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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

The House of Representatives convened at 12:15 p.m. and was called to order by Lisa Demuth, Speaker of the House.

The members of the House paused for a brief meditation or moment of reflection.

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	Dippel	Heintzeman	Kresha	Novotny	Smith
Agbaje	Dotseth	Hicks	Lawrence	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Allen	Duran	Hill	Lee, F.	Olson	Stier
Altendorf	Elkins	Hollins	Lee, K.	Pérez-Vega	Swedzinski
Anderson, P. E.	Engen	Howard	Lee, X.	Perryman	Tabke
Anderson, P. H.	Falconer	Hudson	Liebling	Pinto	Torkelson
Backer	Feist	Huot	Lillie	Pursell	Van Binsbergen
Bahner	Finke	Hussein	Long	Quam	Vang
Bakeberg	Fischer	Igo	Luger-Nikolai	Rarick	Virnig
Baker	Fogelman	Jacob	Mahamoud	Rehm	Warwas
Bennett	Franson	Johnson, P.	McDonald	Rehrauer	West
Berg	Frederick	Johnson, W.	Mekeland	Repinski	Wiener
Bierman	Freiberg	Jones	Moller	Reyer	Witte
Bliss	Gander	Jordan	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Roach	Wolgamott
Buck	Gillman	Joy	Mueller	Robbins	Xiong
Burkel	Gomez	Keeler	Murphy	Rymer	Youakim
Carroll	Gordon	Klevorn	Myers	Schomacker	Zelevnikar
Cha	Gottfried	Knudsen	Nadeau	Schultz	Spk. Demuth
Clardy	Greene	Koegel	Nash	Schwartz	
Coulter	Greenman	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Nelson	Scott	
Curran	Hansen, R.	Kozlowski	Niska	Sencer-Mura	
Davids	Hanson, J.	Koznick	Noor	Sexton	
Davis	Harder	Kraft	Norris	Skraba	

A quorum was present.

Frazier was excused.

Pursuant to Rule 10.05, relating to Remote House Operations, the Speaker permitted the following member to vote via remote means: Rarick.

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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:

Schultz, Nelson, Bliss, Gordon, Backer, Knudsen, Zeleznikar and Skraba introduced:

H. F. No. 3669, A bill for an act relating to watercraft; reducing watercraft licensing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.005, subdivision 11a.

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

Schultz introduced:

H. F. No. 3670, A bill for an act relating to human rights; modifying the definition of sexual orientation for purposes of the Minnesota Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.03, subdivision 44.

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

Burkel introduced:

H. F. No. 3671, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing term limits for public members of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, subdivision 2.

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

Quam and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3672, A bill for an act relating to state government; implementing recommendations of the legislative auditor regarding agency grant, inventory, and debt collection practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.978, subdivision 3; 16B.24, by adding a subdivision; 16B.97, subdivisions 3, 4; 16B.98, subdivisions 3, 6, by adding subdivisions; 16D.03, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 16A.057, subdivision 5; 16B.98, subdivision 6a; 16D.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Burkel introduced:

H. F. No. 3673, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a well and well pump house in the city of Middle River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Kresha, Swedzinski and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 3674, A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing the attorney general's duty to represent certain utility customers in matters before the Public Utilities Commission and in certain federal proceedings; making a conforming statutory change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.241, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 8.33.

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

Scott introduced:

H. F. No. 3675, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; modifying data protection requirements in certain property tax proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.51, subdivisions 2, 4; 271.06, subdivision 6; 278.05, subdivisions 3, 6.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3676, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protections, remedies, and modifying various provisions of the Safe at Home program; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.05; 5B.11; 5B.13; 171.01, subdivision 45d; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 480.30, subdivision 1; 626.8469, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5B.

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

Warwas introduced:

H. F. No. 3677, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; closing motorized trails receiving grants-in-aid to nonmotorized use unless designated for that use; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 85.018, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3678, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting certain terms in state procurement contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 16C.05, subdivision 8.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3679, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring mandatory reports to be submitted to members of legislative committees electronically; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.195, subdivision 1.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3680, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state agencies to provide certain data to the Legislative Budget Office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.8853, subdivision 4; 13.64, subdivision 4.

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

West introduced:

H. F. No. 3681, A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying the true party of interest standard for cannabis business and hemp business licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.185, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3682, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a grantee fraud risk rating system and corresponding grants management requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.97, subdivision 4.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 3683, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring inclusion of the impacts of fraud in budget forecasts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.103, subdivision 1b, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 16A.103, subdivision 1a.

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

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 3684, A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing standards for use of competitive grants issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 3685, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a high school diploma for armed forces veterans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

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

Sexton and Mekeland introduced:

H. F. No. 3686, A bill for an act relating to state energy grants; modifying the priority position of nonprofit organizations to receive certain state energy grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 216C.391, subdivision 3.

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

Gillman and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 3687, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage of chiropractic services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8e; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256L.03, subdivision 3b.

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

Sexton introduced:

H. F. No. 3688, A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing expenditures on fuel-switching improvements made to low-income households to apply to the low-income conservation spending requirement for municipal utilities and cooperative electric associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2403, subdivision 5.

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

Roach, Gordon, McDonald and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 3689, A bill for an act relating to elections; lowering the minimum age for local election candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 204B.06, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Skraba introduced:

H. F. No. 3690, A bill for an act relating to civil liability; including claims arising out of a no-cost contract with a nonprofit organization in the state and municipality tort claims liability limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.736, subdivision 4; 466.04, subdivision 1.

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

Virnig; Johnson, P., and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 3691, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing that emergency managers are essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

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

Smith; Anderson, P. H.; Nelson and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3692, A bill for an act relating to civil law; extending the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 583.215.

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

Lee, F.; Smith; Nelson and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3693, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying a previous appropriation; amending Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 3, as amended.

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

Koegel introduced:

H. F. No. 3694, A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting tow trucks to use variable message signs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168B.16.

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

Johnson, P.; Huot and Klevorn introduced:

H. F. No. 3695, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a task force on standardized identification for emergency responders; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Norris introduced:

H. F. No. 3696, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definition of crime of violence to include certain animal cruelty offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

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

Norris introduced:

H. F. No. 3697, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the time limit to file a claim for refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.40, subdivision 1.

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

Gottfried introduced:

H. F. No. 3698, A bill for an act relating to public libraries; prohibiting certain terms in libraries' electronic book and digital audiobook license agreements or contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

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

Gottfried and Falconer introduced:

H. F. No. 3699, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; adding requirements for state park license plate contest; amending Laws 2024, chapter 116, article 3, section 53.

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

Johnson, P.; Kozlowski; Carroll; Gottfried; Bierman and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3700, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Lake Superior Zoo in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Hill, Koegel, Falconer, Huot, Elkins and Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3701, A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting long-term care, life, and disability insurers from using genetic information for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.139, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 72A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.139, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7.

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

Fischer, Lillie and Buck introduced:

H. F. No. 3702, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to digitize legacy media.

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

Nadeau; O'Driscoll; Johnson, P., and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 3703, A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying process for firefighter relief associations to terminate retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 424B.22, subdivisions 5, 7, 8, 9.

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

Pursell; Hansen, R.; Fischer; Momanyi-Hiltsley; Cha; Kraft; Gottfried; Frazier; Vang; Lee, F.; Agbaje and Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3704, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the sale and distribution of certain seeds coated or treated with systemic insecticides without the approval of the commissioner of agriculture; prohibiting the application or treatment of ornamental outdoor plants and turf with neonicotinoid insecticides; providing for civil penalties; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.01, by adding subdivisions; 18B.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

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

Mahamoud and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 3705, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C.

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

Koegel introduced:

H. F. No. 3706, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying various provisions governing nondepository financial institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 47.20, subdivision 1; 47.59, subdivision 1; 47.60, subdivision 1; 53.04, subdivision 3a; 53B.74; 53C.09, subdivision 4; 56.002; 56.01; 56.05; 58.06, subdivision 2; 58B.051; 332.52, subdivision 3; 332B.04, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 56.08; 332A.02, subdivision 2; 332A.04, subdivision 1; 332B.02, subdivision 2.

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

Berg introduced:

H. F. No. 3707, A bill for an act relating to economic development; designating unemployment insurance judges and paid leave judges as judicial officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 480.40, subdivision 1.

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

Elkins introduced:

H. F. No. 3708, A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying a pharmacy benefit manager requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.231, subdivision 5.

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

Perryman and Elkins introduced:

H. F. No. 3709, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; allowing certain virtual-currency custody services to be offered and performed; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 48; 52.

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

Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 3710, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a teacher classroom support grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Curran introduced:

H. F. No. 3711, A bill for an act relating to human rights; amending administrative hearings provision for human rights cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.29, subdivision 1.

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

Curran introduced:

H. F. No. 3712, A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing notice requirements under the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 363A.08, by adding a subdivision; 363A.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Jordan introduced:

H. F. No. 3713, A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring producers of textiles, carpet, and mattresses to establish and fund a system to collect and manage those products when disposed of; creating an account; imposing penalties; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 3714, A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; modifying enrollment and eligibility priority for children in foster care for community education programs, school readiness programs, early learning scholarships, and basic sliding fee child care assistance; modifying the Northstar foster care child care allowance; requiring licensing agencies to provide prospective child foster care license holders with information about child care costs and early childhood education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.19, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 142A.607, subdivision 4; 142B.06, subdivision 5; 142B.40, subdivision 3; 142D.05, subdivision 8; 142D.25, subdivision 3; 142E.04, subdivision 4.

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

Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 3715, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the requirements for gifted and talented programs and services; requiring the commissioner to report certain gifted and talented program data; increasing revenue for gifted and talented programs and services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.15; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 2b.

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

Acomb, Schomacker, Backer and Bierman introduced:

H. F. No. 3716, A bill for an act relating to health; adding variance considerations related to submerged closed loop heat exchanger systems; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 3717, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Restoration Park in Dodge 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.

Anderson, P. H., and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3718, A bill for an act relating to animals; modifying provisions relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 156.001, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7a, 8, 10b, by adding subdivisions; 156.01, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 156.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 156.03; 156.04; 156.05; 156.06; 156.07; 156.071; 156.072, subdivision 2; 156.075; 156.076; 156.077, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 156.078; 156.081; 156.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 156.121; 156.16, subdivisions 5, 12, 14; 156.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 156.19; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 156.015, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 156; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 156.001, subdivision 9; 156.01, subdivision 2; 156.02, subdivision 3; 156.072, subdivision 3; 156.073; 156.16, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11; 156.20.

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

Gordon introduced:

H. F. No. 3719, A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to conduct a study and administer a pilot project related to use of the campaign finance reporting software by local candidates; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam, Gordon and Altendorf introduced:

H. F. No. 3720, A bill for an act relating to elections; reinstating eligibility requirements for caucus participation.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Altendorf and Gordon introduced:

H. F. No. 3721, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying student voter registration requirements for postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.1611.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam and Gordon introduced:

H. F. No. 3722, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the removal of deceased voters from the statewide voter registration system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.13, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam, Gordon, Davis, Altendorf and Roach introduced:

H. F. No. 3723, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voter verification before mail delivery of an absentee ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.04, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Davis, Altendorf, Gordon, Roach and McDonald introduced:

H. F. No. 3724, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 200.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 3725, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intersection improvements along marked U.S. Highway 14 in the city of Byron; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 3726, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to 15th Avenue NE in the city of Stewartville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Olson and Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 3727, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the market value exclusion for veterans with a disability by increasing exclusion amount for totally and permanently disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Koegel introduced:

H. F. No. 3728, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing requirements on trunk highway system maintenance and expansion, including to limit trunk highway capacity expansion projects in certain circumstances and to require transportation asset management plans; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 174.03, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Jordan introduced:

H. F. No. 3729, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying referendum ballot language by correcting an obsolete reference to school district referendum by petition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.17, subdivision 9.

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

Jordan introduced:

H. F. No. 3730, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying education policy for kindergarten through grade 12 education; modifying policy for charter schools; modifying policy for state agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120A.05, subdivision 10a; 120B.021, subdivision 2; 120B.022, subdivision 1b; 120B.11, subdivision 1; 121A.038, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 121A.49; 123B.77, by adding subdivisions; 124D.119, by adding a subdivision; 124E.05, subdivisions 6, 8; 124E.07, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, by adding a subdivision; 124E.08; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.12, subdivisions 2, 2a; 120B.124, subdivision 5; 124D.09, subdivisions 5, 7, 12; 124D.111, subdivisions 2a, 6; 124D.1158, subdivision 5; 124E.03, subdivision 2; 124E.07, subdivisions 2, 3; 124E.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 124E.27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 121A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.124, subdivision 6; 124E.16, subdivision 4.

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

Greenman introduced:

H. F. No. 3731, A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; eliminating the Class A installer license from the electrical code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.32, subdivision 2; 326B.33, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.31, subdivision 7; 326B.33, subdivision 3.

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

Pinto introduced:

H. F. No. 3732, A bill for an act relating to economic development; repealing different unfunded programs of the Department of Employment and Economic Development; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.575, subdivision 1a; 116J.8731, subdivision 4; 446A.07, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 446A.07, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.437; 116J.438; 116J.617, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 116J.658; 116J.872; Minnesota Rules, part 3300.0500, subparts 1, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6.

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

Carroll introduced:

H. F. No. 3733, A bill for an act relating to energy; prohibiting recreational camping area owners from charging fees associated with the use of utility services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

Huot introduced:

H. F. No. 3734, A bill for an act relating to health care; providing an alternative mechanism for prompt payment of emergency room and ambulance charges incurred by patients enrolled in very high deductible health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 60A.23, subdivision 8; 62Q.01, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.025, by adding a subdivision.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 3735, A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing certain transfer of funds and the limitation on certain rates increase; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62U.10, subdivision 4; 256B.69, subdivision 31a.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 3736, A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing meetings by interactive technology for certain meetings; naming a state board created by the Minnesota Constitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 9.021; 11A.03; 94.341.

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

Kraft introduced:

H. F. No. 3737, A bill for an act relating to state government; changing sustainability provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16B.32, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 16B.372, subdivision 1.

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

Bierman, Noor and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 3738, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the due date of the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program report; amending Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 1, section 47.

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

Koegel, Stephenson and Tabke introduced:

H. F. No. 3739, A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating marked Trunk Highway 610 as Hortman Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Koegel and Tabke introduced:

H. F. No. 3740, A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain requirements for trunk highway project development, scoping, and alternatives analysis; establishing a working group; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Hill; Rehrauer; Lee, X.; Xiong and Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 3741, A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying educational assistance for veterans' children and spouses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 197.75, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 197.791, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 197.75, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.752.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Virnig introduced:

H. F. No. 3742, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notice of procedural safeguards for special education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 3743, A bill for an act relating to health insurance; mandating coverage without cost-sharing of immunizations for routine use without a prescription; establishing the Minnesota Science-Based Vaccine Advisory Council; establishing advisory council duties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.46, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Lee, F.; Fischer; Jordan; Jones and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 3744, A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting law enforcement from using tear gas, chemical weapons, and kinetic energy munitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.731, subdivisions 4, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Lee, F.; Fischer; Jordan; Jones and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 3745, A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning the sale or use of a specific chemical compound used in tear gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.731, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Jordan and Sencer-Mura introduced:

H. F. No. 3746, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a storm sewer project in Northeast Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Huot introduced:

H. F. No. 3747, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a driver education campaign related to the "Move Over" law when passing certain stopped vehicles.

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

Jordan; Franson; Lee, F.; Allen; Sexton; Heintzeman; Nelson; Nadeau; Fischer; Schultz; Gottfried; Hansen, R.; Finke; Hollins; Johnson, P., and Jones introduced:

H. F. No. 3748, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for lead service line replacement grants.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Huot moved that the name of Harder be added as an author on H. F. No. 82. The motion prevailed.

Huot moved that the name of Backer be added as an author on H. F. No. 84. The motion prevailed.

Huot moved that the name of Backer be added as an author on H. F. No. 85. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 387. The motion prevailed.

Skraba moved that the name of Gordon be added as an author on H. F. No. 430. The motion prevailed.

Roach moved that the names of Burkel and Warwas be added as authors on H. F. No. 1301. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Kraft be added as an author on H. F. No. 1597. The motion prevailed.

Hanson, J., moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 1606. The motion prevailed.

Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that the name of Anderson, P. H., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1758. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Fischer be added as an author on H. F. No. 1816. The motion prevailed.

Nadeau moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 1900. The motion prevailed.

Greene moved that the name of Repinski be added as an author on H. F. No. 2016. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the name of Hollins be shown as chief author on H. F. No. 2498. The motion prevailed.

Stephenson moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 2516. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the name of Fischer be added as an author on H. F. No. 2691. The motion prevailed.

Davis moved that the name of Davis be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 2809. The motion prevailed.

Smith moved that the name of West be added as second author on H. F. No. 2906. The motion prevailed.

Falconer moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 3025. The motion prevailed.

Noor moved that the name of Agbaje be added as an author on H. F. No. 3085. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, P. H., moved that the name of Wolgamott be added as an author on H. F. No. 3172. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3353. The motion prevailed.

Finke moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3358. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3362. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3363. The motion prevailed.

Berg moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3367. The motion prevailed.

Greene moved that the name of Howard be added as an author on H. F. No. 3401. The motion prevailed.

Sencer-Mura moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3409. The motion prevailed.

Sencer-Mura moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3415. The motion prevailed.

Greenman moved that the name of Kraft be added as an author on H. F. No. 3419. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 3429. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 3430. The motion prevailed.

Allen moved that the names of Hollins, Greene, Kotyza-Witthuhn and Repinski be added as authors on H. F. No. 3436. The motion prevailed.

Hanson, J., moved that the names of Liebling and Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as authors on H. F. No. 3454. The motion prevailed.

Howard moved that the name of Jones be added as an author on H. F. No. 3480. The motion prevailed.

Feist moved that the name of Jones be added as an author on H. F. No. 3483. The motion prevailed.

Myers moved that the name of Dotseth be added as an author on H. F. No. 3490. The motion prevailed.

Backer moved that the name of Johnson, W., be added as an author on H. F. No. 3521. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the names of Rehrauer, Falconer, Gottfried, Howard and Bierman be added as authors on H. F. No. 3555. The motion prevailed.

Acomb moved that the names of Falconer, Rehrauer and Greene be added as authors on H. F. No. 3556. The motion prevailed.

Gander moved that the names of Fischer, Hussein and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 3586. The motion prevailed.

Olson moved that the name of Niska be added as an author on H. F. No. 3603. The motion prevailed.

Gillman moved that the name of Gillman be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 3609. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3614. The motion prevailed.

Hanson, J., moved that the name of West be added as an author on H. F. No. 3615. The motion prevailed.

Jordan moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3620. The motion prevailed.

Coulter moved that the names of Fischer, Smith and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 3624. The motion prevailed.

Bierman moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3628. The motion prevailed.

Jordan moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3631. The motion prevailed.

Hill moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3635. The motion prevailed.

Hussein moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3639. The motion prevailed.

Hussein moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3640. The motion prevailed.

Hussein moved that the names of Hollins and Xiong be added as authors on H. F. No. 3641. The motion prevailed.

Mueller moved that the names of Bakeberg and Rymer be added as authors on H. F. No. 3650. The motion prevailed.

Greene moved that the name of Howard be added as an author on H. F. No. 3652. The motion prevailed.

Greene moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3653. The motion prevailed.

Greene moved that the names of Rehrauer and Myers be added as authors on H. F. No. 3654. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3657. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3660. The motion prevailed.

Gomez moved that the name of Finke be added as an author on H. F. No. 3661. The motion prevailed.

Jones moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3663. The motion prevailed.

Fischer moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 3667. The motion prevailed.

Nash moved that S. F. No. 856 be recalled from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Nash motion and the roll was called. There were 67 yeas and 66 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Allen	Dippel	Igo	Myers	Roach	Van Binsbergen
Altendorf	Dotseth	Jacob	Nadeau	Robbins	Warwas
Anderson, P. E.	Duran	Johnson, W.	Nash	Rymer	West
Anderson, P. H.	Engen	Joy	Nelson	Schomacker	Wiener
Backer	Fogelman	Knudsen	Niska	Schultz	Witte
Bakeberg	Franson	Koznick	Novotny	Schwartz	Zeleznikar
Baker	Gander	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Scott	Spk. Demuth
Bennett	Gillman	Lawrence	Olson	Sexton	
Bliss	Gordon	McDonald	Perryman	Skraba	
Burkel	Harder	Mekeland	Quam	Stier	
Davids	Heintzeman	Mueller	Rarick	Swedzinski	
Davis	Hudson	Murphy	Repinski	Torkelson	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Acomb	Buck	Curran	Fischer	Greene	Hill
Agbaje	Carroll	Elkins	Frederick	Greenman	Hollins
Bahner	Cha	Falconer	Freiberg	Hansen, R.	Howard
Berg	Clardy	Feist	Gomez	Hanson, J.	Huot
Bierman	Coulter	Finke	Gottfried	Hicks	Hussein

Johnson, P.	Kotzyza-Witthuhn	Liebling	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Rehm	Tabke
Jones	Kozlowski	Lillie	Noor	Rehrauer	Vang
Jordan	Kraft	Long	Norris	Reyer	Virmig
Keeler	Lee, F.	Luger-Nikolai	Pérez-Vega	Sencer-Mura	Wolgamott
Klevorn	Lee, K.	Mahamoud	Pinto	Smith	Xiong
Koegel	Lee, X.	Moller	Pursell	Stephenson	Youakim

Pursuant to House Rule 4.30, the Nash motion, not having received the required 68 votes, did not prevail.

Long moved that H. F. No. 3477 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Long motion and the roll was called. There were 109 yeas and 18 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Curran	Hicks	Lee, F.	O'Driscoll	Smith
Agbaje	Dippel	Hill	Lee, K.	Olson	Stephenson
Allen	Dotseth	Hollins	Lee, X.	Pérez-Vega	Stier
Anderson, P. E.	Duran	Howard	Liebling	Perryman	Tabke
Anderson, P. H.	Elkins	Hudson	Lillie	Pinto	Torkelson
Backer	Falconer	Huot	Long	Pursell	Vang
Bahner	Feist	Hussein	Luger-Nikolai	Rarick	Virmig
Bakeberg	Finke	Igo	Mahamoud	Rehm	West
Baker	Fischer	Johnson, P.	McDonald	Rehrauer	Witte
Bennett	Frederick	Johnson, W.	Moller	Repinski	Wolgamott
Berg	Freiberg	Jones	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Reyer	Xiong
Bierman	Gander	Jordan	Mueller	Robbins	Youakim
Bliss	Gomez	Keeler	Myers	Rymer	Zeleznikar
Buck	Gottfried	Klevorn	Nash	Schomacker	Spk. Demuth
Burkel	Greene	Koegel	Nelson	Schwartz	
Carroll	Greenman	Kotzyza-Witthuhn	Niska	Scott	
Cha	Hansen, R.	Kozlowski	Noor	Sencer-Mura	
Clardy	Hanson, J.	Kraft	Norris	Sexton	
Coulter	Heintzeman	Kresha	Novotny	Skraba	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Altendorf	Franson	Harder	Knudsen	Mekeland	Swedzinski
Davids	Gillman	Jacob	Koznick	Murphy	Van Binsbergen
Fogelman	Gordon	Joy	Lawrence	Schultz	Warwas

The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

In the interest of maintaining order and decorum in the House Chamber and providing an atmosphere of respect and courtesy for members who have the floor, and in accordance with House Rule 7.01, DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SPEAKER, paragraph 2, "The Speaker must preserve order and decorum[.]" the following rules and policies will be enforced during the 2025-26 legislative session.

FLOOR DEBATE DECORUM

House Rule 2.20 DUTIES OF MEMBERS states: "A member, before speaking, must rise and respectfully address the Speaker and must not speak further until recognized by the Speaker."

House Rule 2.33 ORDER DURING SESSION states: "A member must not engage in private conversation while another member is speaking..."

Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure Section 110 **Addressing Members or Presiding Officer** paragraph 1 states: "All debate must be addressed to the presiding officer and not to the members."

Mason's Manual Section 114 **Asking Questions of Members** paragraph 5 states: "A question should not be permitted that reflects upon the character or conduct of any member or upon the executive or other official. A question as to what course a member proposes to follow is not in order."

Mason's Manual Section 120 **Equality of Members in Debate** states: "Every member has the same right as any other member to present questions for the consideration of the house and has the same right to be heard."

It is not proper procedure to start a debate on a subject not before the body by asking a member to yield to a question. *Mason's Manual* Section 100 **There Must Be a Question Before the House to Permit Debate** paragraph 2 states: "Debate must always have relation to some definite question that is under consideration by the body. There must be a motion or a question proposed to the body by the presiding officer for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the body."

Mason's Manual Section 121 **Breaches of the Order of the House (Repetition in Debate)** paragraph 3 states: "A member who resorts to persistent irrelevance or to persistent repetition after the attention of the house has been called to the matter may be directed to discontinue the speech by the presiding officer."

Mason's Manual Section 124 **Personalities Not Permitted in Debate (Questioning Motives)** paragraph 1 states: "In debate a member must confine remarks to the question before the house, and avoid personalities." Paragraph 3 states: "It is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate, and it is not allowable to arraign the motives of a member, but the nature or consequences of a measure may be condemned in strong terms."

POINTS OF ORDER, POINTS OF PRIVILEGE, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no point of order unless a member cites the Rule, Joint Rule, or section of *Mason's Manual* being violated. House Rule 5.04 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE states: "*Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* governs the House in all applicable cases if it is not inconsistent with these Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, or established custom and usage."

"Points of Privilege" should not be used to make statements that definitely are not points of privilege. Questions relating to members of the body in their representative capacity are called "Points of Personal Privilege" and should relate to charges against a member's rights, conduct, or character. Questions relating to the entire body are called "Points of Privilege of the House" and should relate to charges against the membership of the entire body. Political

or congratulatory speeches should not be made under the guise of being a point of privilege. Members should not use this procedure to create a debate on a subject not properly before the body. The appropriate way to recognize events of achievement occurring within one's legislative district are by reserving a room in the State Capitol for a celebration, and inviting fellow members to that room for the celebration under the order of business "Announcements."

FLOOR ACCESS

House Rule 2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR provides that certain persons are admitted by Rule to the House Chamber, and other guests "may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House." It further provides that "[f]rom one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House." This Rule will be enforced during the orders of business relating to consideration of legislation, such as "Calendar of the Day," "Fiscal Calendar," and "Conference Committee Reports." Lobbyists are not allowed in the House Chamber or in the retiring room during this period.

When House Rule 2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR is applicable, the spouse and children of members may be permitted to access the House Chamber without a permit, within reason and with approval of the Speaker when guided by a member. Spouses and children are limited to seating in the alcoves, retiring room, and the seats near the Speaker's rostrum. Spouses and children of members may not sit at a member's floor desk or access or use offices designated for staff. Members are responsible for the behavior of their spouses and children. Spouses who breach decorum and order or create a distraction may be asked to exit the House Chamber. Spouses and children in the chamber are subject to be viewed by the public and/or recorded by media.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PROHIBITED IN HOUSE-CONTROLLED SPACES

House Resolution 2025-P100 prohibits the consumption of alcohol and drugs – except for over the counter, as prescribed by a health care provider, or unless the employee is a registry program patient – in House-controlled spaces.

ATTIRE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR

Members and staff shall wear appropriate business attire while on the House floor. Business casual is appropriate. Members should avoid wearing hats while on the House floor. Members should wear their legislative pin at all times when conducting House business, including on the House floor or in committees.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RULES

In order to provide a safe environment for all who come to the Capitol, Department of Administration, the Sergeant's office, and Capitol Security are tasked with ensuring adherence to rules of conduct published by the Department of Administration Facilities Management Division related to public use of the Capitol building and grounds. Members interacting with groups at the Capitol should make those rules known and adhere to the rules themselves.

Observing these rules and policies ensures proper and respectful debate as we conduct the people's business on the floor of the House. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

PATRICK DUFFY MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

