undergraduate enrollments. The variables in clause (3) must be used when comparing and calculating ratios for institutions of the same Carnegie classification and similar undergraduate enrollments.

(c) The Board of Trustees shall also provide in the report an analysis of administrative costs at the central office and the increase in staffing over the previous ten years.

(d) The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to perform an audit and provide the reports as specified under this section."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "forecast" insert "; report on the expense patterns of public higher education institutions"

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

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

S.F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing third-party programs and third-party testers to conduct behind-the-wheel road tests for class D drivers' licenses; specifying requirements and criteria for third-party programs and testers; requiring audits; allowing appeals of decisions made by the commissioner of public safety; requiring record keeping and reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Page 10, line 21, delete "request" and insert "initiate" and delete "hearing" and insert "proceeding"

Page 10, line 22, delete "request" and insert "initiate"

Page 10, line 23, delete "hearing" and insert "proceeding"

Page 10, line 25, delete "appealed under" and insert "contested as provided in"

Page 10, line 26, delete "the appeal is complete" and insert "a final decision has been made following the contested case proceeding"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 852 and 3 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 1053: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing the city of Luverne to provide funding for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1054: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for contracts to provide COVID-19 messages, information, and community engagement services to diverse communities and populations in the state.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1055: A bill for an act relating to health; adding opiate addiction as a qualifying medical condition for participation in the medical cannabis registry program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.22, subdivision 14.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1056: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring pharmacies to maintain collection boxes for disposal of legend drugs as pharmaceutical waste; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1057: A bill for an act relating to health; adding acupuncture practitioners to the practitioners eligible for the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 144.608, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1058: A bill for an act relating to health; providing health plan coverage for certain acupuncture services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1059: A bill for an act relating to rural health; adding a member to the Rural Health Advisory Committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1481, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 1060: A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the political subdivision compensation limit; making a conforming change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.606, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 1061: A bill for an act relating to public safety; limiting liability for certain crimes committed by another; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.05, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senators Chamberlain and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1062: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a task force on sentencing for aiding and abetting felony murder; requiring a report.

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

Senators Bigham and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1063: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying requirements for the responsible social services agency placing children in qualified residential treatment programs; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245.4885, subdivision 1; 245A.02, by adding subdivisions; 245A.041, by adding a subdivision; 260C.007, subdivisions 26c, 31; 260C.157, subdivision 3; 260C.212, subdivisions 1a, 13; 260C.452; 260C.704; 260C.706; 260C.708; 260C.71; 260C.712; 260C.714; 260D.01; 260D.05; 260D.06, subdivision 2; 260D.07; 260D.08; 260D.14; 260E.36, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

Senators Champion, Franzen, Clausen, Frentz, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 1064: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators Torres Ray, Johnson Stewart, Hoffman, Wiklund, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 1065: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing

the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators Eken, Kent, Wiger, Dibble, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 1066: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter

10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators Cwodzinski and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1067: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators McEwen, Hawj, Isaacson, Dziedzic, and Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 1068: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing

a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators Kunesh, Bigham, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1069: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; establishing a system of early voting; eliminating a restriction on the number of voters an individual may assist on election day; modifying standards governing access to Help America Vote Act funds; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds; establishing a small donor state match program; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; exempting certain candidate expenditures from aggregate expenditure limits; repealing the political contribution refund program; repealing the campaign public subsidy program; providing principles and procedures related to redistricting of congressional and legislative districts; establishing a criminal penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.30, subdivision 2; 8.31, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.25, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.001; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 211B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 7b, 10,

11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.324, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Senators Dahms, Frentz, Weber, Dornink, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1070: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to the Center for Rural Policy and Development.

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

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Dornink, Dziedzic, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1071: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the challenge grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1072: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for regional parks and trails.

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

Senators Ruud, Jasinski, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1073: A bill for an act relating to invasive species; modifying requirements of the statewide invasive species management plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84D.02, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Housley and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 1074: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing licensure for massage therapy and Asian bodywork therapy; establishing fees; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 146A.01, subdivision 4; 146A.06, subdivision 3; 146A.09, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Senators Housley and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1075: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying home and community-based waiver assessment requirements for people who temporarily enter certain health care facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0911, subdivision 3a.

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

Senators Housley, Johnson, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1076: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Neighborhood Development Center.

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

Senators Housley, Abeler, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1077: A bill for an act relating to housing; creating the lead safe homes grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Housley, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1078: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for youth job skills and career development.

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

Senators Utke and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1079: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a supplemental rate for a housing support provider in Douglas County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Housley, Abeler, Koran, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1080: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Disabled Veterans Rest Camp.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj, Fateh, Dzedzic, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 1081: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing school boards to give school credit for serving as a trainee election judge; requiring appointing authorities to recruit bilingual high school students to serve as trainee election judges; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 204B.19, subdivision 6; 204B.21, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1082: A bill for an act relating to employment benefits; requiring carryover of unused dependent care flexible spending account funds in benefit plan years 2020 and 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 1083: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for manufactured home park infrastructure grants.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1084: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; repealing the corporate alternative minimum tax and corporate minimum fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 290.0131, subdivision 5; 290.0133, subdivision 2; 290.0136; 290.0921, subdivision 8; 290.0922, subdivisions 1, 2; 469.317; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0921, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1085: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing dentists to administer coronavirus vaccinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 150A.055.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 1086: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending the surcharge on all-electric vehicles; imposing a surcharge on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; adjusting tax on motor vehicle fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.013, subdivision 1m, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Lang and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 1087: A bill for an act relating to code enforcement; establishing a waiver process to the State Building Code and State Fire Code for members of recognized tribes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299F; 326B.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1088: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for the disaster assistance contingency account.

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

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1089: A bill for an act relating to state finance; requiring local government units to obtain reimbursement for certain expenses from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring local government units to reimburse the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund with certain funds received from the federal government.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Miller and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 1090: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the port development assistance program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 1091: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Lake City to establish a port authority commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1092: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disability services policy statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.4905, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 86, subdivision 1, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.4905, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 1093: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending temporary personal care assistance compensation for services provided by a parent or spouse; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 10, section 3.

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

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1094: A bill for an act relating to health care; reducing the reimbursement rate for services delivered by telemedicine; modifying the capitation rate to reflect the reduced reimbursement rate for services delivered by telemedicine; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; 256B.69, subdivision 31.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1095: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring rulemaking for dispersed camping on tax-forfeited lands.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 1096: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definition of metropolitan area for purposes of 911 emergency services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 403.02, subdivision 16; 403.07, subdivision 2; 403.21, subdivisions 3, 12; 403.36, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Eichorn, Ruud, Utke, Tomassoni, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1097: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying terms for certain timber permits.

Referred to the Committee on Mining and Forestry Policy.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 1098: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the governor's budget for jobs and economic development; appropriating money for the Departments of Employment and Economic Development and Labor and Industry, Bureau of Mediation Services, and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals; making policy changes; authorizing rulemaking; modifying fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.719, by adding a subdivision; 116J.035, subdivision 6; 116L.02; 116L.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 116L.05, subdivision 5; 116L.17, subdivisions 1, 4; 116L.20, subdivision 2; 116L.40, subdivisions 5, 6, 9, 10, by adding a subdivision; 116L.41, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 116L.42, subdivisions 1, 2; 116L.98, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 177.27, subdivision 4; 181.032; 181.939; 181.940, subdivisions 2, 3; 181.9414, by adding a subdivision; 182.666, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 256J.561, by adding a subdivision; 256J.95, subdivisions 3, 11; 256P.01, subdivision 3; 268.035, subdivision 21c; 268.085, subdivision 2; 268.133; 268.19, subdivision 1; 326B.092, subdivision 7; 326B.106, subdivision 1; 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 5, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.18.

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

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 1099: A bill for an act relating to liquor; prohibiting the commissioner of public safety from suspending or revoking certain licenses due to COVID-related executive order violations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1100: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the Public Facilities Authority for the purpose of debt relief for the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 1101: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for reinstatement of driving privileges with ignition interlock; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.55, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Bakk, Chamberlain, Nelson, Dziedzic, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 1102: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying provisions related to state government; requiring proposed tax expenditures to expire; establishing a legislative Tax Expenditure Review Commission; providing appointments; modifying the Department of Revenue tax expenditure report requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 3.192; 3.8853, subdivision 2; 270C.11, subdivisions 2, 4, 6; 270C.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 1103: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding the hunger-free campus designation; appropriating money; repealing expiration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136F.245, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136F.245, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 1104: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing a system of automatic voter registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.161; 201.162.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1105: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for improvements in Fergus Falls; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1106: A bill for an act relating to human services; defining care coordination provided by community health workers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0625, subdivision 49.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1107: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct a new culvert under U.S. Highway 29; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn, Clausen, Hoffman, Chamberlain, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1108: A bill for an act relating to education finance; amending the statewide concurrent enrollment teacher training program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.76; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 3, section 23, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1109: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing Douglas county to issue a liquor license to the Lakes Area Theatre.

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

Senators Ruud and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1110: A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying provisions for managing water and issuing permits to appropriate water; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 103G.255; 103G.271, subdivision 4a, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 1111: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in Moorhead; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 1112: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; modifying the city formula and increasing the appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.011, subdivision 34; 477A.03, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 1113: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing soil-healthy farming goals; creating financial incentives for soil-healthy farming; requiring data collection; classifying data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.643, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C.

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

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 1114: A bill for an act relating to State Building Code; authorizing border cities to adopt changes to the code related to frost footing depth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.121, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 1115: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for policy and appropriating money for Sentencing Guidelines Commission, public safety, Peace Officers Standards and Training Board, Private Detective Board, corrections, and ombudsperson for corrections; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 241.021, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 243.52; 244.05, subdivision 5; 244.065; 299A.52, subdivision 2; 299A.55; 340A.504, subdivision 7; 403.11, subdivision 1; Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 244; 299A.

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

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 1116: A bill for an act relating to public safety; improving ability of crime victims to access reimbursement program; changing name of reparations program to reimbursement act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 611A.51; 611A.52, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 611A.53; 611A.54; 611A.55; 611A.56; 611A.57, subdivisions 5, 6; 611A.60; 611A.61; 611A.612; 611A.66; 611A.68, subdivisions 2a, 4, 4b, 4c.

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

Senators Kunesch and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 1117: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a road extension and bridge over the BNSF Northtown Yards in Fridley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kunesch, Torres Ray, Franzen, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 1118: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating the Task Force on Missing and Murdered African American Women; requiring an annual report on issues related to violence against African American women and girls; appropriating money for the Task Force on Missing and Murdered African American Women.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 1119: A bill for an act relating to education finance; supporting a singing-based pilot program to improve student reading; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Port, Dziezic, Putnam, Rest, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 1120: A bill for an act relating to homelessness; establishing a task force on shelter resident rights and shelter provider practices; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senators Franzen, Fateh, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 1121: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a prescription drug affordability board and prescription drug affordability advisory council; providing for prescription drug cost reviews and remedies; requiring a report; 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 Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 1122: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements on Hennepin County Road 47 in the city of Plymouth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 1123: A bill for an act relating to public safety; consolidating various DWI provisions; modifying fine distribution for certain DWIs committed in recreational vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.83, subdivision 5; 86B.705, subdivision 2; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 169A.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.20, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1124: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing the Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit to exercise general law enforcement duties during the course of official duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1125: A bill for an act relating to corrections; modifying data privacy provisions for data maintained by ombudsperson for corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.856, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.856, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1126: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for gang members who possess firearms in public without a permit to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 624.714, subdivision 1a.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1127: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; expanding the requirement for notification of security breaches; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.055, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1128: A bill for an act relating to health care; permitting providers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, or supplies to be held harmless for payments received over the federal allowable payment limit.

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

Senators Eichorn, Duckworth, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 1129: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Canoemobile program.

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

Senators Eichorn and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1130: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Science Teachers Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Johnson, Eichorn, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 1131: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the distribution of aid to regional public library systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivisions 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Pratt and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1132: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for restoration of the Minnesota River riverbank in the Shakopee area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Eichorn, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 1133: A bill for an act relating to state government; voiding fines and penalties arising out of a violation of an executive order; appropriating money.

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

Senators Hoffman and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1134: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying the definition of neglect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 260E.03, subdivision 15.

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

Senators Hoffman and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1135: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying licensure requirements for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and for oral/aural deaf education; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 122A.28, subdivision 1; 125A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Hoffman and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1136: A bill for an act relating to human rights; requiring closed-captioned television in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.11, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1137: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding a grant program to facilitate access to local programs to address technical violations by nonviolent controlled substance offenders; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Laws 2017, chapter 95, article 3, section 30.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1138: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for the Carts to Careers initiative.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 155. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 237. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 515. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 526. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 574. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the names of Senators Champion and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 594. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 627. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 654. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 671. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 743. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 800. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 816. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 817. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 821. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 841. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 842. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 846. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 852. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 876. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 877. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the names of Senators Wiklund and Latz be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 879. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 887. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Nelson shown as chief author to S.F. No. 888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Johnson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Port be added as chief author to S.F. No. 889. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 891. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 904. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 917. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 944. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 953. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 965. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Nelson be added as chief author to S.F. No. 980. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1012. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the names of Senators Eichorn and Koran be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1026. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1038. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the names of Senators Pratt and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1044. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the names of Senators Mathews and Kiffmeyer be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1045. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1047. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that S.F. No. 904 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that S.F. No. 801 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Johnson 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 the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Second Reading of Senate Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 170: A bill for an act relating to housing; refunding deposits to bond issuers on applications for bonding authority allocations from the 2020 housing pool.

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 916: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying criteria for housing grants and loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 462A.24; 462A.37, subdivision 2; 474A.061, subdivision 2a; 474A.091, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Utke from the Committee on Human Services Licensing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245A.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Permitted single-family residential use.** A licensed nonresidential program with a licensed capacity of 12 or fewer persons and a group family day care facility licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9502.0315 to 9502.0445, to serve ~~14~~ 18 or fewer children shall be considered a permitted single-family residential use of property for the purposes of zoning and other land use regulations.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245A.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Special family day care homes.** Nonresidential child care programs serving ~~14~~ 18 or fewer children that are conducted at a location other than the license holder's own residence shall be licensed under this section and the rules governing family day care or group family day care if:

(a) the license holder is the primary provider of care and the nonresidential child care program is conducted in a dwelling that is located on a residential lot;

(b) the license holder is an employer who may or may not be the primary provider of care, and the purpose for the child care program is to provide child care services to children of the license holder's employees;

(c) the license holder is a church or religious organization;

(d) the license holder is a community collaborative child care provider. For purposes of this subdivision, a community collaborative child care provider is a provider participating in a cooperative agreement with a community action agency as defined in section 256E.31;

(e) the license holder is a not-for-profit agency that provides child care in a dwelling located on a residential lot and the license holder maintains two or more contracts with community employers

or other community organizations to provide child care services. The county licensing agency may grant a capacity variance to a license holder licensed under this paragraph to exceed the licensed capacity of ~~14~~ 18 children by no more than five children during transition periods related to the work schedules of parents, if the license holder meets the following requirements:

(1) the program does not exceed a capacity of ~~14~~ 18 children more than a cumulative total of four hours per day;

(2) the program meets a one to ~~seven~~ nine staff-to-child ratio during the variance period;

(3) all employees receive at least an extra four hours of training per year than required in the rules governing family child care each year;

(4) the facility has square footage required per child under Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0425;

(5) the program is in compliance with local zoning regulations;

(6) the program is in compliance with the applicable fire code as follows:

(i) if the program serves more than five children older than 2-1/2 years of age, but no more than five children 2-1/2 years of age or less, the applicable fire code is educational occupancy, as provided in Group E Occupancy under the Minnesota State Fire Code 2015, Section 202; or

(ii) if the program serves more than five children 2-1/2 years of age or less, the applicable fire code is Group I-4 Occupancies, as provided in the Minnesota State Fire Code 2015, Section 202, unless the rooms in which the children are cared for are located on a level of exit discharge and each of these child care rooms has an exit door directly to the exterior, then the applicable fire code is Group E occupancies, as provided in the Minnesota State Fire Code 2015, Section 202; and

(7) any age and capacity limitations required by the fire code inspection and square footage determinations shall be printed on the license; or

(f) the license holder is the primary provider of care and has located the licensed child care program in a commercial space, if the license holder meets the following requirements:

(1) the program is in compliance with local zoning regulations;

(2) the program is in compliance with the applicable fire code as follows:

(i) if the program serves more than five children older than 2-1/2 years of age, but no more than five children 2-1/2 years of age or less, the applicable fire code is educational occupancy, as provided in Group E Occupancy under the Minnesota State Fire Code 2015, Section 202; or

(ii) if the program serves more than five children 2-1/2 years of age or less, the applicable fire code is Group I-4 Occupancies, as provided under the Minnesota State Fire Code 2015, Section 202;

(3) any age and capacity limitations required by the fire code inspection and square footage determinations are printed on the license; and

(4) the license holder prominently displays the license issued by the commissioner which contains the statement "This special family child care provider is not licensed as a child care center."

(g) The commissioner may approve two or more licenses under paragraphs (a) to (f) to be issued at the same location or under one contiguous roof, if each license holder is able to demonstrate compliance with all applicable rules and laws. Each license holder must operate the license holder's respective licensed program as a distinct program and within the capacity, age, and ratio distributions of each license.

(h) The commissioner may grant variances to this section to allow a primary provider of care, a not-for-profit organization, a church or religious organization, an employer, or a community collaborative to be licensed to provide child care under paragraphs (e) and (f) if the license holder meets the other requirements of the statute.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245A.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Delegation of authority to agencies.** (a) County agencies and private agencies that have been designated or licensed by the commissioner to perform licensing functions and activities under section 245A.04 and background studies for family child care under chapter 245C; to recommend denial of applicants under section 245A.05; to issue correction orders, to issue variances, and recommend a conditional license under section 245A.06; or to recommend suspending or revoking a license or issuing a fine under section 245A.07, shall comply with rules and directives of the commissioner governing those functions and with this section. The following variances are excluded from the delegation of variance authority and may be issued only by the commissioner:

(1) dual licensure of family child care and child foster care, dual licensure of child and adult foster care, and adult foster care and family child care;

(2) adult foster care maximum capacity;

(3) adult foster care minimum age requirement;

(4) child foster care maximum age requirement;

(5) variances regarding disqualified individuals except that, before the implementation of NETStudy 2.0, county agencies may issue variances under section 245C.30 regarding disqualified individuals when the county is responsible for conducting a consolidated reconsideration according to sections 245C.25 and 245C.27, subdivision 2, clauses (a) and (b), of a county maltreatment determination and a disqualification based on serious or recurring maltreatment;

(6) the required presence of a caregiver in the adult foster care residence during normal sleeping hours;

(7) variances to requirements relating to chemical use problems of a license holder or a household member of a license holder; and

(8) variances to section 245A.53 for a time-limited period. If the commissioner grants a variance under this clause, the license holder must provide notice of the variance to all parents and guardians of the children in care.

Except as provided in section 245A.14, subdivision 4, paragraph (e), a county agency must not grant a license holder a variance to exceed the maximum allowable family child care license capacity of ~~14~~ 18 children.

(b) A county agency that has been designated by the commissioner to issue family child care variances must:

(1) publish the county agency's policies and criteria for issuing variances on the county's public website and update the policies as necessary; and

(2) annually distribute the county agency's policies and criteria for issuing variances to all family child care license holders in the county.

(c) Before the implementation of NETStudy 2.0, county agencies must report information about disqualification reconsiderations under sections 245C.25 and 245C.27, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a) and (b), and variances granted under paragraph (a), clause (5), to the commissioner at least monthly in a format prescribed by the commissioner.

(d) For family child care programs, the commissioner shall require a county agency to conduct one unannounced licensing review at least annually.

(e) For family adult day services programs, the commissioner may authorize licensing reviews every two years after a licensee has had at least one annual review.

(f) A license issued under this section may be issued for up to two years.

(g) During implementation of chapter 245D, the commissioner shall consider:

(1) the role of counties in quality assurance;

(2) the duties of county licensing staff; and

(3) the possible use of joint powers agreements, according to section 471.59, with counties through which some licensing duties under chapter 245D may be delegated by the commissioner to the counties.

Any consideration related to this paragraph must meet all of the requirements of the corrective action plan ordered by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(h) Licensing authority specific to section 245D.06, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 8, or successor provisions; and section 245D.061 or successor provisions, for family child foster care programs providing out-of-home respite, as identified in section 245D.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (1), is excluded from the delegation of authority to county and private agencies.

(i) A county agency shall report to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner, the following information for a licensed family child care program:

(1) the results of each licensing review completed, including the date of the review, and any licensing correction order issued;

(2) any death, serious injury, or determination of substantiated maltreatment; and

(3) any fires that require the service of a fire department within 48 hours of the fire. The information under this clause must also be reported to the state fire marshal within two business days of receiving notice from a licensed family child care provider."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Utke from the Committee on Human Services Licensing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 517: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying administrative law procedures for certain child care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245A.08, subdivisions 4, 5.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete the third "and"

Page 1, line 20, delete everything after "(3)" and insert "mailed to the family child care provider or group family child care provider by certified mail to the last known address shown on the license or application, or, if service by certified mail is waived by the provider, served in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 1400.8610; and"

Page 1, delete line 21 and insert:

"(4) served in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 1400.8610, on the Department of Human Services and any other party."

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

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

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish a veterans stable housing initiative; classifying certain homeless veterans data; authorizing data sharing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

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

S.F. No. 532: A bill for an act relating to family law; updating the notice to parties in custody and parenting time cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 518.168.

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

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"(2) in bold type: Alternative dispute resolution is not required and may not be safe or appropriate in cases involving domestic violence;

(3) that any alternative dispute resolution process likely has a cost, but a sliding fee schedule or a full or partial fee waiver may be available if a party is low-income;"

Page 2, line 5, strike "(2)" and insert "(4)" and strike "how" and insert "that"

Page 2, line 7, strike "(3)" and insert "(5)"

Page 2, strike line 8

Page 2, line 9, strike "(4)" and insert "(6)"

Page 2, line 10, strike the period and insert "; and"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"(7) that the parties have the option to create their own parenting plan under section 518.1705."

Page 2, line 12, after the period, insert "The court must provide the information sheet to all parties regardless of whether the parties are represented by an attorney."

Page 2, line 15, delete everything after "mediation"

Page 2, line 16, delete everything before the period

Page 2, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 2, line 18, delete everything before "The"

Page 2, line 21, delete "or coerce"

Page 2, line 22, delete "does not coerce" and insert "assists"

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

Senator Rarick from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; specifying approval of Internet continuing education courses for manufactured home installers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.0981, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "Paragraph (a) does" and insert "Paragraphs (a) and (c) do"

Page 1, line 16, delete "submitted" and insert "completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor"

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

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

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to provide a list of election judges to each major political party after each election; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.21, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 694: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan; amending Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended.

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

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

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; establishing requirements for timely provider credentialing by health plan companies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 363, 532, and 659 were read the second time.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Chamberlain was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Draheim moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

