

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 3, 2025

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

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Mohamed 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. Sara E. Morse.

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:

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

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. 72 and 289.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 27, 2025

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 72:** A bill for an act relating to campaign expenditures; prohibiting entities or organizations that receive state funding from making campaign expenditures or otherwise expending money for any political purpose; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**H.F. No. 289:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the SAVI program for state agencies to encourage innovation and cost savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

**S.F. No. 1402:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; establishing medical assistance rate adjustments for physician and professional services; increasing rates for certain residential services; requiring a statewide reimbursement rate for behavioral health home services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.969, subdivision 2b; 256B.0757, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 256B.76, subdivisions 1, 6; 256B.761; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 38.

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

Page 15, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 9. [295.525] MCO ASSESSMENT ON HEALTH PLAN COMPANIES.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the definitions have the meanings given.

(b) "Base year" means January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

(d) "Enrollee" has the meaning given in section 62Q.01, except that enrollee does not include:

(1) an individual enrolled in a Medicare plan;

(2) a plan-to-plan enrollee; or

(3) an individual enrolled in a health plan pursuant to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-382), as amended, to the extent the imposition of the assessment under this section is preempted pursuant to United States Code, title 5, section 8909, subsection (f).

(e) "Health plan" has the meaning given in section 62Q.01.

(f) "Health plan company" has the meaning given in section 62Q.01.

(g) "Medical assistance" means the medical assistance program established under chapter 256B.

(h) "Medical assistance enrollee" means an enrollee in medical assistance for whom the department of human services directly pays the health plan company a capitated payment.

(i) "Plan-to-plan enrollee" means an individual who receives coverage for health care services through a health plan pursuant to a subcontract from another health plan.

Subd. 2. **MCO assessment.** (a) An annual assessment is imposed on health plan companies for calendar years 2026 to 2029. The total annual assessment amount is equal to the sum of the amounts assessed for medical assistance enrollees under paragraph (b) and for nonmedical assistance enrollees under paragraph (c).

(b) The amount assessed for medical assistance enrollees is equal to the sum of the following:

(1) for medical assistance enrollees 0 to 60,000, \$0 per enrollee;

(2) for medical assistance enrollees 60,001 to 100,000, \$340 per enrollee;

(3) for medical assistance enrollees 100,001 to 200,000, \$365 per enrollee; and

(4) for medical assistance enrollees 200,001 to 350,000, \$380 per enrollee.

(c) The amount assessed for nonmedical assistance enrollees is equal to the sum of the following:

(1) for nonmedical assistance enrollees 0 to 60,000, \$0 per enrollee;

(2) For nonmedical assistance enrollees 60,001 to 100,000, 50 cents per enrollee;

(3) for nonmedical assistance enrollees 100,001 to 200,000, 75 cents per enrollee; and

(4) for nonmedical assistance enrollees 200,001 to 350,000, \$1 per enrollee.

(d) The commissioner may, after consultation with health plan companies likely to be affected, modify the rate of assessment, as set forth in paragraphs (a) to (c), as necessary to comply with federal law, obtain or maintain a waiver under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 433.72, or to otherwise maximize under this section federal financial participation for medical assistance.

(e) Unpaid assessment amounts accrue interest at a rate of ten percent per annum, beginning the day following the assessment payment's due date. A penalty, equal to the total accrued interest charge, is imposed monthly on payments 60 days or more overdue until the payment, penalty, and interest are paid in full.

Subd. 3. **Assessment computation; collection.** (a) The commissioner must determine the following for each health plan company:

(1) total cumulative enrollment for the base year;

(2) total Medicare cumulative enrollment for the base year;

(3) total medical assistance cumulative enrollment for the base year;

(4) total plan-to-plan cumulative enrollment for the base year;

(5) total cumulative enrollment through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-382), as amended, for the base year; and

(6) total other cumulative enrollment for the base year that is not otherwise counted in clauses (2) to (5).

(b) Health plan companies must provide any information requested by the commissioner for the purpose of this subdivision, provided that the commissioner determines such information is necessary to accurately determine the information in paragraph (a).

(c) The commissioner may correct errors in data provided to the commissioner by a health plan company to the extent necessary to accurately determine the information in paragraph (a).

(d) For purposes of calculating the information in paragraph (a) for a health plan company, the commissioner must count any individual that was an enrollee of a health plan at any point of the base year, regardless of the enrollee's duration as an enrollee of the health plan.

(e) The commissioner must use the information in paragraph (a) to compute the assessment for each health plan company.

(f) The commissioner must collect the annual assessment for each health plan company in four equal installments, in the manner and on the schedule determined by the commissioner. The commissioner is prohibited from collecting any amount under this section until 20 days after the commissioner has notified the health plan company of:

(1) the effective date of this section;

(2) the assessment due dates for the applicable calendar year; and

(3) the annual assessment amount.

(g) The commissioner may waive all or part of the interest or penalty imposed on a health plan company under subdivision 2, paragraph (e), if the commissioner determines the interest or penalty is likely to create an undue financial hardship on the health plan company or a significant financial

difficulty in providing necessary services to medical assistance enrollees. A waiver under this paragraph must be contingent on the health plan company's agreement to make assessment payments on an alternative schedule, determined by the commissioner, that accounts for the health plan company's finances and the potential impact on the delivery of services to medical assistance enrollees.

(h) In the event of a merger, acquisition, or other transaction that results in the transfer of health plan responsibility to another health plan company or similar entity during calendar years 2026 to 2029, the surviving, acquiring, or controlling health plan company or similar entity shall be responsible for paying the full assessment amount as provided in this section that would have been the responsibility of the health plan company to which that full assessment amount was assessed upon the effective date of the transaction. If a transaction results in the transfer of health plan responsibility for only some of a health plan's enrollees under this section but not all enrollees, the full assessment amount as provided in this section remains the responsibility of that health plan company to which that full assessment amount was assessed.

Subd. 4. **MCO assessment expenditures.** (a) All amounts collected by the commissioner under this section must be deposited in the health care access fund.

(b) All amounts collected by the commissioner under this section are annually appropriated to the commissioner to provide nonfederal funds for medical assistance. The assessment funds must be used to supplement funds for medical assistance from the general fund.

(c) The commissioner must provide an annual report to all health plan companies, in a time and manner determined by the commissioner. The report must identify the assessments imposed on each health plan company pursuant to this section, account for all funds raised by the MCO assessment, and provide an itemized accounting of expenditures from the fund.

Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2030.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval for the assessment established in this section to be considered a permissible health care-related tax under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 433.68, eligible for federal financial participation, including but not limited to federal approval of a waiver under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 433.72, if such waiver is necessary to receive health care-related taxes without a reduction in federal financial participation, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

#### Sec. 10. **FEDERAL APPROVAL; WAIVERS.**

(a) The commissioner must request, as the commissioner determines necessary, federal approval for the MCO assessment on health plan companies established in this act to be considered a permissible health care-related tax under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 433.68, eligible for federal financial participation.

(b) To obtain the federal approval under paragraph (a), the commissioner may apply for a waiver of the federal broad-based requirement for health care-related taxes, uniform requirement for health care-related taxes, and any other provision of federal law necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes, section 295.525.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "imposing an assessment on health plan companies to provide nonfederal funds for medical assistance; authorizing the commissioner of human services to seek federal waivers;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 683:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the legislative commission on intellectual and developmental disabilities; creating adult foster care and community residential setting licensing moratorium exceptions; limiting authority to modify day treatment and habilitation and prevocational rehabilitation programs; providing appointments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245A.03, by adding a subdivision; 252.291, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 260:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Wellness in the Woods.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1312:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; increasing the allocation for the credit for sustainable aviation fuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41A.30, subdivision 5.

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 2024, section 41A.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Aircraft" has the meaning given in section 296A.01, subdivision 3.

(c) "Aviation gasoline" has the meaning given in section 296A.01, subdivision 7.

(d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

(e) "Jet fuel" has the meaning given in section 296A.01, subdivision 8.

(f) "Qualifying taxpayer" means a taxpayer, as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 6, that is engaged in the business of:

(1) producing sustainable aviation fuel; or

(2) blending sustainable aviation fuel with aviation gasoline or jet fuel.

(g) "Sustainable aviation fuel" means liquid fuel that:

(1) is derived from biomass, as defined in section 41A.15, subdivision 2e, or gaseous carbon oxides;

(2) is not derived from palm fatty acid distillates; and

(3) achieves at least a 50 percent life cycle greenhouse gas emissions reduction in comparison with petroleum-based aviation gasoline, aviation turbine fuel, and jet fuel as determined by a test that shows:

(i) that the fuel production pathway achieves at least a 50 percent life cycle greenhouse gas emissions reduction in comparison with petroleum-based aviation gasoline, aviation turbine fuel, and jet fuel utilizing the most recent version of Argonne National Laboratory's Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Technologies (GREET) model that accounts for reduced emissions throughout the fuel production process; or

(ii) that the fuel production pathway achieves at least a 50 percent reduction of the aggregate attributional core life cycle emissions and the positive induced land use change values under the life cycle methodology for sustainable aviation fuels adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization with the agreement of the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, for sustainable aviation fuel sold after June 30, 2024, and before July 1, 2035.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41A.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Tax credit establishment.** (a) A qualifying taxpayer may claim a tax credit against the tax due under chapter 290 equal to \$1.50 for each gallon of sustainable aviation fuel that is:

(1) produced in Minnesota or blended with aviation or gasoline or jet fuel in Minnesota; and

(2) sold in Minnesota to a purchaser who certifies that the sustainable aviation fuel is for use as fuel in an aircraft departing from an airport in Minnesota.

(b) The credit may be claimed only after approval and certification by the commissioner and is limited to the amount stated on the credit certificate issued under subdivision 3. A qualifying taxpayer must apply to the commissioner for certification and allocation of a credit in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(c) A qualifying taxpayer may claim a credit for blending or producing sustainable aviation fuel, but not both. If sustainable aviation fuel is blended with aviation gasoline or jet fuel, the credit is allowed only for the portion of sustainable aviation fuel that is included in the blended fuel.

(d) If the amount of credit that the taxpayer is eligible to receive under this section exceeds the liability for tax under chapter 290, the commissioner of revenue must refund the excess to the taxpayer.

(e) A qualifying taxpayer may claim a supplemental tax credit rate against the tax due under chapter 290 equal to \$0.02 per gallon for each additional whole percentage carbon intensity reduction beyond 50 percent, capped at \$0.50.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, for sustainable aviation fuel sold after June 30, 2024, and before July 1, 2035.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41A.30, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Allocation limits.** (a) For tax credits allowed under subdivision 2, the commissioner must not issue credit certificates for more than:

(1) \$7,400,000 for each of fiscal year years 2025 to 2027; and

(2) \$2,100,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 2028 to and 2027 2035.

(b) If the entire amount authorized under paragraph (a) is not allocated in that fiscal year 2025 or 2026, any remaining amount is carried forward into the next fiscal year and is available for allocation through fiscal year 2030 2035 until the entire allocation has been made. The commissioner must not issue any credit certificates for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2030 2035, and any unallocated amounts cancel on that date.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, for sustainable aviation fuel sold after June 30, 2024, and before July 1, 2035.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41A.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Expiration.** This section expires for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2030 2035.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, for sustainable aviation fuel sold after June 30, 2024, and before July 1, 2035."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the credit for sustainable aviation fuel; increasing and extending the credit allocation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41A.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7."

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

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

**S.F. No. 1462:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; transferring grant programs from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.117, subdivision 4; 120B.363, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.09, subdivision 9; 122A.092, subdivisions 2, 5; 122A.181, subdivision 3; 122A.635; 122A.70, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 5a, 6; 136A.1276, subdivision 4.

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

Page 12, delete subdivision 2 and insert

**"Subd. 2. Transfer of staff; protections; applicability of collective bargaining agreements.**

**(a) Personnel relating to the administration of grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70, with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board are transferred to the Department of Education beginning August 1, 2025, with 30 days notice from the commissioner of management and budget and after approval by the commissioner.**

**(b) The following protections apply to employees who are transferred to the department from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to administer grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70:**

**(1) no transferred employee shall have their employment status and job classification altered as a result of the transfer;**

**(2) transferred employees who were represented by an exclusive representative prior to the transfer shall continue to be represented by the same exclusive representative after the transfer;**

**(3) any applicable collective bargaining agreements with exclusive representatives shall continue in full force and effect for transferred employees after the transfer;**

**(4) when an employee in a temporary unclassified position is transferred to the department, the total length of time that the employee has served in the appointment shall include all time served in the appointment at the transferring agency and the time served in the appointment at the department. An employee in a temporary unclassified position who was hired by a transferring agency through an open competitive selection process in accordance with a policy enacted by the commissioner of management and budget is considered to have been hired through that selection process after the transfer; and**

**(5) the state must meet and negotiate with the exclusive representatives of the transferred employees about any proposed changes affecting or relating to the transferred employees' terms and**

conditions of employment to the extent that the proposed changes are not addressed in the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Subd. 3. **Future transfer.** (a) If the state transfers ownership or control of any facilities, services, or operations of the department related to the administration of grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70, to another private or public entity by subcontracting, sale, assignment, lease, or other transfer, the state must require as a written condition of the transfer of ownership or control the following:

(1) employees who perform work in the facilities, services, or operations related to the administration of grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70 must be offered employment with the entity acquiring ownership or control before the entity offers employment to any individual who was not employed by the transferring agency at the time of the transfer; and

(2) the wage and benefit standards of the transferred employees must not be reduced by the entity acquiring ownership or control through the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the time of the transfer or for a period of two years after the transfer, whichever is longer.

(b) There is no liability on the part of, and no cause of action arises against, the state of Minnesota or its officers or agents for any action or inaction of any entity acquiring ownership or control of any facilities, services, or operations of the department related to the administration of grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70."

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

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

**S.F. No. 828:** A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a working group on local candidate campaign finance reporting; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, delete subdivision 2

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 1, line 18, after "following" insert "12"

Page 2, line 12, before "Member" insert "Public"

Page 2, line 13, after the period, insert "Legislative members may receive per diem and be reimbursed for their expenses according to the rules of their respective bodies."

Page 2, line 15, delete "four" and insert "six"

Page 3, line 16, delete "\$....." and insert "\$25,000"

Page 3, line 18, delete "does not cancel, but"

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

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

**S.F. No. 447:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a consumer protection restitution account; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.31, subdivision 2c; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

Page 2, line 30, after "purpose" insert "up to the first \$1,000,000 each fiscal year"

Page 3, line 2, after the period, insert "For purposes of this subdivision, the amount of money recovered in a consumer enforcement action that must be deposited into the fund is determined at the time when the money otherwise would have been deposited into the general fund."

Page 8, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0693, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Combined exemption amount" means the sum of:

(1) for the taxpayer's first dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.4;

(2) for the taxpayer's second dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.3;

(3) for the taxpayer's third dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.2;

(4) for the taxpayer's fourth dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.1;

(5) for the taxpayer's fifth dependent, the exemption amount; and

(6) if the taxpayer or taxpayer's spouse had a disability or attained the age of 65 on or before the close of the taxable year, the exemption amount.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Dependent" means any individual who is considered a dependent under sections 151 and 152 of the Internal Revenue Code.

~~(c)~~ (d) "Disability" has the meaning given in section 290A.03, subdivision 10.

~~(d)~~ (e) "Exemption amount" means the exemption amount under section 290.0121, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

~~(e)~~ (f) "Gross rent" means rent paid for the right of occupancy, at arm's length, of a homestead, exclusive of charges for any medical services furnished by the landlord as a part of the rental agreement, whether expressly set out in the rental agreement or not. The gross rent of a resident of a nursing home or intermediate care facility is \$600 per month. The gross rent of a resident of an adult foster care home is \$930 per month. The commissioner shall annually adjust the amounts in this paragraph as provided in section 270C.22. The statutory year is 2023. If the landlord and tenant have not dealt with each other at arm's length and the commissioner determines that the gross rent charged was excessive, the commissioner may adjust the gross rent to a reasonable amount for purposes of this section.

~~(f)~~ (g) "Homestead" has the meaning given in section 290A.03, subdivision 6.

~~(g)~~ (h) "Household" has the meaning given in section 290A.03, subdivision 4.

~~(h)~~ (i) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a taxable year while members of the household, other than income of a dependent.

~~(i)~~ (j) "Income" means adjusted gross income, minus:

(1) ~~for the taxpayer's first dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.4~~ the taxpayer's combined exemption amount; and

(2) ~~for the taxpayer's second dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.3; the amount of consumer enforcement public compensation subtracted under section 290.0132, subdivision 36.~~

(3) ~~for the taxpayer's third dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.2;~~

(4) ~~for the taxpayer's fourth dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.1;~~

(5) ~~for the taxpayer's fifth dependent, the exemption amount; and~~

(6) ~~if the taxpayer or taxpayer's spouse had a disability or attained the age of 65 on or before the close of the taxable year, the exemption amount.~~

~~(j)~~ (k) "Rent constituting property taxes" means 17 percent of the gross rent actually paid in cash, or its equivalent, or the portion of rent paid in lieu of property taxes, in any taxable year by a claimant for the right of occupancy of the claimant's Minnesota homestead in the taxable year, and which rent constitutes the basis, in the succeeding taxable year of a claim for a credit under this section by the claimant. If an individual occupies a homestead with another person or persons not related to the individual as the individual's spouse or as dependents, and the other person or persons are residing at the homestead under a rental or lease agreement with the individual, the amount of rent constituting property tax for the individual equals that portion not covered by the rental agreement.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290A.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Income.** (a) "Income" means the sum of the following:

- (1) federal adjusted gross income as defined in the Internal Revenue Code; and
- (2) the sum of the following amounts to the extent not included in clause (1):
  - (i) all nontaxable income;
  - (ii) the amount of a passive activity loss that is not disallowed as a result of section 469, paragraph (i) or (m) of the Internal Revenue Code and the amount of passive activity loss carryover allowed under section 469(b) of the Internal Revenue Code;
  - (iii) an amount equal to the total of any discharge of qualified farm indebtedness of a solvent individual excluded from gross income under section 108(g) of the Internal Revenue Code;
  - (iv) cash public assistance and relief;
  - (v) any pension or annuity (including railroad retirement benefits, all payments received under the federal Social Security Act, Supplemental Security Income, and veterans benefits), which was not exclusively funded by the claimant or spouse, or which was funded exclusively by the claimant or spouse and which funding payments were excluded from federal adjusted gross income in the years when the payments were made;
  - (vi) interest received from the federal or a state government or any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof;
  - (vii) workers' compensation;
  - (viii) nontaxable strike benefits;
  - (ix) the gross amounts of payments received in the nature of disability income or sick pay as a result of accident, sickness, or other disability, whether funded through insurance or otherwise;
  - (x) a lump-sum distribution under section 402(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1995;
  - (xi) contributions made by the claimant to an individual retirement account, including a qualified voluntary employee contribution; simplified employee pension plan; self-employed retirement plan; cash or deferred arrangement plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code; or deferred compensation plan under section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent the sum of amounts exceeds the retirement base amount for the claimant and spouse;
  - (xii) to the extent not included in federal adjusted gross income, distributions received by the claimant or spouse from a traditional or Roth style retirement account or plan;
  - (xiii) nontaxable scholarship or fellowship grants;
  - (xiv) alimony received to the extent not included in the recipient's income;
  - (xv) the amount of deduction allowed under section 220 or 223 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(xvi) the amount deducted for tuition expenses under section 222 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(xvii) the amount deducted for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers under section 62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In the case of an individual who files an income tax return on a fiscal year basis, the term "federal adjusted gross income" shall mean federal adjusted gross income reflected in the fiscal year ending in the calendar year. Federal adjusted gross income shall not be reduced by the amount of a net operating loss carryback or carryforward or a capital loss carryback or carryforward allowed for the year.

(b) "Income" does not include:

(1) amounts excluded pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, sections 101(a) and 102;

(2) amounts of any pension or annuity which was exclusively funded by the claimant or spouse and which funding payments were not excluded from federal adjusted gross income in the years when the payments were made;

(3) to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, amounts contributed by the claimant or spouse to a traditional or Roth style retirement account or plan, but not to exceed the retirement base amount reduced by the amount of contributions excluded from federal adjusted gross income, but not less than zero;

(4) surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency;

(5) relief granted under this chapter;

(6) child support payments received under a temporary or final decree of dissolution or legal separation;

(7) restitution payments received by eligible individuals and excludable interest as defined in section 803 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, Public Law 107-16;

(8) alimony paid; ~~or~~

(9) veterans disability compensation paid under title 38 of the United States Code; or

(10) to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, the amount of consumer enforcement public compensation received as a distribution to an eligible consumer under section 8.37, subdivision 5.

(c) The sum of the following amounts may be subtracted from income:

(1) for the claimant's first dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.4;

(2) for the claimant's second dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.3;

(3) for the claimant's third dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.2;

(4) for the claimant's fourth dependent, the exemption amount multiplied by 1.1;

(5) for the claimant's fifth dependent, the exemption amount; and

(6) if the claimant or claimant's spouse had a disability or attained the age of 65 on or before December 31 of the year for which the taxes were levied, the exemption amount.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "exemption amount" means the exemption amount under section 290.0121, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), for the taxable year for which the income is reported;

(2) "retirement base amount" means the deductible amount for the taxable year for the claimant and spouse under section 219(b)(5)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted for inflation as provided in section 219(b)(5)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to whether the claimant or spouse claimed a deduction; and

(3) "traditional or Roth style retirement account or plan" means retirement plans under sections 401, 403, 408, 408A, and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for claims based on property taxes payable in 2026 and following years.

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "excluding consumer enforcement public compensation payments from certain calculations of income;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 826:** A bill for an act relating to chemicals in consumer products; eliminating the prohibition against artist paint containing cadmium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 16, after "supplies" insert "except ink pens and mechanical pencils"

Page 2, line 1, before "paints" insert "children's" and delete everything after the fourth comma

Page 2, line 2, delete the new language and insert "except professional artist materials which include, but are not limited to, oil based paints, water based paints, acrylic paints, pastels, pigments, ceramic glazes, and markers"

Page 2, line 5, strike "keys," and strike the second comma

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

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

**S.F. No. 1758:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; allowing the board of directors of the Minnesota Insurance Guarantee Association to request financial information from insureds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60C.09, subdivision 2.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1205:** A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying provisions for rent increases for manufactured home park lot rentals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.02, subdivision 5; 327C.06, subdivisions 1, 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 1207:** A bill for an act relating to housing; manufactured housing; limiting late fees to eight percent of the delinquent rent payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.03, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1206:** A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring manufactured park owners to provide itemized utility bills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1450:** A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring attorney general notice and approval for the transfer of manufactured home park ownership or control to a private equity company; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [327C.098] ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS.

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

(b) "Private equity company" means an investor or group of investors who primarily engage in the raising or returning of capital and who invests, develops, or disposes of specified assets. Private equity company includes publicly or nonpublicly traded entities, real estate investment trusts, and any investment firm that buys and manages private companies to make a profit.

(c) "Ownership or control" means the assumption of governance or the acquisition of an ownership interest, or direct or indirect control by a private equity company over the operations of a manufactured home park through any means, including but not limited to a purchase, lease, transfer, exchange, option, conveyance, creation of a joint venture, or any other manner of acquisition of assets, governance, an ownership interest, or direct or indirect control of a manufactured home park.

(d) "Real estate investment trust" has the meaning given in United States Code, title 26, section 856.

Subd. 2. **Notice of transfer of ownership and control.** (a) A park owner must provide written notice to the attorney general of the intent to transfer ownership or control of the manufactured home park to a private equity company 120 days prior to the transfer of ownership or control.

(b) Together with the notice, the private equity company seeking to acquire ownership or control of the manufactured home park shall provide the attorney general with the following information:

(1) the names of each individual with an interest in the company and the percentage of interest each individual holds in the company;

(2) the complete corporate structure of the company;

(3) the names of each individual holding, and the percent of interest held, in any affiliate, subsidiary, or otherwise related entity with which the company has a contract to provide goods or services that will be used in the operation or maintenance of the manufactured home park or that will be provided to residents; and

(4) any other information the attorney general may require.

Subd. 3. **Prohibited practices.** A private equity company acquiring ownership or control of a manufactured home park is prohibited from engaging in any act, practice, or course of business that:

(1) strips assets from the manufactured home park or otherwise undermines the infrastructural integrity of the park;

(2) engages in self-dealing;

(3) fails to maintain the park's infrastructure, if it is adequate, or fails to improve the park's infrastructure if it is deteriorating, in disrepair, or needs upgrading, including but not limited to the park's water infrastructure;

(4) increases rents in any one year by more than the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor for the 12 months preceding the month in which the increase became effective without a concomitant increase in costs;

(5) results in an adverse impact on the health, safety, and wellbeing of the residents of the manufactured home park;

(6) results in a reduction in the quality of services or amenities provided to the residents; or

(7) violates any provisions of chapter 327B or 327C.

Subd. 4. **Attorney general enforcement.** A violation of this section is an unfair and unconscionable practice in violation of section 325F.69, subdivision 1. The attorney general may enforce this section under section 8.31."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring attorney general notice for the transfer of manufactured home park ownership or control to a private equity company; identifying prohibited practices for a private equity company acquiring ownership or control of a manufactured home park; providing attorney general enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C."

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

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

**S.F. No. 1666:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Minnesota Strategic Industrial Development Enhancement tax credits; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1449:** A bill for an act relating to cannabis; amending the maximum amount of state contributions to cannabis microbusinesses; amending the commissioner's deadline to approve loan applications; allowing nonprofit corporations to retain loan interest payments to cover expenses; requiring loan interest rates to be reported; allowing nonprofit corporations to use contract funds to cover expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.659, subdivisions 4, 5; 116J.6595, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 5, strike "to renew the" and insert "for a subsequent" and strike "Renewal"

Page 2, line 6, strike everything before "a" and strike "receive"

Page 2, line 7, strike everything before the period and insert "have a maximum of two program loans" and strike "renew" and insert "originate"

Page 2, line 10, strike everything after "may"

Page 2, line 11, strike "renew a loan," and insert "decline to originate a subsequent loan"

Page 2, line 12, strike "renewal"

Page 2, line 13, after the period, insert "Refinancing of existing debt is prohibited."

Page 4, line 3, delete "15" and insert "5"

Page 4, line 4, delete "but not limited to"

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 Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1851:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting misrepresentation of campaign authority; providing criminal penalties and civil remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 211B.32, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

Page 2, line 3, delete "an individual" and insert "a party"

Page 2, line 7, delete "is in the public interest" and insert "benefits the public"

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

**Senator Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which were referred the following appointments:**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Hwikwon Ham  
Audrey Partridge

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Murphy moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 1312 and 1758 were read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Mohamed, Lieske, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2029:** A bill for an act relating to health occupation licensing; making technical changes to social work licensure regarding provisional licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148E.060, subdivisions 1, 2a; 148E.120, subdivision 1; 148E.126, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kupec, Rarick, Wesenberg, Dornink, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2030:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to facilitate the repair of farm equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.72, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**S.F. No. 2031:** A bill for an act relating to health and human services; appropriating money for a grant to Restoration for All, Inc. to provide mental health and suicide prevention services and resources.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2032:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing counties to levy a wheelage tax up to \$35; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 163.051, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2033:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; removing the \$100 threshold for which the retail delivery fee applies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168E.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168E.01, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2034:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; authorizing the removal of members of the council for cause; providing for governor appointment of a vice-chair; specifying council member salary and benefits; requiring annual reviews of the regional administrator by the council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 4, by adding a subdivision; 473.125.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2035:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Greater Litchfield Opera House Association.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2036:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Ness Church in Litchfield.

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

**Senators Boldon, Mann, Abeler, Coleman, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2037:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Pha and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2038:** A bill for an act relating to Metropolitan Council; expanding application of small business programs; authorizing direct negotiation of certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.129, by adding a subdivision; 473.142; 473.1425.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Latz and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2039:** A bill for an act relating to data privacy; classifying judicial official real property records as private data; limiting access to judicial official real property records; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.991; 480.40, subdivision 3; 480.45, subdivision 2; 609.63, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2040:** A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for a report on the viability of small modular reactors in Minnesota; requiring a report.

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

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2041:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; tax increment financing; expanding eligible uses of increment from tax increment financing districts to include transfers to local housing trust funds; imposing requirements on use of transferred increment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.1763, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

**S.F. No. 2042:** A bill for an act relating to children; directing the commissioner of children, youth, and families to conduct a statewide needs assessment for out-of-school and youth programming; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2043:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a spoken language health care interpreter work group; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators McEwen and Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2044:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying permissible uses of the remediation fund to allow for cost reimbursement for PFAS contamination remediation at emergency response training centers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.155, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Rest, Klein, Dibble, and Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2045:** A bill for an act relating to broadband; establishing the Equal Access to Broadband Act; modifying provisions governing broadband services and broadband infrastructure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.39, subdivision 1; 116J.394; 116J.399, subdivisions 1, 8, by adding a subdivision; 222.37, subdivision 1; 237.162, subdivision 4; 237.163, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 412.221, subdivision 6.

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

**Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2046:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to celebrate the life of Gordon Parks.

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

**Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2047:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for community festival grant program.

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

**Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2048:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a Southeast Asian American film festival and a Hmong music festival.

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

**Senators Nelson and Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2049:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain electric meters and software used in the Rochester Public Utilities Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Nelson, Hauschild, Draheim, and Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2050:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for rural economic development technical assistance grants.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2051:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; restricting public dissemination of personal information about county attorneys and employees in county attorney offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 480.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2052:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying community first services and supports rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.851, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2053:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a report related to direct support service rate calculations.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2054:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Somali Museum of Minnesota.

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

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2055:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying assisted living service termination requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.52, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10; 144G.54, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; 144G.55, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2056:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the definition of income for purposes of the property tax refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2057:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2058:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for U.S. Highway 10 freeway conversion in Sherburne County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2059:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of St. Louis Park to issue a food hall license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Lucero and Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2060:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending the notice periods related to the abandoned property of a tenant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 504B.271, subdivision 1; 504B.365, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senators Duckworth, Bahr, Howe, Lang, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2061:** A bill for an act relating to real property; prohibiting limits on certain residential property rights with regard to flag display; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 500.215, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2062:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying the definition of "public official" in a city or county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2063:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring specific authority in law for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 14.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2064:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for preservation of the historic Forestville bridge in Fillmore County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2065:** 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 Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2066:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying student discipline provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.425, subdivision 1; 121A.45, subdivision 1; 121A.55; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.425, subdivision 2; 121A.611.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Cwodzinski and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2067:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.30, subdivisions 11, 12, 13, 16; 120B.302, subdivision 1; 120B.303, subdivision 2; 120B.305, subdivision 2; 136F.302, subdivisions 1, 1a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.302, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2068:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the length of driver's license revocations related to certain offenses; modifying the length of time certain individuals must participate in the ignition interlock program; requiring all ignition interlock participants to complete a treatment or rehabilitation program before reinstatement of full driving privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.52, subdivisions 3, 4; 169A.54, subdivision 1; 171.177, subdivisions 4, 5; 171.187, subdivision 3; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.54, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 169A.55, subdivisions 4, 5; 171.17, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Koran and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2069:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding to Metropolitan State University for cyber range services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senators Mann and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2070:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES).

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

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2071:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting the use of step therapy protocol for insulin drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2072:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring wellness checks for students receiving online instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.094, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2073:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying hospital payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256.969, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Marty, McEwen, Mitchell, and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2074:** A bill for an act relating to energy; limiting rate recovery of executive pay for certain public utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2075:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover the management and treatment of obesity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**S.F. No. 2076:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying tier limits for homestead resort properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2077:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment and natural resources; modifying fees and surcharges; modifying disposition of certain funds; modifying permitting efficiency provisions; establishing stewardship program for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products; prohibiting mercury in batteries; modifying funding considerations for water infrastructure; providing for recovery of expenses of responding to pollutant release; modifying reimbursable costs under Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act; providing for loans for regional parks and trails projects; modifying grant programs; modifying prior appropriations; providing civil penalties; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 85.055, subdivision 1; 86B.415, subdivision 7; 103G.271, subdivision 6; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 115.01, by adding subdivisions; 115.071, subdivision 1; 115.072; 115A.121; 115A.554; 115B.421; 115C.02, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 115C.09, subdivision 1; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.073, subdivisions 1, 2; 116.182, subdivision 5; 116.92, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 168.1295, subdivision 1; 446A.07, subdivision 8; 473.167; 473.355, subdivision 2; 473.5491, subdivision 1; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20; 115A.1312; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318; 115A.1320; 115A.1322; 115A.1323; 115A.1324; 115A.1326; 115A.1328; 115A.1330; 115A.9155; 115A.9157, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 115A.961, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 325E.125; 325E.1251.

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

**Senators Farnsworth, Seeberger, Cwodzinski, Lang, and Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2078:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying individualized education program requirements; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 125A.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Limmer, Westlin, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2079:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a project on Trunk Highway 55 in Hennepin County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**S.F. No. 2080:** A bill for an act relating to state government; designating the state vegetable; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dibble and Johnson Stewart introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2081:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying distribution of proceeds from the sales tax on vehicle repair and replacement parts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Dibble and Johnson Stewart introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2082:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a budget for transportation; appropriating money for transportation purposes, including Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and Metropolitan Council activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.27, subdivisions 8, 11, 16; 168.33, subdivision 7; 168A.10, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivision 1a; 169.686, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivision 1; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, subdivision 4; 171.306, subdivision 8; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 174.38, subdivision 4; 299A.01, by adding a subdivision; 360.511, by adding a subdivision; 360.531, subdivision 2; 360.55, subdivisions 4, 4a, 9, by adding subdivisions; 360.653; 473.408, by adding a subdivision; 473.4465, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 11, section 45; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 10, section 9; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2083:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Oakdale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Housley, Nelson, Mathews, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2084:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a program to provide grants to women's pregnancy centers and maternity homes; reducing appropriations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Housley and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2085:** A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing the Minnesota Nice HomeShare pilot program for seniors in the counties of Lake, St. Louis, and Washington; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

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

**S.F. No. 2086:** A bill for an act relating to environment; facilitating approval of site-specific modifications to sulfate water quality standards during pendency of related rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

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

**Senators Maye Quade, Abeler, Port, Boldon, and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2087:** A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting the use of tenant screening software that uses nonpublic competitor data to set rent; prohibiting the use of tenant screening software that is biased against protected classes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 504B.245; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

**S.F. No. 2088:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements relating to the provision of cause of death information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.221, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Clark introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2089:** A bill for an act relating to state government; making changes to data practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.04, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

**S.F. No. 2090:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for local road improvements in the city of Blaine.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Johnson Stewart, Dibble, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2091:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the corridors of commerce program.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2092:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; imposing a kilowatt per hour tax for electric vehicle charging; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 296A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, subdivision 1m.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2093:** A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; directing the commissioner of Minnesota IT Services to integrate the transit assistance program into the Minnesota benefits web portal; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Johnson Stewart and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2094:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various requirements governing active transportation; modifying electric-assisted bicycle rebate eligibility and amount; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.011, subdivision 20; 169.14, subdivision 2; 169.21, subdivisions 2, 3; 169.222, subdivision 4a; 169.34, subdivision 1; 289A.51, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Bahr, Howe, Jasinski, Dibble, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2095:** A bill for an act relating to vehicle registration; prohibiting the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services from identifying certain surcharge information on renewal notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Dibble, Johnson Stewart, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2096:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for the corridors of commerce program; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Port, Abeler, Hoffman, and Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2097:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting source of income discrimination in housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2098:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for The Redemption Project to assist justice-impacted individuals with programming to reduce incarceration and assist inmates to transition from incarceration to community.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2099:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending victim notification to order for protection and harassment restraining order violations not prosecuted; clarifying and updating victim notification requirements for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 611A.02; 611A.0315; 629.341, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Drazkowski, Utke, Lieske, and Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2100:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing diversity, equity, and inclusion provisions in prekindergarten through grade 12 education; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120A.42; 120B.021, subdivision 4; 120B.024, subdivision 2; 120B.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 121A.212; 124D.09, subdivision 3; 124D.861, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivision 14; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 5; 120B.101; 120B.113; 120B.117; 120B.25; 120B.251; 121A.041; 122A.70, subdivision 2a; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 2, section 60; Minnesota Rules, part 3501.1350.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Drazkowski, Weber, Utke, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2101:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; repealing the inflation adjustment for the child tax credit and working family credit; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0661, subdivision 7; 290.0671, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Drazkowski, Weber, Utke, Kreun, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2102:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; removing availability to claim the working family credit with an ITIN; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Drazkowski, Weber, Utke, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2103:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; removing refundability of the child tax credit and working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 289A.08, subdivision 1; 290.0661, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0661, subdivisions 6, 8; 290.0671, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

**S.F. No. 2104:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring data on fully denied claims to be submitted to the all-payer claims database; establishing a fee schedule for expanded access to data in the all-payer claims database; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62U.04, subdivisions 4, 13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kreun, Gruenhagen, Farnsworth, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2105:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring age verification for websites with material harmful to minors; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating a private right of action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2106:** A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for a pilot program for wastewater treatment facility heat capture.

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

**Senators Kunesh and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2107:** A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money to the Metropolitan Council for grants to implementing agencies to manage aquatic invasive species.

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

**Senators Hauschild, Rarick, Johnson, Farnsworth, and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2108:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; payment in lieu of taxation; establishing definitions; establishing payments for other lakeshore land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 477A.11, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 477A.12, subdivision 1; 477A.14, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas, Abeler, Mann, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2109:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for services provided by birth centers in the medical assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 54.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Lieske, Jasinski, Coleman, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2110:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the list of persons ineligible under the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 244.45; 244.46, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Seeberger and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2111:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; repealing the peace officer grievance arbitration selection procedure; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.892.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Mohamed and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2112:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Technology Association.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Hoffman, Lang, Eichorn, Hawj, and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2113:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for grants to public television.

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

**Senators Hawj, Kunes, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2114:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for regional parks and trails.

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

**Senators Clark, Weber, Dibble, Nelson, and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2115:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; allowing for second assignment of the historic structure rehabilitation credit; modifying requirements for issuing allocation certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0681, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hauschild, Kupec, Boldon, Bahr, and Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2116:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; aid to local governments; modifying the calculation of town aid; increasing the annual town aid amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 477A.013, subdivision 1; 477A.03, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Kunes introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2117:** A bill for an act relating to health care; covering traditional health care practices under medical assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Westlin, Cwudzinski, Duckworth, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2118:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for a grant for economic and financial literacy education and teacher professional development activities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Kupec and Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2119:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local government emergency management; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2120:** A bill for an act relating to community supervision; appropriating money for community supervision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2121:** A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for the commissioner of children, youth, and families to create and implement technology portals to connect individuals with support systems.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2122:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for a facility in the city of Chanhassen.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Duckworth, Farnsworth, Dornink, Rarick, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2123:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for teacher apprenticeships; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Mohamed, Marty, Abeler, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2124:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for emergency services grants, innovative homelessness response grants, and provider capacity building.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Seeberger and Boldon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2125:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Seeberger, Duckworth, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2126:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; providing law enforcement explorer program in schools; providing funding for

peace officer training; providing funding for pathway to policing reimbursement grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10; 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Wiklund and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2127:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for central service technicians; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2128:** A bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; modifying requirements for community emergency medical technician certification; modifying medical assistance coverage of community emergency medical technician services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144E.275, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, subdivision 60a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2129:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a gross revenues tax on entities manufacturing and selling products containing PFAS; creating a xx cleanup account in the special revenue fund; establishing the XX Advisory Commission; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas, Pratt, Dibble, Housley, and Johnson Stewart introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2130:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan regional parks and trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Johnson Stewart, Pappas, Port, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2131:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for ranked choice voting; authorizing jurisdictions to adopt ranked choice voting for local offices; establishing procedures for adoption, implementation, and use of ranked choice voting for local jurisdictions; allowing local jurisdictions to use electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.35, subdivision 1; 204C.21, by adding a subdivision; 204D.07, subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.57, by adding a subdivision; 206.83; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204E.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2132:** A bill for an act relating to state government; designating the state fossil; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2133:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in the city of Winona; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Mohamed and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2134:** A bill for an act relating to mental health; updating mental health terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62Q.527, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 121A.61, subdivision 3; 128C.02, subdivision 5; 142G.02, subdivision 56; 142G.27, subdivision 4; 142G.42, subdivision 3; 245.462, subdivision 4; 245.4682, subdivision 3; 245.4835, subdivision 2; 245.4863; 245.487, subdivision 2; 245.4871, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34; 245.4873, subdivision 2; 245.4874, subdivision 1; 245.4875, subdivision 5; 245.4876, subdivisions 4, 5; 245.4877; 245.488, subdivisions 1, 3; 245.4881, subdivisions 1, 4; 245.4882, subdivisions 1, 5; 245.4884; 245.4885, subdivision 1; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 245.4907, subdivision 2; 245.491, subdivision 2; 245.492, subdivision 3; 245.697, subdivision 2a; 245.814, subdivision 3; 245.826; 245.91, subdivisions 2, 4; 245.92; 245.94, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.26, subdivisions 1, 2; 245I.05, subdivisions 3, 5; 245I.11, subdivision 5; 246C.12, subdivision 4; 252.27, subdivision 1; 256B.02, subdivision 11; 256B.055, subdivision 12; 256B.0616, subdivision 1; 256B.0757, subdivision 2; 256B.0943, subdivisions 1, 3, 9, 12, 13; 256B.0945, subdivision 1; 256B.0946, subdivision 6; 256B.0947, subdivision 3a; 256B.69, subdivision 23; 256B.77, subdivision 7a; 260B.157, subdivision 3; 260C.007, subdivisions 16, 26d, 27b; 260C.157, subdivision 3; 260C.201, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.301, subdivision 4; 260D.01; 260D.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 260D.03, subdivision 1; 260D.04; 260D.06, subdivision 2; 260D.07; 260E.11, subdivision 3; 295.50, subdivision 9b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2135:** A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying child care conditional license requirements; directing the commissioner to create standardized visit time lines and requirements; amending the definition of education; creating a background study liaison; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Johnson Stewart, Dibble, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2136:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; making various policy changes, including authorizing aircraft electronic attestation, defining terms, modifying injury crash reporting, modifying legislative routes, and updating yellow traffic signal indications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 161.115, subdivisions 175, 177; 169.011, subdivision 36; 169.06, subdivision 5; 169.09, subdivision 8; 360.511, by adding a subdivision; 360.55, subdivisions 4, 4a, 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2137:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a report; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Turf Seed Council.

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

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2138:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to a regional water system serving the communities of Albertville, Hanover, and St. Michael; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Lucero, Bahr, and Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2139:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a school district to offer career and technical education postsecondary scholarships and postsecondary grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.02, by adding a subdivision; 124D.452; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Nelson, Limmer, and Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2140:** A bill for an act relating to highways; establishing requirements governing cost participation on trunk highway projects; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2141:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; prohibiting the use of appropriations from the clean water fund, the parks and trails fund, and the arts and cultural heritage fund from being used to acquire property through eminent domain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 85.53, by adding a subdivision; 114D.50, by adding a subdivision; 129D.17, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Nelson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2142:** A bill for an act relating to cannabis; authorizing local governments to prohibit the sale of certain cannabis products; authorizing local units of government to prohibit the operation of certain cannabis businesses; authorizing the adoption of interim ordinances; requiring reimbursement of certain application fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Rarick, Johnson, Draheim, Green, and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2143:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing term limits for governor and lieutenant governor; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2144:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud for its operation of the Catholic Charities senior dining program.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

**S.F. No. 2145:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intersection improvements at Trunk Highway 65 and Anoka County Road 60 in the city of Ham Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2146:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; permitting a petition for an order for protection against exploitation of a vulnerable adult; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kupec, Kunesh, Putnam, and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2147:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying grant awards for the livestock investment grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 17.118, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

**Senators Dibble, Klein, and Johnson Stewart introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2148:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the allocation of proceeds from the regional transportation sales and use tax; providing funding for suicide prevention barriers on the Washington Avenue Pedestrian Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators McEwen, Boldon, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2149:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making policy and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 177.24, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 5; 326B.0981, subdivision 4; 326B.31, subdivision 29; 326B.33, subdivision 21; 326B.36, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.28, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0030; 5200.0040.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2150:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; adding chief law enforcement officers to the definition of a public official for purposes of personnel data access; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Hauschild and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2151:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to the 1854 Treaty Authority for a bear population study.

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

**Senator Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2152:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish a directed pharmacy dispensing payment to improve and maintain access to pharmaceutical services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.69, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 8. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 17. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 302. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 554. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frentz moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 692. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 696. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 866. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 874. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 928. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1054. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Xiong be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1112. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1216. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1268. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1268. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1294. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1452. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1487. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1497. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1561. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1587. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1616. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1640. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Wesenberg be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Dibble be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1729. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Dibble be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1730. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Dibble be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1731. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1754. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1754. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Jasinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1755. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1782. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Xiong be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1811. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1836. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1864. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1865. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the names of Senators Westlin and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1897. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1904. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1907. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1911. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1912. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1940. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1963. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1973. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2000. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2007. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1, Senator Nelson, chief author, moved that S.F. No. 916 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

### **CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Rasmusson imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the Nelson motion. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Nelson motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

|          |            |          |         |           |
|----------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Abeler   | Drazkowski | Howe     | Limmer  | Rasmusson |
| Anderson | Duckworth  | Jasinski | Lucero  | Utke      |
| Bahr     | Eichorn    | Johnson  | Mathews | Weber     |
| Coleman  | Farnsworth | Koran    | Miller  | Wesenberg |
| Dahms    | Green      | Kreun    | Nelson  | Westrom   |
| Dornink  | Gruenhagen | Lang     | Pratt   |           |
| Draheim  | Housley    | Lieske   | Rarick  |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Boldon     | Frentz          | Kunesh     | Mitchell       | Putnam    |
| Carlson    | Gustafson       | Kupec      | Mohamed        | Rest      |
| Champion   | Hauschild       | Latz       | Murphy         | Seeberger |
| Clark      | Hawj            | Mann       | Oumou Verbeten | Westlin   |
| Cwodzinski | Hoffman         | Marty      | Pappas         | Wiklund   |
| Dibble     | Johnson Stewart | Maye Quade | Pha            | Xiong     |
| Fateh      | Klein           | McEwen     | Port           |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hauschild cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: McEwen.

The motion did not prevail.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

### SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. Nos. 1360 and 823.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 1360:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing speed limit for implements of husbandry to 35 miles per hour; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.50, subdivision 1; 169.522, subdivision 1; 169.801, subdivision 6; 169.81, subdivision 5b.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved to amend S.F. No. 1360 as follows (A-1):

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.01, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Implement of husbandry.** (a) "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle, including a farm tractor and farm wagon, designed or adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural, or livestock raising operations or for lifting or carrying an implement of husbandry and in either case not subject to registration if used upon the highways.

(b) A towed vehicle meeting the description in paragraph (a) is an implement of husbandry without regard to whether the vehicle is towed by an implement of husbandry or by a registered motor vehicle.

(c) A self-propelled motor vehicle used in livestock raising operations is an implement of husbandry only if it is:

- (1) owned by or under the control of a farmer;
- (2) operated at speeds not exceeding ~~30~~ 35 miles per hour; and
- (3) displaying the slow-moving vehicle emblem described in section 169.522."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 1360 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman and Miller.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**S.F. No. 823:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying appropriation for construction of an interchange at marked U.S. Highway 169 and marked Trunk Highway 282 in Scott County; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 10.

S.F. No. 823 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman and Miller.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator McEwen was excused from the Session of today at 12:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate



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