

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 13, 2023

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the presider, Senator Kunesh.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis.

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	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fatch	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was received.

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Patricia Milun, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 23, 2023, for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Walz, Governor

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 5, 207, 213, and 244.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 9, 2023

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 5:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing free school lunch and breakfast for students; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.111; 124D.1158.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.F. No. 207:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing lawns to legumes grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**H.F. No. 213:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for food shelf programs.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 71, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 244:** A bill for an act relating to uniform laws; adopting the Uniform Electronic Wills Act; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,

sections 524.1-201; 524.2-504; 524.2-506; 524.2-507; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 50 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Johnson	McEwen	Port
Boldon	Dziejdzic	Klein	Miller	Pratt
Carlson	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Putnam
Champion	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Coleman	Gustafson	Kupec	Morrison	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Lang	Murphy	Weber
Dahms	Hawj	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dornink	Housley	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Draheim	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Eichorn	Koran	Mathews	Utke
Bahr	Green	Lieske	Rarick	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Lucero	Rasmusson	

The motion prevailed.

### Senator Fateh from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1011:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for certain policy changes to postsecondary attainment goals, student financial aid, institutional licensure provisions, and institutional grant programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 135A.012; 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 18; 136A.1241, subdivision 5; 136A.1701, subdivision 11; 136A.62, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 136A.653, by adding a subdivision; 136A.833; 136A.91, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4830.0400, subpart 1; 4880.2500.

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

Page 4, line 16, after "benefit" insert "under paragraph (d)"

Page 6, line 14, after the period, insert "A Tribal college that is exempt may voluntarily waive its exception by registering under section 136A.63. Upon registration, the Tribal college is subject to all applicable requirements of sections 136A.61 to 136A.71."

Page 9, line 11, after "institution" insert "and support the preparation, recruitment, and success of students who are underrepresented in concurrent enrollment classrooms"

Page 9, line 12, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 9, line 13, strike the semicolon and delete "and" and insert a period

Page 9, strike lines 14 and 15

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

**Senator Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 658:** A bill for an act relating to public utilities; providing a procedure to resolve disputes between public utilities and residential customers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.17, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Page 2, line 5, delete the first "the" and insert "a" and delete everything after "utility" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 6

Page 2, line 28, after the period, insert "Nothing in this section affects any other rights existing under this chapter or other law."

Page 3, line 13, delete "commission" and after "proceeding" insert "before the commission"

Page 3, line 14, delete everything after "issue" and insert "any procedural schedules, notices, or orders required to initiate an informal proceeding or a contested case."

Page 3, delete line 15

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1038:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the payment of the costs of evidentiary examinations of victims in cases involving domestic assault by strangulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.2247, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 427:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing county and local authorities to share data with POST Board when board has ordered investigation into peace officer misconduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626.8457, by adding subdivisions.

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 426:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement agencies to share criminal history background check data with Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626.87, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626.87, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Disclosure of employment information.** Upon request of a law enforcement agency, an employer shall disclose or otherwise make available for inspection employment information of an employee or former employee who is the subject of an investigation under subdivision 1 or who is a candidate for employment with a law enforcement agency in any other capacity. The request for disclosure of employment information must be in writing, must be accompanied by an ~~original~~ authorization and release signed by the employee or former employee, and must be signed by ~~a sworn peace officer or other~~ an authorized representative of the law enforcement agency conducting the background investigation.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626.87, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Refusal to disclose a personnel record.** If an employer refuses to disclose employment information in accordance with this section, upon request the district court may issue an ex parte order directing the disclosure of the employment information. The request must be made by ~~a sworn peace officer~~ an authorized representative from the law enforcement agency conducting the background investigation and must include a copy of the ~~original~~ request for disclosure made upon the employer or former employer and the authorization and release signed by the employee or former employee. The request must be signed by the ~~peace officer~~ person requesting the order and an attorney representing the state or the political subdivision on whose behalf the background investigation is being conducted. It is not necessary for the request or the order to be filed with the court administrator. Failure to comply with the court order subjects the person or entity who fails to comply to civil or criminal contempt of court.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022 section 626.87, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Notice of investigation.** Upon initiation of a background investigation ~~under this section~~ for a person described in subdivision 1, the law enforcement agency shall give written notice to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board of:

- (1) the candidate's full name and date of birth; and
- (2) the candidate's peace officer license number, if known.

The initiation of a background investigation does not include the submission of an application for employment. Initiation of a background investigation occurs when the law enforcement agency begins its determination of whether an applicant meets the agency's standards for employment as a law enforcement employee."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "expanding access to information for law enforcement hiring;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 294:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of surreptitious intrusion that does not take place through a window or aperture; establishing the crime of surreptitious intrusion under or around a person's clothing; amending the statute of limitations for the crime of surreptitious intrusion; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.746, subdivision 1; 609A.02, subdivision 3; 628.26.

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

Page 10, line 19, after "date" insert "and to crimes committed before that date if the limitations period for the crime did not expire before August 1, 2023"

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 5:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing requirements for the purchase or acquisition of catalytic converters; providing for penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 325E.21, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2, 4, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 609.5316, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 17, after "metal" insert "or a motor vehicle"

Page 2, lines 19, 20, 25, 27, and 30, after "metal" insert "or motor vehicle"

Page 3, lines 2 and 12, after "metal" insert "or motor vehicle"

Page 3, line 3, after the first "metal" insert "or motor vehicle" and after the second "metal" insert "or motor vehicle"

Page 3, line 15, after "converters" insert "or motor vehicles"

Page 4, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325E.21, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Criminal penalty.** ~~A scrap metal dealer, or the agent, employee, or representative of the dealer,~~ (a) A person who intentionally violates a provision of this section, except for subdivision 11, 12, or 13, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) A person who violates subdivision 11, 12, or 13 is guilty of a:

(1) misdemeanor, if the person possesses, purchases, or acquires one catalytic converter;

(2) gross misdemeanor, if the person possesses, purchases, or acquires two catalytic converters;

(3) felony, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person possesses, purchases, or acquires at least three but not more than ten catalytic converters;

(4) felony, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both, if the person possesses, purchases, or acquires more than ten but not more than 70 catalytic converters; and

(5) felony, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 20 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100,000, or both, if the person possesses, purchases, or acquires more than 70 catalytic converters.

The number of catalytic converters possessed, purchased, or acquired by a person within any six month period may be aggregated and the person charged accordingly. When two or more offenses are committed by the same person in two or more counties, the person may be prosecuted in any county in which one of the offenses was committed for all of the offenses aggregated under this paragraph.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 7, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325E.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **Exception; recovered catalytic converters.** The penalties provided in subdivisions 11, 12, and 13, do not apply to persons who possess, purchase, or acquire catalytic converters marked as recovered contraband as provided in section 609.5316, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325E.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. **Vehicle electronic database requirement.** (a) Scrap metal dealers must completely and accurately enter all the record information required by subdivision 1b for the purchase or acquisition of a motor vehicle into the electronic database approved by the commissioner of public safety described in subdivision 13, paragraph (c), by the close of business each day.

(b) A scrap metal dealer must display a sign of sufficient size, in a conspicuous place in the premises, which informs all patrons that transactions are reported to law enforcement daily.

(c) The commissioner of public safety must make the information on the electronic database available to a law enforcement agency, including federal law enforcement agencies and law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction outside of Minnesota.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.5316, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Contraband.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, if the property is contraband, the property must be summarily forfeited and either destroyed or used by the appropriate agency for law enforcement purposes. Upon summary forfeiture, weapons used must be destroyed by the appropriate agency unless the agency decides to use the weapons for law enforcement purposes or sell the weapons in a commercially reasonable manner to federally licensed firearms dealers, as defined in section 624.7161, subdivision 1. If a weapon is sold under this subdivision, the proceeds must be distributed under section 609.5315, subdivision 5 or 5b.

(b) If the contraband property is a catalytic converter, the appropriate agency shall sell it to a scrap metal dealer or other business that may lawfully possess it under section 325E.21. The agency shall make reasonable efforts to determine whether the person from whom it was stolen can be identified. If able to do this, the agency shall forward the proceeds to that person. If unable to do this, the agency may keep 70 percent of the proceeds from the sale and forward the remaining 30 percent to the prosecutorial office that prosecuted the case resulting in the forfeiture. If the catalytic converter is not marked as required in section 325E.21, the agency shall mark it in a permanent manner, including but not limited to an engraving or permanent ink, indicating that the converter is recovered contraband.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; requiring voting instructions, sample ballots, and election judges to be multilingual in certain situations; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; expanding the definition of express advocacy; providing penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 16a; 10A.27, subdivision 11; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 5; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.12, by adding subdivisions; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 211B.15, subdivisions 1, 7b, by adding subdivisions; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204B; 211B; 243.

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



**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 912:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing various finance and policy provisions related to active transportation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 123B.90, subdivision 2; 160.262, subdivision 3; 160.266, subdivisions 1b, as amended, 6, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivision 5a, by adding a subdivision; 169.18, subdivision 3; 169.222, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 174.38, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123B; 174.

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

Page 4, delete section 3

Page 5, delete section 4

Page 11, line 23, delete everything after the period

Page 11, delete line 24

Page 11, line 28, delete everything after the period and insert "Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available for three years after the year of the appropriation."

Page 11, delete line 29

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 406:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a right for a pregnant patient to have a designated support person present while receiving health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.651, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 8, after "(a)" insert "Subject to paragraph (c),"

Page 1, line 13, delete "necessary" and insert "chosen by the patient"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a facility may restrict or prohibit the presence of one or more designated support persons, on the facility premises or in certain locations within the facility, if the facility determines that such restriction or prohibition is necessary to meet the appropriate standard of care for medical practice, is in the best interests of the patient's care or patient's safety, or is otherwise necessary to maintain a safe environment for patients, guests, clinicians, and other

staff of the facility. Any restriction or prohibition of a designated support person by the facility is subject to the facility's written internal grievance procedure required under subdivision 20."

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

**Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 329:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring no-cost diagnostic services and testing following a mammogram; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.30, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0631, subdivision 2; 256L.03, subdivision 5.

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

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62A.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Application.** If the application of subdivision 5 before an enrollee has met their health plan's deductible would result in: (1) health savings account ineligibility under United States Code, title 26, section 223; or (2) catastrophic health plan ineligibility under United States Code, title 42, section 18022(e), then subdivision 5 shall apply to diagnostic services or testing only after the enrollee has met their health plan's deductible.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or sold on or after that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 70:** A bill for an act relating to health; repealing certain statutes regulating abortion; repealing certain sex offenses; repealing certain statutes governing the sale of certain articles and information and prohibiting certain advertisements; removing a limitation on the performance of abortions at birth centers; striking certain language regarding medical assistance coverage of abortion; removing a limitation on MinnesotaCare coverage of abortion; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.3805, subdivision 1; 144.222, subdivision 1; 144.615, subdivision 7; 145.411, subdivisions 1, 5; 145.4235, subdivision 2; 148.261, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 16; 256B.692, subdivision 2; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 518A.39, subdivision 2; 609.269; 617.22; 617.26; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62Q.145; 144.343, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 145.1621; 145.411, subdivisions 2, 4; 145.412; 145.413, subdivisions 2, 3; 145.4131; 145.4132; 145.4133; 145.4134; 145.4135; 145.4136; 145.415; 145.416; 145.423; 145.4241; 145.4242; 145.4243; 145.4244; 145.4245; 145.4246; 145.4247; 145.4248; 145.4249; 145.925, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.011; 256B.40; 261.28; 393.07, subdivision 11; 609.293, subdivisions

1, 5; 609.34; 609.36; 617.20; 617.201; 617.202; 617.21; 617.28; 617.29; Minnesota Rules, parts 4615.3600; 9505.0235.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. 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. 70 be recommended to pass.

There were yeas 6 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Champion, Frentz, Marty, Mohamed, Murphy, and Pappas.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Eichorn, Pratt, and Westrom.

The motion prevailed.

### **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 502:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring paid orientation for paraprofessionals; appropriating money for paraprofessional training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.08.

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

### **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 663:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the number of heritage language and culture teachers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

Page 3, line 11, delete "207,583" and insert "208,000"

Page 3, line 12, delete "207,583" and insert "208,000"

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

**Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1094:** A bill for an act relating to housing; adding an eligible use of housing infrastructure bonds; prescribing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 462A.22, subdivision 1; 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 4, delete sections 3 to 5

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "authorizing"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 303:** A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying Public Employment Relations Board data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.43, subdivision 6; 179A.041, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "designee" and insert "employees or agents"

Page 1, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Charge and complaint data.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), all data maintained by the board about a charge of unfair labor practices and appeals of determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11, are classified as protected nonpublic data or confidential data prior to being admitted into evidence at a hearing conducted pursuant to section 179A.13. Data that are admitted into evidence at a hearing conducted pursuant to section 179A.13 are public unless subject to a protective order as determined by the board or a hearing officer.

(b) Statements by individuals that are provided to the board are private data on individuals, as defined by section 13.02, subdivision 12, prior to being admitted into evidence at a hearing conducted pursuant to section 179A.13, and become public once admitted into evidence.

(c) The following data are public at all times:

(1) the filing date of unfair labor practice charges;

(2) the status of unfair labor practice charges as an original or amended charge;

(3) the names and job classifications of charging parties and charged parties;

(4) the provisions of law alleged to have been violated in unfair labor practice charges;

(5) the complaint issued by the board; and

(6) unless subject to a protective order:

(i) the full and complete record of an evidentiary hearing before a hearing officer, including the hearing transcript, exhibits admitted into evidence, and posthearing briefs;

(ii) recommended decisions and orders of hearing officers pursuant to section 179A.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (i);

(iii) exceptions to the hearing officer's recommended decision and order filed with the board pursuant to section 179A.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (k);

(iv) party and nonparty briefs filed with the board; and

(v) decisions and orders issued by the board.

(d) The board may make any data classified as private, protected nonpublic, or confidential pursuant to this subdivision accessible to any person or party if the access will aid the implementation of chapters 179 and 179A or ensure due process protection of the parties."

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

**Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 815:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; amending the available remedies for violating the prohibition on assigning military pay or benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.992, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 73:** A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Office of Cannabis Management; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; requiring labeling of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis flower, cannabinoid products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; providing for the temporary regulation of certain edible cannabinoid products; providing for professional licensing protections; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; making miscellaneous cannabis-related changes and additions; making clarifying and technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 34A.01, subdivision 4; 144.99, subdivision 1; 151.72; 152.01, by adding subdivisions; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d; 256D.024, subdivisions 1, 3; 256J.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 273.13, subdivision 24; 275.025, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7; 297A.70, subdivisions 2, 18; 297A.99, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11; 340A.412, subdivision 14; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 609B.435, subdivision 2; 624.712, by adding subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision 1; 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 289A; 295; 340A; 609A; 624; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 151.72; 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.21; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 293:** A bill for an act relating to employment; expanding the ban the box law to include boards, commissions, and other similar entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.021.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings given them.

(b) "Agency" means (1) a state board, commission, council, committee, authority, task force, including an advisory task force created under section 15.014 or 15.0593, a group created by executive order of the governor, or other similar multimember agency created by law and having statewide jurisdiction; and (2) the Metropolitan Council, metropolitan agency, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, and any agency with a regional jurisdiction created in this state pursuant to an interstate compact.

(c) "Vacancy" or "vacant agency position" means (1) a vacancy in an existing agency, or (2) a new, unfilled agency position. ~~Vacancy includes a position that is to be filled through appointment of a nonlegislator by a legislator or group of legislators;~~ Vacancy does not mean (1) a vacant position on an agency composed exclusively of persons employed by a political subdivision or another agency, ~~or~~ (2) a vacancy to be filled by a person required to have a specific title or position, (3) a vacancy that is to be filled through appointment of a legislator by a legislator or group of legislators, or (4) a position appointed by a private entity or individual, in the manner specified in the document creating the agency, unless otherwise provided.

(d) "Secretary" means the secretary of state.

(e) "Appointing authority" means the individual or entity with the specific authority to appoint open or direct appointment positions. This includes, but is not limited to, the governor, state agency commissioners, indigenous Tribal leaders, designated legislative leaders and local agency heads, persons who have been specifically delegated the authority to make those appointments, or private entities or persons as designated by the document creating the agency. Appointments should be evidenced by a document signed by the appointing authority's most senior official. Appointments that do not specify an appointing authority shall be made in the manner provided in section 4.04.

(f) "Direct appointments" refers to: (1) the appointment of members to an agency, pursuant to a process not subject to this section; and (2) those members of an agency appointed through a process not subject to this section. Direct appointments must be provided for specifically in the documents creating the agency, whether enabling legislation, executive order, commissioner's order, or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Notice of vacancies.** The chair of an existing agency, shall notify the secretary by electronic means of a vacancy scheduled to occur in the agency as a result of the expiration of

membership terms at least 45 days before the vacancy occurs. The chair of an existing agency ~~shall give electronic notification to~~ must notify the secretary of each vacancy occurring as a result of newly created agency positions and of every other vacancy occurring for any reason other than the expiration of membership terms as soon as possible upon learning of the vacancy and in any case within 15 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The chair may submit vacancy notices by posting seat openings on the secretary of state's boards and commissions website.

(b) If a vacancy is to be appointed by the governor, the chair must first notify the office of the governor and receive permission to post the vacancy. Where a vacancy is created by resignation, the vacancy may not be posted until receipt and acceptance of the resignation of the incumbent as provided by section 351.01, subdivision 1, clause (2), is confirmed by the office of the governor.

(c) The appointing authority for newly created agencies shall give electronic notification to the secretary of all vacancies in the new agency within 15 days after the creation of the agency. The secretary may require the submission of notices required by this subdivision by electronic means.

(d) The secretary shall publish monthly on the website of the secretary of state a list of all vacancies of which the secretary has been so notified. Only one notice of a vacancy shall be so published, unless the appointing authority rejects all applicants and requests the secretary to republish the notice of vacancy. One copy of the listing shall be made available at the office of the secretary to any interested person. The secretary shall distribute by mail or electronic means copies of the listings to requesting persons.

(e) The listing for all vacancies scheduled to occur in the month of January shall be published on the website of the secretary of state together with the compilation of agency data required to be published pursuant to subdivision 3.

(f) If a vacancy occurs within three months after an appointment is made to fill a regularly scheduled vacancy, the appointing authority may, upon notification by electronic means to the secretary, fill the vacancy by appointment from the list of persons submitting applications to fill the regularly scheduled vacancy.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Nominations for vacancies.** Any person may make a self-nomination for appointment to an agency vacancy by completing an application on a form prepared and distributed by the secretary. The secretary may provide for the submission of the application by electronic means. Any person or group of persons may, on the prescribed application form, nominate another person to be appointed to a vacancy so long as the person so nominated consents on the application form to the nomination. The application form shall specify the nominee's name, mailing address, electronic mail address, telephone number, preferred agency position sought, a statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications, ~~a statement whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony,~~ and any other information the nominating person feels would be helpful to the appointing authority. The nominating person has the option of indicating the nominee's sex, political party preference or lack thereof, status with regard to disability, race, veteran status, and national origin on the application form. The application form shall make the option known. If a person submits an application at the suggestion of an appointing authority, the person shall so indicate on the application form. Twenty-one days after publication of a vacancy on the website of the secretary of state pursuant



to subdivision 4, the secretary shall submit electronic copies of all applications received for a position to the appointing authority charged with filling the vacancy. ~~If no applications have been received by the secretary for the vacant position by the date when electronic copies must be submitted to the appointing authority, the secretary shall so inform the appointing authority.~~ Applications received by the secretary shall be deemed to have expired one year after receipt of the application. An application for a particular agency position shall be deemed to be an application for all vacancies in that agency occurring prior to the expiration of the application and shall be public information.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Appointments.** (a) In making an appointment to a vacant agency position, the appointing authority shall consider applications for positions in that agency supplied by the secretary. No appointing authority may appoint someone to a vacant agency position until (1) ten five days after receipt of the applications for positions in that agency from the secretary or (2) receipt of notice from the secretary that no applications have been received for vacant positions in that agency as provided for in subdivision 5. At least five days before the date of appointment, the appointing authority shall issue a public announcement and inform the secretary by electronic means of the name of the person the appointing authority intends to appoint has appointed to fill the agency vacancy and the expiration date of that person's term.

(b) No person may serve in a position until the appointing authority has submitted either (1) a signed notice of appointment or (2) the documents required by paragraph (e) to the secretary of state, and the term of the appointee may not commence on a date preceding the date of the signature on the notice of appointment or the paragraph (e) submission.

(c) An oath for each appointee to an agency must be submitted to the secretary of state under section 358.05.

(d) If the appointing authority intends to appoint a person other than one for whom an application was submitted pursuant to this section, the appointing authority shall complete an application form on behalf of the appointee and submit it to the secretary indicating on the application that it is submitted by the appointing authority.

(e) An appointing authority making a direct appointment must submit a letter to the secretary of state stating the name of the person appointed, the agency and the specific seat to which they are appointed, contact information, the date on which the term begins, and length of the term.

(f) No person may simultaneously occupy more than one position on the same agency board. Appointment or designation of a member as chair of an agency does not constitute a violation of this paragraph.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 351.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **When effective.** Except as provided by subdivision 3 or other express provision of law or charter to the contrary, a resignation is effective when it is received by the officer, body, or board authorized to receive it. In the case of a position appointed by the governor under section 15.0597, the resignation must be submitted to the governor's office.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.021, is amended to read:

**364.021 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT; CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.**

(a) A public or private employer may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer or, if there is not an interview, before a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant.

(b) This section does not apply to the Department of Corrections or to employers who have a statutory duty to conduct a criminal history background check or otherwise take into consideration a potential employee's criminal history during the hiring process.

(c) This section does not prohibit an employer from notifying applicants that law or the employer's policy will disqualify an individual with a particular criminal history background from employment in particular positions.

(d) An appointing authority may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for appointment to multimember agencies, including boards, commissions, agencies, committees, councils, authorities, advisory task forces, and advisory councils, on an application form or, until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the appointing authority or is otherwise selected as a final candidate for appointment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Public employers.** Any complaints or grievances concerning violations of sections 364.01 to 364.10 by public employers or public appointing authorities shall be processed and adjudicated in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapter 14, the Administrative Procedure Act."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "modifications related to open appointments to multimember agencies; making multimember agency appointments subject to ban the box law;"

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 61:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying fair labor standards provisions for agricultural and food processing workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 177.27, subdivision 4; 179.86, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 181.14, subdivision 1;

181.635, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 181.85, subdivisions 2, 4; 181.86, subdivision 1; 181.87, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; 181.88; 181.89, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 3, line 9, after the period, insert "Damages awarded under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of any fine paid to the employee under subdivision 6."

Page 3, line 14, before the period, insert "except the amount payable to the employee shall be reduced by any damages awarded under subdivision 5"

Page 5, line 6, after "or" insert "English and"

Page 5, line 7, before "Spanish" insert "English or"

Page 5, line 17, after the period, insert "Damages awarded under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of any fine paid to the employee under subdivision 4."

Page 5, line 21, before the period, insert "except the amount payable to the employee shall be reduced by any damages awarded under subdivision 3"

Page 6, line 9, after "or" insert "English and"

Page 6, line 10, before "Spanish" insert "English or"

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 667:** A bill for an act relating to children; making changes to the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 260.753; 260.755, subdivisions 1a, 3, 20, 22, by adding subdivisions; 260.761; 260.7611; 260.762; 260.765, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 260.771; 260.781; 260.785, subdivision 2; 260.791; 260.795, subdivision 1; 260.805; 260.821, subdivision 2; 260.835, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260.755, subdivision 17.

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

Page 2, line 25, delete "have" and insert "has"

Page 3, line 22, strike "do" and insert "does"

Page 6, line 2, delete "restored" and insert "returned"

Page 6, line 31, before "removal" insert "emergency"

Page 9, line 8, delete "affect" and insert "effect"

Page 9, line 16, delete "Zoom" and insert "video conference"

Page 12, line 23, delete "lead" and insert "led"

Page 15, line 17, delete "certificate" and insert "finding"

Page 15, line 19, delete "certify" and insert "find"

Page 15, line 21, before "birth" insert "the"

Page 15, line 22, delete "the" and insert "an"

Page 16, line 15, delete "which" and insert "that"

Page 23, line 6, delete "under state law" and after "child" insert "under state law"

Page 24, line 15, delete "Guardian ad litems" and insert "Guardians ad litem" and delete "Guardian ad litems" and insert "Guardians ad litem"

Page 26, line 17, after "Services" insert "shall" and delete the second "shall" and insert "is requested to"

Page 26, lines 26 and 30, delete "shall" and insert "is requested to"

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 148:** A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing notary publics to perform civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 357.17; 359.04; 517.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 359.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 517.04, is amended to read:

**517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CIVIL MARRIAGES.**

Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who has attained the age of 21 years and is a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record, a court administrator, a retired court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of the judicial district, a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, the residential school superintendent of the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination, an individual who registers as a civil marriage officiant with a local registrar in a county of this state, or by any mode recognized in section 517.18. For purposes of this section, a court of record includes the Office of Administrative Hearings under section 14.48."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing an individual who registers as a civil marriage officiant to perform civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 517.04."

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

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1011, 1038, 427, 426, 294, 406, 70, and 148 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senators Fateh, Mohamed, Dziedzic, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1527:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Somali Museum of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

#### **Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1528:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to YMCA of the North.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

#### **Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1529:** A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting obsolete text and references; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168B.09, subdivision 2; 169.223, subdivision 4; 169.64, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

#### **Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1530:** A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting obsolete text and references; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168.61, subdivision 2; 168A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1531:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for expansion of a segment of U.S. Highway 169 to a four-lane highway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1532:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for project development on expansion of a segment of U.S. Highway 169 to a four-lane highway.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Port and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1533:** A bill for an act relating to nonprofit corporations; regulating executive compensation of hospitals and affiliated medical entities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1534:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to The Link for a multiuse facility in North Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1535:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing onetime direct payments to taxpayers.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1536:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water main infrastructure in the city of Hackensack; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Mann and Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1537:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community health and safety center in the city of Edina; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Wiklund, Murphy, and Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1538:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the development and construction of veterans affordable housing in the city of Richfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1539:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for an interchange at Interstate Highway 35 and County State-Aid Highway 19 in Chisago County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1540:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to apply for a federal Schedule I exemption for the medical use of cannabis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.32, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Limmer, Kreun, Duckworth, and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1541:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to maintain a publicly searchable database; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 244.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1542:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to extend the Shorewood Park Sanitary Sewer District sewer system to Rush Lake and expand treatment facilities in Chisago County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1543:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure in the city of Cloquet; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1544:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure in the city of Cloquet; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1545:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending the description of the Caleb L. Erickson Memorial Highway in Waseca County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.14, subdivision 97.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Cwodzinski, Carlson, and Mitchell introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1546:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; requiring voting instructions, sample ballots, and election judges to be multilingual in certain situations; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; establishing a Democracy Dollar coupon program; repealing the political contribution refund program; expanding the definition of express advocacy; providing penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 11, 16a; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.27, subdivision 11; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.04, subdivision 5; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 211B.15, subdivisions 1, 7, 7b, by adding subdivisions; 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 201; 204B; 211B; 243; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.4967, subdivision 2; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1547:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements on the Metropolitan State University campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Carlson, Mitchell, and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1548:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; prohibiting certain contributions made to attend an event or gain access during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273, subdivision 1.



Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1549:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for prevention services, intervention services, and barrier reduction services relating to youth involved or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal or juvenile justice system; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1550:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; requiring the withholding of certain grant funds for capital projects before receipt of an approval of compliance with sustainable building guidelines; requiring the adjustment of certain capital project construction cost thresholds by the commissioner of administration; appropriating money for sustainable building guideline education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16B.325, by adding a subdivision; 16B.335, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1551:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a property tax credit for licensed in-home child care providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1552:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the agricultural riparian buffer credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Lucero and Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1553:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a school district's American Indian education aid to carry forward from one school year to the next under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.81, subdivisions 2a, 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Westlin, Murphy, and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1554:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for free, fair, and equal elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1555:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure renovation in downtown Belle Plaine; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1556:** A bill for an act relating to data; providing that data held by law enforcement agencies regarding the person or entity that posted bail is public; requiring notice to the agency having custody of the arrested or detained person when bail or a bond is posted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.82, subdivision 2; 629.53; 629.67; 629.70.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1557:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Silver Alert system to aid in locating missing persons who are senior citizens with cognitive impairments; providing for penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Housley and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1558:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lake Links trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Howe, Gruenhagen, Bahr, Lucero, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1559:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a district advisory committee to comply with chapter 13D and give notice of meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.11, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1560:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Sportsman's and Sportswoman's Outdoor Development Learning Center in the city of Hibbing.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Murphy, Port, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1561:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for hospital nurse staffing committees and hospital nurse workload committees; modifying requirements of hospital core staffing plans; requiring the commissioner of health to grade and publicly disclose hospital compliance with core staffing plans; modifying requirements related to hospital preparedness and incident response action plans to acts of violence; modifying eligibility for nursing facility employee scholarships; establishing a hospital nursing education loan forgiveness program; modifying eligibility for the health professional education loan forgiveness program; requiring the commissioner of health to study hospital staffing; establishing a grant program to improve the mental health of health care workers; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.1501, subdivisions 3, 4; 144.566; 144.7055; 144.7067, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Dibble, Morrison, Hawj, McEwen, and Dzedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1562:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money related to federal grants technical assistance and match requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Lieske, Mathews, Pha, Koran, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1563:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending cottage foods exemption; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.152, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Dornink, Gustafson, Kunesh, Duckworth, and Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1564:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a special education teacher pipeline program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1565:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; modifying limitations on credit card surcharges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325G.051, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, McEwen, Champion, and Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1566:** A bill for an act relating to labor; requiring prevailing wage documentation for projects utilizing state financial assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.871, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Boldon and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1567:** A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting remote supervision of personal care assistance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0659, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Utke and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1568:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Wellness in the Woods.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Hauschild, Kunesh, and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1569:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the 1854 Treaty Area agreement.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Coleman and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1570:** A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating money for attorney fees from redistricting cases.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Coleman and Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1571:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring metro counties to report on use of transportation sales tax proceeds for guideways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.993, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Kupec, and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1572:** A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing the occupational therapist licensure compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kunesh, Hoffman, and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1573:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for elk reintroduction.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Hauschild and Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1574:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating the boundary waters area economic relief program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1575:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for down payment assistance grants.

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

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1576:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a statewide public safety radio communication system equipment grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Seeberger and Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1577:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for volunteer fire and rescue workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Champion, Draheim, Mohamed, Housley, and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1578:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management Program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1579:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing electronic signature to transfer ownership of vehicle to insurer after payment of damages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168A.151, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Marty, Mitchell, Boldon, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1580:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; closing a loophole in disclosure of economic interests of public officials to include disclosure of certain independent contracting and consulting; requiring additional disclosure of lobbying and lobbyist contributions; requiring certain reports of lobbying activity; requiring disclosures of campaign contributions from lobbyists, principals, and political committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5; 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Murphy, Marty, and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1581:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Como Park Zoo and Conservatory.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Murphy, Marty, and Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1582:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Gibbs Farm Museum: Pathways to Dakota and Pioneer Life.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, Champion, Gustafson, and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1583:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the American Indian Opportunities and Industrialization Center.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, Pha, Marty, and Dziejczak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1584:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Latino Community Outreach Center in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Mohamed, Dibble, Oumou Verbeten, and Dzedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1585:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements governing certain advertisements, public art, and signs within road rights-of-way; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 160.27, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 169.011, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1586:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan regional parks and trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Dibble, Weber, Hawj, Eichorn, and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1587:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the allocation of revenues from the solid waste management tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297H.13, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1588:** A bill for an act relating to clean water; appropriating money for Phase 2 of lake restoration in Hutchinson.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Eichorn, Hauschild, Kupec, and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1589:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for purchases by nonprofit snowmobile clubs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.70, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1590:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the African American Child Wellness Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Hauschild and Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1591:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to establish a Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal emergency management coordinator.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kupec, Westrom, Gustafson, and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1592:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to establish a meat and poultry processing certification navigator.

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

**Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1593:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing permanent increases in reimbursement rates for qualified early intensive development and behavioral intervention providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0949, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Kupec and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1594:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a paramedic scholarship program; appropriating money; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1595:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending certain burglary crimes following a trespass notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.582, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1596:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing the removal of the ombudsperson only for just cause; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 241.90.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1597:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying personal care assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0659, subdivisions 1, 12, 19, 24.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.



**Senators Kupec, Klein, Koran, and Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1598:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; digital fair repair; requiring penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Putnam, Eichorn, Abeler, and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1599:** A bill for an act relating to career preparedness; supporting and strengthening the career pathways program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Putnam, Rest, Dibble, and Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1600:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying eligibility for the working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0671, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hoffman, Klein, Rarick, Gustafson, and Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1601:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equalization aid for the operating referendum program; decreasing property tax levies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Latz, Limmer, Westlin, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1602:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying ignition interlock requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169A.44; 171.306, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1603:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for rental housing assistance and certain risk mitigation programs.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senators Champion, Putnam, Rasmusson, Pappas, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1604:** 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 Development.

**Senators Coleman and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1605:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Camp Fire Minnesota to build new structures, pave the road and parking area, complete an erosion project, and purchase a vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Boldon and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1606:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing grants to recruit school nurses; expanding eligibility for loan forgiveness to include school nurses; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 122A; 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Boldon, Mohamed, and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1607:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating a licensed school nurse position at the Department of Education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1608:** A bill for an act relating to environment; increasing the maximum amount of a watershed district general fund tax levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103D.905, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Putnam, Frenz, Kupec, Hauschild, and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1609:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota child care facility program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Putnam, Frenz, Kupec, Hauschild, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1610:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota child care facility program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Putnam, Frentz, Kupec, Hauschild, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1611:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota Initiative Foundations.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Putnam, Frentz, Kupec, Hauschild, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1612:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to increase the number of quality child care providers; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Putnam, Pratt, Rarick, and Dziejdzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1613:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to assist individuals with disabilities with employment; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Xiong and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1614:** A bill for an act relating to energy; directing the Public Utilities Commission to issue an order; requiring utilities to install an energy storage system under certain conditions; directing public utilities to file a tariff with the Public Utilities Commission; requiring the Public Utilities Commission to order the installation of energy storage systems; requiring public utilities to file a plan to install energy storage systems; establishing an incentive program to install energy storage systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216B.1611, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2422, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 216C.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senators Gustafson, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1615:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying mental health services eligibility and rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 254B.04, subdivision 1; 256B.0622, subdivision 8; 256B.0757, subdivision 5; 256B.0941, subdivision 3; 256B.0947, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Pappas, Abeler, Howe, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1616:** A bill for an act relating to labor; ratifying SEIU healthcare agreement.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1617:** A bill for an act relating to protected persons; creating a crime for administering controlled substances without a prescription; creating a crime for violating the bill of rights for protected persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 524.5-120; 609.2325, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1618:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a statewide public safety radio communication system equipment grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1619:** A bill for an act relating to local taxes; modifying the local sales and use tax for the city of Rogers; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Fateh, Mann, Boldon, Gustafson, and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1620:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Headway Emotional Health Services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Pappas, Hoffman, Murphy, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1621:** A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; establishing the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board; establishing duties for the board; requiring training for nursing home workers; prohibiting retaliation against nursing home workers; providing for enforcement; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing civil actions by nursing home workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivisions 4, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Frentz, Hauschild, Seeberger, and Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1622:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing grant programs to enhance the competitiveness of Minnesota entities in obtaining federal money for energy projects; creating an account; establishing an advisory task force; requiring a report; transferring and appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1623:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; repealing the sunset for the historic structure rehabilitation credit and reviving and reenacting expired provisions; allowing an extension for certain projects to apply for the credit; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0681, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1624:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the election of Metropolitan Council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.25, subdivision 2; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.30, by adding a subdivision; 10A.315; 10A.323; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 200.02, subdivision 28; 204B.06, subdivision 4a; 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 473.123, subdivisions 1, 3a, 4, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3; Laws 1994, chapter 628, article 1, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1625:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the commissioner of transportation to be the responsible authority for light rail transit projects; requiring the commissioner of transportation to construct certain transit facilities in the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 473.3994, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7, 9, 14; 473.3995; 473.3997; 473.405, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1626:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Metropolitan Council to follow recommendations of certain third-party vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.405, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1627:** A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing procedure for creating municipal street improvement districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 435.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1628:** A bill for an act relating to housing; transferring money from the general fund to the housing trust fund for grants to low-income persons for purchase of shares in limited equity cooperative housing units.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1629:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; providing for a tenant's right to counsel in eviction proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1630:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring landlords to provide just cause for terminating tenancy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1631:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the definition of income used for the property tax refund program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hauschild, McEwen, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1632:** A bill for an act relating to labor relations; modifying public labor relations; modifying teacher probationary period requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.43, subdivision 6; 120A.414, subdivision 2; 122A.181, subdivision 5; 122A.26, subdivision 2; 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.41, subdivision 2; 179A.03, subdivisions 14, 18, 19; 179A.06, by adding a subdivision; 179A.07, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 572B.17.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

**Senators Hauschild, McEwen, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1633:** A bill for an act relating to labor relations; modifying public labor relations; modifying teacher probationary period requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.43, subdivision 6; 120A.414, subdivision 2; 122A.181, subdivision 5; 122A.26, subdivision 2; 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.41, subdivision 2; 179A.03, subdivisions 14, 18, 19; 179A.06, by adding a subdivision; 179A.07, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 572B.17.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

**Senator Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1634:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the International Wolf Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Seeberger, Fateh, and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1635:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating interest rates for consumer short-term and small loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 47.59, subdivision 2; 47.60, subdivision 2; 47.601, subdivisions 2, 6; 53.04, subdivision 3a; 56.131, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1636:** A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating money to the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 5.30, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1637:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance income and spenddown limits for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.056, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Kunesh, Fateh, Mitchell, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1638:** A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for the Quality Parenting Initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kunesh, Mitchell, Fateh, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1639:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the informal kinship caregiver support grant program; expanding financial support for adoptive, foster, and kinship families; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Morrison, Housley, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1640:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a funding mechanism for the PACE program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1641:** A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to teacher licensure and teacher preparation programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 122A.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 4a; 122A.09, subdivisions 4, 6, 9, 10; 122A.091, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.15, subdivision 1; 122A.16; 122A.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 10, by adding a subdivision; 122A.181, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 122A.182, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.183, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.184, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivisions 1, 4; 122A.187, subdivision 1; 122A.19, subdivision 4; 122A.69; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.07, subdivision 2a; 122A.091, subdivisions 3, 6; 122A.18, subdivision 7c; 122A.184, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1642:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; establishing the Statewide Office of Appellate Counsel and Training; establishing the State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training; establishing a head appellate counsel and a program administrator; providing for attorneys to serve as counsel; requiring counties to utilize the services of the office to provide appellate counsel for parents of certain juveniles; directing the Department of Administration to support the establishment of the office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 35. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Pappas and McEwen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 61. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 279. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 328. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 329. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 502. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 607. The motion prevailed.



Senator Hoffman moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 610. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the names of Senators Carlson and Mann be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 755. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Morrison be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1039. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1096. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1159. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1247. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1295. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Pappas be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1351. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1394. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1465. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1515. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Hawj be added as chief author to S.F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. No. 32 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 1263 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that S.F. No. 61 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1, without the concurrence of the chief author of S.F. No. 61, the President ruled the Howe motion out of order.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Dziejdzic moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator Fateh moved that the report from the Committee on Higher Education, reported January 27, 2023, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Higher Education, reported January 27, 2023, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

#### OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSIONER

Dennis Olson, 1450 Energy Park Dr., Ste. 350, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Fateh motion to consent to and confirm the appointment of Dennis Olson.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Port
Boldon	Dziejdzic	Johnson	McEwen	Pratt
Carlson	Farnsworth	Klein	Miller	Putnam
Champion	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Rarick
Coleman	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rasmusson
Cwodzinski	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Rest
Dahms	Gustafson	Lang	Murphy	Seeberger
Dibble	Hauschild	Latz	Nelson	Weber
Dornink	Hawj	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Draheim	Hoffman	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Drazkowski	Housley	Marty	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Mann.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Farnsworth.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Bahr	Eichorn	Gruenhagen	Howe
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Koran	Lucero	Utke	Westrom
Lieske	Mathews	Wesenberg	

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator McEwen moved that the report from the Committee on Labor, reported February 2, 2023, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Labor, reported February 2, 2023, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMISSIONER

Nicole Blissenbach, 443 Lafayette Rd., Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

The question was taken on the adoption of the McEwen motion to consent to and confirm the appointment of Nicole Blissenbach.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Klein	Maye Quade	Pratt
Anderson	Farnsworth	Koran	McEwen	Putnam
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Miller	Rarick
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mitchell	Rest
Champion	Gustafson	Kupec	Mohamed	Seeberger
Coleman	Hauschild	Lang	Morrison	Weber
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Murphy	Wesenberg
Dahms	Hoffman	Lieske	Nelson	Westlin
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dornink	Howe	Mann	Pappas	Xiong
Draheim	Jasinski	Marty	Pha	
Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Mann.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Farnsworth.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Eichorn	Gruenhagen	Rasmusson	Westrom
Draskowski	Green	Lucero	Utke	

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Dziejic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate