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THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

The House of Representatives convened at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Bjorn Olson, Speaker pro tempore.

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

A quorum was present.

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.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

Long and Niska from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 3321, A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 17.354.

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. No. 3321 was read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 3327, A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aids; making class 4d(1) low-income rental property aid permanent; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

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

Hollins and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 3328, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to bring awareness of library services for blind and print disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 134.31, subdivisions 4a, 6.

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

Hudson introduced:

H. F. No. 3329, A bill for an act relating to judiciary; assigning public defender in criminal prosecution to civil forfeiture litigation; staying civil forfeiture litigation until after criminal prosecution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.531, subdivision 6a.

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

Niska moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, pursuant to rule 1.21, designated the following bill to be placed on the Calendar for the Day for Friday, May 16, 2025:

H. F. No. 3321.

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY

H. F. No. 2464 was reported to the House.

Bierman moved to amend H. F. No. 2464, the first engrossment, as follows:

Page 7, delete section 10 and insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.56, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Optometry defined.** (a) Any person shall be deemed to be practicing optometry within the meaning of sections 148.52 to 148.62 who shall in any way:

- (1) advertise as an optometrist;
- (2) employ any means, including the use of autorefractors or other automated testing devices, for the measurement of the powers of vision or the adaptation of lenses or prisms for the aid thereof;
- (3) possess testing appliances for the purpose of the measurement of the powers of vision;
- (4) diagnose any disease, optical deficiency or deformity, or visual or muscular anomaly of the visual system consisting of the human eye and its accessory or subordinate anatomical parts;
- (5) prescribe lenses, including plano or cosmetic contact lenses, or prisms for the correction or the relief of same;
- (6) employ or prescribe ocular exercises, orthoptics, or habilitative and rehabilitative therapeutic vision care; or
- (7) prescribe or administer legend drugs to aid in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, treatment, or management of disease, deficiency, deformity, or abnormality of the human eye and adnexa included in the curricula of accredited schools or colleges of optometry, and as limited by Minnesota statute and adopted rules by the Board of Optometry, or who holds oneself out as being able to do so.

(b) In the course of treatment, nothing in this section shall allow:

(1) ~~legend drugs to be administered intravenously, intramuscularly, or by injection, except for treatment of anaphylaxis; by intraocular or sub-Tenon injection; by injection posterior to the orbital septum; or by intramuscular injection, except as permitted under paragraph (d) ;~~

(2) invasive surgery including, but not limited to, surgery using lasers;

(3) Schedule II and III oral legend drugs ~~and oral steroids~~ to be administered or prescribed; or

(4) ~~oral antivirals to be prescribed or administered for more than ten days; or~~ steroids to be administered or prescribed for more than 14 days without consultation with a physician.

(5) ~~oral carbonic anhydrase inhibitors to be prescribed or administered for more than seven days.~~

(c) Nothing in this section shall allow anesthetics to be administered by injection, except that an optometrist may administer local anesthesia by injection:

(1) for excision of chalazia, except that recurrent chalazia must be referred to a physician; and

(2) for excision of a single epidermal lesion that: (i) is without characteristics of malignancy; (ii) is no larger than five millimeters in size; (iii) is no deeper than the dermal layer of the skin; and (iv) is not a lesion involving the eyelid margin.

(d) An optometrist may inject Botulinum toxin, limited to the periocular muscles of facial expression innervated by the first two branches of the facial nerve, including for cosmetic purposes.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.56, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Injections.** In order to perform injections permitted under subdivision 1, an optometrist must receive approval from the board after demonstrating to the board that the optometrist has sufficient educational or clinical training to perform injections. This subdivision does not apply to injections for treatment of anaphylaxis."

Amend the title accordingly

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Bierman amendment and the roll was called. There were 133 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Bakeberg	Cha	Duran	Franson	Gottfried
Agbaje	Baker	Clardy	Elkins	Frazier	Greene
Allen	Bennett	Coulter	Engen	Frederick	Greenman
Altendorf	Berg	Curran	Falconer	Freiberg	Hansen, R.
Anderson, P. E.	Bierman	Davids	Feist	Gander	Hanson, J.
Anderson, P. H.	Bliss	Davis	Finke	Gillman	Harder
Backer	Burkel	Dippel	Fischer	Gomez	Heintzeman
Bahner	Carroll	Dotseth	Fogelman	Gordon	Hemmingsen-Jaeger

Her	Joy	Mahamoud	O'Driscoll	Schomacker	Virnig
Hicks	Keeler	McDonald	Olson	Schultz	Warwas
Hill	Klevorn	Mekeland	Pérez-Vega	Schwartz	West
Hollins	Knudsen	Moller	Perryman	Scott	Wiener
Hortman	Koegel	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Pinto	Sencer-Mura	Witte
Howard	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Mueller	Pursell	Sexton	Wolgamott
Hudson	Kozlowski	Murphy	Quam	Skraba	Xiong
Huot	Koznick	Myers	Rarick	Smith	Youakim
Hussein	Kraft	Nadeau	Rehm	Stephenson	Zeleznikar
Igo	Kresha	Nash	Rehrauer	Stier	Spk. Demuth
Jacob	Lawrence	Nelson	Repinski	Swedzinski	
Johnson, P.	Lee, K.	Niska	Reyer	Tabke	
Johnson, W.	Liebling	Noor	Roach	Torkelson	
Jones	Lillie	Norris	Robbins	Van Binsbergen	
Jordan	Long	Novotny	Rymer	Vang	

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Bahner moved to amend H. F. No. 2464, the first engrossment, as amended, as follows:

Page 16, line 14, strike everything after the period

Page 16, strike line 15

Page 16, line 16, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 16, line 17, delete "3," and strike "participate."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Bahner amendment and the roll was called. There were 133 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Clardy	Frederick	Hollins	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Murphy
Agbaje	Coulter	Freiberg	Hortman	Kozlowski	Myers
Allen	Curran	Gander	Howard	Koznick	Nadeau
Altendorf	Davids	Gillman	Hudson	Kraft	Nash
Anderson, P. E.	Davis	Gomez	Huot	Kresha	Nelson
Anderson, P. H.	Dippel	Gordon	Hussein	Lawrence	Niska
Backer	Dotseth	Gottfried	Igo	Lee, F.	Noor
Bahner	Duran	Greene	Jacob	Lee, K.	Norris
Bakeberg	Elkins	Greenman	Johnson, P.	Liebling	Novotny
Baker	Engen	Hansen, R.	Johnson, W.	Lillie	O'Driscoll
Bennett	Falconer	Hanson, J.	Jones	Long	Olson
Berg	Feist	Harder	Jordan	Mahamoud	Pérez-Vega
Bierman	Finke	Heintzeman	Joy	McDonald	Perryman
Bliss	Fischer	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Keeler	Mekeland	Pinto
Burkel	Fogelman	Her	Klevorn	Moller	Pursell
Carroll	Franson	Hicks	Knudsen	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Rarick
Cha	Frazier	Hill	Koegel	Mueller	Rehm

Rehrauer	Schomacker	Skraba	Torkelson	Wiener	Spk. Demuth
Repinski	Schultz	Smith	Van Binsbergen	Witte	
Reyer	Schwartz	Stephenson	Vang	Wolgamott	
Roach	Scott	Stier	Virnig	Xiong	
Robbins	Sencer-Mura	Swedzinski	Warwas	Youakim	
Rymer	Sexton	Tabke	West	Zeleznikar	

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

H. F. No. 2464, A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying certain health and licensing provisions; restructuring and renaming the Higher Education Facilities Authority to include Health and increasing the bonding capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivision 35; 136A.25; 136A.26; 136A.27; 136A.28; 136A.29, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, by adding a subdivision; 136A.32, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; 136A.33; 136A.34, subdivisions 3, 4; 136A.36; 136A.38; 136A.41; 136A.42; 136F.67, subdivision 1; 144.98, subdivisions 8, 9; 144E.123, subdivision 3; 145.4718; 145.901, subdivision 1; 145.902, subdivisions 1, 3; 147A.02; 148.56, subdivision 1; 354B.20, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.29, subdivision 4.

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 134 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Roach moved that the name of Gomez be added as an author on H. F. No. 1782. The motion prevailed.

Dippel moved that the name of Roach be added as an author on H. F. No. 3319. The motion prevailed.

Franson moved that the name of Rehrauer be added as an author on H. F. No. 3322. The motion prevailed.

Greenman moved that the name of Jones be added as an author on H. F. No. 3326. The motion prevailed.

Niska introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, A house concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate until 2026.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2025.

PATRICK DUFFY MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

