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TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

The House of Representatives convened at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by Lisa Demuth, Speaker of the House.

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

A quorum was present.

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

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Pursuant to Rule 10.05, relating to Remote House Operations, the DFL Caucus Leader permitted the following member to vote via remote means: Hicks.

Pursuant to Rule 10.05, relating to Remote House Operations, the Speaker permitted the following member to vote via remote means between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.: McDonald.

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.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

Torkelson from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article X; requiring that a portion of a projected budget surplus be returned to state taxpayers.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article X, to read:

Sec. 9. The Minnesota tax relief fund is established in the state treasury. The purpose of the fund is to set aside surplus tax revenue that must be returned to the taxpayers of this state each biennium, as required by this section.

If, on the basis of a November forecast of general fund revenues and expenditures, which shall be provided by law, there will be a positive unrestricted general fund balance at the close of the biennium, the commissioner shall transfer from the general fund to the tax relief fund the amount of the tax relief fund surplus, which shall be the amount, if any, by which projected revenues exceed projected expenditures by 105 percent. Projected expenditures shall not include any amount required by law to be set aside in a budget reserve account, but nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the legislature from allocating projected revenues that do not exceed 105 percent of projected expenditures to a budget reserve.

Money in the tax relief fund may only be used to return the tax relief fund surplus to the property and income taxpayers of this state through onetime refunds, which shall not be taxable under the laws of this state, or to offset the cost to the state general fund for onetime tax reductions. No refunds or offsets for tax reductions shall be made for any amount that exceeds a property or income taxpayer's liability for tax.

Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 general election. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to create a Minnesota tax relief fund that must be used to return projected surplus tax revenue to the income and property taxpayers of this state?"

Yes
No ""

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Torkelson from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

H. F. No. 25, 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; amending Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, P. H., from the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act relating to construction codes; modifying provisions governing the certification of underground telecommunications installers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivisions 2, 3.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 20, strike "(b)"

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, delete the new language

Page 2, line 2, strike the period

Page 2, line 3, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 202, 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.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. **SHAKOPEE; LIT MUNICIPAL SIGN.**

The commissioner of transportation must immediately authorize lighting for the Shakopee identification sign located on the active transportation bridge over marked U.S. Highway 169 in the vicinity of the interchange with marked Trunk Highway 101. The cost to install and maintain the lighting is the responsibility of the city of Shakopee.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the first semicolon, insert "authorizing lighting for city of Shakopee identification sign;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

O'Driscoll from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 247, A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; allowing more than one nonoxygenated gasoline storage tank; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.791, subdivision 12.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.791, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Exemption for motor sports racing.** (a) A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a public ~~or racecourse,~~ private racecourse, or retail gasoline station gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively as a fuel for off-highway motor sports racing events.

(b) No more than one storage tank on the premises of a retail gasoline station may be used for the storage of nonoxygenated motor sports racing gasoline that is offered for sale, sold, or dispensed at the station. The pump stand at the station must be posted with a permanent, conspicuously placed notice in full view of consumers stating: "FOR USE IN OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR SPORTS ENGINES ONLY."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; modifying requirements for sales and storage of nonoxygenated motor sports racing gasoline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.791, subdivision 11."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Heintzeman from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to update the C.J. Ramstad/North Shore State Trail Master Plan to allow for all-terrain vehicle use on a portion of the trail.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Heintzeman from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails and studies.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Heintzeman from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 281, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Baker from the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 500, A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying wage and benefit increases recommended by the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.213, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, before line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.212, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Voting.** The affirmative vote of five board members is required for the board to take ~~any~~ action, ~~including. An affirmative vote of, at minimum, six board members is required for~~ actions necessary to establish minimum nursing home employment standards under section 181.213. ~~At least two of the five affirmative votes must be cast by the commissioner members or the commissioner's appointees., including at least:~~

(1) two votes cast by members who are commissioners or commissioners' designees;

(2) two votes cast by members who represent nursing home employers or employer organizations; and

(3) two votes cast by members who represent nursing home workers or worker organizations.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.213, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

properly trained about and fully informed of their rights under sections 181.211 to 181.217, and to otherwise satisfy the purposes of sections 181.211 to 181.217. Standards established by the board must include standards on compensation for nursing home workers, and may include recommendations under paragraph (c). The board may not adopt standards that are less protective of or beneficial to nursing home workers as any other applicable statute or rule or any standard previously established by the board unless there is a determination by the board under subdivision 2 that existing standards exceed the operating payment rate and external fixed costs payment rates included in the most recent budget and economic forecast completed under section 16A.103. In establishing standards under this section, the board must establish statewide standards, and may adopt standards that apply to specific nursing home occupations.

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

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

Page 3, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.213, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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

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

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.214, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.215, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "wage and benefit increases recommended by"

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Rarick from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 541, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a reimbursement program for use of force training; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 10, delete "..." and insert "2.5"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Heintzeman from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 566, A bill for an act relating to all-terrain vehicles; modifying provisions for operating all-terrain vehicles on public roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.928, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Schomacker from the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying service dog provisions in housing accommodations for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256C.025, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

O'Driscoll from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 737, 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.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

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, markers, and encaustics"

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

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Age restriction.** A retailer must only sell paint or pastels containing cadmium that are not prohibited under subdivision 2 if the purchaser presents valid evidence that the purchaser is at least 18 years of age."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after "to" and insert "commerce; modifying prohibition of lead and cadmium in certain consumer products"

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before the semicolon

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 764, A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the statute of limitations for the crime of arson in the first degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 628.26.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

O'Driscoll from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 837, A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring the commissioner of commerce to request the continuation of a state innovation waiver; transferring money from the general fund to the premium security plan account.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 16, delete "\$413,000,000" and insert "\$504,801,000"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Bennett from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 877, A bill for an act relating to education; amending the Read Act; canceling appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.118; 120B.119, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.123, subdivision 7; 120B.124, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 122A.091, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivisions 3, 5.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.123, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Professional development.** (a) A district must provide training from a menu of approved evidence-based training programs to the following teachers and staff by July 1, 2026:

- (1) reading intervention teachers working with students in kindergarten through grade 12;
- (2) all classroom teachers of students in kindergarten through grade 3 and children in prekindergarten programs;
- (3) special education teachers;
- (4) curriculum directors;

- (5) instructional support staff, contractors, and volunteers who assist in providing Tier 2 interventions;
- (6) employees who select literacy instructional materials for a district; and
- (7) teachers licensed to teach English to multilingual learners.

(b) A district must provide training from a menu of approved evidence-based training programs to the following teachers by July 1, 2027:

- (1) teachers who provide reading instruction to students in grades 4 to 12; and
- (2) teachers who provide instruction to students in a state-approved alternative program.
- (c) The commissioner of education may grant a district an extension to the deadlines in this subdivision.

(d) Training provided by ~~a department-approved certified trained facilitator~~ the following may satisfy the professional development requirements under this subdivision:

- (1) a department-approved certified trained facilitator;
- (2) an organization accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council or the Orton Gillingham Academy, or by the International Dyslexia Association based on their alignment with knowledge and practice standards; or
- (3) an individual with a certification from the Academic Language Therapy Association.

(e) For the 2024-2025 school year only, the hours of instruction requirement under section 120A.41 for students in an elementary school, as defined in section 120A.05, subdivision 9, is reduced by 5-1/2 hours for a district that enters into an agreement with the exclusive representative of the teachers that requires teachers to receive at least 5-1/2 hours of approved evidence-based training required under this subdivision, on a day when other students in the district receive instruction. If a charter school's teachers are not represented by an exclusive representative, the charter school may reduce the number of instructional hours for students in an elementary school, as defined in section 120A.05, subdivision 9, by 5-1/2 hours after consulting with its teachers in order to provide teachers with at least 5-1/2 hours of evidence-based training required under this subdivision on a day when other students receive instruction."

Page 3, line 23, delete "July 1, 2025" and insert "the day following final enactment"

Page 3, line 25, reinstate the stricken language

Page 5, after line 3, insert:

"(b) The department must post on its website the rubric used to evaluate curriculum under this subdivision."

Page 5, line 4, delete "July 1, 2025" and insert "the day following final enactment"

Page 5, line 12, strike "the rubric used" and insert "a rubric based on the science of reading" and strike "under"

Page 5, line 13, strike "subdivision 1" and insert "and post the rubric on the department website"

Page 5, line 23, strike everything after "are" and delete the new language

Page 5, line 24, strike everything before "The" and insert "based on the science of reading. The department must post on its website the rubrics used to evaluate curriculum and intervention materials."

Page 6, line 1, delete "July 1, 2025" and insert "the day following final enactment"

Page 8, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.092, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Reading strategies.** (a) A teacher preparation provider approved by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to prepare persons for classroom teacher licensure must include in its teacher preparation programs evidence-based best practices in reading focused on the science of reading, consistent with sections 120B.118 to 120B.124, including instruction on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. Instruction on reading must enable the licensure candidate to teach reading in the candidate's content areas. Teacher candidates must be instructed in using students' native languages as a resource in creating effective differentiated instructional strategies for English learners developing literacy skills. A teacher preparation provider also must prepare early childhood and elementary teacher candidates for Tier 3 and Tier 4 teaching licenses under sections 122A.183 and 122A.184, respectively.

(b) Board-approved teacher preparation programs for teachers of elementary education must require instruction in applying ~~evidence-based, structured literacy~~ reading instruction programs based on the science of reading that:

(1) teach students to read using foundational knowledge, practices, and strategies consistent with sections 120B.118 to 120B.124, with emphasis on mastery of foundational reading skills so that students achieve continuous progress in reading; and

(2) teach specialized instruction in reading strategies, interventions, and remediations that enable students of all ages and proficiency levels, including multilingual learners and students demonstrating characteristics of dyslexia, to become proficient readers.

(c) Board-approved teacher preparation programs for teachers of elementary education, early childhood education, special education, and reading intervention must include instruction on dyslexia, as defined in section 125A.01, subdivision 2. Teacher preparation programs may consult with the Department of Education, including the dyslexia specialist under section 120B.122, to develop instruction under this paragraph. Instruction on dyslexia must be modeled on practice standards of the International Dyslexia Association, and must address:

(1) the nature and symptoms of dyslexia;

(2) resources available for students who show characteristics of dyslexia;

(3) evidence-based instructional strategies for students who show characteristics of dyslexia, including the structured literacy approach; and

(4) outcomes of intervention and lack of intervention for students who show characteristics of dyslexia.

(d) Nothing in this section limits the authority of a school district to select a school's reading program or curriculum.

(e) The board must post on its website the rubric it uses to determine whether a teacher preparation program includes reading instruction that complies with this subdivision and is consistent with sections 120B.118 to 120B.124.

Page 9, after line 9, insert:

"Sec. 14. Laws 2024, chapter 109, article 4, section 19, is amended to read:

Sec. 19. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD READING AUDIT REPORT.

(a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must conduct an audit that evaluates whether and how approved teacher training programs for candidates for the following licensure areas meet subject matter standards for reading:

- (1) early childhood education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.3000;
- (2) elementary education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.3200; and
- (3) special education in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5000.

(b) The board must submit an initial report with its findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 and higher education by January 15, 2025, and a final report by August 1, 2026. Each report must:

(1) identify the reading standards for each licensure area; identify how they are aligned to the requirements of the Read Act, including requirements on evidence-based instruction, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension; and identify how they are aligned to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.092, subdivision 5;

(2) describe how the board conducted the audit;

(3) identify the results of the audit; and

(4) summarize the program effectiveness reports for continuing approval related to reading standards reviewed by the board, including the board determinations under Minnesota Rules, part 8705.2200.

(c) The final report must include the rubric used to conduct the audit and evaluate program alignment with the science of reading."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Bennett from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 957, A bill for an act relating to education; providing mandate relief for school districts; authorizing certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029; authorizing a school board to opt out of compliance with certain recently enacted state laws or rules.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 2, after the period, insert "A district or charter school that adopts a resolution under this section must continue to comply with all applicable federal laws and rules."

Page 2, line 6, delete "section 4"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Bennett from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1052, 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.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Scott from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1233, A bill for an act relating to human rights; creating an exemption for women's athletics in the Human Rights Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 6, before the comma, insert "to the contrary"

Page 1, line 11, delete "females, women, or girls only" and insert "the female sex, where such teams have been designated for only women and girls"

Page 1, delete lines 12 to 14

Page 1, line 15, delete everything after the comma and insert "\"female sex\" means a female as biologically determined by genetics and defined with respect to an individual's reproductive system. A female is defined as an individual who naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for a congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization. A woman is an adult human female. A girl is a minor human female."

Page 1, delete lines 16 to 18

Page 2, line 3, delete "pursuant to this chapter" and after "entity" insert "referenced in paragraph (a)" and after "competitions" insert a period

Page 2, delete line 4

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

McDonald from the Committee on Legacy Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1250, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund; providing for leveraging certain land for federal grant funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1255, A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing certain employees to purchase their surplus badges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, delete "sell" and insert "provide at no cost"

Page 1, line 12, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete line 13

Amend the title accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Igo from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1268, A bill for an act relating to common interest communities; prohibiting certain practices relating to property management companies; modifying rights and duties of common interest communities; modifying rights of a unit owner; modifying termination threshold; establishing a meet and confer process; modifying notice of meetings; prohibiting certain governing bodies from requiring or incentivizing creation of homeowners associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 394.25, by adding a subdivision; 515B.1-102; 515B.2-103; 515B.2-119; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-103; 515B.3-106; 515B.3-107; 515B.3-108; 515B.3-110; 515B.3-115; 515B.3-1151; 515B.3-116; 515B.4-102; 515B.4-1021; 515B.4-107; 515B.4-116; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 325E; 462; 515B.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete article 1

Page 4, line 16, strike "and" and insert "created prior to June 1, 1994, or created under chapter 308C; to"

Page 4, line 17, strike the second comma and insert a semicolon

Page 4, line 20, delete the first comma and insert "and" and delete ", and cooperatives"

Page 8, line 5, after "(a)" insert ", and shall contain and include property and interest transfers, including easements or sales, for any common elements"

Page 12, lines 19 to 21, delete the new language

Page 14, line 14, after the period, insert "When a violation can be cured without causing damage to property or to another,"

Page 14, line 17, delete the first "and" and insert "except, when the violation is a repeated, willful, and knowing violation and the owner has been given notice that the fine will be increased due to the repeated nature of the violation, the fine may be up to \$300."

Page 14, line 18, before "must" insert "the fine"

Page 17, lines 1 to 5, delete the new language

Page 20, line 1, delete everything after the second comma and insert "and in addition to those requirements:"

Page 20, delete line 2

Page 20, line 3, delete everything after "(1)" and insert "no board member or the spouse, sibling, child, or parent of any board member may have a financial interest in a business that the association or a property management company has hired or contracted with for goods or services over \$2,000 in any calendar year:"

Page 20, delete line 4

Page 20, line 5, after "(2)" insert "no board member or the spouse, sibling, child, or parent of any board member may"

Page 20, line 9, after "(3)" insert "no association or board of directors of an association shall"

Page 20, line 12, delete ", the board, or the management company or would result or would appear to a" and insert a semicolon

Page 20, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert:

"(4) no management company or the employee, owner, or individual with a financial interest in a management company that is providing services to an entity covered by this chapter may have a financial interest in a business the association or management company has hired or contracted with for goods or services in excess of \$2,000 in any calendar year and may not solicit or accept any gift, money, rebate, gratuity, or direct or indirect compensation from any person or entity performing services for the association or for the award of a contract for goods or services; or"

Page 20, line 15, delete "(4)" and insert "(5) no association or board of directors of an association shall"

Page 20, line 19, delete "of any amount" and insert "in excess of \$2,000 in any calendar year"

Page 20, after line 19, insert:

"(i) An annual report must be prepared and signed by each member of the board of directors for the association listing all contracts for goods or services for the previous budget year, including the purpose of the contract, the amount of the contract, the identity of the recipient of the contract award, the date of the meeting the contract was approved, the directors present at the meeting, the date the contract became valid, and any fees or payments made related to the contract to a third party or management company. The annual report must be sent to each member owner annually.

(j) A property management company that is hired by a board of directors or association covered under this section may not enter into a contract that automatically renews for goods or services for the association, unless the contract provides that the association or management company can terminate the contract at any time with no more than 60 days' notice."

Page 20, lines 26 and 29, delete "a board" and insert "the annual"

Page 40, lines 28 and 29, delete the new language

Page 46, lines 25 and 26, delete the new language

Page 48, delete section 17

Page 55, after line 11, insert:

"(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a county from ensuring private common areas or facilities within a development comply with maintenance, insurance, and other requirements under applicable state law, including under chapter 515, 515A, or 515B."

Page 55, after line 29, insert:

"(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from ensuring private common areas or facilities within a development comply with maintenance, insurance, and other requirements under applicable state law, including under chapter 515, 515A, or 515B."

Page 55, after line 29, insert:

"Sec. 3. Laws 2024, chapter 96, article 2, section 13, is amended to read:

Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective August 1, ~~2025~~ 2026.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 308C.003, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Renumber the articles and sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "modifying"

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1290, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing roadside signage for automatic external defibrillators for qualifying locations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[160.802] AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR WAYFINDING SIGNS.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "public access automatic external defibrillator" and "public access AED" have the meaning given in section 403.51, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

(b) A location or business with an outdoor public access automatic external defibrillator may request that a relevant road authority place appropriate directional signage on a road under the road authority's jurisdiction that clearly identifies the location of the automatic external defibrillator available for public use. The signage must promote the availability of a public access AED by either symbol, text, or both.

(c) To qualify as a participant and request directional signage under this section, a property owner, business, or entity with an outdoor public access AED must:

(1) meet all registration, notice, and inspection requirements provided in section 403.51;

(2) place the device in a recognizable and easily accessible location; and

(3) identify the device with conspicuous and visible signage on the premises.

(d) Within 180 days, and to the extent practicable within 60 days, of receiving a request from a qualified participant under paragraph (c), the relevant road authority must determine a suitable location and appropriate number of signs and must place directional signage as provided under this section. To the extent practicable, directional signage indicating the location of the public access AED must be placed between 200 and 300 feet prior to an intersection or between 800 and 1,600 feet prior to an interchange. All costs associated with installation, maintenance, and removal of signage must be paid by a qualified participant to the relevant road authority.

(e) If a registered outdoor public access AED is removed or no longer operational, the qualified participant must inform the relevant road authority immediately to remove the directional signage as soon as practicable.

(f) The commissioner must maintain information on the department's website about outdoor public access AED directional signage and best practices, including but not limited to qualifications for a sign under this section; appropriate wayfinding techniques; device registry information; and guidance for local road authorities on appropriate sign placement and context.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective October 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. **AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS; MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "public access automatic external defibrillator" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 403.51, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.06, subdivision 2, by September 1, 2025, the commissioner of transportation must develop appropriate text and directional signage for locations with outdoor public access automatic external defibrillators as a general service sign that meet the criteria of Minnesota Statutes, section 160.802. The commissioner may make any necessary revisions and additions to chapter 2I of the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The commissioner must design the sign to incorporate the universal symbol for an automatic external defibrillator and consult with interested stakeholders to ensure best practices for the sign's placement, ensure reliable and easy access by the public in the case of an emergency, and minimize sign clutter and confusion.

(c) The requirements under paragraph (b) expire upon adoption of relevant additions and revisions to the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that pertain to general service signs. The commissioner must notify the revisor of statutes, whether electronically or in writing, of the expiration.

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

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

The report was adopted.

O'Driscoll from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1330, A bill for an act relating to commerce; updating gasoline specifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 239.761, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 296A.01, subdivisions 20, 23, 24.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Schomacker from the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1346, A bill for an act relating to maltreatment; modifying training requirements for mandatory reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.065.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1354, A bill for an act relating to public safety; limiting scope of video made available by Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for officer-involved death investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 6.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

The report was adopted.

West from the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1384, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the dependent care credit; establishing the Great Start child care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0131, by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2b, by adding subdivisions.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1401, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of endangered for purposes of the missing and endangered persons program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.52, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Bliss from the Veterans and Military Affairs Division to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1445, A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying veterans burial provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.236, subdivisions 8, 9.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Bennett from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1491, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying evidence-based education grant goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 127A.20, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Bennett from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1492, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying student academic achievement and improvement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.35, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Heintzeman from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1627, A bill for an act relating to environment; exempting commercial and industrial products from certain PFAS restrictions; modifying PFAS reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.943, subdivisions 1, 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.943, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Exemptions.** (a) This section does not apply to:

(1) a product for which federal law governs the presence of PFAS in the product in a manner that preempts state authority;

(2) a product regulated under section 325F.072 or 325F.075; or

(3) the sale or resale of a used product.

(b) Subdivisions 4 and 5 do not apply to a prosthetic or orthotic device or to any product that is a medical device or drug or that is otherwise used in a medical setting or in medical applications regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(c) An electronic or internal component of a product is exempt from the prohibitions under subdivision 5 until January 1, 2032.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** (a) A person must not import, manufacture, sell, hold for sale, or distribute or offer for use in this state any covered product containing:

- (1) lead at more than 0.009 percent by total weight (90 parts per million); or
- (2) cadmium at more than 0.0075 percent by total weight (75 parts per million).

(b) This section does not apply to covered products containing lead or cadmium, or both, when regulation is preempted by federal law.

(c) Until January 1, 2028, this section does not apply to a product containing an internal circuit board with lead solder or a pen that contains lead.

(d) A manufacturer of a key fob or pen exempted under paragraph (c) must submit a report every six months to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency that details the:

- (1) barriers to complying with the prohibition under this subdivision;
- (2) progress made toward achieving compliance; and
- (3) most recent timeline for achieving compliance.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325F.072, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Prohibition.** (a) No person, political subdivision, or state agency shall manufacture or knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this state, and no person shall use in this state, class B firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam for which the inclusion of PFAS chemicals is required by federal law, including but not limited to Code of Federal Regulations, title 14, section 139.317. If a federal requirement to include PFAS chemicals in class B firefighting foam is revoked after January 1, 2024, class B firefighting foam subject to the revoked requirements is no longer exempt under this paragraph effective one year after the day of revocation.

(c) This subdivision does not apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam for purposes of use at an airport, as defined under section 360.013, subdivision 39, until the state fire marshal makes a determination that:

- (1) the Federal Aviation Administration has provided policy guidance on the transition to fluorine-free firefighting foam;
- (2) a fluorine-free firefighting foam product is included in the Federal Aviation Administration's Qualified Product Database; and
- (3) a firefighting foam product included in the database under clause (2) is commercially available in quantities sufficient to reliably meet the requirements under Code of Federal Regulations, title 14, part 139.

(d) Until the state fire marshal makes a determination under paragraph (c), the operator of an airport using class B firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals must, on or before December 31 each calendar year, submit a report to the state fire marshal regarding the status of the airport's conversion to class B firefighting foam products without intentionally added PFAS, the disposal of class B firefighting foam products with intentionally added PFAS, and an assessment of the factors listed in paragraph (c) as applied to the airport.

(e) This subdivision does not apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam for purposes of use at an airport hangar until January 1, 2028.

(f) The operator of an airport hangar may apply for a one-year extension from the date provided under paragraph (e) by demonstrating that there is a need for additional time due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator. An extension under this paragraph must be approved by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the state fire marshal. When approving an extension under this paragraph, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must determine that the environment will be protected and the state fire marshal must determine that public safety will be protected. An operator may apply for additional one-year extensions under this paragraph.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "exempting certain products from and delaying certain PFAS prohibitions; modifying PFAS reporting requirements; delaying prohibitions on certain lead-containing products; delaying prohibitions of certain PFAS-containing firefighting foam at airport hangars"

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before the second semicolon

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1692, A bill for an act relating to transportation; canceling a portion of an appropriation for the Stone Arch Bridge in the city of Minneapolis.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1693, A bill for an act relating to transportation; making certain technical and clarifying changes related to county state-aid highway fund apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 162.07, subdivision 6; 162.08, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1695, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the Civil Air Patrol.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Quam from the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1800, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying certain voting administration provisions, including candidate filing, registration, vouching, election judges, polling places, ballots, postelection review; requiring reports; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.061, subdivision 3; 201.091, subdivision 2; 201.14; 201.225, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.23, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.19, subdivision 5; 204B.21, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204B.25, subdivision 1; 204B.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 204B.40; 204C.07; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.35, by adding a subdivision; 204D.17, by adding a subdivision; 206.845, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, subdivision 3.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 6, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.121, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment; applicable laws.** (a) The governing body of each county, municipality, and school district with responsibility to accept and reject absentee ballots or to administer early voting must, by ordinance or resolution, establish a ballot board. The board must consist of a sufficient number of election judges appointed as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22. The board may include deputy county auditors or deputy city clerks who have received training in the processing and counting of absentee ballots. Each member of the ballot board must be provided adequate training on the processing and counting of absentee ballots, including but not limited to instruction on accepting and rejecting absentee ballots, storage of absentee ballots, timelines and deadlines, the role of the ballot board, procedures for opening absentee ballot envelopes, procedures for counting absentee ballots, and procedures for reporting absentee ballot totals.

(b) Each jurisdiction must pay a reasonable compensation to each member of that jurisdiction's ballot board for services rendered during an election. The names and job title of all members of a ballot board are public information and must be provided to a requestor within five business days of a request.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, all provisions of the Minnesota Election Law apply to a ballot board."

Page 10, line 27, after the period, insert "Each major political party must be represented by at least one election judge in each precinct."

Page 11, after line 22, insert:

"The secretary of state must provide a form that may be used by a political party to recruit individuals willing to serve as election judges. The form must allow an interested individual to indicate a willingness to travel to a precinct outside of the individual's home jurisdiction, or to serve as a member of an absentee ballot board."

Page 14, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204C.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Physical assistance in marking ballots.** A voter who claims a need for assistance because of inability to read English or physical inability to mark a ballot may obtain the aid of two election judges who are members of different major political parties at any location where ballots may be cast, including early and in-person absentee voting locations, and in a polling place on election day. The election judges shall mark the ballots as directed by the voter and in as secret a manner as circumstances permit. A voter in need of assistance may alternatively obtain the assistance of any individual the voter chooses. Only the following persons may not provide assistance to a voter: the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. The person who assists the voter shall, unaccompanied by an election judge, retire with that voter to a booth and mark the ballot as directed by the voter. Before the ballots are deposited, the voter may show them privately to an election judge to ascertain that they are marked as the voter directed. An election judge or other individual assisting a voter shall not in any manner request, persuade, induce, or attempt to persuade or induce the voter to vote for any particular political party or candidate. The election judges or other individuals who assist the voter shall not reveal to anyone the name of any candidate for whom the voter has voted or anything that took place while assisting the voter.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204C.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Outside the polling place.** An individual who is unable to enter any location where ballots may be cast, including early and in-person absentee voting locations, or a polling place where paper ballots or an electronic voting system are used may register and vote without leaving a motor vehicle. Two election judges who are members of different major political parties shall assist the voter to register and to complete a voter's certificate and shall provide the necessary ballots. The voter may request additional assistance in marking ballots as provided in subdivision 1."

Page 16, line 16, after the period, insert "This subdivision does not apply to a town with fewer than 5,000 residents."

Page 17, reinstate line 32

Page 19, delete section 27 and insert:

"Sec. 30. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE.**

\$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of state for costs associated with implementing this act.

Sec. 31. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.21, subdivision 3; and 204C.07, subdivision 5, are repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title as follows:

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

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Swedzinski from the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1852, A bill for an act relating to solar energy generating systems; establishing setbacks for siting solar energy generating systems from parks and wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 4, 25, 47, 202, 247, 500, 688, 764, 1052, 1233, 1255, 1330, 1346, 1401, 1445, 1491, 1492, 1693 and 1852 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Kozlowski, Dotseth, Howard, Igo, Kraft, Wolgamott and Mekeland introduced:

H. F. No. 2018, A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying requirements related to comprehensive plan amendments; limiting the zoning authority of municipalities related to certain multifamily and mixed-use developments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.355, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 2019, A bill for an act relating to housing; statewide affordable housing aids; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.36, subdivision 8.

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

Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 2020, A bill for an act relating to state government; adding eligibility for certain spouses of retired state employees under the group insurance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.27, subdivision 3.

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

Howard, Her and Kozlowski introduced:

H. F. No. 2021, 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.

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

Berg, Wolgamott and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2022, A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education supplemental retirement plan; increasing the maximum employer contribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

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

West, Bierman and Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 2023, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring overdose prevention education in health education standards; amending Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 2, section 21, subdivision 2.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 2024, A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the paid leave program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268B.01, subdivisions 17, 18, 35, by adding a subdivision; 268B.10, subdivisions 2, 3; 268B.14, subdivision 7; Laws 2023, chapter 59, article 1, section 42.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 2025, A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying earned sick and safe time provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 181.9445, subdivision 6; 181.9446; 181.9447, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 181.9448, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

McDonald introduced:

H. F. No. 2026, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the parks and trails fund.

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

O'Driscoll introduced:

H. F. No. 2027, A bill for an act relating to liquor; permitting persons that are 17 years of age to serve alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.412, subdivision 10.

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

O'Driscoll introduced:

H. F. No. 2028, A bill for an act relating to commerce; appropriating money for membership in the National Council of Insurance Legislators.

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

Hanson, J.; Bakeberg and Klevorn introduced:

H. F. No. 2029, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing municipalities to charge a street impact fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.358, by adding subdivisions.

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

Igo introduced:

H. F. No. 2030, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited lands in Itasca County.

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

Keeler and Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 2031, A bill for an act relating to mental health; allowing persons on probation or parole access to certain mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.50, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Keeler; Hanson, J.; Frederick; Curran and Fischer introduced:

H. F. No. 2032, A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; establishing mental health case management and community support services for persons with a complex post-traumatic stress disorder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.462, subdivision 20; 245.467, subdivision 4; 245.4711, subdivisions 1, 4; 245.4712, subdivisions 1, 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 20.

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

Smith and Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2033, 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.

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

Bierman, Huot and Virnig introduced:

H. F. No. 2034, A bill for an act relating to zoos; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

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

Pinto introduced:

H. F. No. 2035, A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; proposing special rules for the city of St. Paul; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 1, article 6, section 22.

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

Jordan, Igo and Greenman introduced:

H. F. No. 2036, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to assist individuals with disabilities with employment; requiring a report.

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

Schwartz introduced:

H. F. No. 2037, A bill for an act relating to direct care and treatment; establishing a commissioner and the Department of Direct Care and Treatment; repealing the direct care and treatment executive board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 245.021; 245.073; 246.13, subdivision 1; 246B.01, by adding a subdivision; 246C.01; 246C.015, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 246C.02, subdivision 1; 246C.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 246C.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 8; 246C.09, subdivision 3; 246C.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 252.021, by adding a subdivision; 252.50, subdivision 5; 253.195, by adding a subdivision; 253B.02, subdivisions 3, 4c, by adding a subdivision; 253B.03, subdivision 7; 253B.041, subdivision 4; 253B.09, subdivision 3a; 253B.18, subdivision 6; 253B.19, subdivision 2; 253B.20, subdivision 2; 253D.02, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivision 4; 256.045, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 256G.09, subdivision 3; 352.91, subdivisions 2a, 3c, 3d, 4a; 524.3-801; 611.57, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, section 40; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246B.01, subdivision 2; 246C.015, subdivisions 2, 5a, 6; 246C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 246C.07, subdivisions 4, 5; 246C.08; 252.021, subdivision 2; 253.195, subdivision 2; 253B.02, subdivision 7b; 253D.02, subdivision 7; 254B.01, subdivision 15; 256.045, subdivision 1a; 256G.02, subdivision 5a; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, section 41; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, section 41.

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

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 2038, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the requirements for Waiver Reimagine; establishing the Legislative Task Force on Waiver Reimagine; making appointments; requiring a report; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, section 75, subdivisions 4, as amended, 5, as amended.

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

Sencer-Mura, Mueller and Hussein introduced:

H. F. No. 2039, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program.

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

Nadeau, Curran, Fischer, Bierman, Bakeberg, Klevorn and Witte introduced:

H. F. No. 2040, A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to provide updates and seek federal approval for children's mental health projects; funding gaps in children's residential facilities; establishing crisis stabilization facility; creating a legislative task force on children's residential facilities; requiring licensing for facilities for youth with sexual behavior concerns; providing for rulemaking; requiring a financial study; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.4874, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 2041, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new segment of the Elm Creek Greenway Trail Corridor in the city of Champlin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 2042, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a jetty and bank stabilization improvements near Mississippi Crossings in the city of Champlin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Greene; Bakeberg; Keeler; Falconer; Hill; Rehrauer; Johnson, P.; Youakim and Momanyi-Hiltsley introduced:

H. F. No. 2043, A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a student attendance marketing campaign.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2044, 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.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2045, A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; increasing the general subtraction amount; increasing the combined cap on the subtractions for qualified small business property and qualified farm property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1; 291.016, subdivision 3.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2046, 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.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2047, A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring that an enrollee receive any rebates and discounts accrued directly or indirectly to health carriers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2048, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; requiring correction of certain errors regarding the taxable year to which a deductible contribution is attributed.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2049, 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.

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

Schomacker; Bennett; Schwartz; Anderson, P. H.; Gander and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2050, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a temporary nursing facility rate increase.

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

Anderson, P. H., introduced:

H. F. No. 2051, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; classifying farmed Cervidae premises location data as private; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.643, subdivision 6.

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

Anderson, P. H., and Burkel introduced:

H. F. No. 2052, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying food certificate payment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 28A.081, subdivision 1.

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

Keeler, Joy and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2053, A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Moorhead.

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

Keeler, Joy and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2054, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in the Moorhead City Hall renovation project.

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

Pérez-Vega, Schultz, Hollins, Her and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 2055, A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of St. Paul to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Union Depot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, subdivision 2b.

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

Hudson and Kresha introduced:

H. F. No. 2056, A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing general education disparity aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

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

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 2057, A bill for an act relating to human services; imposing an assessment on hospitals; requiring directed payments to hospitals in the medical assistance program; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.9657, by adding a subdivision; 256B.1973, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Schultz, Engen and Gordon introduced:

H. F. No. 2058, A bill for an act relating to immigration; eliminating the Office of New Americans; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.4231.

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

Carroll; Lee, F.; Hansen, R.; Kraft; Hollins; Mahamoud; Tabke; Jones; Acomb; Freiberg; Johnson, P.; Falconer and Rehm introduced:

H. F. No. 2059, A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring local governments to establish residential instant solar permitting platforms; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Nadeau and Hicks introduced:

H. F. No. 2060, A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the availability of grants for supported-decision-making programs; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, section 61, subdivision 4.

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

Coulter introduced:

H. F. No. 2061, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for student loan debt counseling.

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

Robbins, Scott, Davids, McDonald, Perryman, Schwartz, Knudsen and Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 2062, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a vendor allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 289A.20, subdivision 4; 297A.77, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

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

Schultz, Coulter, Sexton, Jacob, Myers, Altendorf, Hussein, Olson and Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 2063, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing an annual observance for 1st Minnesota Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

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

Noor, Schomacker and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 2064, 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.

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

Hill; Rehrauer; Greene; Johnson, P.; Mueller; Youakim and Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 2065, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for library online databases; appropriating money.

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

Wiener introduced:

H. F. No. 2066, A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxes; repealing the electric-assisted bicycle rebate; canceling an appropriation; transferring money; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.51.

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

Keeler, Bakeberg, Greene, Lawrence and Jordan introduced:

H. F. No. 2067, A bill for an act relating to education; defining attendance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120A.22, subdivision 13.

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

Keeler; Gomez; Hanson, J.; Fischer and Frederick introduced:

H. F. No. 2068, A bill for an act relating to health and human services; appropriating money for Homeless Youth Act grants.

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

Sexton, Norris, Repinski, Dotseth, Mekeland, Olson, Engen, Schultz, Gordon, Rymer, Bliss, Wiener, Xiong, Freiberg and Rehrauer introduced:

H. F. No. 2069, A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating special veterans' license plates for each branch of the armed forces; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Dippel, Gillman and Reyer introduced:

H. F. No. 2070, A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for the cost of health records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.292, subdivision 6.

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

Norris and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 2071, A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance premium tax; modifying the tax on health insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297I.01, subdivision 6a, by adding a subdivision; 297I.05, subdivision 5; 297I.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297I.01, subdivisions 4, 10, 11.

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

Hill introduced:

H. F. No. 2072, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the community energy transition grant program.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2073, A bill for an act relating to elections; making various changes related to election administration; modifying provisions related to voter registration; modifying provisions related to absentee voting; modifying requirements relating to appointing election judges; clarifying terminology; modifying timelines; modifying annexation laws in relation to election timelines; repealing the voting equipment grant account; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 4; 203B.121, subdivisions 4, 5; 203B.30, subdivision 3; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 204B.09, subdivisions 1a, 2; 204B.14, subdivision 4a; 204B.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.24; 204B.25, subdivision 3; 204B.44; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.09, subdivision 1; 204C.10; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 368.47; 375.20; 414.09, subdivision 3; 447.32, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 206.95; 209.06.

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

Warwas, Altendorf, Mueller, Bakeberg and Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 2074, A bill for an act relating to education policy; reinstating the teaching standards of effective practice.

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

Fogelman and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2075, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for grants under the transportation economic development program; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

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

Fogelman and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2076, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local roads and bridges; authorizing sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 2077, 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.

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

West introduced:

H. F. No. 2078, A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; modifying child care provider licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.05, subdivision 2.

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

Huot introduced:

H. F. No. 2079, A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for distribution to community health boards and Tribal governments for foundational public health responsibilities.

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

Scott, Niska and Rehrauer introduced:

H. F. No. 2080, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to mitigate contaminants in the city of Andover; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Joy, Murphy, Altendorf and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 2081, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

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

Murphy, Fogelman and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 2082, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to construct state roads; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

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

Zelevnikar introduced:

H. F. No. 2083, A bill for an act relating to local government; raising the revenue threshold requiring cities to perform annual audits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 412.591, subdivision 3.

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

Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2084, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Hmong Zej Zog to preserve Hmong Minnesotans' heritage, history, language, and culture.

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

Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2085, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to facilitate cultural exchanges involving diverse Minnesota communities.

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

Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2086, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the requirements for the senior citizens' property tax deferral program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290B.03, subdivision 1; 290B.04, subdivisions 3, 4; 290B.05, subdivision 1.

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

Pursell introduced:

H. F. No. 2087, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements in Bridge Square Park in the city of Northfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2088, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring annual reporting on school resource officer contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.02, subdivision 25.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2089, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring peace officers to cooperate with certain investigations.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2090, A bill for an act relating to higher education; increasing the default living and miscellaneous expenses allowance for the state grant program; establishing a new State Grant Plus scholarship to supplement state grant awards; creating grant programs within the Office of Higher Education; creating working groups; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 136A.121, subdivision 6; 136A.1465, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2091, A bill for an act relating to public safety; defining the term residual amount in relation to controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2092, A bill for an act relating to court records; requiring prosecuting authorities to seek protective order for certain evidence clearly offensive to common sensibilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 634.

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

Koegel introduced:

H. F. No. 2093, A bill for an act relating to driver's education; permitting students to attend a combination of online, teleconference, and in-person driver's education instruction under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2094, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Migration Act and Minnesota Migration Act account; requiring a report; appropriating money to study and provide reparation grants for American descendants of chattel slavery who reside in this state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

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

Virnig introduced:

H. F. No. 2095, A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing counties to establish pools of election judges by random selection; allowing counties and cities to require appointed registered voters to serve as election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, by adding a subdivision.

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

Acomb introduced:

H. F. No. 2096, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to renovate the historic Wayzata Section House and convert it into a Lakeshore Learning Center.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2097, 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.

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

Freiberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2098, A bill for an act relating to Metropolitan Council; modifying procedures and review period for certain metropolitan programs; modifying certain reporting requirements for expenditures; eliminating a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.173, subdivision 6; 473.254, subdivisions 2, 6; 473.351, subdivision 3; 473H.08, subdivision 3.

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

Johnson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 2099, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local government emergency management; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

Myers and Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2100, A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing referendum allowances; increasing local optional revenue authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 1.

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

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2101, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to YMCA of the North for workforce development services.

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

Lee, F.; Hansen, R., and Vang introduced:

H. F. No. 2102, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the local food purchasing assistance program.

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

Anderson, P. H.; Igo; Hollins and Kraft introduced:

H. F. No. 2103, A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for an ammonia, hydrogen, and renewable energy certificate tracking system; requiring reports.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 2104, A bill for an act relating to cannabis; eliminating the prohibition on certain advertising on billboards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.01, subdivision 5; 342.64, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.64, subdivision 2.

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

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 2105, A bill for an act relating to lobbyist registration; amending certain definitions related to lobbying; providing that a lobbyist is not required to disclose certain confidential or privileged communications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 21, 26b; 10A.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

Burkel introduced:

H. F. No. 2106, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural resources; appropriating money to rehabilitate historic sites in city of Thief River Falls.

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

West introduced:

H. F. No. 2107, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing rental motor vehicle license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 2108, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new county courthouse in Traverse 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.

Warwas introduced:

H. F. No. 2109, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; clarifying eligibility for class 2c managed forest lands classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

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

Wolgamott and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 2110, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of 322nd Street in Stearns County and the city of St. Cloud.

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

Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2111, A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a report; appropriating money for a grant to the Fursad Fund Initiative to support small businesses in greater Minnesota through technical assistance, capacity building, and access to capital.

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

Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 2112, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 3; changing the composition apportionment of legislative districts; making conforming statutory changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 2.021; 2.031.

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

Robbins; Harder; Nadeau; Repinski; Rymer; Bennett; Scott; Engen; Lawrence; Gander; Anderson, P. H.; Sexton; Rarick; Novotny; Dotseth; Bakeberg; Zeleznikar; Jacob; Allen; Niska; Demuth; Nash and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 2113, A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting small employers from the requirement to provide paid leave; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.01, subdivisions 15, 17, 18.

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

Norris and Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2114, A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating an institutional grant program for real-time stenographic writer training; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

Schomacker, Noor, Gillman and Keeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2115, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions relating to aging and disability services, behavioral health, Direct Care and Treatment, health care administration, the Office of the Inspector General, licensing and disqualification, and department operations; establishing human services programs criminal penalties; establishing the intermediate school district behavioral health grant program; correcting cross-references and making conforming and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.46, subdivisions 3, 4; 15.471, subdivision 6; 16A.103, subdivision 1j; 62J.495, subdivision 2; 62M.17, subdivision 2; 97A.441, subdivision 3; 142B.10, subdivision 14; 142B.30, subdivision 1; 142B.51, subdivision 2; 142B.65, subdivision 8; 142B.66, subdivision 3; 142B.70, subdivision 7; 142C.06, by adding a subdivision; 142C.11, subdivision 8; 142C.12, subdivision 1; 142E.51, subdivisions 5, 6; 144.53; 144.651, subdivisions 2, 4, 20, 31, 32; 144A.07; 146A.08, subdivision 4; 147.091, subdivision 6; 147A.13, subdivision 6; 148.10, subdivision 1; 148.261, subdivision 5; 148.754; 148B.5905; 148F.09, subdivision 6; 150A.08, subdivision 6; 151.071, subdivision 10;

153.21, subdivision 2; 153B.70; 168.012, subdivision 1; 244.052, subdivision 4; 245.4871, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 245.4881, subdivision 3; 245.50, subdivision 2; 245.91, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 7; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.18, subdivision 1; 245A.242, subdivision 2; 245C.05, by adding a subdivision; 245C.08, subdivision 3; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 245D.02, subdivision 4a; 245G.05, subdivision 1; 245G.06, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3a; 245G.07, subdivision 2; 245G.08, subdivision 6; 245G.09, subdivision 3; 245G.11, subdivision 11; 245G.18, subdivision 2; 245G.19, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 245G.22, subdivisions 1, 14, 15; 246.585; 246C.06, subdivision 11; 246C.12, subdivision 6; 246C.20; 252.291, subdivision 3; 252.43; 252.46, subdivision 1a; 252.50, subdivision 5; 253B.09, subdivision 3a; 253B.10, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivisions 2, 5; 256.019, subdivision 1; 256.0281; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 18, 22, 23, 24; 256.4825; 256.93, subdivision 1; 256.98, subdivisions 1, 7; 256B.0625, subdivision 25c; 256B.092, subdivisions 1a, 10, 11a; 256B.12; 256B.49, subdivisions 13, 29; 256G.09, subdivisions 4, 5; 299F.77, subdivision 2; 342.04; 352.91, subdivision 3f; 401.17, subdivision 1; 480.40, subdivision 1; 507.071, subdivision 1; 611.57, subdivisions 2, 4; 624.7131, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.7132, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.714, subdivisions 3, 4; 631.40, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245; 246C; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.4862; 245A.11, subdivision 8; 246.015, subdivision 3; 246.50, subdivision 2; 246B.04, subdivision 1a; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, sections 15; 16; 17.

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

West and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 2116, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the corridors of commerce program.

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

Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 2117, A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education individual retirement account plan; requiring Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to locate an eligible person's missing IRAP account or pay the eligible person \$25,000.

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

Fogelman, Murphy, Davis and Altendorf introduced:

H. F. No. 2118, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying data requirements of applications for a noncompliant driver's license or identification card; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.06, subdivision 1; 171.062, by adding a subdivision; 171.12, subdivision 11.

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

Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 2119, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring photo ID to register to vote and to vote; creating a voter identification card; establishing provisional ballots; requiring identification of individuals acting as an agent for an absentee voter; requiring identification of individuals providing assistance to a voter in a polling place;

prohibiting certain activities related to voter registration and absentee voting; increasing criminal penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.06; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 142A.412, subdivision 1; 144.226, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 171.07, subdivisions 1a, 4, 14, by adding a subdivision; 171.071, subdivisions 1, 2; 171.10, subdivision 1; 171.11; 171.12, subdivision 3c; 171.121; 171.14; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3; 201.071, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 201.091, subdivision 9; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.14; 201.145, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 201.161, subdivision 3; 201.221, subdivision 3; 201.225, subdivision 2; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.065; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.19; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 203B.30, subdivision 2; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204B.46; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 211B.07; 211B.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; 357; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.061, subdivision 7.

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

Zeleznikar introduced:

H. F. No. 2120, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing certain exemptions from taxes and fees on motor vehicles for volunteer firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.012, subdivision 13.

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

Agbaje and Lee, F., introduced:

H. F. No. 2121, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to West Broadway Business and Area Coalition.

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

Agbaje and Lee, F., introduced:

H. F. No. 2122, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to West Broadway Business and Area Coalition.

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

Hussein, Her, Cha, Pérez-Vega, Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Momanyi-Hiltsley and Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 2123, A bill for an act relating to housing; providing credit reporting option to tenants; appropriating money for grants to landlords to assist with credit reporting; permitting the collection of certain data from landlords awarded grants; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Hussein, Her, Pérez-Vega, Cha and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 2124, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office to provide security at certain events and participate in community engagement; appropriating money.

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

Hussein and Momanyi-Hiltsley introduced:

H. F. No. 2125, A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for culturally specific peer recovery and outreach programs.

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

Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Hussein introduced:

H. F. No. 2126, A bill for an act relating to barbers; modifying provisions relating to the Board of Barber Examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 154.001, subdivision 2; 154.003; 154.01; 154.02, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; 154.05; 154.07, subdivision 1; 154.08; 154.09; 154.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154.

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

Curran, Rarick, Liebling and Zeleznikar introduced:

H. F. No. 2127, 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.

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

Mekeland and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2128, A bill for an act relating to vital records; requiring that immunization data be included on death records; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Mekeland and McDonald introduced:

H. F. No. 2129, A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a private sector equipment training opportunity program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Kraft, Witte, Moller, Stier, Youakim, Acomb, Tabke, Carroll, Frazier, Curran, Berg, Huot, Norris, Cha, Hill, Kotyza-Witthuhn, Rehm, Schultz and Falconer introduced:

H. F. No. 2130, 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.

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

Rarick introduced:

H. F. No. 2131, A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding program eligibility for workforce development scholarships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136F.38, subdivision 3.

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

Rarick introduced:

H. F. No. 2132, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for construction of a water treatment facility in the city of Monticello.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2133, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; making a technical correction to the pass-through entity tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivision 23a.

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

Falconer introduced:

H. F. No. 2134, A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying pesticide provisions to protect wild rice waters; protecting wild rice by requiring a wild rice risk justification before issuing certain permits; prohibiting operation of watercraft in a manner that threatens uncultivated wild rice beds; requiring maintenance of wild rice waters maps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 1.148; 18B.01, by adding a subdivision; 18B.03, by adding a subdivision; 18B.04; 18B.045; 18B.063; 18B.305; 86B.311, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Pinto introduced:

H. F. No. 2135, A bill for an act relating to children and families; requiring a fiscal analysis of the child welfare system; requiring a comprehensive child welfare program, practice, and service evaluation; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

Johnson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 2136, A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; appropriating money for grants for forensic interview training scholarships.

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

Virnig introduced:

H. F. No. 2137, A bill for an act relating to early education; requiring the development and dissemination of informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents of children in preschool programs; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142D.

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

Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2138, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to Heritage Village Park in the city of Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Wolgamott and Hussein introduced:

H. F. No. 2139, A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for the Gateways2Growth Initiative to expand training in information technology, transportation, and health care across the state; requiring a report.

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

Kraft, Dotseth, Howard, Igo, Wolgamott, Hollins, Coulter, Smith, Feist, Jones and Pursell introduced:

H. F. No. 2140, A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring the creation of mixed-use housing zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.355, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Momanyi-Hiltsley, Hussein, Pérez-Vega, Noor, Gomez and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 2141, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Organization of Liberians in Minnesota.

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

Her, Davids, Youakim, Norris, Agbaje, Elkins, Huot and Pérez-Vega introduced:

H. F. No. 2142, 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.

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

Momanyi-Hiltsley, Mahamoud, Hollins, Noor, Fischer, Her, Carroll, Reyer and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2143, A bill for an act relating to mental health; modifying the definition of mental illness; making changes to medical assistance transportation reimbursement rates; establishing a grant program for children at risk of bipolar disorder; requiring a report; appropriating money for the children's first episode of psychosis program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62A.673, subdivision 2; 245.462, subdivision 20; 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

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

Momanyi-Hiltsley; Agbaje; Hussein; Xiong; Noor; Lee, F.; Pérez-Vega; Freiberg; Her; Lee, K.; Hemmingsen-Jaeger; Greene; Finke; Vang; Acomb; Elkins; Hanson, J.; Johnson, P.; Rehrauer; Hansen, R.; Hollins; Berg; Cha; Jones; Reyer; Coulter; Smith; Virnig; Clardy; Lillie; Tabke; Curran; Wolgamott; Fischer and Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2144, A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the family homeless prevention and assistance program.

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

Greenman and Agbaje introduced:

H. F. No. 2145, A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing penalties for employer misrepresentation and misconduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268.184, subdivision 1; 268B.19.

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

Greenman, Agbaje and Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 2146, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring annual reports from partnership entities of the Intergovernmental Misclassification Enforcement and Education Partnership; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.725, by adding a subdivision.

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

Schultz, Greenman, Pursell, Gomez, Smith, Van Binsbergen, Knudsen, Zeleznikar, Skraba, Franson, Dippel, Gillman, McDonald, Pérez-Vega, Hussein, Hollins, Agbaje, Howard, Falconer, Momanyi-Hiltsley and Kraft introduced:

H. F. No. 2147, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for the use of hot water pools on certain rental properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.1222, subdivision 2d.

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

Agbaje, Howard, Kozlowski, Hollins, Her, Gomez and Xiong introduced:

H. F. No. 2148, A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a locally controlled housing fund; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Greenman, Schultz, Howard, Smith, Her and Agbaje introduced:

H. F. No. 2149, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; establishing the Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness Act; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature related to an agency's implementation of legislative auditor recommendations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a subdivision; 16A.057, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 66 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Allen	Anderson, P. H.	Baker	Burkel	Dippel	Engen
Altendorf	Backer	Bennett	Davids	Dotseth	Fogelman
Anderson, P. E.	Bakeberg	Bliss	Davis	Duran	Franson

Gander	Johnson, W.	Mueller	Olson	Schomacker	Torkelson
Gillman	Joy	Murphy	Perryman	Schultz	Van Binsbergen
Gordon	Knudsen	Myers	Quam	Schwartz	Warwas
Harder	Koznick	Nadeau	Rarick	Scott	West
Heintzeman	Kresha	Nash	Repinski	Sexton	Wiener
Hudson	Lawrence	Nelson	Roach	Skraba	Witte
Igo	McDonald	Novotny	Robbins	Stier	Zeleznikar
Jacob	Mekeland	O'Driscoll	Rymer	Swedzinski	Spk. Demuth

Those who voted in the negative were:

Acomb	Feist	Her	Klevorn	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Stephenson
Agbaje	Finke	Hicks	Koegel	Niska	Tabke
Bahner	Fischer	Hill	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Noor	Vang
Berg	Frazier	Hollins	Kozlowski	Norris	Virinig
Bierman	Frederick	Hortman	Kraft	Pérez-Vega	Wolgamott
Carroll	Freiberg	Howard	Lee, F.	Pinto	Xiong
Cha	Gomez	Huot	Lee, K.	Pursell	Youakim
Clardy	Greene	Hussein	Liebling	Rehm	
Coulter	Greenman	Johnson, P.	Lillie	Rehrauer	
Curran	Hansen, R.	Jones	Long	Reyer	
Elkins	Hanson, J.	Jordan	Mahamoud	Sencer-Mura	
Falconer	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Keeler	Moller	Smith	

The bill was not passed.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Niska moved that the vote whereby H. F. No. 3 was not passed earlier today be now reconsidered.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Niska 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	Falconer	Hanson, J.	Jones	Lillie	Rehrauer
Agbaje	Feist	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Jordan	Long	Reyer
Bahner	Finke	Her	Keeler	Mahamoud	Sencer-Mura
Berg	Fischer	Hicks	Klevorn	Moller	Smith
Bierman	Frazier	Hill	Koegel	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Stephenson
Carroll	Frederick	Hollins	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Noor	Tabke
Cha	Freiberg	Hortman	Kozlowski	Norris	Vang
Clardy	Gomez	Howard	Kraft	Pérez-Vega	Virmig
Coulter	Greene	Huot	Lee, F.	Pinto	Wolgamott
Curran	Greenman	Hussein	Lee, K.	Pursell	Xiong
Elkins	Hansen, R.	Johnson, P.	Liebling	Rehm	Youakim

The motion prevailed.

LAY ON THE TABLE

Niska moved that H. F. No. 3 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed and H. F. No. 3 was laid on the table.

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY, Continued

H. F. No. 23 was reported to the House.

Anderson, P. E., and Klevorn moved to amend H. F. No. 23, the first engrossment, as follows:

Pages 1 to 2, delete sections 1 to 3 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Fraud.** "Fraud" means an intentional or deceptive act, or failure to act, to gain an unlawful benefit.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Misuse.** "Misuse" means the improper use of authority or position for personal gain or to cause harm to others, including the improper use of public resources or programs contrary to their intended purpose.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **Personal gain.** "Personal gain" means a benefit to a person; a person's spouse, parent, child, or other legal dependent; or an in-law of the person or the person's child."

Page 2, line 26, reinstate the stricken "or"

Page 2, line 27, strike "an employee in the classified service of state government" and insert "a state employee"

Page 2, line 29, strike "services, including the financing of state services" and insert "programs, services, or financing, including but not limited to fraud or misuse within state programs, services, or financing"

Page 2, line 30, strike "or"

Page 2, line 31, delete "or"

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"(iii) an employer;

(iv) any governmental body; or

(v) a law enforcement official."

Page 3, lines 1 to 3, delete the new language

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to employment; providing definitions; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 181.931, by adding subdivisions; 181.932, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the third time, as amended, and placed upon its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 133 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

S. F. No. 1552, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying financial reporting requirements for grain buyers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 223.17, subdivision 6.

The bill was read for the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 123 yeas and 10 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Finke	Hussein	Keeler	Lee, F.	Vang
Gomez	Jordan	Klevorn	Pérez-Vega	Xiong

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 11 was reported to the House.

LAY ON THE TABLE

Niska moved that H. F. No. 11 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed and H. F. No. 11 was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Robbins moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Youakim moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 31. The motion prevailed.

Reyer moved that the name of Rehm be added as an author on H. F. No. 88. The motion prevailed.

Berg moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 124. The motion prevailed.

Repinski moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 129. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 142. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Koznick moved that the name of Huot be added as an author on H. F. No. 261. The motion prevailed.

Nash moved that the name of Robbins be added as an author on H. F. No. 276. The motion prevailed.

Heintzeman moved that the name of Stephenson be added as an author on H. F. No. 278. The motion prevailed.

Perryman moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 286. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 306. The motion prevailed.

Falconer moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 309. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 362. The motion prevailed.

Mekeland moved that the name of Backer be added as an author on H. F. No. 482. The motion prevailed.

Frazier moved that the name of Moller be added as an author on H. F. No. 685. The motion prevailed.

Frazier moved that the name of Huot be added as an author on H. F. No. 688. The motion prevailed.

Skraba moved that the name of Falconer be added as an author on H. F. No. 723. The motion prevailed.

Olson moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 736. The motion prevailed.

Kresha moved that the name of Bennett be added as an author on H. F. No. 779. The motion prevailed.

Bliss moved that the names of Kresha and Schultz be added as authors on H. F. No. 840. The motion prevailed.

Baker moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 859. The motion prevailed.

Knudsen moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 897. The motion prevailed.

Bierman moved that the name of Xiong be added as an author on H. F. No. 1005. The motion prevailed.

Bierman moved that the names of Johnson, W.; Vang; Harder and Virnig be added as authors on H. F. No. 1011. The motion prevailed.

Rymer moved that the name of Roach be added as an author on H. F. No. 1022. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, P. H., moved that the name of Bennett be added as an author on H. F. No. 1057. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, P. H., moved that the name of Murphy be added as an author on H. F. No. 1063. The motion prevailed.

Acomb moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 1065. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 1105. The motion prevailed.

Curran moved that the name of Virnig be added as an author on H. F. No. 1166. The motion prevailed.

Nelson moved that the name of West be added as an author on H. F. No. 1169. The motion prevailed.

Huot moved that the name of Mueller be added as an author on H. F. No. 1175. The motion prevailed.

Hansen, R., moved that the name of Reyer be added as an author on H. F. No. 1214. The motion prevailed.

Scott moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1234. The motion prevailed.

Joy moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1241. The motion prevailed.

Joy moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1242. The motion prevailed.

Nadeau moved that the name of West be added as an author on H. F. No. 1247. The motion prevailed.

Davis moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1253. The motion prevailed.

Novotny moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1255. The motion prevailed.

Novotny moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1256. The motion prevailed.

Repinski moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1260. The motion prevailed.

Repinski moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1261. The motion prevailed.

Tabke moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1275. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the names of Pursell, Virnig and Kraft be added as authors on H. F. No. 1278. The motion prevailed.

Warwas moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1283. The motion prevailed.

Warwas moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1285. The motion prevailed.

Warwas moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1286. The motion prevailed.

Roach moved that the name of Sexton be added as an author on H. F. No. 1297. The motion prevailed.

Pursell moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 1319. The motion prevailed.

Burkel moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 1327. The motion prevailed.

Baker moved that the name of Huot be added as an author on H. F. No. 1355. The motion prevailed.

Bahner moved that the name of Nadeau be added as an author on H. F. No. 1430. The motion prevailed.

Howard moved that the name of Howard be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 1433. The motion prevailed.

Bakeberg moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 1439. The motion prevailed.

Wolgamott moved that the name of O'Driscoll be added as an author on H. F. No. 1547. The motion prevailed.

Wolgamott moved that the names of Davids, Rehrauer and Rehm be added as authors on H. F. No. 1582. The motion prevailed.

Berg moved that the name of Greene be added as an author on H. F. No. 1584. The motion prevailed.

Burkel moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 1676. The motion prevailed.

Nadeau moved that the name of Robbins be added as an author on H. F. No. 1689. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, P. H., moved that the name of Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 1705. The motion prevailed.

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

Kozlowski moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 1763. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Pursell be added as an author on H. F. No. 1765. The motion prevailed.

Howard moved that the name of Schwartz be added as an author on H. F. No. 1770. The motion prevailed.

Wolgamott moved that the names of Xiong and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 1779. The motion prevailed.

Skriba moved that the name of Pursell be added as an author on H. F. No. 1790. The motion prevailed.

Scott moved that the name of Scott be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 1845. The motion prevailed.

Bakeberg moved that the name of Anderson, P. H., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1847. The motion prevailed.

Kozlowski moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 1879. The motion prevailed.

Pérez-Vega moved that the name of Hussein be added as an author on H. F. No. 1885. The motion prevailed.

Virnig moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 1894. The motion prevailed.

Moller moved that the name of Pursell be added as an author on H. F. No. 1895. The motion prevailed.

Moller moved that the names of Pursell and Hollins be added as authors on H. F. No. 1896. The motion prevailed.

Moller moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 1901. The motion prevailed.

Mahamoud moved that the name of Pursell be added as an author on H. F. No. 1913. The motion prevailed.

Curran moved that the names of Pursell, Pérez-Vega, Norris and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 1914. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1921. The motion prevailed.

Bahner moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 1931. The motion prevailed.

Gomez moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 1932. The motion prevailed.

Gomez moved that the name of Her be added as chief author on H. F. No. 1933. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the names of Pursell; Hanson, J.; Rehrauer; Falconer; Jones; Feist and Anderson, P. E., be added as authors on H. F. No. 1944. The motion prevailed.

Sencer-Mura moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 1947. The motion prevailed.

Bakeberg moved that the names of Tabke and Johnson, W., be added as authors on H. F. No. 1950. The motion prevailed.

Roach moved that the name of Tabke be added as an author on H. F. No. 1955. The motion prevailed.

Elkins moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1957. The motion prevailed.

Her moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 1958. The motion prevailed.

Virnig moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 1970. The motion prevailed.

Igo moved that the names of Rehrauer and Coulter be added as authors on H. F. No. 1987. The motion prevailed.

Rehrauer moved that the names of Norris and Stephenson be added as authors on H. F. No. 1989. The motion prevailed.

Warwas moved that the names of Lillie and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 1997. The motion prevailed.

Virnig moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 2001. The motion prevailed.

Nash moved that the names of Elkins and Rehrauer be added as authors on H. F. No. 2013. The motion prevailed.

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

Coulter moved that H. F. No. 1949 be recalled from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Nash moved that H. F. No. 2105 be recalled from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 11, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

PATRICK DUFFY MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives