

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Rick Henderson.

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Chamberlain, Eken, Lang, Newman, Tomassoni, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 3540: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing certain medical professionals (APRNs) to provide disability assessments for all public pension plans; authorizing the purchase of service credit for periods of military service under the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) plans; adding Department of Human Services positions to the positions eligible for coverage by the MSRS correctional plan; permitting the transfer of service credit from the MSRS general plan to the correctional plan; permitting a surviving spouse to purchase vesting service and receive a pension from the MSRS general plan; reinstating segmented annuities for Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) plans; excluding union employees of the Duluth Transit Authority from PERA membership and providing vesting credit under PERA for non-union employees; adding alternative vesting schedules under the PERA statewide volunteer firefighter plan and eliminating the restriction on the pension amount for firefighters retiring within five years of joining the plan; temporarily suspending the earnings limitation for reemployed retired teachers; adopting the recommendations of the state auditor's volunteer fire relief association working group; requiring the state auditor to provide annual investment reports to relief associations; clarifying the classification of State Board of Investment professional employees; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to study the adequacy of disability benefits for police officers; making various administrative, technical, and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 43A.18, subdivision 3b; 179A.10, subdivision 1; 352.01, by adding a subdivision; 352.113, subdivision 4; 352.27; 352.87, subdivision 6; 352.91, subdivision 3f; 352.94; 352.95, subdivisions 4, 6; 352B.011, by adding a subdivision; 352B.05; 352B.086; 352B.10, subdivision 4; 353.01, by adding a subdivision; 353.031, subdivisions 3, 7, 8; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 353.34, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 353.657, subdivision 2a; 353.68, subdivision 4; 353G.01, subdivisions 7, 9a; 353G.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 353G.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 354.05, by adding a subdivision; 354.48, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a; 354A.011, by adding subdivisions; 354A.36, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.24, subdivision 3; 356.551, subdivision 2; 356.645; 356A.06, subdivisions 6, 8a; 424A.001, subdivision 4; 424A.003; 424A.015, subdivision 2; 424A.05, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 424A.08; 424A.092, subdivision 6; 424A.093, subdivision 6; 424A.095; 424A.10, subdivisions 1, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 352D.06, subdivision 1; 353.01, subdivision 2b; 353G.11, subdivision 1; 424A.02, subdivisions 3, 3a; 424A.091, subdivision 3; 424A.093, subdivision 1; 424A.10, subdivision 2; 424B.10, subdivision 1b; 424B.13, subdivisions 4, 5, 8; 424B.22, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352; 352B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353G.09, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 424A.02, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 2c.

Senate File No. 3540 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 16, 2022

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Rosen moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3540 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3540 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Ingebrigtsen, Lang, Newman, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Eken, Fateh, McEwen, Port, and Wiklund.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 4030.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 16, 2022

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 4030: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying provisions governing bullion coins and bullion products dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 80G.01, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 80G.02, subdivisions 1, 4; 80G.03, subdivision 2; 80G.04, subdivision 1; 80G.05, subdivision 1; 80G.06, subdivision 2; 80G.07, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 80G.06, subdivision 1; 80G.11.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4345, now on General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator López Franzen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 141: A Senate resolution congratulating the Edina High School robotics team on winning the 2022 State High School FIRST robotics championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

Senator Miller 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.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXCUSED

Pursuant to Rule 12.5, Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the following members be excused for a Conference Committee on S.F. No. 4062 at 1:00 p.m.:

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Tomassoni, Eichorn, Weber, and Eken. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXCUSED

Pursuant to Rule 12.5, Senator Abeler moved that the following members be excused for a Conference Committee on S.F. No. 4410 at 1:00 p.m.:

Senators Abeler, Utke, Koran, Benson, and Hoffman. The motion prevailed.

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 Reports of Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H.F. No. 3346: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation plans; ratifying certain memorandums of understanding.

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

Page 3, after line 16, insert:

"Subd. 16. **Minnesota Law Enforcement Association 2022-2023 Agreement.** The labor agreement between the state of Minnesota and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association for fiscal years 2022 and 2023, submitted by the commissioner of management and budget to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on May 2, 2022, is ratified.

Subd. 17. **Office of the Legislative Auditor.** The Office of the Legislative Auditor Compensation Plan submitted by the legislative auditor to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on May 3, 2022, is ratified."

Page 3, after line 29, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Additional Memorandums.** The memorandums of understanding with the Middle Management Association and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association submitted by the commissioner of management and budget to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on May 2, 2022, are ratified.

Subd. 5. **State Residential School Education Association.** The memorandum of understanding with the State Residential School Education Association submitted by the commissioner of management and budget to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on May 16, 2022, is ratified."

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 3541: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a work group to study member communications by the statewide pension systems; requiring a report.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATE DECREASE

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 352.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Employee contributions.** (a) The employee contribution to the fund must be equal to the following percent of salary:

from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2018

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from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019	5.75
after <u>from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2019</u> <u>2022</u>	6
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>5.75</u>

(b) These contributions must be made by deduction from salary as provided in subdivision 4.

(c) Contribution increases under paragraph (a) must be paid starting the first day of the first full pay period after the effective date of the increase.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 352.92, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Employee contributions.** (a) Employee contributions of covered correctional employees must be in an amount equal to the following percent of salary:

from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2018	9.1
after <u>from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2018</u> <u>2022</u>	9.6
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>7.5</u>

(b) These contributions must be made by deduction from salary as provided in section 352.04, subdivision 4.

(c) Contribution increases under paragraph (a) must be paid starting the first day of the first full pay period after the effective date of the increase.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 352B.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Member contributions.** (a) The member contribution is the following percentage of the member's salary:

from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016	13.4
from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018	14.4
from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020	14.9
after <u>June 30, from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022</u>	15.4
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>10.5</u>

(b) These contributions must be made by deduction from salary as provided in section 352.04, subdivision 4.

(c) Contribution increases under paragraph (a) must be paid starting the first day of the first full pay period after the effective date of the increase.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **General employees retirement plan; employee contribution.** (a) For a basic member of the general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association, the employee contribution is 9.10 percent of salary. For a coordinated member of the general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association, the employee contribution is the following percentage of salary plus any contribution rate adjustment under subdivision 3b:

Effective after December 31, 2010	6.25
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<u>Effective from January 1, 2015, to June 30, 2022</u>	6.5
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>6.25</u>

(b) These contributions must be made by deduction from salary as defined in section 353.01, subdivision 10, in the manner provided in subdivision 4. If any portion of a member's salary is paid from other than public funds, the member's employee contribution must be based on the total salary received by the member from all sources.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.65, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Employee contribution.** (a) For members other than members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association on December 29, 2011, or for members other than members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employee contribution is an amount equal to the following percentage of the total salary of each member, as follows:

before January 1, 2019	10.8 percent
from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019	11.3 percent
from January 1, 2020, and thereafter <u>through June 30, 2022</u>	11.8 percent
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>9.4 percent</u>

(b) For members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employee contribution is an amount equal to eight percent of the monthly unit value under section 353.01, subdivision 10a, multiplied by 80 and expressed as a biweekly amount for each member. The employee contribution made by a member with at least 25 years of service credit as an active member of the former Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association must be deposited in the postretirement health care savings account established under section 352.98.

(c) For members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employee contribution is an amount equal to eight percent of the monthly unit value under section 353.01, subdivision 10b, multiplied by 80 and expressed as a biweekly amount for each member. The employee contribution made by a member with at least 25 years of service credit as an active member of the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association must be deposited in the postretirement health care savings account established under section 352.98.

(d) Contributions under this section must be made by deduction from salary in the manner provided in subdivision 4. Where any portion of a member's salary is paid from other than public funds, the member's employee contribution is based on the total salary received from all sources.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354.42, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Employee contribution.** (a) The employee contribution to the fund is the following percentage of the member's salary:

Period	Basic Program	Coordinated Program
from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2023 <u>2022</u>	11 percent	7.5 percent
<u>after June 30, 2023</u> <u>2022</u>	11.25 <u>10.75</u> percent	7.75 <u>7.25</u> percent

(b) When an employee contribution rate changes for a fiscal year, the new contribution rate is effective for the entire salary paid for each employer unit with the first payroll cycle reported.

(c) This contribution must be made by deduction from salary. Where any portion of a member's salary is paid from other than public funds, the member's employee contribution must be based on the entire salary received.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 354A.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Employee contributions.** (a) The contribution required to be paid by each member of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association is the percentage of total salary specified below ~~for the applicable association and program:~~

Program	Percentage of Total Salary
St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association	
basic program after June 30, 2016	10 percent
basic program after June 30, 2023	10.25 percent
coordinated program after June 30, <u>July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2022</u>	7.5 percent
coordinated program after June 30, <u>2023 2022</u>	7.75 7.25 percent

(b) Contributions must be made by deduction from salary and must be remitted directly to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association at least once each month.

(c) When an employee contribution rate changes for a fiscal year, the new contribution rate is effective for the entire salary paid by the employer with the first payroll cycle reported.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354B.23, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Member contribution rate.** (a) Except for a participant described under paragraph (b), the member contribution rate for participants in the individual retirement account plan is equal to the coordinated employee contribution rate in section 354.42, subdivision 2.

(b) The member contribution rate is the rate described in paragraph (c) for a participant in the individual retirement account plan who:

(1) achieved tenure or its equivalent at a Minnesota state college or university before July 1, 2018; or

(2) is an employee in an eligible unclassified administrative position, is not a faculty member, and first contributed to the individual retirement account plan before July 1, 2018.

(c) The member contribution rate for a participant described in paragraph (b) is the following percentage of salary:

from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020	5.15
from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021	5.80
from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022	6.45

from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023	7.10
from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024	7.75

After June 30, ~~2024~~ 2023, the member contribution rate is the rate specified in paragraph (a).

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 8 are effective the day following enactment.

ARTICLE 2

POSTRETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354A.29, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Postretirement adjustments.** (a) Except as set forth in paragraph (c), each person who has been receiving an annuity or benefit under the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, or this chapter, whose effective date of benefit commencement occurred on or before July 1 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, is eligible to receive an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, as follows:

(1) ~~there shall be no~~ the postretirement adjustment is one percent on January 1, ~~2019, and January 1, 2020~~ 2022; and

(2) the postretirement adjustment ~~shall be one~~ is 1.5 percent on January 1, ~~2021~~ 2023, and each January 1 thereafter.

(b) A postretirement adjustment is to be applied as a permanent increase to the regular payment of each eligible member on January 1. For any eligible member whose effective date of benefit commencement occurred after January 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year, the amount of the postretirement adjustment must be reduced by 50 percent.

(c) Each person who retires on or after July 1, 2024, is entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, beginning with the year following the year in which the member attains normal retirement age.

(d) Paragraph (c) does not apply to members who retire under section 354A.31, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), or who retire when the member is at least age 62 and has at least 30 years of service under section 354A.31, subdivision 7.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.415, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Annual postretirement adjustments; Minnesota State Retirement System general state employees retirement plan, legislators retirement plan, and unclassified state employees retirement program.** (a) Except as set forth in paragraph (c), recipients of a retirement annuity, disability benefit, or survivor benefit from the general state employees retirement plan, the legislators retirement plan, or the unclassified state employees retirement program are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, as follows:

(1) effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, ~~2023~~ 2022, a postretirement increase of one percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment;

(2) effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, ~~2023~~ 2022, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of one percent for each month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient;

(3) effective January 1, ~~2024~~ 2023, and thereafter, a postretirement increase of 1.5 percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment; and

(4) effective January 1, ~~2024~~ 2023, and thereafter, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, an annual postretirement increase of 1/12 of 1.5 percent for each month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient.

(b) An increase in annuity or benefit payments under this subdivision must be made automatically unless written notice is filed by the annuitant or benefit recipient with the executive director of the covered retirement plan requesting that the increase not be made.

(c) Members who retire on or after January 1, 2024, under the general state employees retirement plan, the legislators retirement plan, or the unclassified state employees retirement program are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment of the member's retirement annuity, effective as of each January 1, beginning with the year following the year in which the member attains normal retirement age, as follows:

(1) if a member has been receiving an annuity for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the date of the adjustment, a postretirement increase equal to the percentage specified in paragraph (a), clause (3), must be applied, effective on January 1, to the amount of the member's monthly annuity;

(2) if a member has been receiving an annuity for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the date of adjustment, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of the percentage specified in paragraph (a), clause (4), for each month that the member has been receiving an annuity must be applied, effective on January 1, to the amount of the member's monthly annuity; or

(3) if a member has been receiving an annuity for fewer than seven months before the date of adjustment, a postretirement increase shall not be applied until the next January 1 and the amount of the adjustment shall be the amount determined under clause (2).

(d) Paragraph (c) does not apply to members who retire under section 352.116, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.415, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

Subd. 1c. **Annual postretirement adjustments; PERA-police public employees police and fire retirement plan.** (a) Retirement annuity, disability benefit, or survivor benefit recipients of the public employees police and fire retirement plan are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, as follows:

(1) through December 31, 2022, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who will have been receiving an annuity or benefit for at least 36 full months as of the immediate preceding June 30, a postretirement increase of one percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient; ~~or~~

(2) through December 31, 2022, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving ~~the an~~ annuity or benefit for at least 25 full months, but less than 36 months as of the immediate preceding June 30, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of one percent for each full month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit during the fiscal year in which the annuity or benefit was effective must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient;

(3) effective January 1, 2023, and thereafter, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or benefit for at least 36 full months as of the immediate preceding June 30, a postretirement increase of 1.5 percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient; or

(4) effective January 1, 2023, and thereafter, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or benefit for at least 25 full months, but less than 36 months as of the immediate preceding June 30, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of 1.5 percent for each full month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit during the fiscal year in which the annuity or benefit was effective must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient.

(b) An increase in annuity or benefit payments under this section must be made automatically unless written notice is filed by the annuitant or benefit recipient with the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association requesting that the increase not be made.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.415, subdivision 1d, is amended to read:

Subd. 1d. **Teachers Retirement Association annual postretirement adjustments.** (a) Except as set forth in paragraph (d), recipients of a retirement annuity, disability benefit, or survivor benefit from the Teachers Retirement Association are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, as follows:

(1) effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, ~~2023~~ 2022, a postretirement increase of one percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment;

(2) effective January 1, 2019, through December 31, ~~2023~~ 2022, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of one percent for each month the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient;

(3) effective January 1, ~~2024~~ 2023, and thereafter, a postretirement increase of 1.5 percent must be applied each year to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment; ~~at the following rates; and~~

from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024	1.1 percent
from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025	1.2 percent
from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026	1.3 percent
from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027	1.4 percent
from January 1, 2028, and thereafter	1.5 percent

(4) effective January 1, ~~2024~~ 2023, and thereafter, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months, as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, an annual postretirement increase of 1/12 of ~~the applicable percentage~~ 1.5 percent for each month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of the annuitant or benefit recipient. ~~The applicable percentages are the following:~~

from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024	1.1 percent
from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025	1.2 percent
from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026	1.3 percent
from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027	1.4 percent
from January 1, 2028, and thereafter	1.5 percent

(b) An increase in annuity or benefit payments under this section must be made automatically unless written notice is filed by the annuitant or benefit recipient with the executive director of the Teachers Retirement Association requesting that the increase not be made.

(c) The retirement annuity payable to a person who retires before becoming eligible for Social Security benefits and who has elected the optional payment as provided in section 354.35 must be treated as the sum of a period-certain retirement annuity and a life retirement annuity for the purposes of any postretirement adjustment. The period-certain retirement annuity plus the life retirement annuity must be the annuity amount payable until age 62, 65, or normal retirement age, as selected by the member at retirement, for an annuity amount payable under section 354.35. A postretirement adjustment granted on the period-certain retirement annuity must terminate when the period-certain retirement annuity terminates.

(d) Members who retire on or after July 1, 2024, are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment of the member's retirement annuity, effective as of each January 1, beginning with the year following the year in which the member attains normal retirement age, as follows:

(1) if a member has been receiving an annuity for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the date of the adjustment, a postretirement increase equal to the percentage specified in paragraph (a), clause (3), must be applied, effective on January 1, to the amount of the member's monthly annuity;

(2) if a member has been receiving an annuity for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the date of adjustment, a postretirement increase of 1/12 of the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (a), clause (4), for each month that the member has been receiving an annuity must be applied, effective on January 1, to the amount of the member's monthly annuity; or

(3) if a member has been receiving an annuity for fewer than seven months as of the January 1 of the year following the year in which the member attains normal retirement age, a postretirement adjustment shall be applied effective as of the next January 1. The amount of the adjustment shall be determined under clause (2).

(e) Paragraph (d) does not apply to members who retire under section 354.44, subdivision 6, paragraph (c), clause (3), or who retire when the member is at least age 62 and has at least 30 years of service under section 354.44, subdivision 6, paragraph (c), (d), (e), or (f), as applicable.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.415, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:

Subd. 1e. **Annual postretirement adjustments; State Patrol retirement plan.** (a) Retirement annuity, disability benefit, or survivor benefit recipients of the State Patrol retirement plan are entitled to an annual postretirement adjustment, effective as of each January 1, as follows:

(1) through December 31, 2022, a postretirement increase of one percent must be applied each year to the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment; ~~and~~

(2) through December 31, 2022, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or a benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, an annual postretirement increase of 1/12 of one percent for each month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient; ~~and~~

(3) effective January 1, 2023, and thereafter, a postretirement increase of 1.5 percent must be applied each year to the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or benefit for at least 12 full months as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment; and

(4) effective January 1, 2023, and thereafter, for each annuitant or benefit recipient who has been receiving an annuity or benefit for at least one full month, but less than 12 full months, as of the June 30 of the calendar year immediately before the adjustment, an annual postretirement increase of 1/12 of 1.5 percent for each month that the person has been receiving an annuity or benefit must be applied to the amount of the monthly annuity or benefit of each annuitant or benefit recipient.

(b) An increase in annuity or benefit payments under this subdivision must be made automatically unless written notice is filed by the annuitant or benefit recipient with the executive director of the applicable covered retirement plan requesting that the increase not be made.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 3

POLICE AND FIRE PLAN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.65, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employer contribution and supplemental employer contribution.** (a) With respect to members other than members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association on December 29, 2011, or for members other than members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employer contribution is an amount equal to the ~~following~~ percentage of the total salary of each member, as follows:

before January 1, 2019	16.2 percent
from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019	16.95 percent
from January 1, 2020, and thereafter <u>through June 30, 2022</u>	17.7 percent
<u>from July 1, 2022, and thereafter</u>	<u>14.1 percent</u>

(b) With respect to members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employer contribution is an amount equal to the amount of the member contributions under subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

(c) With respect to members who were active members of the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association on December 29, 2011, the employer contribution is an amount equal to the amount of the member contributions under subdivision 2, paragraph (c).

(d) Effective July 1, 2022, with respect to members other than members described in paragraphs (b) and (c), the employing governmental subdivision must pay to the public employees police and fire retirement plan a supplemental employer contribution. The supplemental employer contribution is 3.6 percent of the total salary of each member. The supplemental employer contribution remains in effect until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

~~(d)~~ (e) Contributions under this subdivision must be made from funds available to the employing governmental subdivision by the means and in the manner provided in section 353.28.

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

ARTICLE 4

OTHER PERA POLICE AND FIRE PLAN PROVISIONS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.01, subdivision 47, is amended to read:

Subd. 47. **Vesting.** (a) "Vesting" means obtaining a nonforfeitable entitlement to an annuity or benefit from a retirement plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association by having credit for sufficient allowable service under paragraph (b), (c), or (d), whichever applies.

(b) For purposes of qualifying for an annuity or benefit as a basic or coordinated plan member of the general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association:

(1) a public employee who first became a member of the association before July 1, 2010, is 100 percent vested when the person has accrued credit for not less than three years of allowable service in the general employees retirement plan; and

(2) a public employee who first becomes a member of the association after June 30, 2010, is 100 percent vested when the person has accrued credit for not less than five years of allowable service in the general employees retirement plan.

(c) For purposes of qualifying for an annuity or benefit as a member of the local government correctional service retirement plan:

(1) a public employee who first became a member of the association before July 1, 2010, is 100 percent vested when the person has accrued credit for not less than three years of allowable service in the local government correctional service retirement plan; and

(2) a public employee who first becomes a member of the association after June 30, 2010, is vested at the following percentages when the person has accrued credit for allowable service in the local government correctional service retirement plan, as follows:

(i) 50 percent after five years;

(ii) 60 percent after six years;

(iii) 70 percent after seven years;

(iv) 80 percent after eight years;

(v) 90 percent after nine years; and

(vi) 100 percent after ten years.

(d) For purposes of qualifying for an annuity or benefit as a member of the public employees police and fire retirement plan:

(1) a public employee who first became a member of the association before July 1, 2010, is 100 percent vested when the person has accrued credit for not less than three years of allowable service in the public employees police and fire retirement plan;

(2) a public employee who first ~~becomes~~ became a member of the association after June 30, 2010, and before July 1, 2014, is vested at the following percentages when the person has accrued credited allowable service in the public employees police and fire retirement plan, as follows:

- (i) 50 percent after five years;
- (ii) 60 percent after six years;
- (iii) 70 percent after seven years;
- (iv) 80 percent after eight years;
- (v) 90 percent after nine years; and
- (vi) 100 percent after ten years; ~~and~~

(3) a public employee who first ~~becomes~~ became a member of the association after June 30, 2014, ~~and is not a member of the association after June 30, 2022,~~ is vested at the following percentages when the person has accrued credit for allowable service in the public employees police and fire retirement plan, as follows:

- (i) 50 percent after ten years;
- (ii) 55 percent after 11 years;
- (iii) 60 percent after 12 years;
- (iv) 65 percent after 13 years;
- (v) 70 percent after 14 years;
- (vi) 75 percent after 15 years;
- (vii) 80 percent after 16 years;
- (viii) 85 percent after 17 years;
- (ix) 90 percent after 18 years;
- (x) 95 percent after 19 years; and
- (xi) 100 percent after 20 or more years; and

(4) a public employee who first became a member of the association after June 30, 2014, and who is a member of the association after June 30, 2022, is 100 percent vested when the person has accrued credit for not less than ten years of allowable service in the public employees police and fire retirement plan.

Sec. 2. [353.6513] REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREE.

(a) Notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, including section 353.37, if an eligible person described in paragraph (b) is receiving an annuity from the public employees police and fire retirement plan, the eligible person may return to employment with a governmental subdivision on or after the effective date without any reduction or suspension of the person's annuity.

(b) An eligible person is a person who:

(1) has been separated from public service for at least 30 days;

(2) is returning with the approval of the chief of the police or fire department or director of the agency to a position that is covered by the public employees police and fire retirement plan or the State Patrol retirement plan; and

(3) if returning to a position covered by the State Patrol retirement plan, has not yet attained age 60 or the mandatory retirement age specified in section 43A.34, subdivision 4, if later.

(c) This section expires December 31, 2032.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2022.

ARTICLE 5

INVESTMENT RATE OF RETURN ASSUMPTION

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.215, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Actuarial assumptions.** (a) The actuarial valuation must use the applicable following investment return assumption:

plan	investment return assumption
general state employees retirement plan	7.5% <u>7%</u>
correctional state employees retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
State Patrol retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
legislators retirement plan, and for the constitutional officers calculation of total plan liabilities	0
judges retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
general public employees retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
public employees police and fire retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
local government correctional service retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
teachers retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
St. Paul teachers retirement plan	7.5 <u>7</u>
Bloomington Fire Department Relief Association	6

local monthly benefit volunteer firefighter relief associations	5
monthly benefit retirement plans in the statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan	6

(b) The actuarial valuation for each of the covered retirement plans listed in section 356.415, subdivision 2, and the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association must take into account the postretirement adjustment rate or rates applicable to the plan as specified in section 354A.29, subdivision 7, or 356.415, whichever applies.

(c) The actuarial valuation must use the applicable salary increase and payroll growth assumptions found in the appendix to the standards for actuarial work adopted by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement pursuant to section 3.85, subdivision 10. The appendix must be updated whenever new assumptions have been approved or deemed approved under subdivision 18.

(d) The assumptions set forth in the appendix to the standards for actuarial work continue to apply, unless a different salary assumption or a different payroll increase assumption:

(1) has been proposed by the governing board of the applicable retirement plan;

(2) is accompanied by the concurring recommendation of the actuary retained under section 356.214, subdivision 1, if applicable, or by the approved actuary preparing the most recent actuarial valuation report if section 356.214 does not apply; and

(3) has been approved or deemed approved under subdivision 18.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 30, 2022.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 356.59, is amended to read:

356.59 INTEREST RATES.

Subdivision 1. **Applicable interest rates.** Whenever the payment of interest is required with respect to any payment, including refunds, remittances, shortages, contributions, or repayments, the rate of interest is the rate or rates specified in subdivisions 2 to 5 for each public retirement plan.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota State Retirement System.** The interest rates for all retirement plans administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System are as follows:

	Annual	Monthly
before July 1, 2015	8.5 percent	0.71 percent
from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018	8.0 percent	0.667 percent
after June 30, 2018 , <u>from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022</u>	7.5 percent	0.625 percent
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>7.0 percent</u>	<u>0.583 percent</u>

Subd. 3. **Public Employees Retirement Association.** The interest rates for all retirement plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association are as follows:

before July 1, 2015	8.5 percent
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from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018	8.0 percent
after June 30, from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022	7.5 percent
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>7.0 percent</u>

Subd. 4. **Teachers Retirement Association.** The interest rates for the retirement plan administered by the Teachers Retirement Association are as follows:

	Annual	Monthly
before July 1, 2018	8.5 percent	0.71 percent
after June 30, from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022	7.5 percent	0.625 percent
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>7.0 percent</u>	<u>0.583 percent</u>

Subd. 5. **St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.** The interest rates for the retirement plan administered by the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association are as follows:

	Annual	Monthly
before July 1, 2015	8.5 percent	0.71 percent
from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2018	8.0 percent	0.667 percent
after June 30, from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022	7.5 percent	0.625 percent
<u>after June 30, 2022</u>	<u>7.0 percent</u>	<u>0.583 percent</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 30, 2022.

ARTICLE 6

DIRECT AIDS TO PENSION PLANS

Section 1. **[352.043] DIRECT STATE AID; GENERAL STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND.**

Subdivision 1. **Aid authorization.** Beginning in 2022, the state shall pay \$8,000,000 annually to the general state employees retirement fund.

Subd. 2. **Aid appropriation.** The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid amount under subdivision 1 on or before October 1, 2022, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 3. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 1 continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 2. **[352.922] DIRECT STATE AID; CORRECTIONAL STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND.**

Subdivision 1. **Aid authorization.** Beginning in 2022, the state shall pay \$6,000,000 annually to the correctional state employees retirement fund.

Subd. 2. **Aid appropriation.** The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid amount under subdivision 1 on or before October 1, 2022, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 3. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 1 continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 3. **[352B.025] DIRECT STATE AID; STATE PATROL RETIREMENT FUND.**

Subdivision 1. **Aid authorization.** Beginning in 2022, the state shall pay \$14,500,000 annually to the State Patrol retirement fund.

Subd. 2. **Aid appropriation.** The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid amount under subdivision 1 on or before October 1, 2022, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 3. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 1 continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 4. **[353.275] DIRECT STATE AID; GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND.**

Subdivision 1. **Aid Authorization.** Beginning in 2022, the state shall pay \$17,000,000 annually to the general employees retirement fund of the Public Employees Retirement Association.

Subd. 2. **Aid appropriation.** The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the amount under subdivision 1 on or before October 1, 2022, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 3. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 1 continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.65, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

Subd. 3b. **Direct state aid.** (a) The state shall pay ~~\$4,500,000~~ \$9,000,000 on ~~October 1, 2018,~~ and October 1, 2019 2021, to the public employees police and fire retirement plan.

(b) By October 1 of each year after 2019 2021, the state shall pay \$9,000,000 \$84,000,000 to the public employees police and fire retirement plan.

(c) The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid specified in this subdivision. The amount required is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

~~(b) The aid under paragraph (a) continues until the earlier of:~~

~~(1) the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities as reported by the actuary retained under section 356.214 in the annual actuarial valuation prepared under section 356.215; or~~

~~(2) July 1, 2048.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353.65, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 3b continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 7. **[354.434] DIRECT STATE AID; TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND.**

Subdivision 1. **Aid authorization.** Beginning in 2022, the state shall pay \$7,000,000 annually to the Teachers Retirement Association.

Subd. 2. **Aid appropriation.** Beginning in 2022, the commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid amount under subdivision 1 on or before October 1, 2022, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 3. **Aid expiration.** The aid under subdivision 1 continues until the earlier of:

(1) December 31 following two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354A.12, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Direct state aid to first class city teachers retirement fund associations.** (a) The state shall pay \$2,827,000 to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.

(b) In addition to other amounts specified in this subdivision, the state shall pay \$7,000,000 as state aid to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.

(c) In addition to the amounts specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), the state shall pay \$5,000,000 as state aid to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association.

(d) In addition to the amounts specified in paragraphs (a) to (c), the state shall pay \$12,000,000 as state aid to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association beginning in 2022.

~~(e)~~ (e) The aid under this subdivision is payable October 1 annually. The commissioner of management and budget shall pay the aid specified in this subdivision. The amount required is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354A.12, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

Subd. 3c. **Termination of supplemental contributions and direct matching and state aid.** ~~(a)~~ The supplemental contributions payable to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association by Independent School District No. 625 under section 423A.02, subdivision 3, and the aid under subdivision 3a, ~~paragraphs (a) and (b),~~ continue until the earlier of:

(1) the first day of the fiscal year December 31 following the year in two consecutive annual actuarial valuations, prepared under section 356.215 by the actuary retained by the fund under section 356.214, which indicate that the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liability as reported by the actuary retained under section 356.214 in the most recent annual actuarial valuation prepared under section 356.215 liabilities; or

(2) July 1, 2048.

~~(b) The aid under subdivision 3a, paragraph (c), continues until the earlier of:~~

~~(1) the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the actuarial value of assets of the fund equals or exceeds 100 percent of the actuarial accrued liabilities as reported by the actuary retained under section 356.214 in the annual actuarial valuation prepared under section 356.215; or~~

~~(2) July 1, 2048.~~

Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 8 are effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 7

TEACHER PLAN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE AND FUNDING

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.10, subdivision 37, is amended to read:

Subd. 37. **Pension adjustment revenue.** (a) A school district's pension adjustment revenue equals the sum of:

(1) the greater of zero or the product of:

(i) the difference between the district's adjustment under Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 127A.50, subdivision 1, for fiscal year 2014 per adjusted pupil unit and the state average adjustment under Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 127A.50, subdivision 1, for fiscal year 2014 per adjusted pupil unit; and

(ii) the district's adjusted pupil units for the fiscal year; and

(2) the product of the salaries paid to district employees who were members of the Teachers Retirement Association and the St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association for the prior fiscal year and the district's pension adjustment rate for the fiscal year. The pension adjustment rate for Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul, equals ~~0.84 percent for fiscal year 2019, 1.67 percent for fiscal year 2020, 1.88 percent for fiscal year 2021, 2.09 percent for fiscal year 2022, 2.3~~ 2.55 percent for fiscal year 2023, and ~~2.5~~ 3.0 percent for fiscal year 2024 and later. The pension adjustment rate for all other districts equals ~~0.21 percent for fiscal year 2019, 0.42 percent for fiscal year 2020, 0.63 percent for fiscal year 2021, 0.84 percent for fiscal year 2022, 1.05~~ 1.3 percent for fiscal year 2023, and ~~1.25~~ 1.75 percent for fiscal year 2024 and later.

(b) For fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2027 and later, the state total pension adjustment revenue under paragraph (a), clause (2), must not exceed the amount calculated under paragraph (a), clause (2), for fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2026. The commissioner must prorate the pension adjustment revenue under paragraph (a), clause (2), so as not to exceed the maximum.

(c) Notwithstanding section 123A.26, subdivision 1, a cooperative unit, as defined in section 123A.24, subdivision 2, qualifies for pension adjustment revenue under paragraph (a), clause (2), as if it was a district, and the aid generated by the cooperative unit shall be paid to the cooperative unit.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354.42, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employer.** (a) The regular employer contribution to the fund by Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, is an amount equal to the applicable following percentage of salary of each coordinated member and the applicable percentage of salary of each basic member specified in paragraph (c).

The additional employer contribution to the fund by Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, is an amount equal to 3.64 percent of the salary of each teacher who is a coordinated member or who is a basic member.

(b) The regular employer contribution to the fund by Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is an amount equal to the applicable percentage of salary of each old law or new law coordinated member specified for the coordinated program in paragraph (c).

(c) The employer contribution to the fund for every other employer is an amount equal to the applicable following percentage of the salary of each coordinated member and the applicable following percentage of the salary of each basic member:

Period	Coordinated Member	Basic Member
from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018	7.5 percent	11.5 percent
from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019	7.71 percent	11.71 percent
from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020	7.92 percent	11.92 percent
from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021	8.13 percent	12.13 percent
from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022	8.34 percent	12.34 percent
from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023	8.55 8.8 percent	12.55 12.8 percent
after June 30, 2023	8.75 9.25 percent	12.75 13.25 percent

(d) When an employer contribution rate changes for a fiscal year, the new contribution rate is effective for the entire salary paid for each employer unit with the first payroll cycle reported.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 354A.12, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Employer regular and additional contributions.** (a) The employing units shall make the following employer contributions to the teachers retirement fund association:

(1) for each coordinated member of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association, the employing unit shall make a regular employer contribution to the retirement fund association in an amount equal to the designated percentage of the salary of the coordinated member as provided below:

after June 30, 2016	6.25 percent
after June 30, 2017	6.5 percent
after June 30, 2018	7.335 percent
after June 30, 2019	8.17 percent
after June 30, 2020	8.38 percent
after June 30, 2021	8.59 percent
after June 30, 2022	8.8 9.05 percent
after June 30, 2023	9 9.5 percent

(2) for each basic member of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association, the employing unit shall make a regular employer contribution to the respective retirement fund in an amount according to the schedule below:

after June 30, 2016	9.75 percent of salary
after June 30, 2017	10 percent of salary
after June 30, 2018	10.835 percent of salary
after June 30, 2019	11.67 percent of salary
after June 30, 2020	11.88 percent of salary
after June 30, 2021	12.09 percent of salary
after June 30, 2022	12.3 12.55 percent of salary
after June 30, 2023	12.5 13 percent of salary

(3) for each basic member of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association, the employing unit shall make an additional employer contribution to the respective fund in an amount equal to 3.64 percent of the salary of the basic member; and

(4) for each coordinated member of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association, the employing unit shall make an additional employer contribution to the respective fund in an amount equal to 3.84 percent of the coordinated member's salary.

(b) The regular and additional employer contributions must be remitted directly to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association at least once each month. Delinquent amounts are payable with interest under the procedure in subdivision 1a.

(c) Payments of regular and additional employer contributions for school district or technical college employees who are paid from normal operating funds must be made from the appropriate fund of the district or technical college.

(d) When an employer contribution rate changes for a fiscal year, the new contribution rate is effective for the entire salary paid by the employer with the first payroll cycle reported.

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

Sec. 4. **EDUCATION APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year designated. This sum is in addition to appropriations made for the same purpose in any other law.

Subd. 2. **General education aid.** For general education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.13, subdivision 4:

\$ 12,774,000 2023

The 2023 appropriation includes \$0 for 2022 and \$12,774,000 for 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 30, 2022.

ARTICLE 8**APPROPRIATION; LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION**Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION.**

\$30,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan; correctional state employees retirement plan; unclassified state employees retirement program; legislators retirement plan; State Patrol retirement plan; general employees retirement plan; public employees police and fire retirement plan; Teachers Retirement Association; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; higher education individual retirement account plan; reducing employee contribution rates; increasing postretirement adjustments; modifying vesting and return to work requirements, decreasing employer contribution rates, and establishing a supplemental employer contribution for the public employees police and fire retirement plan; reducing the investment rate of return actuarial assumption; increasing or adding direct state aids; increasing employer contributions; increasing the pension adjustment revenue for school districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 126C.10, subdivision 37; 352.04, subdivision 2; 352.92, subdivision 1; 352B.02, subdivision 1a; 353.01, subdivision 47; 353.27, subdivision 2; 353.65, subdivisions 2, 3, 3b, by adding a subdivision; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354A.12, subdivisions 2a, 3a, 3c; 354A.29, subdivision 7; 354B.23, subdivision 1; 356.215, subdivision 8; 356.415, subdivisions 1, 1c, 1d, 1e; 356.59; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 354A.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352; 352B; 353; 354."

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Miller, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

H.F. No. 3438, S.F. Nos. 1257, 3338, H.F. Nos. 3379, and 3805.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3438: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; modifying terms of Clean Water Council; modifying prior appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivisions 2, 7; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2,

subdivision 4; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, sections 2, subdivision 1; 3; 4; 7; article 4, section 2.

Senator Ruud moved to amend H.F. No. 3438, the unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"ARTICLE 1
OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND"**

Page 27, after line 2, insert:

"(c) The availability of the appropriation for Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI, is extended to June 30, 2024."

Page 27, after line 3, insert:

**"ARTICLE 2
CLEAN WATER FUND"**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. ~~**Biennial Report Reports to legislature.**~~ (a) ~~By December 1 of January 15 each even-numbered odd-numbered year, the council shall must submit a report to the legislature on the activities for which money has been or will be spent for the current biennium, the activities for which money is recommended to be spent in the next biennium, and the impact on economic development of the implementation of efforts to protect and restore groundwater and the impaired waters program. The report due on December 1, 2014, must include an evaluation of the progress made through June 30, 2014, in implementing this chapter and the provisions of article XI, section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution relating to clean water, the need for funding of future implementation, and recommendations for the sources of funding.~~

(b) By January 15 each even-numbered year, the council may submit to the legislature supplemental recommendations on the manner in which money from the clean water fund should be appropriated in the next fiscal year.

Sec. 2. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK GRANT; EXTENSION.

The portion of the appropriation from the clean water fund in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, paragraph (i), granted to St. Louis County for the Ash River sanitary sewer collection and treatment facility planning project is available until June 30, 2023.

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

ARTICLE 3**PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 7, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.

The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department, the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2024.

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

Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS COORDINATION; EXTENSION.

The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the Department of Natural Resources, the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 3. CITY OF CROOKSTON GRANT; EXTENSION.

The availability of the grant to the city of Crookston for the Central Park project from the fiscal year 2020 parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2024.

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

ARTICLE 4**ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

Section 1. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society	15,572,000	17,383,000
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(a) These amounts are appropriated to the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and its cultural and historical resources. Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Historical Society and other recipients of appropriations

in this subdivision must ensure that these funds are used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Funds directly appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society must be used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that improve historic structures, the amounts are available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota Historical Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota Historical Society using arts and cultural heritage funds under this subdivision must give consideration to Conservation Corps Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps, or an organization carrying out similar work, for projects with the potential to need historic preservation services. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary, the availability of any appropriation or grant of money from this subdivision that would not otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on or before June 30, 2022, is extended to June 30, 2023.

(b) Historical Grants and Programs

(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

\$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic and cultural grants to local, county, regional, or other historical or cultural organizations or for activities to preserve significant historic and cultural resources. Money must be distributed through a competitive grant process. The Minnesota Historical Society must administer the money using established grant mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory committee created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

(2) Statewide History Programs

\$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural programs and purposes related to the heritage of the state. Of this amount, \$250,000 each year must be used by the Minnesota Historical Society to either produce or purchase and to distribute a book to engage and educate elementary school students on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture, and history. The book should be made available for free to educators and libraries and through state historical society sites to provide to a targeted grade of elementary school students.

(3) History Partnerships

\$2,500,000 each year is for history partnerships involving multiple organizations, which may include the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

(4) Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites

\$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts to be competitively awarded to conduct statewide surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of the surveys or investigations must be published in a searchable form and available to the public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic Preservation Office must each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct the conduct of the surveys or investigations. The oversight board must consult with the Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources.

(5) Digital Library

\$375,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society must cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan system and must jointly share this appropriation for these purposes.

(6) Grants

\$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military Museum to create and conduct a statewide story-sharing program to honor the distinct service of post-9/11 veterans in anticipation of the 2021 anniversary.

\$115,000 the first year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military Museum to care for, catalog, and display the recently acquired collection of the personal and professional effects belonging to General John W. Vessey, Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

\$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti County Historical Society to relocate, update, and preserve the Moody School and the Grandy Union Church.

\$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the commissioner of natural resources to maintain the history of the Grindstone River Dam at Hinckley.

Any unencumbered balance remaining under this subdivision the first year does not cancel but is available the second year.

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

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator McEwen moved to amend H.F. No. 3438, the unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 27, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 3. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

Subdivision 1. Department of Agriculture. (a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture to monitor trout streams in southeastern Minnesota for the presence of neonicotinoids.

(b) The commissioner of agriculture must monitor and test for microplastics and nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and testing work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 3, paragraphs (a) and (i).

Subd. 2. Pollution Control Agency. (a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to collect lead sinkers and other activities to improve water quality as part of the Get the Lead Out program.

(b) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to develop protocols to be used by agencies and departments for sampling and testing groundwater, surface water, public drinking water, and private wells for microplastics and nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may transfer money appropriated under this paragraph to the commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health to implement the protocols developed under this paragraph and for the testing, monitoring, and assessment required under this section.

(c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must monitor and assess for microplastics and nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and assessment work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 4, paragraphs (a) and (c).

(d) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "microplastics" means small pieces of plastic debris in the environment that result from the disposal and breakdown of consumer products and industrial waste and that are less than five millimeters in length;

(2) "nanoplastics" means particles with a size ranging from one to 1,000 nanometers that are unintentionally produced from the manufacture or degradation of plastic objects and that exhibit a colloidal behavior; and

(3) "plastic" means an organic or petroleum derivative synthetic or a semisynthetic organic solid that is moldable and to which additives or other substances may have been added. Plastic does not include natural polymers that have not been chemically modified.

Subd. 3. Board of Water and Soil Resources. (a) \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related technical assistance. Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The board must give priority to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements. The board may enter into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration. Up to \$436,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(b) \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore peatlands via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related technical assistance. Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The board must give priority to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements. The board may enter into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration. Up to \$436,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

Subd. 4. **Metropolitan Council.** \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to cities and other public water suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking water service lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any federal money provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to replace privately owned residential lead service lines.

Subd. 5. **Public Facilities Authority.** \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Public Facilities Authority for grants to cities and other public water suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking water service lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any federal money provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to replace privately owned residential lead service lines.

Subd. 6. **Availability and other requirements.** All appropriations in this section are onetime and are subject to the requirements and availability provisions provided under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2."

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 12 and nays 51, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Fateh	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Torres Ray
Hawj	Kunesh	Murphy	Wiger
Hoffman	López Franzen	Port	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Fateh, Hoffman, López Franzen, and Wiklund.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Coleman	Eaton	Isaacson	Latz
Bakk	Cwodzinski	Eichorn	Jasinski	Limmer
Benson	Dahms	Frentz	Johnson	Marty
Bigham	Dibble	Gazelka	Kent	Mathews
Carlson	Dornink	Goggin	Kiffmeyer	Miller
Chamberlain	Draheim	Housley	Klein	Nelson
Champion	Duckworth	Howe	Koran	Newman
Clausen	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Lang	Newton

Osmek	Rarick	Ruud	Weber
Pratt	Rest	Senjem	Westrom
Putnam	Rosen	Utke	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Housley, Ingebrigtsen, Koran, Lang, Nelson, Pratt, Rarick, Senjem, Utke, and Weber.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion and Marty.

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

H.F. No. 3438 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Rarick
Bakk	Dornink	Ingebrigtsen	López Franzen	Rest
Benson	Draheim	Isaacson	Marty	Rosen
Bigham	Duckworth	Jasinski	McEwen	Ruud
Carlson	Dziedzic	Johnson Stewart	Miller	Senjem
Chamberlain	Eaton	Kent	Murphy	Tomassoni
Champion	Fateh	Klein	Newman	Torres Ray
Clausen	Frentz	Koran	Newton	Weber
Coleman	Gazelka	Kunesh	Pappas	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Lang	Port	Wiger
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Putnam	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Chamberlain, Housley, Ingebrigtsen, Koran, Lang, Rarick, Senjem, Tomassoni, and Weber.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Hoffman, López Franzen, and Wiklund.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Goggin	Johnson	Mathews	Utke
Eichorn	Howe	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1257: A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting certain licensed individuals from background studies under chapter 245C; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.057, subdivision 1; 245C.31, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 245C.03, subdivision 5a.

Senator Benson moved to amend S.F. No. 1257 as follows:

Page 6, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 7. Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 5, as added by Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 73, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Waivers and modifications; extension for 365 days.** When the peacetime emergency declared by the governor in response to the COVID-19 outbreak expires, is terminated, or is rescinded by the proper authority, waiver CV23: modifying background study requirements, issued by the commissioner of human services pursuant to Executive Orders 20-11 and 20-12, including any amendments to the modification issued before the peacetime emergency expires, shall remain in effect ~~for 365 days after the peacetime emergency ends~~ until September 1, 2022.

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

ReNUMBER the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 1257 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Lang, Pratt, Rarick, Senjem, Tomassoni, and Utke.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Hoffman, and Wiklund.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3338: A bill for an act relating to insurance; allowing life insurance policies that provide coverage for long-term care to be authorized in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 61A.02, by adding a subdivision.

S.F. No. 3338 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Anderson, Chamberlain, Duckworth, Koran, Lang, Miller, Pratt, Rarick, Senjem, Tomassoni, and Utke.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Frentz, Hoffman, Isaacson, López Franzen, Marty, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3379: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; changing a provision in the reenlistment and commissioning bonus program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 192.501, subdivision 1b.

H.F. No. 3379 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Champion	Dibble	Eaton	Goggin
Bakk	Clausen	Dornink	Eichorn	Hawj
Bigham	Coleman	Draheim	Fateh	Hoffman
Carlson	Cwodzinski	Duckworth	Frentz	Housley
Chamberlain	Dahms	Dziedzic	Gazelka	Howe

Ingebrigtsen	Kunesh	Miller	Putnam	Utke
Isaacson	Lang	Murphy	Rarick	Weber
Jasinski	Latz	Newman	Rest	Westrom
Johnson	Limmer	Newton	Rosen	Wiger
Johnson Stewart	López Franzen	Osmek	Ruud	Wiklund
Kent	Marty	Pappas	Senjem	
Kiffmeyer	Mathews	Port	Tomassoni	
Klein	McEwen	Pratt	Torres Ray	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Dahms, Duckworth, Kiffmeyer, Lang, Miller, Pratt, Rarick, Senjem, Tomassoni, and Utke.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Frentz, Hoffman, Isaacson, López Franzen, Marty, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3805: A bill for an act relating to public safety; removing the sunset of the Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299E.04, subdivision 5.

H.F. No. 3805 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	López Franzen	Putnam
Anderson	Duckworth	Isaacson	Marty	Rarick
Bakk	Dziedzic	Jasinski	Mathews	Rest
Bigham	Eaton	Johnson	McEwen	Rosen
Carlson	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Miller	Ruud
Chamberlain	Fateh	Kent	Murphy	Senjem
Champion	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Nelson	Tomassoni
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Cwodzinski	Hawj	Kunesh	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Hoffman	Lang	Pappas	Westrom
Dibble	Housley	Latz	Port	Wiger
Dornink	Howe	Limmer	Pratt	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Anderson, Chamberlain, Dahms, Duckworth, Koran, Lang, Pratt, Rarick, Senjem, Tomassoni, and Utke.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion, Frentz, Hoffman, Isaacson, López Franzen, Marty, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

Senator Miller 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.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Eichorn and Latz were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Nelson was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Senator Eken was excused from the Session of today at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Limmer moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate