

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 2, 2023

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Marian Broida.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Senator Frentz 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 44 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

**Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**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.

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 47.59, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Application.** Extensions of credit or purchases of extensions of credit by financial institutions under sections 47.20, 47.21, 47.201, 47.204, 47.58, ~~47.60~~, 48.153, 48.185, 48.195, 59A.01 to 59A.15, 334.01, 334.011, 334.012, 334.022, 334.06, and 334.061 to 334.19 may, but need not, be made according to those sections in lieu of the authority set forth in this section to the extent those sections authorize the financial institution to make extensions of credit or purchase extensions of credit under those sections. If a financial institution elects to make an extension of credit or to purchase an extension of credit under those other sections, the extension of credit or the purchase of an extension of credit is subject to those sections and not this section, except this subdivision, and except as expressly provided in those sections. A financial institution may also charge an organization a rate of interest and any charges agreed to by the organization and may calculate and collect finance and other charges in any manner agreed to by that organization. Except for extensions of credit a financial institution elects to make under section 334.01, 334.011, 334.012, 334.022, 334.06, or 334.061 to 334.19, chapter 334 does not apply to extensions of credit made according to this section or the sections listed in this subdivision. This subdivision does not authorize a financial institution to extend credit or purchase an extension of credit under any of the sections listed in this subdivision if the financial institution is not authorized to do so under those sections. A financial institution extending credit under any of the sections listed in this subdivision shall specify in the promissory note, contract, or other loan document the section under which the extension of credit is made.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.60, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the terms defined have the meanings given them:

(a) "Consumer small loan" is a loan transaction in which cash is advanced to a borrower for the borrower's own personal, family, or household purpose. A consumer small loan is a short-term, unsecured loan to be repaid in a single installment. The cash advance of a consumer small loan is equal to or less than \$350. A consumer small loan includes an indebtedness evidenced by but not limited to a promissory note or agreement to defer the presentation of a personal check for a fee.

(b) "Consumer small loan lender" is a financial institution as defined in section 47.59 or a business entity registered with the commissioner and engaged in the business of making consumer small loans.

(c) "Annual percentage rate" means a measure of the cost of credit, expressed as a yearly rate, that relates the amount and timing of value received by the consumer to the amount and timing of payments made. Annual percentage interest rate includes all interest, finance charges, and fees. The annual percentage rate shall be determined in accordance with either the actuarial method or the United States Rule method.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.60, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Authorization, terms, conditions, and prohibitions.** ~~(a) In lieu of the interest, finance charges, or fees in any other law~~ (a) In lieu of the interest, finance charges, or fees in any other law connection with a consumer small loan, a consumer small loan lender may charge ~~the following: an annual percentage rate of up to 36 percent. No other charges or payments are permitted or may be received by the lender in connection with a consumer small loan.~~ an annual percentage rate of up to 36 percent. No other charges or payments are permitted or may be received by the lender in connection with a consumer small loan.

~~(1) on any amount up to and including \$50, a charge of \$5.50 may be added;~~

~~(2) on amounts in excess of \$50, but not more than \$100, a charge may be added equal to ten percent of the loan proceeds plus a \$5 administrative fee;~~

~~(3) on amounts in excess of \$100, but not more than \$250, a charge may be added equal to seven percent of the loan proceeds with a minimum of \$10 plus a \$5 administrative fee;~~

~~(4) for amounts in excess of \$250 and not greater than the maximum in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), a charge may be added equal to six percent of the loan proceeds with a minimum of \$17.50 plus a \$5 administrative fee.~~

(b) The term of a loan made under this section shall be for no more than 30 calendar days.

(c) After maturity, the contract rate must not exceed 2.75 percent per month of the remaining loan proceeds after the maturity date calculated at a rate of 1/30 of the monthly rate in the contract for each calendar day the balance is outstanding.

(d) No insurance charges or other charges must be permitted to be charged, collected, or imposed on a consumer small loan except as authorized in this section.

(e) On a loan transaction in which cash is advanced in exchange for a personal check, a return check charge may be charged as authorized by section 604.113, subdivision 2, paragraph (a). The

civil penalty provisions of section 604.113, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), may not be demanded or assessed against the borrower.

(f) A loan made under this section must not be repaid by the proceeds of another loan made under this section by the same lender or related interest. The proceeds from a loan made under this section must not be applied to another loan from the same lender or related interest. No loan to a single borrower made pursuant to this section shall be split or divided and no single borrower shall have outstanding more than one loan with the result of collecting a higher charge than permitted by this section or in an aggregate amount of principal exceed at any one time the maximum of \$350.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **No evasion.** (a) No person shall engage in any device, subterfuge, or pretense to evade the requirements of this section, including but not limited to:

(1) making loans disguised as a personal property sale and leaseback transaction;

(2) disguising loan proceeds as a cash rebate for the pretextual installment sale of goods or services; or

(3) making, offering, assisting, or arranging for a debtor to obtain a loan with a greater rate or amount of interest, consideration, charge, or payment than is permitted by this section through any method including mail, telephone, Internet, or any electronic means regardless of whether a person has a physical location in this state.

(b) A person is a consumer small loan lender subject to the requirements of this section notwithstanding the fact that a person purports to act as an agent or service provider, or acts in another capacity for another person that is not subject to this section, if a person:

(1) directly or indirectly holds, acquires, or maintains the predominant economic interest, risk, or reward in a loan or lending business; or

(2) both: (i) markets, solicits, brokers, arranges, or facilitates a loan; and (ii) holds, or holds the right, requirement, or first right of refusal to acquire, loans, receivables, or other direct or interest in a loan.

(c) A person is a consumer small loan lender subject to the requirements of this section if the totality of the circumstances indicate that a person is a lender and the transaction is structured to evade the requirements of this section. Circumstances that weigh in favor of a person being a lender in a transaction include but are not limited to where a person:

(1) indemnifies, insures, or protects a person not subject to this section from any costs or risks related to a loan;

(2) predominantly designs, controls, or operates lending activity;

(3) holds the trademark or intellectual property rights in the brand, underwriting system, or other core aspects of a lending business; or

(4) purports to act as an agent or service provider, or acts in another capacity, for a person not subject to this section while acting directly as a lender in one or more states.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.601, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Borrower" means an individual who obtains a consumer short-term loan primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

(d) "Consumer short-term loan" means a loan to a borrower which has a principal amount, or an advance on a credit limit, of ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,300 or less and requires a minimum payment within 60 days of loan origination or credit advance of more than 25 percent of the principal balance or credit advance. For the purposes of this section, each new advance of money to a borrower under a consumer short-term loan agreement constitutes a new consumer short-term loan. A "consumer short-term loan" does not include any transaction made under chapter 325J or a loan made by a consumer short-term lender where, in the event of default on the loan, the sole recourse for recovery of the amount owed, other than a lawsuit for damages for the debt, is to proceed against physical goods pledged by the borrower as collateral for the loan.

(e) "Consumer short-term lender" means an individual or entity engaged in the business of making or arranging consumer short-term loans, other than a state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or credit union. For the purposes of this paragraph, arranging consumer short-term loans includes but is not limited to any substantial involvement in facilitating, marketing, lead-generating, underwriting, servicing, or collecting consumer short-term loans.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.601, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Consumer short-term loan contract.** (a) No contract or agreement between a consumer short-term loan lender and a borrower residing in Minnesota may contain the following:

(1) a provision selecting a law other than Minnesota law under which the contract is construed or enforced;

(2) a provision choosing a forum for dispute resolution other than the state of Minnesota; or

(3) a provision limiting class actions against a consumer short-term lender for violations of subdivision 3 or for making consumer short-term loans:

(i) without a required license issued by the commissioner; or

(ii) in which interest rates, fees, charges, or loan amounts exceed those allowable under section ~~47.59, subdivision 6, or 47.60, subdivision 2, other than by de minimis amounts if no pattern or practice exists.~~

(b) Any provision prohibited by paragraph (a) is void and unenforceable.

(c) A consumer short-term loan lender must furnish a copy of the written loan contract to each borrower. The contract and disclosures must be written in the language in which the loan was negotiated with the borrower and must contain:

(1) the name; address, which may not be a post office box; and telephone number of the lender making the consumer short-term loan;

(2) the name and title of the individual employee or representative who signs the contract on behalf of the lender;

(3) an itemization of the fees and interest charges to be paid by the borrower;

(4) in bold, 24-point type, the annual percentage rate as computed under United States Code, chapter 15, section 1606; and

(5) a description of the borrower's payment obligations under the loan.

(d) The holder or assignee of a check or other instrument evidencing an obligation of a borrower in connection with a consumer short-term loan takes the instrument subject to all claims by and defenses of the borrower against the consumer short-term lender.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.601, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **No evasion.** (a) No person shall engage in any device, subterfuge, or pretense to evade the requirements of this section, including but not limited to:

(1) making loans disguised as a personal property sale and leaseback transaction;

(2) disguising loan proceeds as a cash rebate for the pretextual installment sale of goods or services; or

(3) making, offering, assisting, or arranging for a debtor to obtain a loan with a greater rate or amount of interest, consideration, charge, or payment than is permitted by this section through any method including mail, telephone, Internet, or any electronic means regardless of whether a person has a physical location in this state.

(b) A person is a consumer short-term loan lender subject to the requirements of this section notwithstanding the fact that a person purports to act as an agent or service provider, or acts in another capacity for another person that is not subject to this section, if a person:

(1) directly or indirectly holds, acquires, or maintains the predominant economic interest, risk, or reward in a loan or lending business; or

(2) both: (i) markets, solicits, brokers, arranges, or facilitates a loan; and (ii) holds, or holds the right, requirement, or first right of refusal to acquire, loans, receivables, or other direct or interest in a loan.

(c) A person is a consumer short-term loan lender subject to the requirements of this section if the totality of the circumstances indicate that a person is a lender and the transaction is structured

to evade the requirements of this section. Circumstances that weigh in favor of a person being a lender in a transaction include but are not limited to where a person:

(1) indemnifies, insures, or protects a person not subject to this section from any costs or risks related to a loan;

(2) predominantly designs, controls, or operates lending activity;

(3) holds the trademark or intellectual property rights in the brand, underwriting system, or other core aspects of a lending business; or

(4) purports to act as an agent or service provider, or acts in another capacity, for a person not subject to this section while acting directly as a lender in one or more states.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.601, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Penalties for violation; private right of action.** (a) Except for a "bona fide error" as set forth under United States Code, chapter 15, section 1640, subsection (c), an individual or entity who violates subdivision 2 ~~or~~ 3, or 5a is liable to the borrower for:

(1) all money collected or received in connection with the loan;

(2) actual, incidental, and consequential damages;

(3) statutory damages of up to \$1,000 per violation;

(4) costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney fees; and

(5) injunctive relief.

(b) In addition to the remedies provided in paragraph (a), a loan is void, and the borrower is not obligated to pay any amounts owing if the loan is made:

(1) by a consumer short-term lender who has not obtained an applicable license from the commissioner;

(2) in violation of any provision of subdivision 2 or 3; or

(3) in which interest, fees, charges, or loan amounts exceed the interest, fees, charges, or loan amounts allowable under ~~sections 47.59, subdivision 6, and section~~ 47.60, subdivision 2.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 53.04, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Loans.** (a) The right to make loans, secured or unsecured, at the rates and on the terms and other conditions permitted under chapters 47 and 334. Loans made under this authority must be in amounts in compliance with section 53.05, clause (7). A licensee making a loan under this chapter secured by a lien on real estate shall comply with the requirements of section 47.20, subdivision 8. A licensee making a loan that is a consumer small loan, as defined in section 47.60, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), must comply with section 47.60. A licensee making a loan that is a

consumer short-term loan, as defined in section 47.601, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), must comply with section 47.601.

(b) Loans made under this subdivision may be secured by real or personal property, or both. If the proceeds of a loan secured by a first lien on the borrower's primary residence are used to finance the purchase of the borrower's primary residence, the loan must comply with the provisions of section 47.20.

(c) An agency or instrumentality of the United States government or a corporation otherwise created by an act of the United States Congress or a lender approved or certified by the secretary of housing and urban development, or approved or certified by the administrator of veterans affairs, or approved or certified by the administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, or approved or certified by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or approved or certified by the Federal National Mortgage Association, that engages in the business of purchasing or taking assignments of mortgage loans and undertakes direct collection of payments from or enforcement of rights against borrowers arising from mortgage loans, is not required to obtain a certificate of authorization under this chapter in order to purchase or take assignments of mortgage loans from persons holding a certificate of authorization under this chapter.

(d) This subdivision does not authorize an industrial loan and thrift company to make loans under an overdraft checking plan.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 56.131, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Interest rates and charges.** (a) On any loan in a principal amount not exceeding \$100,000 or 15 percent of a Minnesota corporate licensee's capital stock and surplus as defined in section 53.015, if greater, a licensee may contract for and receive interest, finance charges, and other charges as provided in section 47.59.

(b) A licensee making a loan that is a consumer small loan, as defined in section 47.60, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), must comply with section 47.60. A licensee making a loan that is a consumer short-term loan, as defined in section 47.601, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), must comply with section 47.601.

~~(b)~~ (c) With respect to a loan secured by an interest in real estate, and having a maturity of more than 60 months, the original schedule of installment payments must fully amortize the principal and interest on the loan. The original schedule of installment payments for any other loan secured by an interest in real estate must provide for payment amounts that are sufficient to pay all interest scheduled to be due on the loan.

~~(e)~~ (d) A licensee may contract for and collect a delinquency charge as provided for in section 47.59, subdivision 6, paragraph (a), clause (4).

~~(d)~~ (e) A licensee may grant extensions, deferments, or conversions to interest-bearing as provided in section 47.59, subdivision 5.

Sec. 11. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**



Sections 1 to 10 are effective August 1, 2023, and apply to consumer small loans and consumer short-term loans originated on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; adding a definition of "annual percentage rate"; regulating interest rates for consumer short-term and small loans; prohibiting evasion from consumer short-term and small loan requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 47.59, subdivision 2; 47.60, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 47.601, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 53.04, subdivision 3a; 56.131, subdivision 1."

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

**Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 5, after line 19, insert:

"(d) Nothing in this section requires an original equipment manufacturer or authorized repair provider to make available any parts, tools, or documentation for the purpose of making modifications to any digital electronic equipment."

Page 5, after line 28, insert:

"(c) Nothing in this section applies to manufacturers, distributors, importers, or dealers of any off-road or nonroad equipment, including without limitation farm and utility tractors; farm implements; farm machinery; forestry equipment; industrial equipment; utility equipment; construction equipment; compact construction equipment; road-building equipment; mining equipment; turf, yard, and garden equipment; outdoor power equipment; portable generators; marine, all-terrain sports, and recreational vehicles, including without limitation racing vehicles; stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile internal combustion engines; other power sources, including without limitation generator sets and electric, battery, and fuel cell power; power tools; and any tools, technology, attachments, accessories, components, and repair parts for any of the foregoing."

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 Pappas from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 548:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rural Finance Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1711:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rural Finance Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1988:** A bill for an act relating to labor; creating new enforcement provisions for construction workers wage protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, 9, 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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 McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1018:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying employer retaliation provisions; modifying pregnancy accommodations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 181.03, subdivision 6; 181.172; 181.932, subdivision 1; 181.939; 181.940, subdivisions 2, 3; 181.941, subdivision 3; 181.9413; 181.942; 181.9436; 181.945, subdivision 3; 181.9456, subdivision 3; 181.956, subdivision 5; 181.964.

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

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Payroll deductions.** A written contract may be entered into between an employer and an employee wherein the employee authorizes the employer to make payroll deductions for the purpose of paying union dues, premiums of any life insurance, hospitalization and surgical insurance, group accident and health insurance, group term life insurance, group annuities or contributions to credit unions or a community chest fund, a local arts council, a local science council or a local arts and science council, or Minnesota benefit association, a federally or state registered political action committee, membership dues of a relief association governed by sections 424A.091 to 424A.096 or Laws 2013, chapter 111, article 5, sections 31 to 42, contributions to a nonprofit organization that is tax exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or participation in any employee stock purchase plan or savings plan for periods longer than 60 days, including gopher state bonds established under section 16A.645. An employer must make payroll deductions to an organization under this subdivision when requested by five or more employees.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023."

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181.275, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(1) "emergency" means a period when replacement staff are not able to report for duty for the next shift or increased patient need, because of unusual, unpredictable, or unforeseen circumstances such as, but not limited to, an act of terrorism, a disease outbreak, adverse weather conditions, or natural disasters which impact continuity of patient care;

(2) "normal work period" means 12 or fewer consecutive hours consistent with a predetermined work shift;

(3) "nurse" has the meaning given in section 148.171, subdivision 9, and includes nurses employed by the state of Minnesota; and

(4) "taking action against" means discharging; disciplining; penalizing; interfering with; threatening; restraining; coercing; reporting to the Board of Nursing; or otherwise retaliating or discriminating against; ~~or penalizing~~ regarding compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of employment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "provisions;" insert "authorizing payroll deductions for contributions to nonprofit organizations;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 747:** A bill for an act relating to prevailing wages; requiring prevailing wage agreements for projects funded in whole or in part with renewable development account funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

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

Page 5, line 29, after "wage" insert "rate"

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**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.

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 116J.871, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Prevailing wage required.** (a) A state agency may provide financial assistance to a person only if the person receiving or benefiting from the financial assistance certifies to the commissioner of labor and industry that laborers and mechanics at the project site during construction, installation, remodeling, and repairs for which the financial assistance was provided will be paid the prevailing wage rate as defined in section 177.42, subdivision 6. The person receiving or benefiting from the financial assistance is also subject to the requirements and enforcement provisions of sections 177.27, 177.30, 177.32, 177.41 to 177.435, and 177.45.

(b) For purposes of complying with section 177.30, paragraph (a), clauses (6) and (7), the state agency awarding the financial assistance is considered the contracting authority and the project is considered a public works project. The person receiving or benefiting from the financial assistance shall notify all employers on the project of the record keeping and reporting requirements in section 177.30, paragraph (a), clauses (6) and (7). Each employer shall submit the required information to the contracting authority."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

#### **Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **TITLE.**

Sections 181.211 to 181.217 shall be known as the "Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board Act."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Compliance orders.** The commissioner may issue an order requiring an employer to comply with sections 177.21 to 177.435, 181.02, 181.03, 181.031, 181.032, 181.101, 181.11, 181.13, 181.14, 181.145, 181.15, 181.172, paragraph (a) or (d), 181.214 to 181.217, 181.275, subdivision 2a, 181.722, 181.79, and 181.939 to 181.943, or with any rule promulgated under section 177.28, 181.213, or 181.215. The commissioner shall issue an order requiring an employer to comply with

sections 177.41 to 177.435 if the violation is repeated. For purposes of this subdivision only, a violation is repeated if at any time during the two years that preceded the date of violation, the commissioner issued an order to the employer for violation of sections 177.41 to 177.435 and the order is final or the commissioner and the employer have entered into a settlement agreement that required the employer to pay back wages that were required by sections 177.41 to 177.435. The department shall serve the order upon the employer or the employer's authorized representative in person or by certified mail at the employer's place of business. An employer who wishes to contest the order must file written notice of objection to the order with the commissioner within 15 calendar days after being served with the order. A contested case proceeding must then be held in accordance with sections 14.57 to 14.69. If, within 15 calendar days after being served with the order, the employer fails to file a written notice of objection with the commissioner, the order becomes a final order of the commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Employer liability.** If an employer is found by the commissioner to have violated a section identified in subdivision 4, or any rule adopted under section 177.28, 181.213, or 181.215, and the commissioner issues an order to comply, the commissioner shall order the employer to cease and desist from engaging in the violative practice and to take such affirmative steps that in the judgment of the commissioner will effectuate the purposes of the section or rule violated. The commissioner shall order the employer to pay to the aggrieved parties back pay, gratuities, and compensatory damages, less any amount actually paid to the employee by the employer, and for an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. Any employer who is found by the commissioner to have repeatedly or willfully violated a section or sections identified in subdivision 4 shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation for each employee. In determining the amount of a civil penalty under this subdivision, the appropriateness of such penalty to the size of the employer's business and the gravity of the violation shall be considered. In addition, the commissioner may order the employer to reimburse the department and the attorney general for all appropriate litigation and hearing costs expended in preparation for and in conducting the contested case proceeding, unless payment of costs would impose extreme financial hardship on the employer. If the employer is able to establish extreme financial hardship, then the commissioner may order the employer to pay a percentage of the total costs that will not cause extreme financial hardship. Costs include but are not limited to the costs of services rendered by the attorney general, private attorneys if engaged by the department, administrative law judges, court reporters, and expert witnesses as well as the cost of transcripts. Interest shall accrue on, and be added to, the unpaid balance of a commissioner's order from the date the order is signed by the commissioner until it is paid, at an annual rate provided in section 549.09, subdivision 1, paragraph (c). The commissioner may establish escrow accounts for purposes of distributing damages.

Sec. 4. **[181.211] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application.** The terms defined in this section apply to sections 181.211 to 181.217.

Subd. 2. **Board.** "Board" means the Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board established under section 181.212.

Subd. 3. **Certified worker organization.** "Certified worker organization" means a worker organization that is certified by the board to conduct nursing home worker trainings under section 181.214.

Subd. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and industry.

Subd. 5. **Employer organization.** "Employer organization" means:

(1) an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and that represents nursing home employers; or

(2) an entity that employers, who together employ a majority of nursing home workers in Minnesota, have selected as a representative.

Subd. 6. **Nursing home.** "Nursing home" means a nursing home licensed under chapter 144A, or a boarding care home licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56.

Subd. 7. **Nursing home employer.** "Nursing home employer" means an employer of nursing home workers.

Subd. 8. **Nursing home worker.** "Nursing home worker" means any worker who provides services in a nursing home in Minnesota, including direct care staff, administrative staff, and contractors.

Subd. 9. **Worker organization.** "Worker organization" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, that is not dominated or interfered with by any nursing home employer within the meaning of United States Code, title 29, section 158a(2), and that has at least five years of demonstrated experience engaging with and advocating for nursing home workers.

Sec. 5. **[181.212] MINNESOTA NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD; ESTABLISHMENT.**

Subdivision 1. **Board established; membership.** The Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board is created with the powers and duties established by law. The board is composed of the following voting members:

(1) the commissioner of human services or a designee;

(2) the commissioner of health or a designee;

(3) the commissioner of labor and industry or a designee;

(4) three members who represent nursing home employers or employer organizations, appointed by the governor in accordance with section 15.066; and

(5) three members who represent nursing home workers or worker organizations, appointed by the governor in accordance with section 15.066.

Subd. 2. **Terms; vacancies.** (a) Board members appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), shall serve four-year terms following the initial staggered-lot determination. The initial terms of members appointed under subdivision 1, clauses (4) and (5), shall be determined by lot by the secretary of state and shall be as follows:

(1) one member appointed under each of subdivision 1, clauses (4) and (5), shall serve a two-year term;

(2) one member appointed under each of subdivision 1, clauses (4) and (5), shall serve a three-year term; and

(3) one member appointed under each of subdivision 1, clauses (4) and (5), shall serve a four-year term.

(b) For members appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), the governor shall fill vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of a member's term by appointment for the unexpired term. A member appointed under subdivision 1, clause (4) or (5), must not be appointed to more than two consecutive terms.

Subd. 3. **Chairperson.** The board shall elect a member by majority vote to serve as its chairperson and shall determine the term to be served by the chairperson.

Subd. 4. **Staffing.** The commissioner may employ an executive director for the board and other personnel to carry out duties of the board under sections 181.211 to 181.217.

Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Compensation of board members is governed by section 15.0575.

Subd. 6. **Application of other laws.** Meetings of the board are subject to chapter 13D. The board is subject to chapter 13. The board shall comply with section 15.0597.

Subd. 7. **Voting.** The affirmative vote of five board members is required for the board to take any action, including actions necessary to establish minimum nursing home employment standards under section 181.213.

Subd. 8. **Hearings and investigations.** To carry out its duties, the board shall hold public hearings on, and conduct investigations into, working conditions in the nursing home industry in accordance with section 181.213.

Subd. 9. **Department support.** The commissioner shall provide staff support to the board. The support includes professional, legal, technical, and clerical staff necessary to perform rulemaking and other duties assigned to the board. The commissioner shall supply necessary office space and supplies to assist the board in its duties.

Sec. 6. **[181.213] DUTIES OF THE BOARD; MINIMUM NURSING HOME EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Authority to establish minimum nursing home employment standards.** (a) The board must adopt rules establishing minimum nursing home employment standards that are reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers, to ensure that nursing home workers are properly trained about and fully informed of their rights under

sections 181.211 to 181.217, and to otherwise satisfy the purposes of sections 181.211 to 181.217. Standards established by the board must include, as appropriate, standards on compensation, working hours, and other working conditions for nursing home workers. Any standards established by the board under this section must be at least as protective of or beneficial to nursing home workers as any other applicable statute or rule or any standard previously established by the board. In establishing standards under this section, the board may establish statewide standards, standards that apply to specific nursing home occupations, standards that apply to specific geographic areas within the state, or any combination thereof.

(b) The board must adopt rules establishing initial standards for wages and working hours for nursing home workers no later than August 1, 2024. The board may use the authority in section 14.389 to adopt rules under this paragraph. The board shall consult with the department in the development of these standards prior to beginning the rule adoption process.

(c) To the extent that any minimum standards that the board finds are reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers fall within the jurisdiction of chapter 182, the board shall not adopt rules establishing the standards but shall instead recommend the occupational health and safety standards to the commissioner. The commissioner shall adopt nursing home health and safety standards under section 182.655 as recommended by the board, unless the commissioner determines that the recommended standard is outside the statutory authority of the commissioner, presents enforceability challenges, is infeasible to implement, or is otherwise unlawful and issues a written explanation of this determination.

Subd. 2. **Investigation of market conditions.** The board must investigate market conditions and the existing wages, benefits, and working conditions of nursing home workers for specific geographic areas of the state and specific nursing home occupations. Based on this information, the board must seek to adopt minimum nursing home employment standards that meet or exceed existing industry conditions for a majority of nursing home workers in the relevant geographic area and nursing home occupation. The board must consider the following types of information in making determinations that employment standards are reasonably necessary to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers:

(1) wage rate and benefit data collected by or submitted to the board for nursing home workers in the relevant geographic area and nursing home occupations;

(2) statements showing wage rates and benefits paid to nursing home workers in the relevant geographic area and nursing home occupations;

(3) signed collective bargaining agreements applicable to nursing home workers in the relevant geographic area and nursing home occupations;

(4) testimony and information from current and former nursing home workers, worker organizations, nursing home employers, and employer organizations;

(5) local minimum nursing home employment standards;

(6) information submitted by or obtained from state and local government entities; and

(7) any other information pertinent to establishing minimum nursing home employment standards.



Subd. 3. **Review of standards.** At least once every two years, the board shall:

(1) conduct a full review of the adequacy of the minimum nursing home employment standards previously established by the board; and

(2) following that review, adopt new rules, amend or repeal existing rules, or make recommendations to adopt new rules or amend or repeal existing rules for minimum nursing home employment standards using the expedited rulemaking process in section 14.389, as appropriate to meet the purposes of sections 181.211 to 181.217.

Subd. 4. **Conflict.** (a) In the event of a conflict between a standard established by the board in rule and a rule adopted by another state agency, the rule adopted by the board shall apply to nursing home workers and nursing home employers.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), in the event of a conflict between a standard established by the board in rule and a rule adopted by another state agency, the rule adopted by the other state agency shall apply to nursing home workers and nursing home employers if the rule adopted by the other state agency is adopted after the board's standard and the rule adopted by the other state agency is more protective or beneficial than the board's standard.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if the commissioner of health determines that a standard established by the board in rule or recommended by the board conflicts with requirements in federal regulations for nursing home certification or with state statutes or rules governing licensure of nursing homes, the federal regulations or state nursing home licensure statutes or rules shall take precedence, and the conflicting board standard or rule shall not apply to nursing home workers or nursing home employers.

Subd. 5. **Effect on other agreements.** Nothing in sections 181.211 to 181.217 shall be construed to:

(1) limit the rights of parties to a collective bargaining agreement to bargain and agree with respect to nursing home employment standards; or

(2) diminish the obligation of a nursing home employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, or employment benefit program or plan that meets or exceeds, and does not conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements in sections 181.211 to 181.217 or established by the board.

Sec. 7. **[181.214] DUTIES OF THE BOARD; TRAINING FOR NURSING HOME WORKERS.**

Subdivision 1. **Certification of worker organizations.** The board shall certify worker organizations that it finds are qualified to provide training to nursing home workers according to this section. The board shall by rule establish certification criteria that a worker organization must meet in order to be certified and provide a process for renewal of certification upon the board's review of the worker organization's compliance with this section. In adopting rules to establish certification criteria under this subdivision, the board may use the authority in section 14.389. The criteria must ensure that a worker organization, if certified, is able to provide:

(1) effective, interactive training on the information required by this section; and

(2) follow-up written materials and responses to inquiries from nursing home workers in the languages in which nursing home workers are proficient.

Subd. 2. **Curriculum.** (a) The board shall establish requirements for the curriculum for the nursing home worker training required by this section. A curriculum must at least provide the following information to nursing home workers:

(1) the applicable compensation, working hours, and working conditions in the minimum standards or local minimum standards established by the board;

(2) the antiretaliation protections established in section 181.216;

(3) information on how to enforce sections 181.211 to 181.217 and on how to report violations of sections 181.211 to 181.217 or of standards established by the board, including contact information for the Department of Labor and Industry, the board, and any local enforcement agencies, and information on the remedies available for violations;

(4) the purposes and functions of the board and information on upcoming hearings, investigations, or other opportunities for nursing home workers to become involved in board proceedings;

(5) other rights, duties, and obligations under sections 181.211 to 181.217;

(6) any updates or changes to the information provided according to clauses (1) to (5) since the most recent training session;

(7) any other information the board deems appropriate to facilitate compliance with sections 181.211 to 181.217; and

(8) information on labor standards in other applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and ordinances regarding nursing home working conditions or nursing home worker health and safety.

(b) Before establishing initial curriculum requirements, the board must hold at least one public hearing to solicit input on the requirements.

Subd. 3. **Topics covered in training session.** A certified worker organization is not required to cover all of the topics listed in subdivision 2 in a single training session. A curriculum used by a certified worker organization may provide instruction on each topic listed in subdivision 2 over the course of up to three training sessions.

Subd. 4. **Annual review of curriculum requirements.** The board must review the adequacy of its curriculum requirements at least annually and must revise the requirements as appropriate to meet the purposes of sections 181.211 to 181.217. As part of each annual review of the curriculum requirements, the board must hold at least one public hearing to solicit input on the requirements.

Subd. 5. **Duties of certified worker organizations.** A certified worker organization:

(1) must use a curriculum for its training sessions that meets requirements established by the board;

(2) must provide trainings that are interactive and conducted in the languages in which the attending nursing home workers are proficient;

(3) must, at the end of each training session, provide attending nursing home workers with follow-up written or electronic materials on the topics covered in the training session, in order to fully inform nursing home workers of their rights and opportunities under sections 181.211 to 181.217;

(4) must make itself reasonably available to respond to inquiries from nursing home workers during and after training sessions; and

(5) may conduct surveys of nursing home workers who attend a training session to assess the effectiveness of the training session and industry compliance with sections 181.211 to 181.217 and other applicable laws, rules, and ordinances governing nursing home working conditions or worker health and safety.

Subd. 6. **Nursing home employer duties regarding training.** (a) A nursing home employer must ensure that every six months each of its nursing home workers completes one hour of training that meets the requirements of this section and is provided by a certified worker organization. The nursing home employer must certify its compliance with this subdivision to the board. A nursing home employer may, but is not required to, host training sessions on the premises of the nursing home.

(b) If requested by a certified worker organization, a nursing home employer must, after a training session provided by the certified worker organization, provide the certified worker organization with the names and contact information of the nursing home workers who attended the training session, unless a nursing home worker opts out according to paragraph (c).

(c) A nursing home worker may opt out of having the worker's nursing home employer provide the worker's name and contact information to a certified worker organization that provided a training session attended by the worker by submitting a written statement to that effect to the nursing home employer.

Subd. 7. **Compensation.** A nursing home employer must compensate its nursing home workers at their regular hourly rate of wages and benefits for each hour of training completed as required by this section and reimburse any travel expenses if the training sessions are not held on the premises of the nursing home.

#### Sec. 8. **[181.215] REQUIRED NOTICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Provision of notice.** (a) Nursing home employers must provide notices informing nursing home workers of the rights and obligations provided under sections 181.211 to 181.217 of applicable minimum nursing home employment standards and local minimum standards and that for assistance and information, nursing home workers should contact the Department of Labor and Industry. A nursing home employer must provide notice using the same means that the nursing home employer uses to provide other work-related notices to nursing home workers. Provision of notice must be at least as conspicuous as:

(1) posting a copy of the notice at each work site where nursing home workers work and where the notice may be readily seen and reviewed by all nursing home workers working at the site; or

(2) providing a paper or electronic copy of the notice to all nursing home workers and applicants for employment as a nursing home worker.

(b) The notice required by this subdivision must include text provided by the board that informs nursing home workers that they may request the notice to be provided in a particular language. The nursing home employer must provide the notice in the language requested by the nursing home worker. The board must assist nursing home employers in translating the notice in the languages requested by their nursing home workers.

Subd. 2. **Minimum content and posting requirements.** The board must adopt rules under section 14.389 specifying the minimum content and posting requirements for the notices required in subdivision 1. The board must make available to nursing home employers a template or sample notice that satisfies the requirements of this section and rules adopted under this section.

**Sec. 9. [181.216] RETALIATION PROHIBITED.**

(a) A nursing home employer shall not discharge, discipline, penalize, interfere with, threaten, restrain, coerce, or otherwise retaliate or discriminate against a nursing home worker because the person has exercised or attempted to exercise rights protected under this act, including but not limited to:

(1) exercising any right afforded to the nursing home worker under sections 181.211 to 181.217;

(2) participating in any process or proceeding under sections 181.211 to 181.217, including but not limited to board hearings, board or department investigations, or other related proceedings; or

(3) attending or participating in the training required by section 181.214.

(b) It shall be unlawful for an employer to:

(1) inform another employer that a nursing home worker or former nursing home worker has engaged in activities protected under sections 181.211 to 181.217; or

(2) report or threaten to report the actual or suspected citizenship or immigration status of a nursing home worker, former nursing home worker, or family member of a nursing home worker to a federal, state, or local agency for exercising or attempting to exercise any right protected under this act.

(c) A person found to have experienced retaliation in violation of this section shall be entitled to back pay and reinstatement to the person's previous position, wages, benefits, hours, and other conditions of employment.

**Sec. 10. [181.217] ENFORCEMENT.**

Subdivision 1. **Minimum nursing home employment standards.** Except as provided in section 181.213, subdivision 4, paragraph (b) or (c), the minimum wages, maximum hours of work, and other working conditions established by the board in rule as minimum nursing home employment

standards shall be the minimum wages, maximum hours of work, and standard conditions of labor for nursing home workers or a subgroup of nursing home workers as a matter of state law. Except as provided in section 181.213, subdivision 4, paragraph (b) or (c), it shall be unlawful for a nursing home employer to employ a nursing home worker for lower wages or for longer hours than those established as the minimum nursing home employment standards or under any other working conditions that violate the minimum nursing home employment standards.

Subd. 2. **Investigations.** The commissioner may investigate possible violations of sections 181.214 to 181.217 or of the minimum nursing home employment standards established by the board whenever it has cause to believe that a violation has occurred, either on the basis of a report of a suspected violation or on the basis of any other credible information, including violations found during the course of an investigation.

Subd. 3. **Civil action by nursing home worker.** (a) One or more nursing home workers may bring a civil action in district court seeking redress for violations of sections 181.211 to 181.217 or of any applicable minimum nursing home employment standards or local minimum nursing home employment standards. Such an action may be filed in the district court of the county where a violation or violations are alleged to have been committed or where the nursing home employer resides, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction, and may represent a class of similarly situated nursing home workers.

(b) Upon a finding of one or more violations, a nursing home employer shall be liable to each nursing home worker for the full amount of the wages, benefits, and overtime compensation, less any amount the nursing home employer is able to establish was actually paid to each nursing home worker, and for an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. In an action under this subdivision, nursing home workers may seek damages and other appropriate relief provided by section 177.27, subdivision 7, or otherwise provided by law, including reasonable costs, disbursements, witness fees, and attorney fees. A court may also issue an order requiring compliance with sections 181.211 to 181.217 or with the applicable minimum nursing home employment standards or local minimum nursing home employment standards. A nursing home worker found to have experienced retaliation in violation of section 181.216 shall be entitled to back pay and reinstatement to the worker's previous position, wages, benefits, hours, and other conditions of employment.

(c) An agreement between a nursing home employer and nursing home worker or labor union that fails to meet the minimum standards and requirements in sections 181.211 to 181.217 or established by the board is not a defense to an action brought under this subdivision.

#### Sec. 11. **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.**

The governor shall make initial appointments to the Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board under Minnesota Statutes, section 181.212, no later than August 1, 2023.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 553:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring safety education and permitting for certain watercraft operators; imposing certain obligations on motorboat rental businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 86B.313, subdivision 4; 171.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 86B.101; 86B.305; 86B.313, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Page 3, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Young operators.** (a) A young operator may not operate a personal watercraft or any motorboat powered by a motor with a factory rating of more than 75 horsepower.

(b) A young operator may operate a motorboat that is not a personal watercraft and that is powered by a motor with a factory rating of less than 75 horsepower if an accompanying operator is in the motorboat."

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

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

**S.F. No. 302:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring disclosure of certain payments made to health care providers; changing a provision for all-payer claims data; requiring a report on transparency of health care payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62U.04, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 62U.10, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62U.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Encounter data.** (a) All health plan companies, dental plan companies, and third-party administrators shall submit encounter data on a monthly basis to a private entity designated by the commissioner of health. The data shall be submitted in a form and manner specified by the commissioner subject to the following requirements:

(1) the data must be de-identified data as described under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 164.514;

(2) the data for each encounter must include an identifier for the patient's health care home if the patient has selected a health care home, data on contractual value-based payments, and, for claims incurred on or after January 1, 2019, data deemed necessary by the commissioner to uniquely identify claims in the individual health insurance market; and

(3) the data must include enrollee race and ethnicity, to the extent available; and

(4) except for the identifier data described in clause clauses (2) and (3), the data must not include information that is not included in a health care claim, dental care claim, or equivalent encounter information transaction that is required under section 62J.536.

(b) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall only use the data submitted under paragraph (a) to carry out the commissioner's responsibilities in this section, including supplying the data to providers so they can verify their results of the peer grouping process consistent with the recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision 3c, paragraph (d), and adopted by the commissioner and, if necessary, submit comments to the commissioner or initiate an appeal.

(c) Data on providers collected under this subdivision are private data on individuals or nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02. Notwithstanding the definition of summary data in section 13.02, subdivision 19, summary data prepared under this subdivision may be derived from nonpublic data. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall establish procedures and safeguards to protect the integrity and confidentiality of any data that it maintains.

(d) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall not publish analyses or reports that identify, or could potentially identify, individual patients.

(e) The commissioner shall compile summary information on the data submitted under this subdivision. The commissioner shall work with its vendors to assess the data submitted in terms of compliance with the data submission requirements and the completeness of the data submitted by comparing the data with summary information compiled by the commissioner and with established and emerging data quality standards to ensure data quality.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (a), clause (3), is effective retroactively from January 1, 2023, and applies to claims incurred on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62U.04, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Pricing data.** (a) All health plan companies, dental plan companies, and third-party administrators shall submit, on a monthly basis, data on their contracted prices with health care providers to a private entity designated by the commissioner of health for the purposes of performing the analyses required under this subdivision. Data on contracted prices submitted under this paragraph must include data on supplemental contractual value-based payments paid to health care providers. The data shall be submitted in the form and manner specified by the commissioner of health.

(b) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall only use the data submitted under this subdivision to carry out the commissioner's responsibilities under this section, including supplying the data to providers so they can verify their results of the peer grouping process consistent with the recommendations developed pursuant to subdivision 3c, paragraph (d), and adopted by the commissioner and, if necessary, submit comments to the commissioner or initiate an appeal.

(c) Data collected under this subdivision are nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02. Notwithstanding the definition of summary data in section 13.02, subdivision 19, summary data prepared under this section may be derived from nonpublic data. The commissioner shall establish procedures and safeguards to protect the integrity and confidentiality of any data that it maintains.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62U.04, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Self-insurers.** (a) The commissioner shall not require a self-insurer governed by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to comply with this section.

(b) A third-party administrator must annually notify the self-insurers whose health plans are administered by the third-party administrator that the self-insurer may elect to have the third-party administrator submit encounter data and data on contracted prices under subdivisions 4 and 5 from the self-insurer's health plan for the upcoming plan year. This notice must be provided in a form and manner specified by the commissioner."

Page 2, line 9, after the second comma, insert "5a,"

Page 2, line 25, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 2, line 28, strike "; and"

Page 2, strike line 29

Page 2, line 30, strike everything before the period

Page 3, strike lines 4 to 6, 11, and 12

Page 3, line 10, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 3, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62U.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Expanded access to and use of the all-payer claims data.** (a) The commissioner shall make the data available to individuals and organizations engaged in efforts to research or affect transformation in health care outcomes, access, quality, disparities, or spending, provided use of the data serves a public benefit and is not employed to:

(1) create an unfair market advantage for any participant in the health care market in the state of Minnesota, health plan companies, payers, and providers;

(2) reidentify or attempt to reidentify an individual in the data; and

(3) publicly report details derived from the data regarding any contract between a health plan company and a provider.

(b) To implement provisions in paragraph (a), the commissioner must:

(1) establish detailed requirements for data access; a process for data users to apply for access to and use of the data; legally enforceable data use agreements to which data users must consent; a clear and robust oversight process for data access and use, including a data management plan, that ensures compliance with state and federal data privacy laws; agreements for state agencies and the University of Minnesota to ensure proper and efficient use and security of data; and technical assistance for users of the data and stakeholders;



(2) develop a fee schedule to support the cost of expanded use of the data, provided the fees charged under the schedule do not create a barrier to access for those most affected by disparities; and

(3) create a research advisory group to advise the commissioner on applications for data use under this subdivision, including an examination of the rigor of the research approach, the technical capabilities of the proposed users, and the ability of the proposed user to successfully safeguard the data."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "a provision" and insert "provisions"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**S.F. No. 395:** A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting disqualification of individuals subject to human services background studies with expunged criminal records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.08, subdivisions 1, 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 Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2123:** A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of flavored products; authorizing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 461.12, subdivision 2; 461.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461.

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

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

**S.F. No. 537:** A bill for an act relating to health; allowing manufacturers to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients; allowing patients in the registry program to obtain medical cannabis from a Tribal medical cannabis program; providing for transportation of medical cannabis by manufacturers registered with a Tribal medical cannabis program; extending certain protections; modifying a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections

152.22, by adding subdivisions; 152.29, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 152.30; 152.32; 152.33, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

**S.F. No. 1164:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying health and human services background study consideration of juvenile court records; modifying disqualification periods; allowing a set aside for a disqualification based on conduct or convictions in an individual's juvenile record; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245C.08, subdivision 4; 245C.15, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, subdivision 2.

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

**S.F. No. 328:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring manufacturers to report and maintain prescription drug prices; requiring the filing of health plan prescription drug formularies; health care coverage; establishing requirements for a prescription benefit tool; requiring prescription drug benefit transparency and disclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.02, subdivision 1; 62J.497, subdivisions 1, 3; 62J.84, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9; 151.071, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 19, after the period, insert "Proposed revisions to the health plan's prescription drug formulary must be filed with the commissioner no later than August 1 of the application year."

Page 6, line 4, delete "March" and insert "July" and delete "March" and insert "July"

Page 6, lines 27 and 28, delete "May" and insert "October"

Page 7, line 2, delete everything before the period and insert "may increase the wholesale acquisition cost of the drug for the next calendar year only after providing the commissioner with at least 90 days' written notice"

Page 14, line 13, delete "year" and insert "quarter"

Page 15, line 12, after the comma, insert "or a biosimilar as defined by United States Code, title 42, section 262(i)(2),"

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

**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.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1911:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating school library aid; appropriating money for school library aid; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

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

**S.F. No. 58:** A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing worker safety requirements; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1886:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; removing certain sections in the human rights act that allow for discrimination based on sexual orientation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 363A.03, subdivision 44, by adding a subdivision; 363A.21, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 363A.20, subdivision 3; 363A.27.

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

Page 1, after line 7 insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Freedom from discrimination.** (a) It is the public policy of this state to secure for persons in this state, freedom from discrimination:

(1) in employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status, and age;

(2) in housing and real property because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, and familial status;

(3) in public accommodations because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability;

(4) in public services because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and status with regard to public assistance; and

(5) in education because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, and age.

(b) Such discrimination threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state and menaces the institutions and foundations of democracy. It is also the public policy of this state to protect all persons from wholly unfounded charges of discrimination. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as restricting the implementation of positive action programs to combat discrimination.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.03, subdivision 23, is amended to read:

Subd. 23. **Local commission.** "Local commission" means an agency of a city, county, or group of counties created pursuant to law, resolution of a county board, city charter, or municipal ordinance for the purpose of dealing with discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status."

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.04, is amended to read:

#### **363A.04 CONSTRUCTION AND EXCLUSIVITY.**

The provisions of this chapter shall be construed liberally for the accomplishment of the purposes thereof. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of the civil rights law or of any other law of this state relating to discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status; but, as to acts declared unfair by sections 363A.08 to 363A.19, and 363A.28, subdivision 10, the procedure herein provided shall, while pending, be exclusive.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Formulation of policies.** (a) The commissioner shall formulate policies to effectuate the purposes of this chapter and shall do the following:

(1) exercise leadership under the direction of the governor in the development of human rights policies and programs, and make recommendations to the governor and the legislature for their consideration and implementation;

(2) establish and maintain a principal office in St. Paul, and any other necessary branch offices at any location within the state;

(3) meet and function at any place within the state;

(4) employ attorneys, clerks, and other employees and agents as the commissioner may deem necessary and prescribe their duties;

(5) to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation, utilize the records of the Department of Employment and Economic Development of the state when necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter;

(6) obtain upon request and utilize the services of all state governmental departments and agencies;

(7) adopt suitable rules for effectuating the purposes of this chapter;

(8) issue complaints, receive and investigate charges alleging unfair discriminatory practices, and determine whether or not probable cause exists for hearing;

(9) subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production for examination of any books or papers relative to any matter under investigation or in question as the commissioner deems appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(10) attempt, by means of education, conference, conciliation, and persuasion to eliminate unfair discriminatory practices as being contrary to the public policy of the state;

(11) develop and conduct programs of formal and informal education designed to eliminate discrimination and intergroup conflict by use of educational techniques and programs the commissioner deems necessary;

(12) make a written report of the activities of the commissioner to the governor each year;

(13) accept gifts, bequests, grants, or other payments public and private to help finance the activities of the department;

(14) create such local and statewide advisory committees as will in the commissioner's judgment aid in effectuating the purposes of the Department of Human Rights;

(15) develop such programs as will aid in determining the compliance throughout the state with the provisions of this chapter, and in the furtherance of such duties, conduct research and study discriminatory practices based upon race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other factors and develop accurate data on the nature and extent of discrimination and other matters as they may affect housing, employment, public accommodations, schools, and other areas of public life;

(16) develop and disseminate technical assistance to persons subject to the provisions of this chapter, and to agencies and officers of governmental and private agencies;

(17) provide staff services to such advisory committees as may be created in aid of the functions of the Department of Human Rights;

(18) make grants in aid to the extent that appropriations are made available for that purpose in aid of carrying out duties and responsibilities; and

(19) cooperate and consult with the commissioner of labor and industry regarding the investigation of violations of, and resolution of complaints regarding section 363A.08, subdivision 7.

In performing these duties, the commissioner shall give priority to those duties in clauses (8), (9), and (10) and to the duties in section 363A.36.

(b) All gifts, bequests, grants, or other payments, public and private, accepted under paragraph (a), clause (13), must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to a special account. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of human rights to help finance activities of the department.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Referral from commissioner.** The commissioner, whether or not a charge has been filed under this chapter, may refer a matter involving discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, creed, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status to a local commission for study and report.

Upon referral by the commissioner, the local commission shall make a report and make recommendations to the commissioner and take other appropriate action within the scope of its powers.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Labor organization.** Except when based on a bona fide occupational qualification, it is an unfair employment practice for a labor organization, because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age:

(1) to deny full and equal membership rights to a person seeking membership or to a member;

(2) to expel a member from membership;

(3) to discriminate against a person seeking membership or a member with respect to hiring, apprenticeship, tenure, compensation, terms, upgrading, conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment; or

(4) to fail to classify properly, or refer for employment or otherwise to discriminate against a person or member.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Employer.** Except when based on a bona fide occupational qualification, it is an unfair employment practice for an employer, because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age to:

(1) refuse to hire or to maintain a system of employment which unreasonably excludes a person seeking employment; or

(2) discharge an employee; or

(3) discriminate against a person with respect to hiring, tenure, compensation, terms, upgrading, conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employment agency.** Except when based on a bona fide occupational qualification, it is an unfair employment practice for an employment agency, because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age to:

(1) refuse or fail to accept, register, classify properly, or refer for employment or otherwise to discriminate against a person; or

(2) comply with a request from an employer for referral of applicants for employment if the request indicates directly or indirectly that the employer fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Employer, employment agency, or labor organization.** (a) Except when based on a bona fide occupational qualification, it is an unfair employment practice for an employer, employment agency, or labor organization, before a person is employed by an employer or admitted to membership in a labor organization, to:

(1) require or request the person to furnish information that pertains to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age; or, subject to section 363A.20, to require or request a person to undergo physical examination; unless for the sole and exclusive purpose of national security, information pertaining to national origin is required by the United States, this state or a political subdivision or agency of the United States or this state, or for the sole and exclusive purpose of compliance with the Public Contracts Act or any rule, regulation, or laws of the United States or of this state requiring the information or examination. A law enforcement agency may, after notifying an applicant for a peace officer or part-time peace officer position that the law enforcement agency is commencing the background investigation on the applicant, request the applicant's date of birth, gender, and race on a separate form for the sole and exclusive purpose of conducting a criminal history check, a driver's license check, and fingerprint criminal history inquiry. The form shall include a statement indicating why the data is being collected and what its limited use will be. No document which has date of birth, gender, or race information will be included in the information given to or available to any person who is involved in selecting the person or persons employed

other than the background investigator. No person may act both as background investigator and be involved in the selection of an employee except that the background investigator's report about background may be used in that selection as long as no direct or indirect references are made to the applicant's race, age, or gender; or

(2) seek and obtain for purposes of making a job decision, information from any source that pertains to the person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age, unless for the sole and exclusive purpose of compliance with the Public Contracts Act or any rule, regulation, or laws of the United States or of this state requiring the information; or

(3) cause to be printed or published a notice or advertisement that relates to employment or membership and discloses a preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or age.

(b) Any individual who is required to provide information that is prohibited by this subdivision is an aggrieved party under sections 363A.06, subdivision 4, and 363A.28, subdivisions 1 to 9.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Real property interest; action by owner, lessee, and others.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice for an owner, lessee, sublessee, assignee, or managing agent of, or other person having the right to sell, rent or lease any real property, or any agent of any of these:

(1) to refuse to sell, rent, or lease or otherwise deny to or withhold from any person or group of persons any real property because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status; or

(2) to discriminate against any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status in the terms, conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any real property or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith, except that nothing in this clause shall be construed to prohibit the adoption of reasonable rules intended to protect the safety of minors in their use of the real property or any facilities or services furnished in connection therewith; or

(3) in any transaction involving real property, to print, circulate or post or cause to be printed, circulated, or posted any advertisement or sign, or use any form of application for the purchase, rental or lease of real property, or make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective purchase, rental, or lease of real property which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification, or discrimination as to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status, or any intent to make any such limitation, specification, or discrimination except that nothing in this clause shall be construed to prohibit the advertisement of a dwelling unit as available to adults-only if the person placing the advertisement reasonably believes that the provisions of this section prohibiting discrimination because of familial status do not apply to the dwelling unit.



Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Real property interest; action by brokers, agents, and others.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, or employee, or agent thereof:

(1) to refuse to sell, rent, or lease or to offer for sale, rental, or lease any real property to any person or group of persons or to negotiate for the sale, rental, or lease of any real property to any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status or represent that real property is not available for inspection, sale, rental, or lease when in fact it is so available, or otherwise deny or withhold any real property or any facilities of real property to or from any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status; or

(2) to discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status in the terms, conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of real property or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith; or

(3) to print, circulate, or post or cause to be printed, circulated, or posted any advertisement or sign, or use any form of application for the purchase, rental, or lease of any real property or make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective purchase, rental or lease of any real property, which expresses directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or discrimination as to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status or any intent to make any such limitation, specification, or discrimination except that nothing in this clause shall be construed to prohibit the advertisement of a dwelling unit as available to adults-only if the person placing the advertisement reasonably believes that the provisions of this section prohibiting discrimination because of familial status do not apply to the dwelling unit.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.09, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Real property interest; action by financial institution.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a person, bank, banking organization, mortgage company, insurance company, or other financial institution or lender to whom application is made for financial assistance for the purchase, lease, acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, repair or maintenance of any real property or any agent or employee thereof:

(1) to discriminate against any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status of the person or group of persons or of the prospective occupants or tenants of the real property in the granting, withholding, extending, modifying or renewing, or in the rates, terms, conditions, or privileges of the financial assistance or in the extension of services in connection therewith; or

(2) to use any form of application for the financial assistance or make any record or inquiry in connection with applications for the financial assistance which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification, or discrimination as to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex,

marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or familial status or any intent to make any such limitation, specification, or discrimination; or

(3) to discriminate against any person or group of persons who desire to purchase, lease, acquire, construct, rehabilitate, repair, or maintain real property in a specific urban or rural area or any part thereof solely because of the social, economic, or environmental conditions of the area in the granting, withholding, extending, modifying, or renewing, or in the rates, terms, conditions, or privileges of the financial assistance or in the extension of services in connection therewith.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.09, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

**Subd. 4. Real property transaction.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice for any real estate broker or real estate salesperson, for the purpose of inducing a real property transaction from which the person, the person's firm, or any of its members may benefit financially, to represent that a change has occurred or will or may occur in the composition with respect to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability of the owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood, or area in which the real property is located, and to represent, directly or indirectly, that this change will or may result in undesirable consequences in the block, neighborhood, or area in which the real property is located, including but not limited to the lowering of property values, an increase in criminal or antisocial behavior, or a decline in the quality of schools or other public facilities.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**Subdivision 1. Full and equal enjoyment of public accommodations.** (a) It is an unfair discriminatory practice:

(1) to deny any person the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation because of race, color, creed, religion, disability, national origin, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, or sex, or for a taxicab company to discriminate in the access to, full utilization of, or benefit from service because of a person's disability; or

(2) for a place of public accommodation not to make reasonable accommodation to the known physical, sensory, or mental disability of a disabled person. In determining whether an accommodation is reasonable, the factors to be considered may include:

(i) the frequency and predictability with which members of the public will be served by the accommodation at that location;

(ii) the size of the business or organization at that location with respect to physical size, annual gross revenues, and the number of employees;

(iii) the extent to which disabled persons will be further served from the accommodation;

(iv) the type of operation;

(v) the nature and amount of both direct costs and legitimate indirect costs of making the accommodation and the reasonableness for that location to finance the accommodation; and

(vi) the extent to which any persons may be adversely affected by the accommodation.

(b) State or local building codes control where applicable. Violations of state or local building codes are not violations of this chapter and must be enforced under normal building code procedures.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Access to public service.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate against any person in the access to, admission to, full utilization of or benefit from any public service because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or status with regard to public assistance or to fail to ensure physical and program access for disabled persons unless the public service can demonstrate that providing the access would impose an undue hardship on its operation. In determining whether providing physical and program access would impose an undue hardship, factors to be considered include:

- (1) the type and purpose of the public service's operation;
- (2) the nature and cost of the needed accommodation;
- (3) documented good faith efforts to explore less restrictive or less expensive alternatives; and
- (4) the extent of consultation with knowledgeable disabled persons and organizations.

Physical and program access must be accomplished within six months of June 7, 1983, except for needed architectural modifications, which must be made within two years of June 7, 1983.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Utilization; benefit or services.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate in any manner in the full utilization of or benefit from any educational institution, or the services rendered thereby to any person because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability, or to fail to ensure physical and program access for disabled persons. For purposes of this subdivision, program access includes but is not limited to providing taped texts, interpreters or other methods of making orally delivered materials available, readers in libraries, adapted classroom equipment, and similar auxiliary aids or services. Program access does not include providing attendants, individually prescribed devices, readers for personal use or study, or other devices or services of a personal nature.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Exclude, expel, or selection.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to exclude, expel, or otherwise discriminate against a person seeking admission as a student, or a person enrolled as a student because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.13, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Admission form or inquiry.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to make or use a written or oral inquiry, or form of application for admission that elicits or attempts to elicit

information, or to make or keep a record, concerning the creed, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability of a person seeking admission, except as permitted by rules of the department.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Purpose for information and record.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to make or use a written or oral inquiry or form of application that elicits or attempts to elicit information, or to keep a record concerning the race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or marital status of a person seeking admission, unless the information is collected for purposes of evaluating the effectiveness of recruitment, admissions, and other educational policies, and is maintained separately from the application.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Personal or commercial credit.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice to discriminate in the extension of personal or commercial credit to a person, or in the requirements for obtaining credit, because of race, color, creed, religion, disability, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status, or due to the receipt of federal, state, or local public assistance including medical assistance.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.17, is amended to read:

### **363A.17 BUSINESS DISCRIMINATION.**

It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a person engaged in a trade or business or in the provision of a service:

(1) to refuse to do business with or provide a service to a woman based on her use of her current or former surname; or

(2) to impose, as a condition of doing business with or providing a service to a woman, that a woman use her current surname rather than a former surname; or

(3) to intentionally refuse to do business with, to refuse to contract with, or to discriminate in the basic terms, conditions, or performance of the contract because of a person's race, national origin, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability, unless the alleged refusal or discrimination is because of a legitimate business purpose.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit positive action plans."

Page 2, line 5, before "sexual" insert "gender identity,"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "creating a separate definition for gender identity;"

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "making conforming changes;"

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. 1885:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting employers from inquiring about past pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "2022" and insert "2024"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1905:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for American Indian education for all students; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.32, subdivision 3; 120B.021, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.63, by adding a subdivision; 124D.095, subdivision 2; 124D.73, by adding a subdivision; 124D.74, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 124D.76; 124D.78; 124D.79, subdivision 2; 124D.791, subdivision 4; 124D.81; 144.4165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 124D.

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

**S.F. No. 1031:** A bill for an act relating to Minnesota State High School League; modifying the governing board membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 128C.01, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "at least" and strike "20" and insert "22"

Page 1, line 12, strike "14" and insert "16"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1022:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a legislative task force to review and prioritize resources to support an aging demographic in the state; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 3, line 13, delete everything after "force" and insert "shall not receive a per diem"

Page 3, line 14, delete everything before the period

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

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

**S.F. No. 402:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the community solutions for healthy child development grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Page 2, line 20, delete everything after "with" and insert "the three ethnic councils under section 15.0145 and the Indian Affairs Council under section 3.922"

Page 2, line 21, delete everything before the comma and delete "12-member" and insert "13-member"

Page 2, delete lines 23 to 30 and insert:

"(1) three members representing Black Minnesotans of African heritage, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;

(2) three members representing Latino and Latina Minnesotans with an ethnic heritage from Mexico, a country in Central or South America, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;

(3) three members representing Asian-Pacific Minnesotans with Asian-Pacific heritage, one of whom is a parent with a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment;

(4) three members representing the American Indian community, one of whom is a parent of a child under the age of eight years at the time of the appointment; and

(5) one member with research or academic expertise in racial equity and healthy child development.

(b) The commissioner should include representation from organizations with expertise in advocacy on behalf of communities of color and Indigenous communities in areas related to the grant program."

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 3, line 3, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)" and delete "12" and insert "13" and after "members" insert "appointed under paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4),"

Page 3, line 5, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

Page 3, delete line 17 and insert "(e) Member terms, compensation, and removal shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivisions 2 to 4."

Page 3, delete line 18 and insert:

"(f) The commissioner must convene meetings of the advisory council at least four times per year.

(g) The advisory council shall expire upon expiration or repeal of the healthy child development program.

(h) The commissioner of health must provide meeting space and administrative support for the advisory council."

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

**"Sec. 2. FIRST APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS FOR THE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

The commissioner of health must appoint members to the Community Solutions Advisory Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9285, by July 1, 2023, and must convene the first meeting by September 15, 2023. The commissioner must designate half of the members appointed under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9285, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), to serve a two-year term and the remaining members will serve a four-year term. The commissioner may appoint people who are serving on or who have served on the council established under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 11, section 107, subdivision 3."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1900:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a home and community-based services systemic critical incident review team; clarifying adult foster care and community residential setting licensing provisions; modifying substance use disorder treatment requirements; extending certain councils and committees; clarifying provider-controlled and own-home settings; making technical and conforming changes; clarifying effective dates; repealing

obsolete language related to chemical health pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.462, subdivisions 3, 12; 245.4711, subdivisions 3, 4; 245.477; 245.4835, subdivision 2; 245.4871, subdivisions 3, 19; 245.4873, subdivision 4; 245.4881, subdivisions 3, 4; 245.4885, subdivision 1; 245.4887; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.11, subdivision 7; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 245G.07, subdivision 3a; 246.0135; 254A.035, subdivision 2; 254B.05, subdivisions 1a, 5; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivision 23; 256B.092, subdivision 10; 256B.093, subdivision 1; 256B.492; 256B.493, subdivisions 2a, 4; 256S.202, subdivision 1; 524.5-104; 524.5-313; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 17; article 6, section 12; article 11, section 18; article 13, section 43; Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 4, section 37; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 254B.13, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 254B.16; 256B.49, subdivision 23; 260.835, subdivision 2.

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

Page 13, line 24, after "and" insert "family" and after the second "of" insert "family"

Page 13, line 25, after the first "and" insert "family" and delete "or a" and insert ", dual licensure of child foster residence setting and" and before the second "adult" insert "family"

Page 18, delete section 18

Page 25, line 16, delete "coordinated service and" and insert "community"

Page 25, line 29, after "Disabilities" insert "and the Office of the Ombudsman for Long-Term Care"

Page 41, delete section 38 and insert:

"Sec. 37. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 254B.13, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 254B.16; 256.041, subdivision 10; 256B.49, subdivision 23; and 260.835, subdivision 2, are repealed.

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

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 Judiciary and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, 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; prohibiting the use or possession of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products on a street or highway; 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; 16B.2975, subdivision 8; 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; 169A; 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 be amended as follows:

Page 8, after line 14, insert:

"Subd. 39a. **Indian lands.** "Indian lands" means all lands within the limits of any Indian reservation within the boundaries of Minnesota and any lands within the boundaries of Minnesota title to which are either held in trust by the United States or over which an Indian Tribe exercises governmental power."

Page 13, after line 7, insert:

"Subd. 62a. **Tribal medical cannabis board.** "Tribal medical cannabis board" means an agency established by each federally recognized Tribal government and duly authorized by that Tribe's governing body to perform regulatory oversight and monitor compliance with a Tribal medical cannabis program and applicable regulations.

Subd. 62b. **Tribal medical cannabis program.** "Tribal medical cannabis program" means a program established by a federally recognized Tribal government within the boundaries of Minnesota regarding the commercial production, processing, sale or distribution, and possession of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

Subd. 62c. **Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer.** "Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer" means an entity designated by a Tribal medical cannabis board within the boundaries of Minnesota or a federally recognized Tribal government within the boundaries of Minnesota to engage in production, processing, and sale or distribution of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products under that Tribe's Tribal medical cannabis program.

Subd. 62d. **Tribal medical cannabis program patient.** "Tribal medical cannabis program patient" means a person who possesses a valid registration verification card or equivalent document that is issued under the laws or regulations of a Tribal nation within the boundaries of Minnesota and that verifies that the person is enrolled in or authorized to participate in that Tribal nation's Tribal medical cannabis program."

Page 18, line 18, delete "patient or caregiver of a parent" and insert "parent or caregiver of a patient"

Page 18, line 20, delete "and"

Page 19, line 5, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 19, after line 5, insert:

"(39) a representative from the Local Public Health Association of Minnesota appointed by the association."

Page 21, line 16, delete "women" and insert "individuals" and delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 21, line 17, delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 22, lines 18 and 20, after "businesses" insert "and Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturers"

Page 88, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 46. [342.461] TRIBAL MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer transportation.** (a) A Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer may transport medical cannabis to testing laboratories in the state and to other Indian lands.

(b) A Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer must staff a motor vehicle used to transport medical cannabis with at least two employees of the manufacturer. Each employee in the transport vehicle must carry identification specifying that the employee is an employee of the manufacturer, and one employee in the transport vehicle must carry a detailed transportation manifest that includes the place and time of departure, the address of the destination, and a description and count of the medical cannabis being transported.

Subd. 2. **Distribution to Tribal medical cannabis program patient.** (a) A Tribal medical cannabis manufacturer may distribute medical cannabis in accordance with section 342.46 to a Tribal medical cannabis program patient.

(b) Prior to distribution, the Tribal medical cannabis program patient must provide to the Tribal medical cannabis manufacturer:

(1) a valid medical cannabis registration verification card or equivalent document issued by a Tribal medical cannabis program that indicates that the Tribal medical cannabis program patient is authorized to use medical cannabis on Indian lands over which the Tribe has jurisdiction; and

(2) a valid photographic identification card issued by the Tribal medical cannabis program, a valid driver's license, or a valid state identification card.

(c) A manufacturer shall distribute medical cannabis to a Tribal medical cannabis program patient only in a form allowed under section 342.47, subdivision 8.

Subd. 3. **Use of statewide monitoring system.** A Tribal medical cannabis manufacturer must use the statewide monitoring system for the tracking of the sale or distribution of medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients. Sale or distribution of medical cannabis by a Tribal medical cannabis manufacturer must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system within the time established by rule.

Subd. 4. **Limitations.** All the limitations under section 342.51 apply to Tribal medical cannabis program patients.

Subd. 5. **Protections for Tribal medical cannabis program participants.** All the protections under section 342.52 apply to Tribal medical cannabis program patients.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024."

Page 116, line 30, delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 116, line 31, delete "women" and insert "individuals" and delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 186, line 4, delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 186, line 7, after "health" insert ", in collaboration with local health departments."

Page 186, line 14, delete "women" and insert "individuals" and delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 186, line 17, delete "women" and insert "individuals" and delete "women" and insert "individuals" and delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 186, line 21, delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 186, after line 34, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Local and Tribal health departments.** The commissioner of health shall distribute grants to local health departments and Tribal health departments for these departments to create and disseminate educational materials on cannabis flower and cannabinoid products and to provide safe use and prevention training, education, technical assistance, and community engagement regarding cannabis flower and cannabinoid products."

Page 187, before line 1, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5d. **Indian lands.** (a) "Indian lands" means all lands within the limits of any Indian reservation within the boundaries of Minnesota and any lands within the boundaries of Minnesota title to which are either held in trust by the United States or over which an Indian Tribe exercises governmental power.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. **Tribal medical cannabis board.** (a) "Tribal medical cannabis board" means an agency established by each federally recognized Tribal government and duly authorized by that Tribe's governing body to perform regulatory oversight and monitor compliance with a Tribal medical cannabis program and applicable regulations.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. **Tribal medical cannabis program.** (a) "Tribal medical cannabis program" means a program established by a federally recognized Tribal government within the boundaries of Minnesota regarding the commercial production, processing, sale or distribution, and possession of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. **Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer.** (a) "Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer" means an entity designated by a Tribal medical cannabis board within the boundaries of Minnesota or a federally recognized Tribal government within the boundaries of Minnesota to engage in production, processing, and sale or distribution of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products under that Tribe's Tribal medical cannabis program.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18. **Tribal medical cannabis program patient.** (a) "Tribal medical cannabis program patient" means a person who possesses a valid registration verification card or equivalent document that is issued under the laws or regulations of a Tribal nation within the boundaries of Minnesota and that verifies that the person is enrolled in or authorized to participate in that Tribal nation's Tribal medical cannabis program.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.29, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Report.** (a) Each manufacturer shall report to the commissioner on a monthly basis the following information on each individual patient for the month prior to the report:

- (1) the amount and dosages of medical cannabis distributed;
- (2) the chemical composition of the medical cannabis; and
- (3) the tracking number assigned to any medical cannabis distributed.

(b) For transactions involving Tribal medical cannabis program patients, each manufacturer shall report to the commissioner on a weekly basis the following information on each individual Tribal medical cannabis program patient for the week prior to the report:

- (1) the name of the Tribal medical cannabis program in which the Tribal medical cannabis program patient is enrolled;
- (2) the amount and dosages of medical cannabis distributed;
- (3) the chemical composition of the medical cannabis distributed; and
- (4) the tracking number assigned to the medical cannabis distributed.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.29, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Distribution to Tribal medical cannabis program patient.** (a) A manufacturer may distribute medical cannabis in accordance with subdivisions 1 to 4 to a Tribal medical cannabis program patient.

(b) Prior to distribution, the Tribal medical cannabis program patient must provide to the manufacturer:

(1) a valid medical cannabis registration verification card or equivalent document issued by a Tribal medical cannabis program that indicates that the Tribal medical cannabis program patient is authorized to use medical cannabis on Indian lands over which the Tribe has jurisdiction; and

(2) a valid photographic identification card issued by the Tribal medical cannabis program, a valid driver's license, or a valid state identification card.

(c) A manufacturer shall distribute medical cannabis to a Tribal medical cannabis program patient only in a form allowed under section 152.22, subdivision 6.

(d) This subdivision expires January 1, 2024.

**Sec. 17. [152.291] TRIBAL MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM MANUFACTURER TRANSPORTATION.**

(a) A Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer may transport medical cannabis to testing laboratories in the state and to other Indian lands.

(b) A Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer must staff a motor vehicle used to transport medical cannabis with at least two employees of the manufacturer. Each employee in the transport vehicle must carry identification specifying that the employee is an employee of the manufacturer, and one employee in the transport vehicle must carry a detailed transportation manifest that includes the place and time of departure, the address of the destination, and a description and count of the medical cannabis being transported.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2024.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.30, is amended to read:

**152.30 PATIENT DUTIES.**

(a) A patient shall apply to the commissioner for enrollment in the registry program by submitting an application as required in section 152.27 and an annual registration fee as determined under section 152.35.

(b) As a condition of continued enrollment, patients shall agree to:

(1) continue to receive regularly scheduled treatment for their qualifying medical condition from their health care practitioner; and

(2) report changes in their qualifying medical condition to their health care practitioner.

(c) A patient shall only receive medical cannabis from a registered manufacturer or Tribal medical cannabis program but is not required to receive medical cannabis products from only a registered manufacturer or Tribal medical cannabis program.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.32, is amended to read:

**152.32 PROTECTIONS FOR REGISTRY PROGRAM OR TRIBAL MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Presumption.** (a) There is a presumption that a patient enrolled in the registry program under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or a Tribal medical cannabis program patient is engaged in the authorized use of medical cannabis.

(b) The presumption may be rebutted by evidence that:

(1) a patient's conduct related to use of medical cannabis was not for the purpose of treating or alleviating the patient's qualifying medical condition or symptoms associated with the patient's qualifying medical condition; or

(2) a Tribal medical cannabis program patient's use of medical cannabis was not for a purpose authorized by the Tribal medical cannabis program.

**Subd. 2. Criminal and civil protections.** (a) Subject to section 152.23, the following are not violations under this chapter:

(1) use or possession of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products by a patient enrolled in the registry program; ~~or~~; possession by a registered designated caregiver or the parent, legal guardian, or spouse of a patient if the parent, legal guardian, or spouse is listed on the registry verification; or use or possession of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products by a Tribal medical cannabis program patient;

(2) possession, dosage determination, or sale of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products by a medical cannabis manufacturer, employees of a manufacturer, a Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer, employees of a Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer, a laboratory conducting testing on medical cannabis, or employees of the laboratory; and

(3) possession of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products by any person while carrying out the duties required under sections 152.22 to 152.37.

(b) Medical cannabis obtained and distributed pursuant to sections 152.22 to 152.37 and associated property is not subject to forfeiture under sections 609.531 to 609.5316.

(c) The commissioner, members of a Tribal medical cannabis board, the commissioner's or Tribal medical cannabis board's staff, the commissioner's or Tribal medical cannabis board's agents or contractors, and any health care practitioner are not subject to any civil or disciplinary penalties by the Board of Medical Practice, the Board of Nursing, or by any business, occupational, or professional licensing board or entity, solely for ~~the~~ participation in the registry program under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or in a Tribal medical cannabis program. A pharmacist licensed under chapter 151 is not subject to any civil or disciplinary penalties by the Board of Pharmacy when acting in accordance with the provisions of sections 152.22 to 152.37. Nothing in this section affects a professional licensing board from taking action in response to violations of any other section of law.

(d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner, the governor of Minnesota, or an employee of any state agency may not be held civilly or criminally liable for any injury, loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by any act or omission while acting within the scope of office or employment under sections 152.22 to 152.37.

(e) Federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities are prohibited from accessing the patient registry under sections 152.22 to 152.37 except when acting pursuant to a valid search warrant.

(f) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, neither the commissioner nor a public employee may release data or information about an individual contained in any report, document, or registry

created under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or any information obtained about a patient participating in the program, except as provided in sections 152.22 to 152.37.

(g) No information contained in a report, document, or registry or obtained from a patient under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or from a Tribal medical cannabis program patient may be admitted as evidence in a criminal proceeding unless independently obtained or in connection with a proceeding involving a violation of sections 152.22 to 152.37.

(h) Notwithstanding section 13.09, any person who violates paragraph (e) or (f) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(i) An attorney may not be subject to disciplinary action by the Minnesota Supreme Court, a Tribal court, or the professional responsibility board for providing legal assistance to prospective or registered manufacturers or others related to activity that is no longer subject to criminal penalties under state law pursuant to sections 152.22 to 152.37, or for providing legal assistance to a Tribal medical cannabis program or a Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer.

(j) ~~Possession of a registry verification or application for enrollment in the program by a person entitled to possess or apply for enrollment in the registry program does~~ The following do not constitute probable cause or reasonable suspicion, ~~nor~~ and shall ~~it~~ not be used to support a search of the person or property of the person possessing or applying for the registry verification or equivalent, or otherwise subject the person or property of the person to inspection by any governmental agency:-

(1) possession of a registry verification or application for enrollment in the registry program by a person entitled to possess a registry verification or apply for enrollment in the registry program;  
or

(2) possession of a verification or equivalent issued by a Tribal medical cannabis program or application for enrollment in a Tribal medical cannabis program by a person entitled to possess such a verification or application.

Subd. 3. **Discrimination prohibited.** (a) No school or landlord may refuse to enroll or lease to and may not otherwise penalize a person solely for the person's status as a patient enrolled in the registry program under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or for the person's status as a Tribal medical cannabis program patient, unless failing to do so would violate federal law or regulations or cause the school or landlord to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law or regulations.

(b) For the purposes of medical care, including organ transplants, a registry program enrollee's use of medical cannabis under sections 152.22 to 152.37, or a Tribal medical cannabis program patient's use of medical cannabis as authorized by the Tribal medical cannabis program, is considered the equivalent of the authorized use of any other medication used at the discretion of a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant and does not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise disqualify a patient from needed medical care.

(c) Unless a failure to do so would violate federal law or regulations or cause an employer to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law or regulations, an employer may not discriminate against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment, or otherwise penalize a person, if the discrimination is based upon ~~either~~ any of the following:



(1) the person's status as a patient enrolled in the registry program under sections 152.22 to 152.37; ~~or~~

(2) the person's status as a Tribal medical cannabis program patient; or

~~(2)~~ (3) a patient's positive drug test for cannabis components or metabolites, unless the patient used, possessed, or was impaired by medical cannabis on the premises of the place of employment or during the hours of employment.

(d) An employee who is required to undergo employer drug testing pursuant to section 181.953 may present verification of enrollment in the patient registry or of enrollment in a Tribal medical cannabis program as part of the employee's explanation under section 181.953, subdivision 6.

(e) A person shall not be denied custody of a minor child or visitation rights or parenting time with a minor child solely based on the person's status as a patient enrolled in the registry program under sections 152.22 to 152.37, or on the person's status as a Tribal medical cannabis program patient. There shall be no presumption of neglect or child endangerment for conduct allowed under sections 152.22 to 152.37 or under a Tribal medical cannabis program, unless the person's behavior is such that it creates an unreasonable danger to the safety of the minor as established by clear and convincing evidence.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Intentional diversion; criminal penalty.** In addition to any other applicable penalty in law, a manufacturer or an agent of a manufacturer who intentionally transfers medical cannabis to a person other than another registered manufacturer, a patient, a Tribal medical cannabis program patient, a registered designated caregiver or, if listed on the registry verification, a parent, legal guardian, or spouse of a patient is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than two years or by payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both. A person convicted under this subdivision may not continue to be affiliated with the manufacturer and is disqualified from further participation under sections 152.22 to 152.37."

Page 246, line 13, delete "women" and insert "individuals"

Page 246, after line 27, insert:

"(f) Of the amount appropriated under paragraph (a), \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to local health departments for: (1) creation and dissemination of educational materials on cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; and (2) community education, technical assistance, and outreach on prevention and safe use regarding cannabis flower and cannabinoid products. The commissioner shall distribute these grants according to a contract with the Local Public Health Association of Minnesota. Of the appropriations in this paragraph, the commissioner may withhold up to ten percent for grant administration and technical assistance to local health departments. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(g) Of the amount appropriated under paragraph (a), \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to Tribal health departments for: (1) creation and dissemination of educational materials on cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; and (2) community education, technical assistance, and outreach on prevention and safe use regarding cannabis flower and cannabinoid

products. Of the appropriations in this paragraph, the commissioner may withhold up to ten percent for grant administration and technical assistance to Tribal health departments. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter."

Reorder the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after the first semicolon, insert "allowing Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturers to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients; providing for transportation of medical cannabis by Tribal medical cannabis manufacturers;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1635, 1018, and 1886 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senators Nelson and Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2357:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable tax credit for certain qualified child care professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### **Senators Gustafson, Champion, and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2358:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a school district to grant secondary credit for postsecondary courses outside the school year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.09, subdivision 8; 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

#### **Senators Coleman and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2359:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying postsecondary enrollment options provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.09, subdivisions 2, 4, 5a, 7, 9, 10, 10b, 11, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Mohamed, Putnam, Gustafson, and Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2360:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for redevelopment grants and demolition loans.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Draheim, Kupec, Miller, Weber, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2361:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for new construction and capital improvements to county and city public safety facilities in counties outside of the seven-county metropolitan area.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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

**S.F. No. 2362:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers for the Direct Support Professionals Employee-Owned Cooperative Program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Jasinski, Lang, Bahr, Rarick, and Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2363:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical pilot program for Independent School District No. 482, Little Falls; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 2364:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mississippi Gateway Regional Park improvements in the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2365:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; proposing a credit for graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas, Oumou Verbeten, and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2366:** A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of St. Paul to impose a new sales and use tax; amending Laws 1993, chapter 375, article 9, section 46, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2367:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for civics education.

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

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2368:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for teacher licensure application fees and background checks.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2369:** A bill for an act relating to tourism; modifying membership of the Explore Minnesota Tourism Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116U.25.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2370:** A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for a grant to the Power of People Youth Leadership Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Frentz, Pappas, and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2371:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; increasing postretirement adjustments for members receiving a basic member annuity from the general public employees retirement fund and providing funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 353.27, by adding a subdivision; 356.415, subdivision 1b.

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

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2372:** A bill for an act relating to health; creating a certain exception to tobacco in public schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.4165.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2373:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood; removing obsolete language from voluntary prekindergarten statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2374:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; postsecondary institution enrollment aid for meals; postsecondary institution enrollment aid for transportation costs for qualifying students; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.09, subdivisions 19, 22.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2375:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the fitness industry recovery grant program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2376:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a Tribal affairs construction workforce training program; appropriating money for the Tribal-state relations training program.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2377:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood; removing obsolete language from early childhood family education statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.135, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2378:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for display or communication of the child abuse hotline number in schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2379:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions regulating the dairy industry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.983, subdivision 1; 32D.02, subdivision 2; 32D.09, subdivision 2; 34A.04, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.984; 32D.03, subdivision 5.

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

**Senators Seeberger, Oumou Verbeten, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2380:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for a supervision standards committee; modifying probation, supervised release, and community corrections; providing for rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 243.05, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 3; 244.19, subdivisions 1, 5; 244.195, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 244.20; 244.21; 401.01; 401.02; 401.06; 401.09; 401.10; 401.11; 401.14, subdivision 3; 401.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 244.19, subdivisions 6, 7, 8; 244.22; 244.24; 244.30; 401.025.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2381:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying certain provisions classifying and regulating the use and sharing of mental health data when responding to a mental health emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 13.82, subdivision 16, by adding a subdivision; 144.294, subdivision 2; 245.469; 403.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2382:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a Mental Health Parity and Substance Abuse Accountability Office in the Department of Commerce; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Cwodzinski, Marty, Eichorn, Kunesh, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2383:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing an extracurricular activities grant program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Lieske, Bahr, Lucero, Drazkowski, and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2384:** A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting the commissioner of human services from rescinding public assistance benefits due to vaccination status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2385:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; appropriating money to the Greater Twin Cities United Way for a grant program to provide trauma-sensitive care in preschool settings.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2386:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 144.608, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Mann and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2387:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the summer health care intern program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2388:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the right of hospitalized patients to receive treatment from their own doctors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Dibble and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2389:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10; providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic communications and data.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Rarick, Fateh, Duckworth, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2390:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; increasing grant amounts and making other adjustments to the dual training competency grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivisions 4, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senators Farnsworth and Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2391:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the building lease levy for geographically isolated school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Farnsworth and Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2392:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional long-term facilities maintenance revenue and revenue uses for school districts with facilities on the National Register of Historic Places; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Murphy, Fateh, Frenz, Rarick, and Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2393:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; decreasing the assigned student responsibility for the state grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senators Kupec, Utke, Morrison, Boldon, and Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2394:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating a physician assistant licensure compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2395:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; motor vehicle sales tax; expanding the in lieu tax imposed on older passenger automobiles and collector vehicles to motorcycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297B.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 297B.025.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.



**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2396:** A bill for an act relating to private detectives; modifying license requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326.3361, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Rasmusson and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2397:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing supported decision making grant programs; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2398:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the children's cabinet; establishing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; transferring responsibilities from the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.045; 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.014, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 143.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2399:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the children's cabinet; establishing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; transferring responsibilities from the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.045; 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.014, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 143.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2400:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the children's cabinet; establishing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; transferring responsibilities from the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.045; 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.014, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 143.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2401:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the children's cabinet; establishing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; transferring responsibilities from the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.045; 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.014, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 143.

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

**Senator Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2402:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; taconite production tax; modifying the distribution of the taconite production tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 298.28, subdivisions 5, 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rest, Weber, Draskowski, Dibble, and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2403:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; providing a refundable sales tax exemption for construction materials for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport renovation; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2404:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; providing for the renewal of the environment and natural resources trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 349A.08, subdivision 5.

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

**Senators Rest, Klein, Weber, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2405:** A bill for an act relating to public finance; modifying local government debt financing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 118A.04, subdivision 5; 123B.61; 366.095, subdivision 1; 373.01, subdivision 3; 383B.117, subdivision 2; 410.32; 412.301; 469.033, subdivision 6; 469.053, subdivisions 4, 6; 469.107, subdivision 1; 474A.02, subdivisions 22b, 23a; 475.54, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2406:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of water infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Lake Lillian; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2407:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for off-highway motorcycle trail ambassador program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 84.788, subdivision 6.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2408:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing enhanced criminal penalties for assaulting firefighters and medical personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.2231, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2409:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for distance learning days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120A.41; 120A.414.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2410:** A bill for an act relating to health; aligning independent informal dispute resolution process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144A.10, subdivisions 15, 16.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2411:** A bill for an act relating to health; changing nursing home moratorium process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144A.071, subdivision 2; 144A.073, subdivision 3b; 256B.434, subdivision 4f.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2412:** A bill for an act relating to health; updating assisted living licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144G.10, by adding a subdivision; 144G.12, subdivision 4; 144G.16, by adding subdivisions; 144G.17; 144G.19, subdivision 2; 144G.20, subdivisions 8, 17; 144G.32, subdivision 2; 144G.41, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 144G.45, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144G.82, subdivision 2; 144G.90, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 1, section 39.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2413:** A bill for an act relating to health; aligning home care survey with assisted living licensure survey; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144A.474, subdivisions 3, 9, 12; 144A.4791, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2414:** A bill for an act relating to health; updating nursing home change of ownership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144A.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2415:** A bill for an act relating to health; specifying investigative authority in response to reports of maltreatment of vulnerable adults in federally certified facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626.557, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Gustafson, Putnam, Seeberger, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2416:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; aid to local governments; establishing public safety aid for local governments and Tribal governments; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2417:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; requiring forfeiture of a peace officer's pension upon felony conviction; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356.

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

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2418:** A bill for an act relating to labor; restricting public union release time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

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

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2419:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of marked U.S. Highway 8; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2420:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in the city of Forest Lake.

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

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2421:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for mental health services and outdoor activities for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Dahms and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2422:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; extending the sunset of the beginning farmer management and agricultural assets credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 41B.0391, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Jasinski and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2423:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water improvement pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jasinski, Hoffman, Rasmusson, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2424:** A bill for an act relating to waters; appropriating money for grants to improve waters.

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

**Senators Miller, Coleman, Housley, Pratt, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2425:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting; establishing licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 260B.007, subdivision 16; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 240; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

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

**Senators Kunesh and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2426:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for exhibits and a fellowship at the Minnesota Museum of Art.

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

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2427:** A bill for an act relating to driver education; expanding access to driver education programs for low-income students; establishing a driver education work group; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2428:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Pillsbury United Communities for capital improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2429:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.65, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2430:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; appropriating money for the Way to Grow program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2431:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Council on LGBTQIA Minnesotans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

**Senators Maye Quade, Abeler, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2432:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood; making changes to the early learning scholarships program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2433:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to TaikoArts Midwest.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Gruenhagen and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2434:** A bill for an act relating to education; removing exemptions from obscenity laws for public schools and postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 617.291, subdivision 2; 617.295.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Gruenhagen and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2435:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain school liability provisions; creating a civil cause of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 617.291, subdivision 2; 617.295; 617.296, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2436:** A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing St. Louis County to pay for reestablishing certain drainage system records in St. Louis County.

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

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2437:** A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; removing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245H.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Hawj and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2438:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment and natural resources; modifying utilities license and permit provisions; modifying commissioner's duties; modifying disposition of certain receipts; modifying and providing for fees; modifying provisions for water and soil conservation; modifying requirements to notify of water pollution; modifying provisions for waste management assistance; modifying certain environmental stewardship and grant programs; providing for environmental justice considerations in certain permitting; prohibiting lead and cadmium in certain consumer products; modifying report requirements; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 84.415, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 84D.15, subdivision 2; 85.055, subdivision 1; 86B.005, by adding a subdivision; 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 97A.473, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, 5, 5a; 97A.474, subdivision 2; 97A.475, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 10, 10a, 11, 12, 13; 97C.087, subdivision 2; 103B.101, subdivisions 9, 16, by adding a subdivision; 103B.103; 103C.501, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; 103D.605, subdivision 5; 103F.505; 103F.511, by adding a subdivision; 103G.2242, subdivision 1; 103G.271, subdivision 6; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 115.03, subdivision 1; 115.061; 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.1415; 115A.49; 115A.51; 115A.54, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 115A.565, subdivisions 1, 3; 115B.17, subdivision 14; 115B.171, subdivision 3; 115B.52, subdivision 4; 116.06, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 168.1295, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103B; 103F; 116; 325E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 103C.501, subdivisions 2, 3; 115.44, subdivision 9; 116.011; 325E.389; 325E.3891; Minnesota Rules, parts 8400.0500; 8400.0550; 8400.0600, subparts 4, 5; 8400.0900, subparts 1, 2, 4, 5; 8400.1650; 8400.1700; 8400.1750; 8400.1800; 8400.1900.

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

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2439:** A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing amortization of certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462.357, subdivision 1c.

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

**Senator Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2440:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making technical and housekeeping changes to construction codes and licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 326B.093, subdivision 4; 326B.31, subdivision 30; 326B.32, subdivision 1; 326B.805, subdivision 6; 326B.921, subdivision 8; 326B.925, subdivision 1; 326B.988.



Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2441:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the Sanneh Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2442:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring Holocaust and genocide education in social studies curriculum for middle and high school students; creating a Holocaust and Genocide Education Task Force; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Klein, Rest, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2443:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the pass-through entity tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 289A.08, subdivision 7a, as amended; 289A.382, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Morrison, Rest, Boldon, Kunesh, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2444:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring schools to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists; modifying provisions for opiate antagonist administration in schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.37, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2445:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring a health carrier to provide coverage for rapid whole genome sequencing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Morrison and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2446:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating a portion of motor vehicle registration taxes to small cities and townships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.013, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Gustafson, Murphy, and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2447:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the commissioner of administration to develop a road map for implementing an enterprise grants management system.

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

**Senators Boldon, Port, Oumou Verbeten, Mohamed, and Dziezic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2448:** A bill for an act relating to housing; providing tenants with a right to repair violations in a residential rental unit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senators Boldon, Abeler, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2449:** A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; modifying mental health provider staffing, documentation, and diagnostic assessment requirements; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish a medical assistance mental health service provider certification process; modifying assertive community treatment staff requirements; modifying adult rehabilitative mental health services provider entity standards; modifying behavioral health home services staff qualifications; modifying managed care contract requirements for mental health and substance use disorder treatment services; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245I.05, subdivision 3; 245I.08, subdivision 3; 245I.10, subdivisions 2, 6; 245I.11, subdivision 3; 245I.20, subdivision 5; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0623, subdivision 4; 256B.0757, subdivision 4c; 256B.69, subdivision 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2450:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a municipal district heating and cooling energy distribution system in the city of Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2451:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a health care simulation training center in southeast Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2452:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a health care simulation training center in southeast Minnesota; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2453:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; Department of Employment and Economic Development policy provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116J.552, subdivisions 4, 6; 116L.04, subdivision 1a; 116L.17, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2454:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant to the Metropolitan Emergency Services Board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2455:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a realignment of County Road 19A and 100th Street South in the city of Cottage Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2456:** A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating legislative review of contracts between the state and exclusive representatives of public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 3.855, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 179A.22, subdivision 4.

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

**Senator Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2457:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing health plan coverage for certain acupuncture services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2458:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying enforcement authority for appropriating water; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.299, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

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

**Senators Mann, Klein, and Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2459:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring equal coverage of services provided by a pharmacist; setting medical assistance and MinnesotaCare requirements for coverage and payment of pharmacy services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.15, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256L.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Xiong and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2460:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying provisions providing for a participant's compensation in certain Public Utilities Commission proceedings; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.16, subdivision 10.

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

**Senators Boldon, Port, and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2461:** A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a state rent assistance program for low-income, cost-burdened households; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senator Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2462:** A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for microgrid research and application.

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

**Senators Mitchell and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2463:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying foster youth ombudsperson terms; modifying the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.80, subdivision 1; Laws 2022, chapter 63, section 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Mitchell and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2464:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a trust for current and recent foster children receiving benefits and other income; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256N.26, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kunesh and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2465:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for an industrial hemp processing facility.

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

**Senator Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2466:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing pilot programs for plant-based food research, training, and workforce development; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Mitchell introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2467:** A bill for an act relating to emergencies; appropriating money for upgrades to Minnesota's Emergency Alert and AMBER Alert systems.

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

**Senators Mitchell and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2468:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; appropriating money for grants to provide legal representation for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Mitchell, Oumou Verbeten, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2469:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing supportive arts for incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kreun, Pratt, Limmer, Coleman, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2470:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for additional Metro Transit Police officers.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Mohamed and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2471:** A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; authorizing micro-unit dwellings on religious properties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, Xiong, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2472:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; authorizing data sharing with the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 268.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, Xiong, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2473:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the Minnesota youth program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116L.56, subdivision 2; 116L.561, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, Pha, Xiong, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2474:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for outreach, education, training, and distribution of naloxone kits.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Mohamed, Dziedzic, Dibble, Fateh, and Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2475:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of the Minneapolis Emergency Operations Center and Fire Training Facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Mohamed, Seeberger, Hauschild, McEwen, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2476:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting an employer from forcing employees to attend political or religious meetings or otherwise listen to speech about politics and religion; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2477:** A bill for an act relating to nursing facilities; requiring the commissioner of health to correct an estimated property rate adjustment for a nursing facility project.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Duckworth, Port, Pratt, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2478:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of the interchange at Interstate 35 and County State-Aid Highway 50 in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Duckworth, Coleman, Howe, Kreun, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2479:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for volunteer firefighter pension benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.091, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Duckworth, Coleman, Kreun, Lucero, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2480:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; increasing safe schools funding; creating school security systems grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.595, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Duckworth and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2481:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway safety improvements in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Westlin, Mitchell, Dibble, Boldon, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2482:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the possession of dangerous weapons in the Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 299E.04, subdivision 4; 609.66, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Mohamed and Dzedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2483:** A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a high-rise sprinkler system grant program; requiring certain cities to report buildings that do not have a sprinkler system; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2484:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the state fire marshal account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299M.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Gustafson, Mann, Morrison, Seeberger, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2485:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring commercial health plan coverage of certain treatment at psychiatric residential treatment facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.152, subdivision 3; 62D.124, subdivision 1; 62K.10, subdivision 4; 62Q.47.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Mohamed, Hoffman, Abeler, Maye Quade, and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2486:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the Project ECHO program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Gustafson and Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2487:** A bill for an act relating to courts; amending the formula for distribution of fine proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 484.85.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

**S.F. No. 2488:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing payment rates for substance use disorder treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.



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

**S.F. No. 2489:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying treatment review and staffing requirements for opioid treatment programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245G.22, subdivisions 15, 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Maye Quade, Fateh, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2490:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying eligibility for recovery community organizations; creating a Minnesota Board of Recovery Services; providing rulemaking authority; establishing application fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 254B.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2491:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to local roads and infrastructure in the city of Forest Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2492:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new public works facility in the city of Forest Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nelson, Westlin, Morrison, and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2493:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable child credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Coleman, Lieske, Kreun, Jasinski, and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2494:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor fuels; abolishing motor fuel taxes; making conforming changes; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 84.794, subdivision 1; 84.803, subdivision 1; 84.83, subdivision 2; 84.927, subdivision 1; 86B.706, subdivisions 2, 3; 89.70; 89.72; 115C.08, subdivision 3; 296A.03, subdivision 2; 296A.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 296A.05, subdivision 1; 296A.06, subdivision 2; 296A.061; 296A.12; 296A.15; 296A.21; 296A.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9; 296A.23, subdivisions 2, 8; 296A.24, subdivision 1; 297A.68, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 296A.01, subdivision 36; 296A.07; 296A.08; 296A.083; 296A.09; 296A.10; 296A.11; 296A.13; 296A.14;

296A.16; 296A.17; 296A.18; 296A.22, subdivision 4; 296A.23, subdivisions 3, 4, 6; 296A.26; 609B.450.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Boldon, Pappas, and Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2495:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; prohibiting admission in judicial proceeding of certain custodial statements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 634.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kreun, Pratt, Coleman, Gustafson, and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2496:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for enforcement of judicially ordered firearms restrictions for abusing parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 260C.201, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 6; 609.2242, subdivision 3; 609.749, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

**S.F. No. 2497:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying payment for customized living; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.4914, subdivision 6d.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2498:** A bill for an act relating to health and human services; establishing the Minnesota health care programs special revenue fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2499:** A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; providing and waiving fees for certified birth records, identification cards, and driver's licenses for persons treated for substance use disorder who are eligible for medical assistance; modifying substance use disorder treatment plan review requirements; providing for transition follow-up counseling; modifying substance use disorder treatment rate and staffing requirements; requiring data to be provided to substance use disorder treatment providers; providing temporary rate increases for substance use disorder treatment providers and direct care staff; directing the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations on transition support services; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.226, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 245G.06, subdivision 3; 245G.07, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 254B.051; 254B.12, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2500:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing high school students to earn elective credits through employment with certain health care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

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

**S.F. No. 2501:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 242. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 277. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 362. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 615. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 838. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 860. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 969. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1398. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1403. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1409. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1568. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1632. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1658. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1678. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1680. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1711. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1745. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1812. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1818. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1954. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the names of Senators Marty and Mohamed be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1988. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2003. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2105. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2123. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2149. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2217. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2233. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2261. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. No. 1461 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. No. 1765 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. No. 1788 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that S.F. No. 1824, No. 39 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 2156 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy and re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that S.F. No. 12 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

Senator Klein raised a point of order pursuant to Rule 28.4, that the Miller motion was out of order.

The President ruled the point of order well taken, so the Miller motion was out of order.

Senator Miller appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Coleman	Farnsworth	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Lang	Pratt	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rarick	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Rasmusson	

So the decision of the President was sustained.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Frentz moved that H.F. No. 30 be taken from the table.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 40 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Kunesh	Miller	Pha
Boldon	Gustafson	Kupec	Mitchell	Port
Carlson	Hauschild	Latz	Mohamed	Putnam
Champion	Hawj	Limmer	Morrison	Rest
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Dibble	Jasinski	Marty	Nelson	Westlin
Duckworth	Klein	Maye Quade	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Fateh	Kreun	McEwen	Pappas	Xiong

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Draheim	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Utke
Bahr	Drazkowski	Housley	Mathews	Wesenberg
Coleman	Eichorn	Johnson	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Farnsworth	Koran	Rarick	
Dornink	Green	Lang	Rasmusson	

The motion prevailed.

**H.F. No. 30:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing requirements for the purchase of catalytic converters; providing for penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 325E.21, subdivisions 1b, 2, 4, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 609.5316, subdivision 3.

Pursuant to Rule 41.2, Senator Miller moved that he be excused from voting on all questions pertaining to H.F. No. 30. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved to amend H.F. No. 30, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate February 27, 2023, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5.)

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 14. **REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.**

No later than February 15 of each year, beginning on February 15, 2024, the commissioner of commerce must submit a report to the chair and ranking minority member of the legislative committees of the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over commerce and consumer protection and public safety policy and finance. The report must detail the impacts that this act had on catalytic converter thefts and related crimes over the prior calendar year, with such impacts specifically accounting for changes in the market price of platinum, rhodium, and palladium."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Coleman	Farnsworth	Kreun	Pratt	
Dahms	Green	Lang	Rarick	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Utke	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dziedzic.

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

Senator Dahms moved to amend H.F. No. 30, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate February 27, 2023, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5.)

Page 9, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 15. **REPEALER.**

This act is repealed effective upon the effective date of any federal legislation that substantially regulates catalytic converter thefts, purchases, or possession. The repeal includes all amendments

made to any provision of this act during an intervening legislative session between this act's enactment and repeal."

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick
Bahr	Duckworth	Jasinski	Limmer	Rasmusson
Coleman	Eichorn	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Dahms	Farnsworth	Koran	Mathews	Weber
Dornink	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Wesenberg
Draheim	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	Westrom

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dziedzic.

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

Senator Duckworth moved to amend the first Marty amendment to H.F. No. 30, adopted by the Senate March 1, 2023, as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 4 to 14 and insert:

"Page 7, delete lines 11 to 16"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Coleman	Farnsworth	Kreun	Pratt	
Dahms	Green	Lang	Rarick	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Utke	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Champion	Dibble	Fateh	Gustafson
Carlson	Cwodzinski	Dziedzic	Frentz	Hauschild



Hawj	Latz	Mitchell	Pappas	Seeberger
Hoffman	Mann	Mohamed	Pha	Westlin
Klein	Marty	Morrison	Port	Wiklund
Kunesh	Maye Quade	Murphy	Putnam	Xiong
Kupec	McEwen	Oumou Verbeten	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dziedzic.

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

Senator Duckworth moved to amend H.F. No. 30, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate February 27, 2023, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5.)

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. **[299C.85] TASK FORCE TO REDUCE CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS.**

**Subdivision 1. Task force established; duties.** The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall develop an overall strategy to target and reduce the number of catalytic convertor thefts within Minnesota. The strategy may include the development of protocols and procedures to investigate these thefts and a structure for best addressing this issue on a statewide basis and in a multijurisdictional manner. The superintendent shall:

(1) establish a multijurisdictional statewide Catalytic Convertor Theft Task Force to investigate these thefts;

(2) select a statewide commander of the task force who serves at the pleasure of the superintendent;

(3) assist law enforcement agencies and victims in developing a process to collect and share information to improve the investigation and prosecution of catalytic convertor thefts; and

(4) develop and approve an operational budget for the office of the statewide commander and the Catalytic Convertor Theft Task Force.

The task force described in clause (1) may consist of members from state and local law enforcement agencies, the attorney general's office, and county attorneys' offices.

**Subd. 2. Statewide commander.** (a) The superintendent shall appoint a statewide commander.

(b) The commander shall:

(1) coordinate and monitor all multijurisdictional catalytic convertor theft enforcement activities;

(2) facilitate local efforts and ensure statewide coordination with efforts to combat catalytic convertor theft;

(3) facilitate training for law enforcement and other personnel;

- (4) monitor compliance with investigative protocols;
- (5) implement an outcome evaluation and data quality control process;
- (6) be responsible for the selection and for cause removal of assigned task force members who are designated participants under a memorandum of understanding;
- (7) provide supervision of assigned task force members;
- (8) submit a task force operational budget to the superintendent for approval; and
- (9) submit quarterly task force activity reports to the superintendent.

Subd. 3. **Participating officers; employment status.** All law enforcement officers selected to participate in the task force must be licensed peace officers as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1. Participating officers and other members remain employees of the same entity that employed them before joining any multijurisdictional entity established under this section. Participating officers and members are not employees of the state.

Subd. 4. **Jurisdiction and powers.** Law enforcement officers participating in any multijurisdictional entity established under this section have statewide jurisdiction to conduct criminal investigations and have the same powers of arrest as those possessed by a sheriff.

Subd. 5. **Task force is permanent.** Notwithstanding section 15.059, this section does not expire.

Subd. 6. **Forfeiture.** Property seized by the task force is subject to forfeiture pursuant to sections 609.531, 609.5312, 609.5313, and 609.5315 if ownership cannot be established. The task force shall receive the proceeds from the sale of all property properly seized and forfeited.

Subd. 7. **Report required.** By February 1 of each year, the superintendent shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding on the activities of the task force. At a minimum, this annual report must include:

- (1) a description of the task force's goals for the previous year and for the coming year;
- (2) a description of the outcomes the task force achieved or did not achieve during the preceding year and a description of the outcomes they will seek to achieve during the coming year;
- (3) any legislative recommendations the advisory board or superintendent has including, where necessary, a description of the specific legislation needed to implement the recommendations; and
- (4) a detailed accounting of how appropriated money was spent."

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 15. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$480,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$480,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to fund the Catalytic Converter Theft Task Force established in section 1."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Coleman	Farnsworth	Kreun	Pratt	
Dahms	Green	Lang	Rarick	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Utke	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dziedzic.

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

H.F. No. 30 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 40 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha
Boldon	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Carlson	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Champion	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Coleman	Hauschild	Limmer	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Mann	Nelson	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Duckworth	Housley	Maye Quade	Pappas	Xiong

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson  
Bahr  
Dahms  
Dornink  
Draheim

Drazkowski  
Eichorn  
Farnsworth  
Green  
Gruenhagen

Jasinski  
Johnson  
Koran  
Kreun  
Lang

Lieske  
Lucero  
Mathews  
Pratt  
Rarick

Rasmusson  
Utke  
Weber  
Wesenberg  
Westrom

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

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Howe was excused from the Session of today. Senator Westrom was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Frenz moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 6, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate