

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NINETY-THIRD SESSION — 2024

EIGHTIETH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

The House of Representatives convened at 12:00 noon and was called to order by Melissa Hortman, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Gene Sipprell, Campus Pastor, Beacon Hill, Presbyterian Homes and Services, Glen Lake-Minnetonka, Minnesota.

The members of the House gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acomb	Davis	Hassan	Koegel	Niska	Scott
Agbaje	Demuth	Heintzeman	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Noor	Sencer-Mura
Altendorf	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Norris	Skraba
Anderson, P. E.	Edelson	Her	Koznick	Novotny	Smith
Anderson, P. H.	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Backer	Engen	Hill	Lee, F.	Olson, B.	Swedzinski
Bahner	Feist	Hollins	Lee, K.	Olson, L.	Tabke
Bakeberg	Finke	Hornstein	Liebling	Pelowski	Torkelson
Baker	Fischer	Howard	Lillie	Pérez-Vega	Urdahl
Becker-Finn	Fogelman	Hudella	Lislegard	Perryman	Vang
Bennett	Franson	Hudson	Long	Petersburg	Virmig
Berg	Frazier	Huot	McDonald	Pfarr	West
Bierman	Frederick	Hussein	Mekeland	Pinto	Wiener
Brand	Freiberg	Igo	Moller	Pryor	Wiens
Burkel	Garofalo	Jacob	Mueller	Pursell	Witte
Carroll	Gillman	Johnson	Murphy	Quam	Wolgamott
Cha	Gomez	Jordan	Myers	Rarick	Xiong
Clardy	Greenman	Joy	Nadeau	Rehm	Youakim
Coulter	Grossell	Keeler	Nash	Reyer	Zelevnikar
Curran	Hansen, R.	Kiel	Nelson, M.	Robbins	Spk. Hortman
Daniels	Hanson, J.	Klevorn	Nelson, N.	Schomacker	
Davids	Harder	Knudsen	Newton	Schultz	

A quorum was present.

Bliss, Kresha and Neu Brindley were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. There being no objection, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3767, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Northern Lights Music Festival.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3768, A bill for an act relating to the Public Facilities Authority; increasing the maximum grant amount for the water infrastructure funding program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 446A.072, subdivision 5a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3769, A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; modifying the effective date of a reduction in the limitation on the deductibility of net operating losses; amending Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 1, section 44.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 3770, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a constitutional amendment to adopt designs for state emblems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 1.135, subdivisions 3a, 6; Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2, sections 1; 2; 3; 4; 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3771, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Chisholm Sports Arena and Curling Club; amending an appropriation for the Chisholm Sports Arena and Curling Club; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3772, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion and renovation of the Minnesota Discovery Center in the city of Chisholm; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3773, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a public works maintenance facility in the city of Chisholm; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3774, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Canyon Integrated Solid Waste Management Campus in St. Louis County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 3775, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Mesabi Fit Coalition facility in the city of Mountain Iron.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3776, 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 2022, sections 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 4, by adding a subdivision; 473.125.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

O'Driscoll introduced:

H. F. No. 3777, A bill for an act relating to liquor; permitting persons that are 17 years of age to serve alcoholic beverages.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Torkelson, Swedzinski and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 3778, A bill for an act relating to transportation; expanding application of construction materials special permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.869, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Hanson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 3779, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to identify and assist incarcerated individuals with defaulted federal student loans.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Hicks introduced:

H. F. No. 3780, A bill for an act relating to education; special education; modifying requirements for developmental adapted physical education assessments; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 125A.08.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Hicks introduced:

H. F. No. 3781, A bill for an act relating to child protection; requiring the commissioner of human services to conduct a review of child maltreatment reporting systems and make recommendations; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Pryor introduced:

H. F. No. 3782, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for prekindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, education excellence, teachers, literacy, charter schools, nutrition, health and safety, early learning, and education partnerships and compacts; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120A.05, subdivision 10a, by adding a subdivision; 120A.22, subdivision 12; 120A.35; 120B.022, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 120B.13, subdivision 4; 121A.41, subdivision 8; 122A.181, by adding a subdivision; 122A.182, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 123B.37, subdivision 2; 124D.151, as amended; 124D.60, subdivision 1; 124D.61; 124E.05, subdivision 3; 124E.07, subdivisions 3, 8; 124E.10, subdivisions 2, 5; 124E.26; 125A.02, subdivision 1a; 125A.27, subdivision 8; 125A.56, subdivision 1; 127A.70, subdivision 1; 260E.14, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 13.32, subdivision 5; 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024, subdivision 1; 120B.11, subdivision 2; 120B.1117; 120B.1118, subdivisions 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 120B.117, subdivision 4; 120B.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4; 120B.123, subdivisions 1, 2; 120B.124, subdivision 1; 120B.30, subdivisions 7, 12, by adding a subdivision; 120B.302; 120B.305; 120B.31, subdivision 4; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.20, subdivision 2; 122A.092, subdivision 5; 122A.181, subdivisions 2, 2a; 122A.182, subdivision 2a; 124D.09, subdivision 5; 124D.094, subdivisions 2, 3; 124D.111, subdivision 2a; 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 2a; 124D.42, subdivision 8; 124D.98, subdivision 5; 124E.02; 124E.03, subdivision 2; 124E.06,

subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 124E.12, subdivision 1; 124E.16, subdivision 1; 126C.40, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 127A; 134; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.31, subdivisions 2, 6; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Kozlowski introduced:

H. F. No. 3783, A bill for an act relating to state lands; requiring tax-forfeited land that includes land within the boundary of an Indian reservation to be offered to affected bands before being offered for sale to other parties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Hussein introduced:

H. F. No. 3784, A bill for an act relating to local government; creating the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority; expanding the powers of the Ramsey County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to include Ramsey County Economic Development Authority powers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Pérez-Vega introduced:

H. F. No. 3785, A bill for an act relating to early education; modifying the voluntary prekindergarten program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Pérez-Vega introduced:

H. F. No. 3786, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the targeted community capital project grant program.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Hussein, Feist and Pérez-Vega introduced:

H. F. No. 3787, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Oromo Community of Minnesota for a community center.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Hanson, J., and Gomez introduced:

H. F. No. 3788, A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the tax on illegal cannabis and controlled substances; making related technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.902, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 609A.02, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.4967, subdivision 5; 297D.02; 297D.03; 297D.05; 297D.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 297D.12; 297D.13; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Koegel, Tabke and Pfarr introduced:

H. F. No. 3789, A bill for an act relating to civil law; changing publication requirements relating to sales of personal property in self-storage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 514.973, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Agbaje moved that the name of Fischer be added as an author on H. F. No. 912. The motion prevailed.

Hollins moved that the name of Greenman be added as an author on H. F. No. 1064. The motion prevailed.

Hollins moved that the name of Feist be added as an author on H. F. No. 2319. The motion prevailed.

Klevorn moved that the name of Rehm be added as an author on H. F. No. 2340. The motion prevailed.

Frazier moved that the name of Feist be added as an author on H. F. No. 2400. The motion prevailed.

Moller moved that the name of Anderson, P. H., be added as an author on H. F. No. 3204. The motion prevailed.

Stephenson moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3350. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3360. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3364. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3372. The motion prevailed.

Newton moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3375. The motion prevailed.

Greenman moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3376. The motion prevailed.

Youakim moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 3378. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 3394. The motion prevailed.

Moller moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3398. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3402. The motion prevailed.

Elkins moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3432. The motion prevailed.

Rehm moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3466. The motion prevailed.

Hicks moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3471. The motion prevailed.

Lee, K., moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3492. The motion prevailed.

Baker moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 3530. The motion prevailed.

Pelowski moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3538. The motion prevailed.

Hill moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 3569. The motion prevailed.

Acomb moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 3590. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 3593. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 3647. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 3655. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the name of Virnig be added as an author on H. F. No. 3672. The motion prevailed.

Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that the name of Youakim be added as an author on H. F. No. 3681. The motion prevailed.

Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that the names of Bierman and Virnig be added as authors on H. F. No. 3682. The motion prevailed.

Mueller moved that the names of Davids and Petersburg be added as authors on H. F. No. 3684. The motion prevailed.

Smith moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 3700. The motion prevailed.

Coulter moved that the name of Virnig be added as an author on H. F. No. 3721. The motion prevailed.

Finke moved that the name of Pinto be added as an author on H. F. No. 3761. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Youakim be added as an author on H. F. No. 3764. The motion prevailed.

Demuth moved that H. F. No. 3489 be recalled from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

On the motion of Torkelson and on the demand of 10 members, a call of the House was ordered. The following members answered to their names:

Acomb	Davis	Hassan	Koegel	Niska	Scott
Agbaje	Demuth	Heintzeman	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Noor	Sencer-Mura
Altendorf	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Norris	Skraba
Anderson, P. E.	Edelson	Her	Koznick	Novotny	Smith
Anderson, P. H.	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Backer	Engen	Hill	Lee, F.	Olson, B.	Swedzinski
Bahner	Feist	Hollins	Lee, K.	Olson, L.	Tabke
Bakeberg	Finke	Hornstein	Liebling	Pelowski	Torkelson
Baker	Fischer	Howard	Lillie	Pérez-Vega	Urdahl
Becker-Finn	Fogelman	Hudella	Lislegard	Perryman	Vang
Bennett	Franson	Hudson	Long	Petersburg	Virnig
Berg	Frazier	Huot	McDonald	Pfarr	West
Bierman	Frederick	Hussein	Mekeland	Pinto	Wiener
Brand	Freiberg	Igo	Moller	Pryor	Wiens
Burkel	Garofalo	Jacob	Mueller	Pursell	Witte
Carroll	Gillman	Johnson	Murphy	Quam	Wolgamott
Cha	Gomez	Jordan	Myers	Rarick	Xiong
Clardy	Greenman	Joy	Nadeau	Rehm	Youakim
Coulter	Grossell	Keeler	Nash	Reyer	Zelevnikar
Curran	Hansen, R.	Kiel	Nelson, M.	Robbins	Spk. Hortman
Daniels	Hanson, J.	Klevorn	Nelson, N.	Schomacker	
Davids	Harder	Knudsen	Newton	Schultz	

Long moved that further proceedings of the roll call be suspended and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The question recurred on the Demuth motion and the roll was called. There were 60 yeas and 70 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Altendorf	Davis	Heintzeman	McDonald	O'Driscoll	Scott
Anderson, P. E.	Demuth	Hudella	Mekeland	Olson, B.	Skraba
Anderson, P. H.	Dotseth	Hudson	Mueller	Perryman	Swedzinski
Backer	Engen	Igo	Murphy	Petersburg	Torkelson
Bakeberg	Fogelman	Jacob	Myers	Pfarr	Urdahl
Baker	Franson	Johnson	Nadeau	Quam	West
Bennett	Garofalo	Joy	Nash	Rarick	Wiener
Burkel	Gillman	Kiel	Nelson, N.	Robbins	Wiens
Daniels	Grossell	Knudsen	Niska	Schomacker	Witte
Davids	Harder	Koznick	Novotny	Schultz	Zelevnikar

Those who voted in the negative were:

Acomb	Edelson	Hassan	Klevorn	Nelson, M.	Sencer-Mura
Agbaje	Elkins	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Koegel	Newton	Smith
Bahner	Feist	Her	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Noor	Stephenson
Becker-Finn	Finke	Hicks	Kozlowski	Norris	Tabke
Berg	Fischer	Hill	Kraft	Olson, L.	Vang
Bierman	Frazier	Hollins	Lee, F.	Pelowski	Virnig
Brand	Frederick	Hornstein	Lee, K.	Pérez-Vega	Wolgamott
Carroll	Freiberg	Howard	Liebling	Pinto	Xiong
Cha	Gomez	Huot	Lillie	Pryor	Youakim
Clardy	Greenman	Hussein	Lislegard	Pursell	Spk. Hortman
Coulter	Hansen, R.	Jordan	Long	Rehm	
Curran	Hanson, J.	Keeler	Moller	Reyer	

The motion did not prevail.

ADJOURNMENT

Long moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 10:10 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024. The motion prevailed.

Long moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 10:10 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

