

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Martin Ericson.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 669 and 670.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 6, 2023

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; modifying prior appropriations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; authorizing the conveyance of state bond-financed property; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.966, subdivision 2; 116J.417, subdivision 2; 134.45, subdivision 5; 174.38, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, sections 7, subdivisions 7, 9, 11, 18; 16, subdivisions 14, 19, as amended; 17, subdivision 7, as amended; 18, subdivision 5; 21, subdivisions 17, 29, as amended; Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, sections 7, subdivisions 12, 24; 15, subdivision 6; 16, subdivisions 4, 11, 26; 17, subdivisions 7, 13; 20, subdivision 11; 21, subdivisions 36, 46, 48; 22, subdivision 33, as amended; article 3, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 11, section 42; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 446A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; canceling prior appropriations; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Dziejcz 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 40 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Pha
Boldon	Duckworth	Jasinski	Mann	Port
Carlson	Dziejcz	Johnson	Mitchell	Putnam
Champion	Fateh	Klein	Mohamed	Weber
Coleman	Frentz	Kreun	Morrison	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Kunesh	Murphy	Westrom
Dahms	Hauschild	Kupec	Nelson	Wiklund
Dornink	Hawj	Latz	Pappas	Xiong

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 2156: A bill for an act relating to state purchasing; requiring the establishment of global warming impact standards for certain construction materials used in state buildings and roads; integrating those global warming standards into the procurement process; establishing pilot programs to report greenhouse gas emissions from the manufacture of certain products; establishing a grant program; establishing a technical advisory committee; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Page 3, line 1, after "shall" insert "gather input from task forces and other relevant stakeholders to"

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

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

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[120B.25] HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND OTHER GENOCIDE EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) "Holocaust and genocide studies" means interdisciplinary teaching and learning about the causes, impacts, and legacies of the Holocaust, other genocides, and incidents of mass violence.

(b) The "Holocaust" was the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazi regime and its allies and collaborators.

(c) "Genocide" means an internationally recognized crime where acts are committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group. Acts of genocide, as defined by the United Nations and the Rome Statute, include the following categories:

(1) killing members of the group;

(2) causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;

(3) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;

(4) imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; or

(5) forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

Genocide also means a series of purposeful actions by a perpetrator or perpetrators to destroy a collectivity through mass or selective murders of group members and suppressing the biological and social reproduction of the collectivity. The perpetrator or perpetrators may represent the state of the victim, another state, or another collectivity.

(d) "Incidents of mass violence" means extreme violence deliberately inflicted on a large scale on civilians or noncombatants by state or nonstate actors. Incidents of mass violence encompass the international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and terrorism.

(e) "Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies" means the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Requirements.** (a) A school district must, at a minimum, offer as part of its social studies curriculum for middle and high school education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides. Curriculum must:

(1) examine the history of the genocide of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous removal from Minnesota, including the genocide, dispossession, and forced removal of the Dakota, Ojibwe, and Ho-Chunk;

(2) analyze the connections between World War II, nationalism, fascism, antisemitism, and the Holocaust;

(3) analyze how individuals, groups, and societies around the world have been affected by genocide, such as the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas and throughout the world; Black genocide in the United States and the Americas; the genocide in German Southwest Africa; Armenian genocide; the genocide of the Ukrainian people from 1932 to 1933, also known as the Holodomor; the Holocaust, including non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution and genocide; Cambodian genocide; Guatemalan genocide; Rwandan genocide; genocide in the former Yugoslavia; genocide in Darfur; Rohingya genocide; and other historical and contemporary cases of genocide and mass violence, especially those experienced by communities expelled from, resettled in, migrated to, or living in Minnesota; and

(4) describe and evaluate different responses to genocides and other human rights violations such as the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas and throughout the world; Black genocide in the United States and the Americas; the genocide in German Southwest Africa; Armenian genocide; the genocide of the Ukrainian people from 1932 to 1933, also known as the Holodomor; the Holocaust, including non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution and genocide; Cambodian genocide; Guatemalan genocide; Rwandan genocide; genocide in the former Yugoslavia; genocide in Darfur; Rohingya genocide; and other historical and contemporary cases of genocide.

(b) Public schools are strongly encouraged to include in middle and high school social studies curriculum context about the history, culture, and traditions of the communities devastated by the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, other genocides, and incidents of mass violence.

(c) School districts are strongly encouraged to include the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, other genocides, and incidents of mass violence in middle and high school English language arts curriculum.

(d) A school district must provide Holocaust and genocide education as part of its curriculum in middle and high school by the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with Department of Education rulemaking on social studies standards and benchmarks.

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

Sec. 2. WORKING GROUP ON EDUCATION ON THE HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND OTHER GENOCIDES.

Subdivision 1. **Working group established.** (a) The Working Group on Education on the Holocaust, Genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and Other Genocides is established to advise the commissioner of education and develop resources necessary to implement requirements for education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25. The commissioner must appoint members of the working group by April 1, 2024, based on the guidance and recommendations from the cochairs of the working group.

(b) The Working Group on Education on the Holocaust, Genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and Other Genocides must have a minimum of 11 members, but no more than 21 members, consisting of the following members:

(1) at least one representative, who shall cochair the working group, from the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies;

(2) at least one representative, who shall cochair the working group, with expertise in training middle and high school teachers in Holocaust and other genocide education;

(3) at least one representative from a Minnesota college or university with academic expertise in the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in Minnesota or in the Americas and throughout the world;

(4) at least one additional representative from a Minnesota college or university other than the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies with academic expertise in Holocaust and genocide studies;

(5) at least one representative from a Minnesota teacher licensure program with expertise in the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocide studies;

(6) at least three representatives from Minnesota-based nonprofit organizations, community groups, sovereign nations, or institutions of higher education whose missions include educating about and honoring the victims and survivors of the displacement and genocide of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas and throughout the world; Black genocide in the United States and the Americas; the genocide in German Southwest Africa; Armenian genocide; the genocide of the Ukrainian people from 1932 to 1933, also known as the Holodomor; the Holocaust, including non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution and genocide; Cambodian genocide; Guatemalan genocide; Rwandan genocide; genocide in the former Yugoslavia; genocide in Darfur; Rohingya genocide; and other historical and contemporary cases of genocide;

(7) at least one public middle or high school social studies teacher with experience teaching the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, or other genocides in the classroom;

(8) at least one public middle or high school English language arts teacher with experience teaching the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, or other genocides in the classroom;

(9) at least one public middle or high school student with a demonstrated interest in learning about the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, or other genocides.

(c) At the discretion of the commissioner and in consultation with the working group cochairs, the working group may include additional experts in the fields of Holocaust and genocide studies, genocide of Indigenous Peoples or other genocides, Minnesota history, social studies education, English language arts education, and community members with a particular interest in education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides.

Subd. 2. **Working group duties.** (a) The working group must:

(1) advise the commissioner during the development of the social studies glossary regarding the definitions of "Holocaust," "genocide," and "incidents of mass violence";

(2) identify professional learning opportunities for teachers and public school district staff, including opportunities for continuing education to facilitate implementation of education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25;

(3) identify training materials, strategies, skills, content, and resources for teachers and public school district staff to successfully implement the education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25;

(4) develop model lesson plans that teachers and public-school district staff may use to successfully implement the education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25;

(5) create a work plan that outlines the timeline to fulfill its duties under this subdivision;

(6) provide to the commissioner of education a list of recommended professional learning opportunities, resources, strategies, skills, content, model lesson plans, and other materials developed under this subdivision by May 1, 2025;

(7) coordinate with the commissioner to update the material and resources. The commissioner must make all reasonable efforts to make the recommended materials publicly available on the department's website by September 1, 2025, and in coordination with the working group, must update the materials and resources; and

(8) by November 15, 2025, submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the senate and the house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education policy and finance a report containing a list of resources and materials provided to the commissioner of education for the commissioner to make available to public school districts implementing requirements for education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides.

(b) The working group may:

(1) conduct a survey of the current state of education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides in Minnesota public school districts with a focus on teacher preparedness, access and utilization of resources, and additional surveys of the state of education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides following the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year;

(2) carry out any other tasks that it considers pertinent to support the ability of teachers and public school district staff to facilitate the successful implementation of education requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25; and

(3) apply for and accept grants and receive gifts, donations, and other financial support from private sources for the purposes of carrying out its work under this section.

Subd. 3. **Working group meetings and compensation.** (a) The working group must convene on at least a bimonthly basis and must hold the first meeting no later than September 1, 2024.

(b) Members of the working group shall receive a stipend of \$500 per month for their time, work, and expertise.

Subd. 4. **Administration.** The commissioner must provide meeting space and technical assistance for the working group.

Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires November 15, 2025, or the date upon which the working group report required under subdivision 2 is submitted to the legislature, whichever is later.

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

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **Working Group on Education on the Holocaust, Genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and Other Genocides.** For the Working Group on Education on the Holocaust, Genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and Other Genocides under section 2:

<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2025</u>

Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

Subd. 3. **Implementation of education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides.** For implementation of requirements for education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25:

<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2025</u>

The base for fiscal year 2026 is \$.....

Subd. 4. Professional learning grants for education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides. (a) For grants to fund professional learning opportunities and resources for educators and public school district staff to facilitate the successful implementation of education requirements for education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25:

\$	2024
\$	2025

(b) The grants must be awarded by the commissioner for professional learning opportunities and resources recommended by the Working Group on Education on the Holocaust, Genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and Other Genocides established under section 2.

(c) The base for fiscal year 2026 is \$....."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; requiring education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides for middle and high school students; creating a working group on education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B."

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

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

S.F. No. 1476: A bill for an act relating to education; creating an ethnic studies requirement; creating an Ethnic Studies Working Group; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

Page 3, line 12, delete the new language

Page 3, after line 20, insert:

"(c) Students must successfully complete an ethnic studies course for credit to graduate from high school in accordance with section 120B.025. A school district is required to offer an ethnic studies course for credit to students in high school who begin grade 9 in the 2025-2026 school year and later that satisfies the requirements under section 120B.025."

Page 4, line 19, after the period, insert "An ethnic studies credit may fulfill a required elective credit if the credit meets applicable local academic standards or other requirements."

Page 5, line 3, after the period, insert "An ethnic studies credit may fulfill a required elective credit if the credit meets applicable local academic standards or other requirements."

Page 5, line 10, after "Hmong" insert ", Karen,"

Page 5, line 18, delete everything after "include" and insert "written and in-person feedback opportunities for"

Page 7, line 13, after "members" insert "with a demonstrated commitment to ethnic studies"

Page 7, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert:

"(7) four teachers with experience teaching ethnic studies to students in kindergarten to grade 8; and

(8) two school administrators."

Page 7, line 24, after "status," insert "disability status,"

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

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

S.F. No. 1981: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring "Erin's Law" personal safety instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

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 Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2272: A bill for an act relating to transportation; eliminating 24-hour grace period to clear disability parking spaces of obstructions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.346, subdivision 2a.

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

Page 1, line 10, before "allows" insert "knowingly"

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

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

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing maximum documentary fees charged by dealers on motor vehicle sales and leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.27, subdivision 31.

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 168.27, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. **Documentary fee.** (a) A motor vehicle dealer may not charge a documentary fee or document administration fee in excess of the amounts provided under paragraph (b) for services actually rendered to, for, or on behalf of the retail buyer or lessee to prepare, handle, and process documents for the closing of a motor vehicle retail sale or lease of a vehicle being registered in the state of Minnesota. The fee must be separately stated on the sales agreement maintained under Minnesota Rules, part 7400.5200, and may be excluded from the dealer's advertised price.

(b) For motor vehicle sales or leases made on or after July 1, ~~2017~~ 2023, through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2024, the maximum fee is ~~\$100~~ the lesser of \$200 or an amount equal to ten percent of the value of the sale or lease. For motor vehicle sales or leases made on or after July 1, ~~2020~~ 2024, through June 30, 2025, the maximum fee is ~~\$125~~ the lesser of \$275 or an amount equal to ten percent of the value of the sale or lease. For motor vehicle sales or leases made on or after July 1, 2025, the maximum fee is the lesser of \$350 or an amount equal to ten percent of the value of the sale or lease.

(c) "Documentary fee" and "document administration fee" do not include an optional electronic transfer fee as defined under section 53C.01, subdivision 14.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for motor vehicle sales and leases made on or after July 1, 2023."

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

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

S.F. No. 1281: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending the definition of physically disabled person for purposes of parking permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.345, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 2010: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for active shooter drill standards; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Page 1, line 17, after "include" insert a comma

Page 1, line 18, after "to" insert a comma

Page 2, line 16, delete "Standards" and insert "Criteria" and delete "(a)" and delete "any grades"

Page 2, line 17, delete "kindergarten" and insert "early childhood"

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26

Page 3, line 5, after "school" insert "district or charter school"

Page 3, line 9, delete everything after the period

Page 3, delete lines 10 and 11

Page 3, line 21, delete "A" and insert "Any"

Page 3, line 22, delete "kindergarten" and insert "early childhood"

Page 3, line 23, delete "standards" and insert "criteria"

Page 3, line 28, delete everything after the period

Page 3, delete line 29

Page 3, line 30, delete "Every" and insert "A" and after "school" insert "district or charter school"

Page 4, line 7, after "school" insert "district or charter school"

Page 4, line 11, after "A" insert "school" and after "district" insert "or charter school"

Page 4, line 20, delete "Publicly available information" and insert "Board meeting" and delete everything after the third period

Page 4, delete lines 21 to 30

Page 5, delete line 1

Page 5, line 2, delete "local" and delete "board" and insert "boards"

Page 5, delete lines 7 to 9

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

Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2218: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the grain indemnity account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.17, subdivisions 7, 7a; 223.175; 223.19; 232.22, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.17, subdivisions 4, 8; 232.22, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a, 7.

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 223.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. **Failure.** "Failure" means a determination by the commissioner that a grain buyer or grain warehouse has failed to pay for delivered grain, breached a contract, breached more than one contract, or failed to redeliver stored grain to a producer.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 223.17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Financial statements.** (a) Except as allowed in paragraph (c), a grain buyer licensed under this chapter must annually submit to the commissioner a financial statement prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The annual financial statement required under this subdivision must also:

(1) include, but not be limited to the following:

(i) a balance sheet;

(ii) a statement of income (profit and loss);

(iii) a statement of retained earnings;

(iv) a statement of changes in financial position; and

(v) a statement of the dollar amount of grain purchased in the previous fiscal year of the grain buyer;

(2) be accompanied by a compilation report of the financial statement that is prepared by a grain commission firm or a management firm approved by the commissioner or by an independent public accountant, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and

(3) be accompanied by a certification by the chief executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee of the licensee, and where applicable, all members of the governing board of directors under penalty of perjury, that the financial statement accurately reflects the financial condition of the licensee for the period specified in the statements; and

~~(4) for grain buyers purchasing under \$7,500,000 of grain annually, be reviewed by a certified public accountant in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and must show that the financial statements are free from material misstatements; and~~

~~(5) for grain buyers purchasing \$7,500,000 or more of grain annually, be audited by a certified public accountant in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and must include an opinion statement from the certified public accountant.~~

(b) Only one financial statement must be filed for a chain of warehouses owned or operated as a single business entity, unless otherwise required by the commissioner. All financial statements filed with the commissioner are private or nonpublic data as provided in section 13.02.

(c) A grain buyer who purchases grain immediately upon delivery solely with cash; a certified check; a cashier's check; or a postal, bank, or express money order is exempt from this subdivision if the grain buyer's gross annual purchases are \$1,000,000 or less.

(d) The commissioner shall annually provide information on a person's fiduciary duties to each licensee. To the extent practicable, the commissioner must direct each licensee to provide this information to all persons required to certify the licensee's financial statement under paragraph (a), clause (3).

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 223.17, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. ~~Action on a bond~~ **Breach of contract.** A producer claiming to be damaged by a breach of a contract for the purchase of grain by a licensed grain buyer may file a written claim with the commissioner. The claim must state the facts constituting the claim. ~~The claim must be filed with the commissioner within 180 days of the breach of the contract.~~ If a claim is valid, the commissioner may immediately suspend the license, in which case the licensee shall surrender the license to the commissioner. Within 15 days the licensee may request an administrative hearing subject to chapter 14 to determine whether the license should be revoked. If no request is made within 15 days, the commissioner shall revoke the license.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 223.17, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

Subd. 7a. ~~Bond requirements; claims.~~ **Bond requirements; claims.** For entities licensed under this chapter and chapter 232, the bond requirements and ~~claims~~ actions against the bond are governed under section ~~232.22, subdivision 6a~~ 223.28.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 223.175, is amended to read:

223.175 WRITTEN VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CREDIT CONTRACTS; FORM.

A written confirmation required under section 223.177, subdivision 2, and a written voluntary extension of credit contract must include those items prescribed by the commissioner by rule. A contract shall include a statement of the legal and financial responsibilities of grain buyers and sellers established in this chapter. A contract shall also include the following statement in not less than ten point, all capital type, framed in a box with space provided for the seller's signature: "THIS CONTRACT CONSTITUTES A VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CREDIT. THIS CONTRACT IS NOT COVERED BY ANY GRAIN BUYER'S BOND MAY NOT BE COVERED COMPLETELY BY THE GRAIN INDEMNITY ACCOUNT." If a written contract is provided at the time the grain is delivered to the grain buyer, the seller shall sign the contract in the space provided beneath the statement. A transaction that does not meet the provisions of a voluntary extension of credit, including the issuance and signing of a voluntary extension of credit contract, is a cash sale.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 223.19, is amended to read:

223.19 RULES.

The commissioner may make rules pursuant to chapter 14 to carry out the provisions of sections 223.15 to ~~223.23~~ 223.28.

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

Sec. 7. **[223.24] GRAIN INDEMNITY ACCOUNT.**

Subdivision 1. Establishment. The grain indemnity account is established in the agricultural fund. The grain indemnity account shall consist of grain indemnity premiums, money from any other source, and interest.

Subd. 2. Account; appropriation. (a) Money in the grain indemnity account, including interest, is appropriated to the commissioner to pay valid claims and to administer this section.

(b) The commissioner shall direct payments from the grain indemnity account only for the following purposes:

- (1) the payment of valid claims;
- (2) the payment of grain indemnity premium refunds;
- (3) the payment of administrative expenses under paragraph (c);
- (4) the payment of legal fees and legal expenses under subdivision 7; or
- (5) the payment of a trustee appointed under subdivision 6.

(c) The commissioner shall allocate money from the grain indemnity account to a separate administrative expenses account to pay or reimburse the agency for grain indemnity account expenses. Administrative expenses under this paragraph include the actual cost of processing payments and refunds, enforcement, record keeping, ordinary management and investment fees connected with the operation of the grain indemnity account, and legal expenses.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. A producer is eligible to receive a grain indemnity payment from the commissioner if the producer sold grain to a grain buyer as defined in this chapter or stored grain with a public grain warehouse operator under chapter 232 and the producer is damaged by the grain buyer's or public grain warehouse operator's failure to pay for or redeliver grain.

Subd. 4. Application. (a) A producer asserting eligibility under subdivision 3 must file a completed claim with the commissioner. The producer must state the facts constituting the claim and all other information required by the commissioner.

(b) Upon receiving a claim, the commissioner must promptly determine the validity of the claim and notify the claimant of the commissioner's determination.

(c) An aggrieved party may appeal the commissioner's determination by requesting, within 15 days, that the commissioner initiate a contested case proceeding under chapter 14.

Subd. 5. Payment limitation. (a) For each failure as defined by section 223.16, subdivision 3c, the commissioner must pay the eligible producer:

(1) the amount equal to the value of the grain sold on cash sale, grain assigned to warehouse receipt, or grain assigned to open storage less than 180 days from the deposit;

(2) the amount equal to the value of grain sold up to \$200,000, or the lesser of \$750,000 or 75 percent of the amount owed to the seller for a contract in excess of \$200,000 for a deferred or delayed payment contract for which a price has been established when the contract originated within 120 days of the breach of contract;

(3) the lesser of \$750,000 or 75 percent of the amount owed to the seller for a voluntary extension of credit contract for which no price has been established when the contract originated within 180 days of the breach of contract;

(4) the lesser of \$500,000 or 50 percent for an open storage assignment or a voluntary extension of credit contract when the open storage assignment or contract originated between 181 days and 18 months from the failure; or

(5) the lesser of \$250,000 or 25 percent for an open storage assignment or a voluntary extension of credit contract when the open storage assignment or contract originated between 19 months and 36 months from the failure.

(b) Claims filed more than 36 months from the failure are not eligible for payment.

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, multiple breaches of contract with a single entity constitute one failure.

(d) If a grain buyer holds both a Minnesota grain buyer license, as defined in chapter 223, and a license with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the United States Warehouse Act, a seller may only file a claim with the grain indemnity account if the seller sold grain as a cash sale or under a voluntary extension of credit contract. The commissioner must deny any claims for stored grain from a seller that holds both a Minnesota grain buyer license and a license with the USDA under the United States Warehouse Act.

(e) If valid claims exceed the amount of money available in the grain indemnity account, the commissioner must pay claims to producers in the order that the claims were received. When additional money becomes available, the commissioner must resume issuing grain indemnity payments to each eligible producer until each producer receives the maximum amount payable under paragraph (a).

(f) If the grain indemnity account balance is insufficient to pay refunds under section 223.26 and valid claims exist, once money is deposited into the grain indemnity account, the commissioner must issue pending refunds for grain indemnity premium payments before issuing payments to claimants.

Subd. 6. **Court order.** (a) The commissioner may apply to a district court for an order appointing a trustee or receiver to manage and supervise the operations of a grain buyer or public grain warehouse operator in default. The commissioner may participate in any resulting court proceeding as an interested party.

(b) The commissioner may recover the cost of the appointed trustee using money appropriated under subdivision 2.

Subd. 7. **Debt obligation; subrogated claim.** (a) Money paid by the commissioner to satisfy a valid claim constitutes a debt obligation of the grain buyer or public grain warehouse operator in default. The commissioner may take action against the grain buyer or public grain warehouse operator to recover the amount of any claim payment plus reasonable costs, attorney fees, and interest computed at the rate provided in section 270C.40. The commissioner must deposit any amount recovered under this subdivision in the grain indemnity account.

(b) As a condition of payment from the commissioner, a producer must subrogate the producer's interest in a voluntary extension of credit contract to the commissioner in an amount equal to any claim payment or payments that the producer received under this section.

(c) The commissioner may recover any debt to the grain indemnity account from a member of the board or management who acted negligently or fraudulently.

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

Sec. 8. **[223.25] GRAIN INDEMNITY PREMIUMS.**

Subdivision 1. **Charges.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 3, producers of grain must be charged a grain indemnity premium as determined and published by the commissioner not to exceed 0.2 percent of the price on all marketed grain that is sold to a grain buyer as defined in chapter 223.

(b) The grain indemnity premiums required under this section are in addition to any other fees or assessments required by law.

Subd. 2. **Collection and submission of grain indemnity premiums.** (a) Each producer must pay to the commissioner a grain indemnity premium of not more than 0.2 percent of the net proceeds from all grain sold by the producer to a grain buyer purchasing grain in Minnesota. When a producer sells grain to a grain buyer, the grain buyer must deduct the grain indemnity premium from the proceeds of the sale and pay the grain indemnity premium to the commissioner on behalf of the producer.

(b) When purchasing grain from a producer, a grain buyer must deduct the grain indemnity premium described in paragraph (a) from the proceeds of the sale and notify the producer of the amount of the deduction in writing. The grain buyer must forward the grain indemnity premium to the commissioner for a deposit into the grain indemnity account on behalf of the producer as described in this subdivision.

(c) A grain buyer must clearly indicate the grain indemnity premiums collected under paragraph (b) in the grain buyer's books and records. A grain buyer must retain books and records containing the grain indemnity premiums for at least three years. A grain buyer must make the grain buyer's books and records available for inspection by the commissioner during regular business hours. The department must take steps reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of the grain indemnity premiums as recorded in the grain buyer's books and records. Any record or portion thereof seized or copied by the commissioner is private or nonpublic data as provided in section 13.02, except that the commissioner may disclose this data to aid in the law enforcement process.

(d) A grain buyer must submit grain indemnity premiums collected under paragraph (a) to the commissioner for the purpose of financing or contributing to the financing of the grain indemnity account by:

(1) January 31 for grain indemnity premiums collected during the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December; and

(2) July 31 for grain indemnity premiums collected during the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Subd. 3. Amount in grain indemnity account; basis for suspension and reinstatement of grain indemnity premium collection. (a) The grain indemnity premiums required under this section must be collected until the grain indemnity account contains more than \$15,000,000, as of June 30 of any given year.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), after the grain indemnity account reaches \$15,000,000, the commissioner may not require the collection of additional grain indemnity premiums until the amount in the grain indemnity account drops below \$9,000,000. In a year when the commissioner determines that the grain indemnity account is at or below \$9,000,000, the commissioner may reinstate the collection described in this section.

(c) The commissioner shall announce the intention to collect the premiums described in this section by May 1 with collection to begin July 1 until the grain indemnity account contains at least \$15,000,000. The commissioner must notify the public of the commissioner's intent to reinstate collection of additional grain indemnity premiums through publication in the State Register and by notifying each licensee of the licensee's obligation to collect premiums.

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

Sec. 9. [223.26] GRAIN INDEMNITY OPT OUT.

(a) A producer that has paid a grain indemnity premium under section 223.25 may receive a refund of that premium from the grain indemnity account by submitting a written demand for a refund to the commissioner, delivered personally or by first-class mail within 12 months after the producer paid the grain indemnity premium.

(b) The commissioner must prepare a poster and a distributable flyer explaining how a producer can opt out of the grain indemnity program, and must post these documents on the Department of Agriculture website. The commissioner must provide printed copies of the poster and flyer at no cost to all licensed grain buyers and warehouses. Upon receiving printed copies of posters and flyers, the licensed businesses must post the poster in a conspicuous location, and must make the flyers available for anyone visiting the licensed business.

(c) A producer must submit a demand for a refund of a grain indemnity premium under paragraph (a) on a demand for refund form developed by the commissioner. The commissioner must make the form available to a licensee, producer, or member of the public upon request.

(d) If a producer is entitled to a refund of a grain indemnity premium under this section, the commissioner must pay the refund within 90 days of receiving the demand for a refund. If the grain

indemnity account balance is insufficient to pay refunds under this subdivision and valid claims exist, the commissioner must issue refunds for grain indemnity premium payments before issuing payments to claimants once money is deposited into the grain indemnity account.

(e) If the commissioner announces grain indemnity premiums as required under section 223.25, subdivision 3 by June 30, the commissioner must send a notice to each producer who requested a refund of a grain indemnity premium during the previous three fiscal years. The notice must inform the producer of the deadline for and method of submitting a demand for a refund to the commissioner under paragraphs (a) and (c) and the method for reentering the grain indemnity program under paragraph (f).

(f) A producer that receives a refund of a grain indemnity premium under paragraph (a) is not entitled to participate in the grain indemnity program or to receive any payment under this section unless the producer reenters the grain indemnity program by meeting all of the following conditions:

(1) the producer must submit a request for reentry into the grain indemnity program to the commissioner. The producer must submit the request on the form required by the commissioner and must deliver the request to the commissioner;

(2) the producer's request is approved by the commissioner; and

(3) the producer must pay into the grain indemnity account all grain indemnity premiums that were refunded to the producer and interest on the refunds as determined by the commissioner.

(g) A producer that reenters the grain indemnity program under paragraph (f) is eligible to be reimbursed for claims under the grain indemnity program for any breach of contract that occurs at least 90 days after application for reentry and all required payments have been made.

(h) A producer is not eligible for a refund of a grain indemnity premium under this section if the producer has received payment from the grain indemnity account for a valid claim within the preceding 36 months.

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

Sec. 10. **[223.27] PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT ACTION; COSTS AND EXPENSES.**

(a) In addition to any other penalty or remedy provided by law, a person who knowingly or intentionally commits any of the following is subject to civil penalties under section 18J.10:

(1) refusing or failing to collect any grain indemnity premiums as required under section 223.25;

(2) refusing or failing to pay to the commissioner any grain indemnity premiums collected under section 223.25;

(3) making a false statement, representation, or certification, or knowingly failing to make a required statement, representation, or certification in a record, report, or other document required under this chapter or filed with the commissioner; or

(4) resisting, preventing, impeding, or interfering with the commissioner in the performance of the commissioner's duties under this chapter.

(b) In addition to the civil penalty described in paragraph (a), the commissioner in an enforcement action for a violation described in paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), must order the grain buyer to pay into the grain indemnity account any grain indemnity premiums collected by the grain buyer that the grain buyer owes to the grain indemnity account and may order the grain buyer to pay interest on the amount that the grain buyer owes to the grain indemnity account.

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

Sec. 11. **[223.28] GRAIN BONDS; NEW LICENSE HOLDERS.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), before the commissioner issues a grain buyer or public grain warehouse operator license, a person who has not been licensed to buy grain or operate a public grain warehouse in the previous licensing period must file with the commissioner a grain bond in a penal sum of \$100,000. A grain bond must remain in effect for the first three years of the license.

(b) A grain buyer who purchases grain immediately upon delivery solely with cash; a certified check; a cashier's check; or a postal, bank, or express money order is exempt from this subdivision if the grain buyer's gross annual purchases are \$1,000,000 or less.

(c) The commissioner may require a supplemental bond in an amount prescribed by the commissioner based on the financial statements required in section 223.17, subdivision 6.

(d) A grain bond must be on a form provided by the commissioner.

(e) A grain bond required under paragraphs (a) and (c) must provide for the payment of any loss caused by the grain buyer's failure to pay upon the owner's demand, including loss caused by the grain buyer's failure to pay within the time required. The grain bond must be conditioned upon the grain buyer being duly licensed.

(f) A grain bond required under paragraphs (a) and (c) that is obtained by a public grain warehouse operator must be conditioned that the public grain warehouse operator issuing a grain warehouse receipt is liable to the depositor for the delivery of the kind, grade, and net quantity of grain called for by the receipt. A grain bond must be conditioned upon the operator being duly licensed.

(g) A grain bond must not be cumulative from one licensing period to the next. The maximum liability of the grain bond must be the grain bond's face value for the licensing period.

(h) A grain bond must be continuous until canceled. To cancel a grain bond, a surety must provide 90 days' written notice of the grain bond's termination date to the licensee and the commissioner.

(i) Upon the commissioner's determination that a claim is valid, the surety for any claims against the grain bond must make payments to the grain indemnity account.

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

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 232.22, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Statement of grain in storage; reports.** ~~(a) All public grain warehouse operators must by February 15 of each year file with the commissioner on a form approved by the commissioner a report showing the annual average liability of all grain outstanding on grain warehouse receipts, open storage, and grain stored for feed processing that occurred during the preceding calendar year. This report shall be used for the purpose of establishing the penal sum of the bond.~~

~~(b) Warehouse operators that are at a maximum bond and want to continue at maximum bond do not need to file this report.~~

~~(c) It is a violation of this chapter for any public grain warehouse operator to fail to file the report required in paragraph (a).~~

~~(d)~~ (a) Every public grain warehouse operator shall keep in a place of safety complete and accurate records and accounts relating to any grain warehouse operated. The records shall reflect each commodity received and shipped daily, the balance remaining in the grain warehouse at the close of each business day, a listing of all unissued grain warehouse receipts in the operator's possession, a record of all grain warehouse receipts issued which remain outstanding and a record of all grain warehouse receipts which have been returned for cancellation. Copies of grain warehouse receipts or other documents evidencing ownership of grain by a depositor, or other liability of the grain warehouse operator, shall be retained as long as the liability exists but must be kept for a minimum of three years.

~~(e)~~ (b) Every public grain warehouse operator must maintain in the grain warehouse at all times grain of proper grade and sufficient quantity to meet delivery obligations on all outstanding grain warehouse receipts.

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

Sec. 13. **TRANSFER.**

\$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the grain indemnity account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 223.24. This is a onetime transfer.

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

Sec. 14. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.17, subdivisions 4 and 8; and 232.22, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a, and 7, are repealed.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the grain indemnity account; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.16, by adding a subdivision; 223.17, subdivisions 6, 7, 7a; 223.175; 223.19; 232.22, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.17, subdivisions 4, 8; 232.22, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a, 7."

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

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing certain property to be eligible for green acres tax deferment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 273.111, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 580: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying requirements for service of a petition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 278.01, subdivision 1.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

Page 2, line 2, after "144A.073" insert "and if approved under section 144A.073, subdivision 3, after March 1, 2020, is subject to the fair rental value property rate as described in section 256R.26"

Page 3, delete lines 4 to 7 and insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 1, 2020."

Page 3, line 12, after the period, insert "An approved project may not be amended to reduce the scope of an approved project."

Page 4, line 7, delete "An"

Page 4, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 1, 2020."

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

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

S.F. No. 1692: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policies governing access to substance use disorder treatment services; modifying eligibility for home and community-based services workforce development grants; excluding workforce development grant money from income for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62N.25, subdivision 5; 62Q.1055; 62Q.47; 169A.70, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.043, subdivision 3; 245G.05, subdivision 2; 245G.22, subdivision 2; 254A.03, subdivision 3; 254A.19, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 254B.04, subdivisions 1, 2a, by adding subdivisions; 256D.09, subdivision 2a; 256L.03, subdivision 2; 256L.12, subdivision 8; 260B.157, subdivisions 1, 3; 260C.157, subdivision 3; 260E.20, subdivision 1; 299A.299, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169A.70, subdivision 6; 245G.22, subdivision 19; 254A.02, subdivision 8a; 254A.16, subdivision 6; 254A.19, subdivisions 1a, 2, 5; 254B.04, subdivisions 2b, 2c; 254B.041, subdivision 2.

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

Page 33, delete subdivision 2

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

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

Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was re-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:

Page 3, line 18, after "workers" insert "in a licensed, Medicaid-certified facility that is reimbursed under chapter 256R"

Page 3, line 20, delete "administrative staff" and insert "non-direct care staff"

Page 3, line 21, after "contractors" insert ", but excluding administrative staff, medical directors, nursing directors, physicians, and individuals employed by a supplemental nursing services agency"

Page 5, after line 14, insert:

"Subd. 10. Antitrust compliance. The board shall establish operating procedures that meet all state and federal antitrust requirements and may prohibit board member access to data to meet the requirements of this subdivision."

Page 5, line 23, delete ", working hours,"

Page 5, line 24, delete everything after the period

Page 5, delete line 25

Page 5, line 26, delete everything before the period and insert "The board may not adopt standards that are less protective of or beneficial to nursing home workers as any other applicable statute or rule or any standard previously established by the board unless there is a determination by the board under subdivision 2 that existing standards exceed the operating payment rate and external fixed costs payment rates included in the most recent budget and economic forecast completed under section 16A.103"

Page 5, line 27, delete "may" and insert "must" and after the second comma, insert "and may adopt"

Page 5, line 28, delete everything after "occupations"

Page 5, line 29, delete everything before the period

Page 5, line 30, delete "and working"

Page 5, line 31, delete "hours"

Page 6, line 12, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 6, line 17, after the period, insert "Except for standards exceeding the threshold determined in paragraph (d), initial employment standards established by the board are effective beginning January 1, 2025, and shall remain in effect until any subsequent standards are adopted by rules. (b)"

Page 6, after line 31, insert:

"(c) In considering wage and benefit increases, the board must determine the impact of nursing home operating payment rates determined pursuant to section 256R.21, subdivision 3, and the employee benefits portion of the external fixed costs payment rate determined pursuant to section 256R.25. If the board, in consultation with the commissioner of human services, determines the operating payment rate and employee benefits portion of the external fixed costs payment rate will increase to comply with the new employment standards, the board shall report to the legislature the increase in funding needed to increase payment rates to comply with the new employment standards and must make implementation of any new nursing home employment standards contingent upon an appropriation, as determined by sections 256R.21 and 256R.25, to fund the rate increase necessary to comply with the new employment standards.

(d) In evaluating the impact of the employment standards on payment rates determined by sections 256R.21 and 256R.25, the board, in consultation with the commissioner of human services, must consider the following:

(1) the statewide average wage rates for employees pursuant to section 256R.10, subdivision 5, and benefit rates pursuant to section 256R.02, subdivisions 18 and 22, as determined by the annual Medicaid cost report used to determine the operating payment rate and the employee benefits portion of the external fixed costs payment rate for the first day of the calendar year immediately following the date the board has established minimum wage and benefit levels;

(2) compare the results of clause (1) to the operating payment rate and employee benefits portion of the external fixed costs payment rate increase for the first day of the second calendar year after the adoption of any nursing home employment standards included in the most recent budget and economic forecast completed under section 16A.103; and

(3) if the established nursing home employment standards result in an increase in costs that exceed the operating payment rate and external fixed costs payment rate increase included in the most recent budget and economic forecast completed under section 16A.103, effective on the proposed implementation date of the new nursing home employment standards, the board must determine if the rates will need to be increased to meet the new employment standards and the standards must not be effective until an appropriation sufficient to cover the rate increase and federal approval of the rate increase is obtained.

(e) The budget and economic forecasts completed under section 16A.103 shall not assume an increase in payment rates determined under chapter 256R resulting from the new employment standards until the board certifies the rates will need to be increased and the legislature appropriates funding for the increase in payment rates."

Page 8, line 13, delete "working hours,"

Page 9, line 26, delete "six months" and insert "two years"

Page 11, line 26, delete "maximum"

Page 11, line 27, delete "hours of work,"

Page 11, line 28, delete "maximum hours of work,"

Page 12, line 1, delete "or for longer hours"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1028: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage for special education school social work services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 26.

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

Page 3, line 19, delete the second comma and insert "; clinical trainee as defined in section 245I.04, subdivision 6, under the supervision of a mental health professional;"

Page 3, line 21, before the period, insert "if they are otherwise a covered service under the medical assistance program. A mental health professional performing school social work services under this section must provide services within the mental health professional's licensure scope of practice, and within the mental health professional scope of practice under section 245I.04, subdivision 3. A mental health clinical trainee performing school social work services under this section must

provide services within the clinical trainee's licensure scope of practice, and within the clinical trainee scope of practice under section 245I.04, subdivision 7"

Page 3, delete lines 25 to 33 and insert:

"(j) A school social worker or school providing mental health services under paragraph (i) is not required to be certified as a children's therapeutic services and supports provider under section 256B.0943, except when delivering children's therapeutic services and supports under section 256B.0943, subdivision 2."

Page 4, line 1, delete "(l)" and insert "(k)"

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

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

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 2343: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensure requirements for the practice of medicine and acupuncture; repealing professional corporation rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 147.02, subdivision 1; 147.03, subdivision 1; 147.037, subdivision 1; 147.141; 147A.16; 147B.02, subdivisions 4, 7; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5610.0100; 5610.0200; 5610.0300.

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

Page 9, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 147C.15, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Temporary permit.** (a) An applicant for licensure under this section may request the board issue a temporary permit in accordance with this subdivision. Upon receipt of the application for licensure, a request for a temporary permit, and a nonrefundable respiratory therapist application fee as specified under section 147C.40, subdivision 5, the board may issue a temporary permit to practice as a respiratory therapist to an applicant eligible for licensure under this section if the application for licensure is complete, all applicable requirements in this section have been met, and a nonrefundable fee set by the board has been paid applicant is:

(1) currently licensed to practice as a respiratory therapist in another state, territory, or Canadian province; and

(2) not subject to a pending investigation or disciplinary action in any state, territory, or Canadian province.

The (b) A temporary permit ~~remains~~ issued under this subdivision is nonrenewable and valid only until the meeting of the board at which a decision is made on the respiratory therapist's application for licensure or for 90 days, whichever occurs first.

(c) The board may revoke a temporary permit that has been issued under this subdivision if the applicant is the subject of an investigation or disciplinary action or is disqualified for licensure for any other reason.

(d) Notwithstanding section 13.41, subdivision 2, the board may release information regarding any action taken by a board pursuant to this section.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon, insert "amending temporary license requirements for respiratory care practitioners;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144A.474, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Survey process.** The survey process for core surveys shall include the following as applicable to the particular licensee and setting surveyed:

(1) presurvey review of pertinent documents and notification to the ombudsman for long-term care;

(2) an entrance conference with available staff;

(3) communication with managerial officials or the registered nurse in charge, if available, and ongoing communication with key staff throughout the survey regarding information needed by the surveyor, clarifications regarding home care requirements, and applicable standards of practice;

(4) presentation of written contact information to the provider about the survey staff conducting the survey, the supervisor, and the process for requesting a reconsideration of the survey results;

(5) a brief tour of ~~a sample of the housing with services establishments~~ establishment in which the provider is providing home care services;

(6) a sample selection of home care clients;

(7) information-gathering through client and staff observations, client and staff interviews, and reviews of records, policies, procedures, practices, and other agency information;

(8) interviews of clients' family members, if available, with clients' consent when the client can legally give consent;

(9) except for complaint surveys conducted by the Office of Health Facilities Complaints, an ~~on-site~~ exit conference; with preliminary findings ~~shared and~~ discussed with the provider within one business day after completion of survey activities, documentation that an exit conference occurred, and with written information provided on the process for requesting a reconsideration of the survey results; and

(10) postsurvey analysis of findings and formulation of survey results, including correction orders when applicable.

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

Page 4, line 12, strike "the housing with services contract with a housing" and insert "any housing contract"

Page 4, line 13, strike "with services establishment"

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

Senator Champion from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 360: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of New Americans; establishing the Interdepartmental Coordinating Council on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[116J.4231] OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS.**

Subdivision 1. **Office established; purpose.** (a) The Office of New Americans is established within the Department of Employment and Economic Development. The governor must appoint an assistant commissioner who serves in the unclassified service. The assistant commissioner must hire a program manager, an office assistant, and any staff necessary to carry out the office's duties under subdivision 2.

(b) The purpose of the office is to foster immigrant and refugee inclusion through an intentional process to improve economic mobility, enhance civic participation, and improve receiving communities' openness to immigrants and refugees by incorporating the needs and aspirations of immigrants and refugees, their families, and their communities for the mutual benefit of all by fulfilling the duties outlined in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The Office of New Americans has the following duties:

(1) create and implement a statewide strategy and programming to foster and promote immigrant and refugee-inclusion in Minnesota so as to improve economic mobility, enhance civic participation, and improve receiving communities' openness to immigrants and refugees;

(2) address the state's workforce needs by connecting employers and job seekers within the immigrant and refugee community;

(3) identify and support implementation of programs and strategies to reduce employment barriers for immigrants and refugees, including the creation of alternative employment pathways;

(4) support programs and activities designed to ensure equitable access to the workforce for immigrants and refugees, including those who are disabled;

(5) support equitable opportunities for immigrants and refugees to access state government services and grants, including collaborating with Minnesota's ethnic councils as created by section 15.0145;

(6) work with state agencies, Minnesota's ethnic councils, and community and foundation partners to undertake studies and research and analyze economic and demographic trends to better understand and serve the state's immigrant and refugee communities;

(7) coordinate and establish best practices for language access initiatives to all state agencies after soliciting input from Minnesota's ethnic councils;

(8) convene stakeholders to further the objectives identified in subdivision 1;

(9) make policy recommendations to the governor on issues impacting immigrants and refugees in consultation with Minnesota's ethnic councils;

(10) engage all stakeholders to further the objectives identified in subdivision 1 within the context of workforce access and workforce readiness, including in the areas of employment, housing, legal services, health care, and education and communicate the importance of immigrant and refugee inclusion in the success of immigrants, refugees, their children, and the communities in which they settle;

(11) engage with and support existing municipal and county offices that promote and foster immigrant and refugee inclusion and encourage the development of new municipal and county offices dedicated to immigrant and refugee inclusion;

(12) serve as the point of contact for immigrants and refugees accessing resources both within the department and with boards charged with oversight of a profession;

(13) promulgate rules necessary to implement and effectuate this section;

(14) provide an annual report, as required by subdivision 3; and

(15) perform any other activities consistent with the office's purpose.

Subd. 3. **Reporting.** (a) Beginning January 15, 2025, and each year thereafter, the Office of New Americans shall report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the office's activities during the previous year.

(b) The report shall contain, at a minimum:

(1) a summary of the office's activities;

(2) suggested policies, incentives, and legislation designed to accelerate the achievement of the duties under subdivision 2;

(3) any proposed legislative and policy initiatives;

(4) the amount and types of grants awarded under subdivision 6; and

(5) any other information deemed necessary and requested by the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the office.

(c) The report may be submitted electronically and is subject to section 3.195, subdivision 1.

Subd. 4. **Interdepartmental Coordinating Council on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.** (a) An Interdepartmental Coordinating Council on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs is established to advise the Office of New Americans.

(b) The purpose of the council is to identify and establish ways in which state departments, agencies, and Minnesota's ethnic councils can work together to deliver state programs and services effectively and efficiently to Minnesota's immigrant and refugee populations. The council shall implement policies, procedures, and programs requested by the governor through the state departments and offices.

(c) The council shall be chaired by the assistant commissioner of the Office of New Americans and shall include the commissioners, department directors, or designees from the following:

(1) the governor's office;

(2) the Department of Administration;

(3) the Department of Employment and Economic Development;

(4) the Department of Human Services;

(5) the Department of Human Services Refugee Resettlement Programs Office;

(6) the Department of Labor and Industry;

(7) the Department of Health;

(8) the Department of Education;

(9) the Office of Higher Education;

(10) the Department of Public Safety;

(11) the Department of Corrections;

(12) the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans;

(13) the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; and

(14) the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs.

(d) Each department or office specified in paragraph (c) shall designate one staff member as an immigrant and refugee services liaison. The liaison's responsibilities shall include:

(1) preparation and dissemination of information and services available to immigrants and refugees; and

(2) interfacing with the Office of New Americans on issues that impact immigrants and refugees and their communities.

Subd. 5. **No right of action.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the state; its departments, agencies, or entities; its officers, employees, or agents; or any other person.

Subd. 6. **Grants.** The Office of New Americans may apply for grants for interested state agencies, community partners, and stakeholders under this section to carry out the duties under subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the Office of New Americans under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.4231."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

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

Senator Champion from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1479: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a southwestern Minnesota workforce development scholarship pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 4, line 9, after "to" insert "50 percent of"

Page 4, line 14, delete "\$....." and insert "\$10,000"

Page 4, line 15, delete "the total" and insert "50 percent of the"

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

Senator Champion from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1261: A bill for an act relating to state government; adopting recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 43A.01, subdivision 2; 43A.02, by adding subdivisions; 43A.04, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7; 43A.09; 43A.10, subdivisions 2a, 7; 43A.14; 43A.15, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 43A.19, subdivision 1; 43A.191; 43A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 43A.36, subdivision 1; 43A.421; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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. 1939: A bill for an act relating to building codes; prohibiting limitation of use of certain designated refrigerants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.106, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "7671(k)" and insert "7671k" and delete "consistent" and insert "in full compliance"

Page 1, line 12, delete "the" and insert "all applicable requirements," and after "standards" insert a comma and before the period, insert "or as otherwise required by law"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Dziedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 6 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
6	6				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 6 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 6, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 6, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 6, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 6, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 6 will be identical to S.F. No. 6, and further recommends that H.F. No. 6 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 6, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Dziedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 111 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
111	294				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Dziedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 112 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
112	1090				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Dzedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 800 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
800	1431				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 116: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; clarifying exemptions from inspections for load control allowed for electrical utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.36, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 25, after "by" insert "a licensed electrician employed by"

Page 2, line 28, delete "2030" and insert "2028"

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

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

S.F. No. 2319: A bill for an act relating to labor; establishing protections for transportation network company drivers; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181C.

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

Page 8, line 27, delete "Fund" and insert "Account"

Page 8, line 29, delete "fund" and insert "account"

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 Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 287: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; establishing supply requirements for prescription contraceptives; requiring health plans to cover contraceptive methods, sterilization, and related medical services, patient education, and counseling; establishing accommodations for eligible organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete everything after "fewer" and insert "owners"

Page 1, line 16, delete "similar"

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after "interest" and insert a period

Page 1, delete line 18

Page 1, line 20, before "estate" insert "limited liability company," and delete "or" and after "trust" insert ", or similar entity"

Page 1, line 21, delete "proportionately" and before "or" insert "members," and before the semicolon, insert "in proportion to their interest held in the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust, or similar entity"

Page 2, line 3, delete everything after "by" and insert "all individuals in a family are considered held by a single owner."

Page 2, line 4, delete everything before "For"

Page 2, line 7, after "option" insert ", warrant, or similar right"

Page 2, line 12, before the period, insert ", excluding vasectomies"

Page 2, line 19, delete the second "as a" and insert "out to be" and delete "organization"

Page 2, line 20, after "organization's" insert "owners or"

Page 2, line 22, delete "it" and insert "the organization"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"(f) "Exempt organization" means an organization that is organized and operates as a nonprofit entity and meets the requirements of section 6033(a)(3)(A)(i) or (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

Page 2, line 25, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"

Page 2, delete lines 29 to 31

Page 3, delete lines 19 to 23

Page 3, line 24, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 3, line 26, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

Page 3, line 31, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)"

Page 4, line 3, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

Page 4, line 8, delete "Religious employers; exempt" and insert "Exemption." and delete "A religious employer" and insert "An exempt organization"

Page 4, line 9, delete everything before "or" and insert "contraceptives" and after "or" insert "contraceptive" and delete "employer" and insert "exempt organization"

Page 4, line 10, delete "A religious employer" and insert "An exempt organization" and delete everything after "for" and insert "some or all contraceptives and contraceptive"

Page 4, line 15, delete "religious employer" and insert "exempt organization"

Page 4, line 16, after "notice" insert "required under paragraph (a)" and delete "employer" and insert "organization"

Page 4, line 20, after "services" insert ", with respect to the contraceptive methods or services identified in the notice under this paragraph,"

Page 4, line 30, delete "(b)" and insert "(a)"

Page 5, line 3, after "must" insert ", for all future enrollments in the health plan"

Page 5, line 4, delete "some or all" and insert "those" and after "services" insert "identified in the notice under paragraph (a)"

Page 5, line 14, delete "regarding" and insert "of"

Page 5, line 21, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions" and after "3" insert "and 4"

Page 5, line 28, delete "(a)"

Page 5, line 29, delete everything after "contraceptive" and insert "if a 12-month supply is prescribed by the prescribing health care provider. The prescribing health care provider must determine the appropriate duration to prescribe the prescription contraceptives for, up to 12 months."

Page 5, delete lines 30 to 32

Page 7, line 32, delete everything after "contraceptive" and insert "if a 12-month supply is prescribed by the prescribing health care provider"

Page 7, line 33, delete everything before the period

Page 7, line 34, delete "number of months" and insert "duration"

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

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

S.F. No. 1948: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to provide coverage for biomarker testing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete "costs" and insert "risks"

Page 2, line 13, delete "company"

Page 2, line 17, after "guidelines" insert "as defined in this section"

Page 2, line 18, after "statements" insert "as defined in this section"

Page 2, line 28, delete "for cancer"

Page 3, line 5, delete "company"

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

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

S.F. No. 1472: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; amending provisions related to utility billing practices in manufactured home parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 327C.015, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 327C.02, subdivision 2; 327C.04, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, subdivisions 3, 4.

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 103G.291, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Demand reduction measures.** (a) For the purposes of this section, "demand reduction measures" means measures that reduce water demand, water losses, peak water demands, and nonessential water uses. Demand reduction measures must include a conservation rate structure, or a uniform rate structure with a conservation program that achieves demand reduction. A "conservation rate structure" means a rate structure that encourages conservation and may include increasing block rates, seasonal rates, time of use rates, individualized goal rates, or excess use rates. If a conservation

rate is applied to multifamily dwellings or a manufactured home park, as defined in section 327C.015, subdivision 8, the rate structure must consider each residential unit as an individual user.

(b) To encourage conservation, a public water supplier serving more than 1,000 people must implement demand reduction measures by January 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to a billing period that begins on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.015, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Commodity rate.** "Commodity rate" means the per unit price for utility service that varies directly with the volume of a resident's consumption of utility service and that is established or approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission or a municipal public utilities commission, an electric cooperative association, or a municipality and charged to a user of the service.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.015, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11a. **Public utility.** "Public utility" has the meaning given in section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.015, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **Substantial modification.** "Substantial modification" means any change in a rule which: (a) significantly diminishes or eliminates any material obligation of the park owner; (b) significantly diminishes or eliminates any material right, privilege or freedom of action of a resident; or (c) involves a significant new expense for a resident. The installation of water and sewer meters and the subsequent metering of and billing for water and sewer service is not a substantial modification of the lease, provided the park owner complies with section 327C.04, subdivision 6.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for meter installations initiated on or after August 1, 2023.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.015, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17a. **Utility provider.** "Utility provider" means a public utility, an electric cooperative association, or a municipal utility.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Billing permitted.** A park owner who either provides utility service directly to residents or who redistributes to residents utility service provided to the park owner by a utility provider may charge the residents for that service, only if the charges comply with this section.

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

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Metering required.** A park owner who charges residents for a utility service must charge each household the same amount, unless the park owner has installed measuring devices which accurately meter each household's use of the utility. Utility measuring devices installed by the park owner must be installed or repaired only by a licensed plumber, licensed electrician, or licensed manufactured home installer.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to meters installed or repaired on or after that date.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Utility charge for metered service.** (a) A park owner who redistributes utility service may not charge a resident a commodity rate that exceeds the commodity rate at which the park owner purchases utility service from a utility provider. Before billing residents for redistributed utility service, a park owner must deduct utility service used exclusively or primarily for the park owner's purposes.

(b) If a utility bill that a park owner receives from a utility provider separates from variable consumption charges a fixed service or meter charge or fee, taxes, surcharges, or other miscellaneous charges, the park owner must deduct the park owner's pro rata share of these separately itemized charges and apportion the remaining fixed portion of the bill equally among residents based on the total number of occupied units in the park.

(c) A park owner may not charge to or collect from residents any administrative, capital, or other expenses associated with the distribution of utility services, including but not limited to disconnection, reconnection, and late payment fees.

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

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Rent increases following the installation of water meters.** A park owner may not increase lot rents for 13 months following the commencement of utility bills for a resident whose lease included water service. In each of the three months prior to commencement of utility billing, a park owner must provide the resident with a sample bill for water service.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to meter installations initiated on or after that date.

Sec. 10. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.04, subdivision 4, is repealed.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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. 1071: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the commissioner of commerce to conduct an evaluation of existing statutory health benefit mandates under the process set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete everything after "a" and insert "state-required benefit included in Minnesota's EHB-benchmark plan, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 156.20"

Page 1, line 10, delete everything before the third comma

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

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

S.F. No. 1704: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring the coverage for infertility treatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [62A.0412] COVERAGE OF INFERTILITY TREATMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** This section applies to all health plans that provide maternity benefits to Minnesota residents, including but not limited to health plans offered under chapters 256B and 256L.

Subd. 2. **Required coverage.** (a) Every health plan under subdivision 1 must provide comprehensive coverage for the diagnosis of infertility, treatment for infertility, and standard fertility preservation services that are:

(1) considered medically necessary by the enrollee's treating health care provider; and

(2) recognized by either the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, or the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

(b) Coverage under this section must include but is not limited to ovulation induction, procedures and devices to monitor ovulation, artificial insemination, oocyte retrieval procedures, in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian transfer, oocyte replacement, cryopreservation techniques, micromanipulation of gametes, and standard fertility preservation services.

(c) Coverage under this section must include unlimited embryo transfers, but may impose a limit of four completed oocyte retrievals. Single embryo transfer must be used when medically appropriate and recommended by the treating health care provider.

(d) Coverage for surgical reversal of elective sterilization is not required under this section.

(e) Cost-sharing requirements, including co-payments, deductibles, and coinsurance for infertility coverage, must not be greater than the cost-sharing requirements for maternity coverage under the enrollee's health plan.

(f) Health plans under subdivision 1 may not include in the coverage under this section:

(1) any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions on coverage of fertility medications that are different from those imposed on other prescription medications;

(2) any exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions on coverage of any fertility services based on a covered individual's participation in fertility services provided by or to a third party; or

(3) any benefit maximums, waiting periods, or any other limitations on coverage for the diagnosis of infertility, treatment of infertility, and standard fertility preservation services, except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d), that are different from those imposed upon benefits for services not related to infertility.

Subd. 3. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this section, the definitions have the meanings given them.

(a) "Infertility" means a disease, condition, or status characterized by:

(1) the failure of a person with a uterus to establish a pregnancy or to carry a pregnancy to live birth after 12 months of unprotected sexual intercourse for a person under the age of 35 or six months for a person 35 years of age or older, regardless of whether a pregnancy resulting in miscarriage occurred during such time;

(2) a person's inability to reproduce either as a single individual or with the person's partner without medical intervention; or

(3) a licensed health care provider's findings based on a patient's medical, sexual, and reproductive history; age; physical findings; or diagnostic testing.

(b) "Diagnosis of and treatment for infertility" means the recommended procedures and medications from the direction of a licensed health care provider that are consistent with established, published, or approved medical practices or professional guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

(c) "Standard fertility preservation services" means procedures that are consistent with the established medical practices or professional guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine or the American Society of Clinical Oncology for a person who has a medical condition or is expected to undergo medication therapy, surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or other medical treatment that is recognized by medical professionals to cause a risk of impairment to fertility.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to all health plans issued or renewed on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to health; specifying coverage for hearing aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.675.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Page 6, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.05, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Compensation revenue pupil units.** Compensation revenue pupil units must be computed according to this subdivision.

(a) The compensation revenue concentration percentage for each building in a district equals the product of 100 times the ratio of:

(1) the sum of the number of pupils enrolled in the building eligible to receive free lunch plus one-half of the pupils eligible to receive reduced priced lunch on October 1 of the previous fiscal year; to

(2) the number of pupils enrolled in the building on October 1 of the previous fiscal year.

(b) The compensation revenue pupil weighting factor for a building equals the lesser of one or the quotient obtained by dividing the building's compensation revenue concentration percentage by 80.0.

(c) The compensation revenue pupil units for a building equals the product of:

(1) the sum of the number of pupils enrolled in the building eligible to receive free lunch and one-half of the pupils eligible to receive reduced priced lunch on October 1 of the previous fiscal year; times

(2) the compensation revenue pupil weighting factor for the building; times

(3) .60.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), for voluntary prekindergarten programs under section 124D.151, charter schools, and contracted alternative programs in the first year of operation, compensation revenue pupil units shall be computed using data for the current fiscal year. If the voluntary prekindergarten program, charter school, or contracted alternative program begins operation after October 1, compensatory revenue pupil units shall be computed based on pupils enrolled on an alternate date determined by the commissioner, and the compensation revenue pupil units shall be prorated based on the ratio of the number of days of student instruction to 170 days.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), for voluntary prekindergarten seats discontinued in fiscal year 2024 due to the reduction in the participation limit under section 124D.151, subdivision 6, those discontinued seats must not be used to calculate compensation revenue pupil units for fiscal year 2024.

(f) The percentages in this subdivision must be based on the count of individual pupils and not on a building average or minimum.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (f), for revenue in fiscal year 2025 only, the compensation revenue pupil units for each building in a district equals the greater of the building's actual compensation revenue pupil units computed according to paragraphs (a) to (f) for revenue in fiscal year 2025, or the building's actual compensation revenue pupil units computed according to paragraphs (a) to (f) for revenue in fiscal year 2024.

Page 6, line 22, delete "191,652,000" and insert "190,863,000"

Page 6, line 23, delete "198,641,000" and insert "197,902,000"

Page 6, line 26, delete "25,283,000" and insert "25,731,000"

Page 6, line 27, delete "25,874,000" and insert "26,538,000"

Page 7, after line 3, insert:

"Subd. 5. **Additional general education aid.** (a) For additional general education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.13, subdivision 4, for compensatory revenue under section 3:

§ 5,434,000 2025

(b) The aid for fiscal year 2026 is \$604,000. The base for fiscal year 2027 and later is \$0."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2272, 721, 1281, 331, 580, 2414, 2411, 1692, 2372, 2343, 2413, 116, and 1472 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 6, 111, 112, 800, and 5 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to tobacco products; permitting the sale of premium cigars from a movable place of business in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 461.21.

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

Senators Howe and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for analysis to resolve water-use conflict in Little Rock Creek area.

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

Senators Hauschild and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to provide a grant to a network of federally qualified health centers to support the development of electronic health records; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hauschild and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing a grant for a federally qualified health centers apprenticeship program; requiring a report to the legislature; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Morrison, Coleman, Wiklund, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for home visiting services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Morrison, Coleman, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a universal, voluntary home visiting program for families with infants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators McEwen, Hawj, Morrison, Kunesh, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for sustainable diversion limits on groundwater appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 103G.005, by adding subdivisions; 103G.287, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Hoffman, Pha, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Utke, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to insurance; reinsurance; transferring money to fund the Minnesota premium security plan.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Utke, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding reporting requirements related to maternal and infant health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.795.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a science, technology, engineering, and math activities grant.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Koran and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state chief information officer to establish metrics to assess the progress of cloud computing projects; prohibiting certain terms in contracts involving a state agency's use of licensed software applications; requiring a report to the legislature to include information on cloud computing projects within state agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.03, subdivision 4a, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater system improvements in the city of Wilder; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Proctor to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mohamed and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to housing; economic development and housing challenge program; adding certain schools as eligible recipients; adding funding requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.33, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing remedies to debtors with coerced debt; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 332.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mohamed and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to reduce crime and violence in African American communities.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a county jail in Beltrami County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a county jail in Beltrami County.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain activities by social media platforms; providing antitrust protections; prohibiting certain unfair and deceptive practices; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 211B; 325D; 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing Beltrami County to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials for a county jail in Beltrami County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mohamed, Morrison, Mann, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying identification requirements for the insulin safety net program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.74, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to energy; adding the definitions of gas and hazardous liquid; authorizing exempt rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216G.02, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2721: A bill for an act relating to liquor; establishing the Minnesota Grape and Wine Council; establishing a grant program for promotion, education, and development of Minnesota wines; establishing sales and use tax nexus for certain direct shippers; depositing certain revenues; requiring direct shipper's license for certain shipments of wine to consumers; establishing reporting requirements for direct shippers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 295.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 11; 297A.94; 340A.417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a Girls in Action programming grant.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Xiong, Dibble, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2723: A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying provisions governing the excavation notice system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216D.01, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 216D.03, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4; 216D.05; 216D.06, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2724: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making Minnesota a sanctuary state for immigration enforcement purposes; restricting state and local officials from cooperating with

federal immigration enforcement efforts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring exception to size limitation for customized living and 24-hour customized living services for certain settings.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2726: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Highwood Hills soccer field.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2727: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; authorizing a cause of action for the remedy of medical monitoring; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Xiong, Port, Pha, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2728: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing the Home Heroes Act to provide seniors with services to age in place.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Rest, Nelson, and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying the definition of resident trust; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.01, subdivision 7b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital renovation of historic building 6 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2731: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital renovation of historic building 6 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2732: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; regulating electioneering communications; requiring statements of electioneering communications to be submitted to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; adopting relevant definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.121, subdivision 1; 10A.244; 10A.25, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying medical assistance to cover pediatric zirconia crowns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing the expanded use of tracking devices during stolen vehicle investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 626A.35, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2735: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; modifying the contractor recovery fund to include claims against solar installers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Johnson and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials for certain school buildings; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2737: A bill for an act relating to legacy; extending availability of grant to city of St. Cloud.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2738: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying membership of Board of Medical Practice; establishing requirements for complaint review committee membership and processes; establishing requirements for information on provider profiles on Board of Medicine website; establishing requirements for posted information at points of patient contact; requiring an audit; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 147.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 147.02, subdivision 5; 147.091, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2739: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting major political parties from accepting contributions during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Marty, Wiklund, Boldon, McEwen, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to health; guaranteeing that health care is available and affordable for every Minnesotan; establishing the Minnesota Health Plan, Minnesota Health Board, Minnesota Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and auditor general for the Minnesota Health Plan; requesting an Affordable Care Act 1332 waiver; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 14.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62X.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, and the Office of Broadband Development; transferring money to the border-to-border broadband fund account; making policy and technical changes to agriculture provisions; modifying fees; creating accounts; requiring reports; providing civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.055, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 17.116, subdivision 3; 18B.01, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision; 18B.051; 18B.055; 18C.425, subdivision 6;

18H.02, by adding a subdivision; 18H.03, subdivision 6; 18H.05; 18H.07, by adding subdivisions; 18H.08, subdivision 2; 18H.09; 18H.13, subdivision 3; 18H.15; 25.39, subdivision 1; 28A.08, by adding a subdivision; 28A.082, subdivision 1; 28A.09, by adding a subdivision; 41A.12, subdivision 4; 41A.21, subdivision 6; 116J.395, subdivision 7; 223.16, by adding a subdivision; 223.17, subdivisions 7, 7a; 223.175; 223.19; 232.22, subdivision 5; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 17; 223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.055, subdivision 2; 18H.02, subdivisions 21, 22, 23; 18H.07, subdivisions 2, 3; 35.156, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Gruenhagen, Green, Lucero, Drazkowski, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 2742: A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying teacher strike provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 179A.18, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to update the Capitol Mall Design Framework; specifying certain elements that must be included in the updated framework; appropriating money.

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

Senators Klein and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2744: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a biennial budget for Department of Commerce; modifying various provisions governing insurance; establishing a strengthen Minnesota homes program; regulating money transmitters; establishing and modifying provisions governing energy, renewable energy, and utility regulation; establishing a state competitiveness fund; making technical changes; establishing penalties; authorizing administrative rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 46.131, subdivision 11; 62D.02, by adding a subdivision; 62D.095, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 62Q.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 62Q.81, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 216B.62, subdivision 3b; 216C.264, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 216C.375, subdivisions 1, 3, 10, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 53B; 65A; 216C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 53B.01; 53B.02; 53B.03; 53B.04; 53B.05; 53B.06; 53B.07; 53B.08; 53B.09; 53B.10; 53B.11; 53B.12; 53B.13; 53B.14; 53B.15; 53B.16; 53B.17; 53B.18; 53B.19; 53B.20; 53B.21; 53B.22; 53B.23; 53B.24; 53B.25; 53B.26; 53B.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; modifying spousal maintenance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518.552, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2746: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying information collected in long-term care surveys; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.439, subdivisions 3c, 3d.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2747: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for distribution system upgrades to interconnect certain distributed energy projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116C.779, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116C.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2748: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a supplemental housing support rate for a long-term residential facility in Crow Wing County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Lang and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting health care providers from asking patients or residents about firearms or ammunition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.651, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2750: A bill for an act relating to unemployment; modifying the definition of noncovered employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 268.035, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the final trail segment of the Glacial Lakes Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Housley, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a sales tax holiday for the purchase of school supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 604. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 998. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1028. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the names of Senators Putnam and Weber be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1799. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Bahr be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1881. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1998. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2045. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Bahr be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2158. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2160. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2241. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2248. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2500. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the names of Senators Champion and Mitchell be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2502. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2583. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the names of Senators Westlin, Champion, and Oumou Verbeten be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2597. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2598. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2634. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2641. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the names of Senators Rarick and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2691. The motion prevailed.

Senators Dzedzic, Dibble, and Morrison introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution celebrating the 140th anniversary of the Minneapolis park system.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Lang, McEwen, Miller, Pratt, and Seeberger were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziejic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

