

EIGHTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Bakk imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jeff Hansen.

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

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Abeler	Dibble	Jensen	Osmek	Skoe
Anderson	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Sparks
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Stumpf
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Tomassoni
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Rest	Torres Ray
Brown	Gazelka	Limmer	Rosen	Weber
Carlson	Hall	Lourey	Ruud	Westrom
Chamberlain	Hann	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiger
Champion	Hawj	Miller	Scalze	Wiklund
Clausen	Hayden	Nelson	Schmit	
Cohen	Hoffman	Newman	Senjem	
Dahle	Housley	Nienow	Sheran	
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Ortman	Sieben	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the implementation of a statewide education and outreach program to protect vulnerable adults, seniors, and caregivers from financial exploitation; appropriating money.

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1645: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying unclaimed property requirements; modifying the commissioner's duties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 345.42, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 7, before "Within" insert "(a)"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"(b) The commissioner shall designate at least two full-time equivalent positions whose purpose is to return abandoned property to the owners."

Page 2, lines 18 and 25, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

Page 2, after line 33, insert:

"Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to fund Minnesota Statutes, section 345.42, subdivision 1, paragraph (b)."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "reports;" insert "appropriating money;"

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to insurance; making changes to the life insurance reserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 61A.24, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 61A.25.

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3175: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating bullion product dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 80G.01; 80G.02; 80G.03; 80G.04; 80G.05; 80G.06; 80G.07, subdivision 1; 80G.08; 80G.10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 80G.07, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 20, delete "business"

Page 2, line 22, delete "direct"

Page 2, line 23, after the period, insert "This term does not mean a natural person who has interactions with consumers for administrative purposes."

Page 3, line 2, delete "OR NOTICE OF INTENT"

Page 3, line 11, delete "60" and insert "45"

Page 3, line 18, reinstate the stricken ", unless" and delete "for two years after"

Page 3, line 35, reinstate the stricken language and before "appropriate" insert "or"

Page 4, line 6, after "all" insert "pending criminal charges and" and after "court" insert ", including military courts," and after "years" insert ", except those relating to all petty misdemeanors, misdemeanors under chapter 169 and sections 169A.20 and 171.24, and same or similar laws from other states,"

Page 4, lines 7 and 8, delete the new language

Page 7, line 34, strike "in writing" and insert "an invoice, which"

Page 7, line 35, after "manner," insert "discloses"

Page 8, line 1, strike "and" and insert a comma

Page 8, line 2, strike "involved in the transaction" and insert ", and specifically identifies and describes the bullion products"

Page 8, line 6, after "content" insert ", but"

Page 8, line 12, reinstate the stricken "deliver" and delete "ship"

Page 9, lines 1 and 29, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 9, line 25, strike "(2) or"

Page 9, line 26, after "(3)" insert "or (4)"

Page 9, line 30, reinstate the stricken language

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying small business development center services; appropriating money.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying duties of the Bureau of Small Business; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.68.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3056: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.99.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2995: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying host community economic development grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.548, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 268.035, subdivisions 12, 20, 23a, 29, by adding subdivisions; 268.051, subdivision 5; 268.085, subdivisions 4, 5; 268.0865, subdivisions 3, 4; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 268.101, subdivision 2; 268.18; 268.182, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 268.07, subdivision 3b; 268.085, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3147: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making housekeeping changes; modifying employment agents, construction codes and licensing, and combative sports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 184.38, subdivision 17; 326B.095; 326B.133, subdivision 8; 326B.164, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 7; 326B.439; 326B.49, subdivision 1; 326B.91, subdivisions 3, 6; 326B.92, subdivision 2; 326B.921, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 326B.922; 326B.925, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 184.41; 326B.13, subdivision 8; 326B.46, subdivision 2; 326B.921, subdivision 5; 341.321; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0780; 5226.0100; 5226.0200; 5226.0300.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing for competitive market regulation for certain local exchange carriers; regulating municipal provision of telecommunication

services; clarifying state and local regulatory authority of voice-over-Internet protocol services and Internet protocol-enabled services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 237.01, by adding subdivisions; 237.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 4, delete section 4

Page 5, delete section 5

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, delete lines 4 and 5

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2823: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring commissioner of health to award a grant to study low retention rates for advanced practice registered nurses in primary care practice; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE WORKFORCE RETENTION STUDY.

The commissioner of health shall award a grant to a nonprofit medical research foundation to study retention of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physician assistants in primary care practice in Minnesota specifically in geographic areas of the state currently facing primary care workforce shortages. The study must examine different primary care practice settings, including independent practice, and practice within hospital and clinic settings. The grantee shall:

(1) develop a survey tool to measure workforce retention data for APRNs and physician assistants within different practice settings and geographic areas focusing on the settings and areas where primary care workforce shortages have been identified;

(2) collect workforce data on factors that would influence workforce retention within different practice settings and geographic areas;

(3) make recommendations based on the study and data collected on possible solutions to improve retention rates among APRNs and physician assistants in primary care practice and on a process to share the data collected with employers, professional associations, and state agencies; and

(4) report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over health care workforce issues on the results of the study, data collected, and any recommendations to address workforce shortages by October 1, 2017.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the APRN and physician assistant primary care practice workforce retention study in section 1. This is a onetime appropriation."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "nurses" insert "and physician assistants"

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage for services provided by a community medical response emergency medical technician; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 60a. **Community emergency medical technician services.** (a) Medical assistance covers services provided by a community emergency medical technician (CEMT) who is certified under section 144E.275, subdivision 7, when the services are provided in accordance with this subdivision.

(b) A CEMT may provide a posthospital discharge visit when ordered by a treating physician. The posthospital discharge visit includes:

- (1) verbal or visual reminders of discharge orders;
- (2) recording and reporting of vital signs to the patient's primary care provider;
- (3) medication access confirmation;
- (4) food access confirmation; and
- (5) identification of home hazards.

(c) Individuals who have repeat ambulance calls due to falls, have been discharged from a nursing home, or identified by their primary care provider as at risk for nursing home placement, may receive a safety evaluation visit from a CEMT when ordered by a primary care provider in accordance with the individual's care plan. A safety evaluation visit includes:

- (1) medication access confirmation;
- (2) food access confirmation; and

(3) identification of home hazards.

(d) A CEMT shall be paid at \$9.75 per 15 minute increment. A safety evaluation visit may not be billed for the same day as a posthospital discharge visit for the same recipient.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2017, or upon federal approval, whichever is later."

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to local government; regulating zoning of temporary family health care dwellings; establishing temporary dwelling permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144D.01, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 394; 462.

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

Page 3, line 1, delete "or "dwelling""

Page 3, line 16, after "21b" insert ", a truck as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 37, or a truck tractor as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 38"

Page 3, line 17, after "to" insert "either Minnesota Rules, chapter 1360 or 1361, and contain an Industrialized Buildings Commission seal and data plate or to"

Page 3, line 21, delete "a temporary dwelling"

Page 3, line 22, delete "as a"

Page 3, line 23, delete "temporary dwelling"

Page 3, lines 27 and 32, before "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 4, lines 7, 10, 12, 13, and 25, before "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 4, delete line 16 and insert "a mentally or physically impaired person. The person must be identified in the application. Only one temporary family health care dwelling is allowed"

Page 4, line 24, before the second "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 4, line 31, delete "provided by ordinance" and insert "specified by an action of the county board"

Page 5, line 4, after "it" insert ", except that if the county board holds regular meetings only once per calendar month the county has 30 days to issue a permit requested under this section or to deny it"

Page 5, line 5, after the first "the" insert "applicable" and after "15-day" insert "or 30-day"

Page 5, line 26, delete "or "dwelling""

Page 6, line 7, after "21b" insert ", a truck as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 37, or a truck tractor as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 38"

Page 6, line 8, after "to" insert "either Minnesota Rules, chapter 1360 or 1361, and contain an Industrialized Buildings Commission seal and data plate or to"

Page 6, line 12, delete "a temporary dwelling"

Page 6, line 13, delete "as a"

Page 6, line 14, delete "temporary dwelling"

Page 6, lines 18, 23, and 34, before "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 7, lines 2, 4, 5, and 18, before "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 7, delete line 8 and insert "a mentally or physically impaired person. The person must be identified in the application. Only one temporary family health care dwelling is allowed"

Page 7, line 17, before the second "dwelling" insert "temporary family health care"

Page 7, line 32, after "it" insert ", except that if the statutory or home rule charter city holds regular meetings only once per calendar month the statutory or home rule charter city has 30 days to issue a permit requested under this section or to deny it"

Page 7, line 33, after the first "the" insert "applicable" and after "15-day" insert "or 30-day"

Page 8, line 1, delete "resolution" and insert "ordinance"

Page 8, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective September 1, 2016, and applies to temporary dwelling permit applications made under this act on or after that date."

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2154: A bill for an act relating to health; creating licensing for the practice of clinical lactation services; establishing fees; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[148.9801] SCOPE AND APPLICATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** Sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 apply to persons who are applicants for licensure, who are licensed, who use protected titles, or who represent that they are licensed under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Subd. 2. **Application.** Nothing in sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 shall prohibit any person from providing breastfeeding education and support services, whether or not that person is licensed under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Sec. 2. **[148.9802] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application.** For purposes of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Biennial licensure period.** "Biennial licensure period" means the two-year period for which licensure is effective.

Subd. 3. **Breastfeeding education and support services.** "Breastfeeding education and support services" refers to services such as educating women, families, health professionals, and the community about the impact of breastfeeding and human lactation on health and what to expect in the normal course of breastfeeding; facilitating the development of policies that protect, promote, and support breastfeeding; acting as an advocate for breastfeeding as the child-feeding norm; providing holistic breastfeeding support, encouragement, and care from preconception to weaning in order to help women and their families meet their breastfeeding goals; using principles of adult education when teaching clients, health care providers, and others in the community; and identifying and referring high-risk mothers and babies and those requiring clinical treatment to licensed providers. Any individual, with or without a license, may provide breastfeeding education and support services.

Subd. 4. **Certified lactation counselor, advanced lactation consultant, or advanced nurse lactation consultant.** "Certified lactation counselor, advanced lactation consultant, or advanced nurse lactation consultant" means an individual who possesses certification from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc.

Subd. 5. **Clinical lactation services.** "Clinical lactation services" refers to the clinical application of evidence-based practices for evaluation, problem identification, treatment, education, and consultation in providing lactation care and services to childbearing families. Clinical lactation services involves one or more of the following activities: lactation assessment through the systematic collection of data; analysis of data; creation of lactation care plans; implementation of lactation care plans, including but not limited to providing demonstration and instruction to parents and communicating with the primary health care provider; evaluation of outcomes; and recommending the use of assistive devices when appropriate. Individuals who provide one or more of the services listed in this subdivision are providing clinical lactation services.

Subd. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health or a designee.

Subd. 7. **Credential.** "Credential" means a license, permit, certification, registration, or other evidence of qualification or authorization to engage in the practice of clinical lactation care services issued by any authority.

Subd. 8. **International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant.** "International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant" means an individual who possesses certification from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

Subd. 9. **License or licensed.** "License" or "licensed" means the act or status of a natural person who meets the requirements of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Subd. 10. **Licensed lactation care provider.** "Licensed lactation care provider" means an individual who meets the requirements of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812, is licensed by the commissioner, and is permitted to provide clinical lactation services and use the titles authorized in this section and section 148.9803.

Subd. 11. **Licensee.** "Licensee" means a person who meets the requirements of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Subd. 12. **Licensure by equivalency.** "Licensure by equivalency" means a method of licensure described in section 148.9806, subdivision 2, by which an individual who possesses a credential from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc., or from another nationally recognized credentialing agency may qualify for licensure.

Subd. 13. **Licensure by reciprocity.** "Licensure by reciprocity" means a method of licensure described in section 148.9806, subdivision 3, by which an individual who possesses a credential from another jurisdiction may qualify for Minnesota licensure.

Subd. 14. **Protected title.** "Protected title" means the title of licensed lactation consultant, licensed certified lactation counselor, licensed advanced lactation consultant, licensed advanced nurse lactation consultant, or licensed International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant.

Sec. 3. **[148.9803] LICENSURE; PROTECTED TITLES AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE; EXEMPT PERSONS; SANCTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Unlicensed practice prohibited.** No person shall engage in the practice of clinical lactation services unless the person is licensed as a lactation care provider in accordance with sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Subd. 2. **Protected titles and restrictions on use.** (a) The terms or phrases "licensed International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant" or "licensed lactation consultant" alone or in combination can only be used by an individual licensed under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 and who possesses a credential from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

(b) The terms or phrases "licensed certified lactation counselor," "certified lactation counselor," "licensed advanced lactation consultant," "advanced lactation consultant," "licensed advanced nurse lactation consultant," "advanced nurse lactation consultant," "licensed lactation counselor," or "licensed lactation consultant" alone or in combination can only be used by an individual licensed under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 and who possesses a credential from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc.

Subd. 3. **Exempt persons.** This section does not apply to:

(1) a person employed as a lactation consultant or lactation counselor by the government of the United States or any agency of it. However, use of the protected titles under those circumstances is allowed only in connection with performance of official duties for the federal government;

(2) a student participating in supervised fieldwork or supervised coursework that is necessary to meet the requirements of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 if the student is designated by a title which clearly indicates the student's status as a student trainee. Any use of the protected titles under these circumstances is allowed only while the person is performing the duties of the supervised fieldwork or supervised coursework;

(3) a person visiting and then leaving the state and performing clinical lactation services while in the state if the services are performed no more than 30 days in a calendar year as part of a professional activity that is limited in scope and duration and is in association with a licensed lactation care provider licensed under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812, and:

(i) the person is credentialed under the law of another state which has credentialing requirements at least as stringent as the requirements of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812;

(ii) the person meets the requirements for certification as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant established by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies; or

(iii) the person is certified as a certified lactation counselor, advanced lactation consultant, or advanced nurse lactation consultant by the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc.;

(4) a person licensed to practice as a dentist under chapter 150A, physician or osteopath under chapter 147, nurse under sections 148.171 to 148.285, physician assistant under chapter 147A, dietitian under sections 148.621 to 148.634, or midwife under chapter 147D, when providing clinical lactation services incidental to the practice of the person's profession, except the person shall not use the protected titles;

(5) an employee of a department, agency, or division of state, county, or local government, when providing clinical lactation services within the discharge of the employee's official duties including, but not limited to, peer counselors in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children; or

(6) a volunteer providing clinical lactation services, if:

(i) the volunteer does not use the protected titles or represent that the volunteer is licensed or has the clinical skills and abilities associated with licensure;

(ii) the volunteer service is performed for free, with no fee charged to or payment, monetary or otherwise, provided by the individual or group served; and

(iii) the volunteer receives no compensation, monetary or otherwise, except for administrative expenses including, but not limited to, mileage.

Subd. 4. **Sanctions.** A person who practices clinical lactation services or represents that they are a licensed lactation care provider by or through the use of any title described in subdivision 2 without prior licensure according to sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 is subject to sanctions or action against continuing the activity according to section 148.9804, chapter 214, or other statutory authority.

Subd. 5. **Exemption.** Nothing in sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 shall prohibit the practice of any profession or occupation, licensed or registered by the state, by any person duly licensed or

registered to practice the profession or occupation or to perform any act that falls within the scope of practice of the profession or occupation.

Sec. 4. [148.9804] PENALTY.

If the commissioner finds that a licensed lactation care provider has violated the provisions of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812 or rules adopted under those sections, the commissioner may impose a civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000 for each separate violation. The amount of the civil penalty shall be fixed so as to deprive the licensed lactation care provider of any economic advantage gained by reason of the violation charged, to discourage similar violations, and to reimburse the commissioner for the cost of the investigation and proceeding, including, but not limited to: fees paid for services provided by the Office of Administrative Hearings; legal and investigative services provided by the Office of the Attorney General; services of court reporters; witnesses; and reproduction of records.

Sec. 5. [148.9806] APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS; PROCEDURE.

Subdivision 1. Application for licensure. An applicant for licensure must:

(1) have a current certification from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc., or another jurisdiction whose standards for credentialing are determined by the commissioner to be equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under subdivision 2;

(2) submit a completed application for licensure on forms provided by the commissioner and supply the information requested on the application, including:

(i) the applicant's name, business address, business telephone number, business setting, and daytime telephone number;

(ii) a description of the applicant's education and training, including a list of degrees received from educational institutions;

(iii) the applicant's work history for the six years preceding the application, including the number of hours worked;

(iv) a list of all lactation consulting credentials currently and previously held in Minnesota and other jurisdictions;

(v) a description of any jurisdiction's refusal to credential the applicant;

(vi) a description of all professional disciplinary actions initiated against the applicant in any jurisdiction;

(vii) information on any physical or mental condition or chemical dependency that impairs the applicant's ability to provide clinical lactation services with reasonable judgment or safety;

(viii) a description of any misdemeanor or felony conviction that relates to honesty or to the practice of clinical lactation services; and

(ix) a description of any state or federal court order, including a conciliation court order or a disciplinary order, related to the individual's clinical lactation services practice;

(3) submit with the application all fees required by section 148.9811;

(4) sign a statement that the information in the application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief;

(5) sign a waiver authorizing the commissioner to obtain access to the applicant's records in this or any other state in which the applicant holds or previously held a credential for the practice of an occupation, completed a clinical lactation services education program, or engaged in the practice of clinical lactation services;

(6) within 30 days of a request, submit additional information as requested by the commissioner to clarify information in the application, including information to determine whether the individual has engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action under section 148.9812; and

(7) submit the additional information required for licensure by equivalency or licensure by reciprocity.

Subd. 2. Credentialed applicants. An applicant who is credentialed by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant or an applicant who is credentialed by the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc. may be eligible for licensure by equivalency as a licensed lactation care provider. Nothing in this section limits the commissioner's authority to deny licensure based upon the grounds for discipline in section 148.9812. Applicants under this subdivision must provide the materials required in subdivision 1 and must also provide:

(1) verified documentation from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners stating that the applicant is credentialed as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant, or verified documentation from the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc., that the applicant is credentialed as a certified lactation counselor, advanced lactation consultant, or advanced nurse lactation consultant. The applicant is responsible for obtaining this documentation; and

(2) a waiver authorizing the commissioner to obtain access to the applicant's records maintained by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners or the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc.

Subd. 3. Applicants credentialed in another jurisdiction. (a) An applicant who holds a current credential as a licensed lactation consultant, licensed lactation care provider, or licensed lactation counselor in the District of Columbia or a state or territory of the United States whose standards for credentialing are determined by the commissioner to be equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under subdivision 2, may be eligible for licensure by reciprocity as a licensed lactation care provider. Nothing in this section limits the commissioner's authority to deny licensure based upon the grounds for discipline in section 148.9812.

(b) Applicants under this subdivision must provide the materials required in subdivision 1 and must also request that the appropriate government body in each jurisdiction in which the applicant holds or held credentials as a licensed lactation care provider or substantially similar title send a letter to the commissioner verifying the applicant's credentials. A license shall not be issued until the commissioner receives a letter verifying each of the applicant's credentials. Each letter must include the applicant's name and date of birth, credential number and date of issuance, a statement

regarding investigations pending and disciplinary actions taken or pending against the applicant, current status of the credential, and the terms under which the credential was issued.

Subd. 4. Action on applications for licensure. (a) The commissioner shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny licensure. The commissioner shall act on an application for licensure according to paragraphs (b) to (d).

(b) The commissioner shall determine if the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. The commissioner may investigate information provided by an applicant to determine whether the information is accurate and complete.

(c) The commissioner shall notify an applicant of action taken on the application and, if licensure is denied or approved with conditions, the grounds for the commissioner's determination.

(d) An applicant denied licensure or granted licensure with conditions may make a written request to the commissioner, within 30 days of the date of the commissioner's determination, for reconsideration of the commissioner's determination. Individuals requesting reconsideration may submit information which the applicant wants considered in the reconsideration. After reconsideration of the commissioner's determination to deny licensure or grant licensure with conditions, the commissioner shall determine whether the original determination should be affirmed or modified. An applicant is allowed no more than one request in any one biennial licensure period for reconsideration of the commissioner's determination to deny licensure or approve licensure with conditions.

Sec. 6. [148.9807] LICENSURE RENEWAL.

Subdivision 1. Renewal requirements. To be eligible for licensure renewal, a licensee must:

(1) submit a completed and signed application for licensure renewal on forms provided by the commissioner;

(2) submit the renewal fee required under section 148.9811;

(3) submit proof that the licensee is currently credentialed by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners as accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc., or another jurisdiction as described in section 148.9806; and

(4) submit additional information as requested by the commissioner to clarify information presented in the renewal application. The information must be submitted within 30 days after the commissioner's request.

Subd. 2. Renewal deadline. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), licenses must be renewed every two years. Licensees must comply with the procedures in paragraphs (b) to (e).

(b) Each license must state an expiration date. An application for licensure renewal must be received by the Department of Health at least 30 calendar days before the expiration date.

(c) If the commissioner changes the renewal schedule and the new expiration date is less than two years in the future, the fee to be reported at the next renewal must be prorated.

(d) An application for licensure renewal not received within the time required under paragraph (b), but received on or before the expiration date, must be accompanied by a late fee in addition to the renewal fee specified in section 148.9811.

(e) Licensure renewals received after the expiration date shall not be accepted and persons seeking licensed status must comply with the requirements of section 148.9808.

Subd. 3. **Licensure renewal notice.** At least 60 calendar days before the expiration date in subdivision 2, the commissioner shall notify the licensee. The notice must include an application for licensure renewal and notice of fees required for renewal. The licensee's failure to receive notice does not relieve the licensee of the obligation to meet the renewal deadline and other requirements for licensure renewal.

Sec. 7. [148.9808] LICENSURE RENEWAL; AFTER EXPIRATION DATE.

An individual whose application for licensure renewal is received after the licensure expiration date must submit the following:

(1) a completed and signed application for licensure following lapse in licensed status on forms provided by the commissioner;

(2) the renewal fee and the late fee required under section 148.9811;

(3) proof that the licensee is currently credentialed by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice of the Healthy Children Project, Inc., or another jurisdiction as described in section 148.9806; and

(4) additional information as requested by the commissioner to clarify information in the application, including information to determine whether the individual has engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action as set forth in section 148.9812. This information must be submitted within 30 days after the commissioner's request.

Sec. 8. [148.9809] CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, OR EMPLOYMENT.

A licensee who changes a name, address, or employment must inform the commissioner, in writing, of the change of name, address, employment, business address, or business telephone number within 30 days. A change in name must be accompanied by a copy of a marriage certificate or court order. All notices or other correspondence mailed to or served on a licensee by the commissioner at the licensee's address on file with the commissioner shall be considered as having been received by the licensee.

Sec. 9. [148.9810] RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION.

Subdivision 1. **Required notification.** In the absence of a physician referral or prior authorization, and before providing clinical lactation services for remuneration or expectation of payment from the client, a licensed lactation care provider must provide the following written notification in all capital letters of 12-point or larger boldface type to the client, parent, or guardian: "Your health care provider, insurer, or plan may require a physician referral or prior authorization and you may be obligated for partial or full payment for clinical lactation services rendered." Information other than this notification may be included as long as the notification remains conspicuous on the face of the document. A nonwritten disclosure format may be used to satisfy

the recipient notification requirement when necessary to accommodate the physical condition of a client or client's guardian.

Subd. 2. **Evidence of recipient notification.** The licensed lactation care provider is responsible for providing evidence of compliance with the recipient notification requirement of this section.

Sec. 10. **[148.9811] FEES.**

Subdivision 1. **Initial licensure fee.** The initial licensure fee for licensed lactation care providers is \$80. The commissioner shall prorate fees based on the number of quarters remaining in the biennial licensure period.

Subd. 2. **Licensure renewal fee.** The biennial licensure renewal fee for licensed lactation care providers is \$80.

Subd. 3. **Duplicate license fee.** The fee for a duplicate license is \$25.

Subd. 4. **Late fee.** The fee for late submission of a renewal application is \$25.

Subd. 5. **Verification to other states.** The fee for verification of licensure to other states is \$25.

Subd. 6. **Use of fees.** All fees are nonrefundable. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government special revenue fund for the purposes of administering sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Subd. 7. **Penalty fee.** (a) The penalty for using one of the protected titles without a current license after the credential has expired and before it is renewed is the amount of the license renewal fee for any part of the first month, plus the license renewal fee for any part of any subsequent month up to 36 months.

(b) The penalty for applicants who use the protected title of licensed lactation care provider before being issued a license is the amount of the license application fee for any part of the first month, plus the license application fee for any part of any subsequent month up to 36 months.

(c) For conduct described in paragraph (a) or (b) exceeding six months, payment of a penalty does not preclude any disciplinary action reasonably justified by the individual case.

Sec. 11. **[148.9812] GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE OR DENIAL OF LICENSURE; INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES; DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Grounds for discipline or denial of licensure.** The commissioner may deny an application for licensure, may approve licensure with conditions, or may discipline a licensee using any disciplinary action listed in subdivision 3 on proof that the individual has:

(1) intentionally submitted false or misleading information to the commissioner;

(2) failed, within 30 days, to provide information in response to a written request by the commissioner;

(3) performed services of a licensed lactation care provider in an incompetent manner, in a manner that is outside of the provider's scope of practice, or in a manner that falls below the community standard of care;

(4) violated a provision of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812;

- (5) aided or abetted another person in violating a provision of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812;
- (6) failed to perform services with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety due to the use of alcohol or drugs, or other physical or mental impairment;
- (7) been convicted of violating any state or federal law, rule, or regulation which directly relates to the practice of clinical lactation services;
- (8) been disciplined for conduct in the practice of an occupation by the state of Minnesota, another jurisdiction, or a national professional association, if any of the grounds for discipline are the same or substantially equivalent to those in sections 148.9801 to 148.9812;
- (9) not cooperated with the commissioner in an investigation conducted according to subdivision 2;
- (10) advertised in a manner that is false or misleading;
- (11) engaged in dishonest, unethical, or unprofessional conduct in connection with the practice of clinical lactation services that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
- (12) demonstrated a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of a client;
- (13) performed medical diagnosis or provided treatment without being licensed to do so under the laws of this state;
- (14) paid or promised to pay a commission or part of a fee to any person who contacts the licensed lactation care provider for consultation or sends patients to the licensed lactation care provider for treatment;
- (15) engaged in abusive or fraudulent billing practices, including violations of federal Medicare and Medicaid laws, Food and Drug Administration regulations, or state medical assistance laws;
- (16) obtained money, property, or services from a consumer through the use of undue influence, high-pressure sales tactics, harassment, duress, deception, or fraud;
- (17) performed services for a client who had no possibility of benefiting from the services;
- (18) failed to refer a client for medical evaluation when appropriate or when a client indicated symptoms associated with diseases that could be medically or surgically treated;
- (19) engaged in conduct with a client that is sexual, or may reasonably be interpreted by the client as sexual, or in any verbal behavior that is seductive or sexually demeaning to a client;
- (20) violated a federal or state court order, including a conciliation court judgment, or a disciplinary order issued by the commissioner, related to the person's clinical lactation services practice; or
- (21) any other just cause related to the practice of clinical lactation services.

Subd. 2. **Investigation of complaints.** The commissioner may initiate an investigation upon receiving a complaint or other oral or written communication that alleges or implies that a person has violated sections 148.9801 to 148.9812. In the receipt, investigation, and hearing of a complaint that alleges or implies that a person has violated sections 148.9801 to 148.9812, the commissioner shall follow the procedures in section 214.10.

Subd. 3. **Disciplinary action.** If the commissioner finds that a licensed lactation care provider should be disciplined according to subdivision 1, the commissioner may take any one or more of the following actions:

- (1) refuse to grant or renew licensure;
- (2) approve licensure with conditions;
- (3) revoke licensure;
- (4) suspend licensure;
- (5) any reasonable lesser action including, but not limited to, reprimand or restriction on licensure; or
- (6) any action authorized by statute.

Subd. 4. **Effect of specific disciplinary action on use of title.** Upon notice from the commissioner denying licensure renewal or upon notice that disciplinary actions have been imposed and the person is no longer entitled to provide clinical lactation services and use one of the protected titles, the person shall cease to provide clinical lactation services, to use the title protected by sections 148.9801 to 148.9812, and to represent to the public that the person is licensed by the commissioner.

Subd. 5. **Reinstatement requirements after disciplinary action.** A person who has had licensure suspended may request and provide justification for reinstatement following the period of suspension specified by the commissioner. The requirements of section 148.9808 for renewing licensure and any other conditions imposed with the suspension must be met before licensure may be reinstated.

Subd. 6. **Authority to contract.** The commissioner shall contract with the health professionals services program as authorized by sections 214.31 to 214.37 to provide these services to practitioners under sections 148.9801 to 148.9812. The health professionals services program does not affect the commissioner's authority to discipline violations of sections 148.9801 to 148.9812.

Sec. 12. **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT.**

The commissioner of health shall work with community stakeholders in Minnesota including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition; the women, infants, and children program; hospitals and clinics; local public health professionals and organizations; community-based organizations; and representatives of populations with low breastfeeding rates to carry out a study identifying barriers, challenges, and successes affecting initiation, duration, and exclusivity of breastfeeding. The study shall address policy, systemic, and environmental factors that both support and create barriers to breastfeeding. These factors include, but are not limited to, issues such as levels of practice and barriers such as education, clinical experience, and cost to those seeking certification as an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant. The study shall identify and make recommendations regarding culturally appropriate practices that have been shown to increase breastfeeding rates in populations that have the greatest breastfeeding disparity rates. A report on the study must be completed and submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care policy and finance on or before September 15, 2017.

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 11 are effective July 1, 2017."

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2378: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to reform the continuum of treatment for individuals with substance use disorders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254B.

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2784: A bill for an act relating to safe harbor for sexually exploited youth; expanding eligibility for safe harbor services to youth age 24 and younger; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 145.4716, subdivision 2; 609.3241; Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, sections 2, subdivision 5, as amended; 3, subdivision 2, as amended.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "(a)"

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 145.4716, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Youth eligible for services.** Youth 24 years of age or younger shall be eligible for all services, support, and programs provided under this section and section 145.4717, and all shelter, housing beds, and services provided by the commissioner of human services to sexually exploited youth and youth at risk of sexual exploitation."

Page 3, delete section 3

Page 13, delete section 4

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3169: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner to develop a long-term care simulation model; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 1 line 5, delete "APPROPRIATION;"

Page 1, line 6, delete "\$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to"

Page 1, line 7, delete "to" and insert "shall"

Page 1, delete lines 19 and 20

Page 1, line 21, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

(a) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to develop a Minnesota-specific long-term care financing microsimulation model.

(b) The base appropriation for fiscal year 2018 is \$200,000 and zero in fiscal year 2019.

(c) This appropriation expires June 30, 2018."

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the sunset of an existing exception to the consumer-directed community supports budget methodology; amending Laws 2012, chapter 247, article 4, section 47, as amended.

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

Page 2, line 6, delete the first "7" and insert "71"

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

Senator Bakk, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2613 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2613	2480				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2613 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2613, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 2480, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 2613, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 2480, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2613 will be identical to S.F. No. 2480, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2613 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 2480, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2956 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2956	2583				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3175, 2995, 3216, 3147, 736, 2378 and 2881 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 2613 and 2956 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3477: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the Cromwell Wright Area Fire District as a special taxing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hawj and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3478: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a citizenship credit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 3479: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a freight rail line in the counties of Itasca, St. Louis, and Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3480: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a sales tax exemption for siding production facility materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Latz, Chamberlain, Newman, Hayden and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 3481: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; modifying the thresholds for certain controlled substance crimes; creating new offenses specific to the possession of marijuana plants; creating a new offense for possessing trace amounts of certain controlled substances; eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for lower level controlled substance crimes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 152.01, subdivision 16a; 152.021; 152.022; 152.023; 152.024; 152.025; 152.026; 152.092; 152.18, subdivision 1; 388.051; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 3482: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding and policy for early childhood and family, prekindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, charter schools, special education, early childhood education, self-sufficiency, lifelong learning, and state agencies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.1158, subdivisions 3, 4; 124D.55; 126C.05, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 2d; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 120A.41; 122A.21, subdivision 2; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 123B.595, subdivision 1; 124D.231, subdivision 2; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.21, subdivision 3; 125A.76, subdivision 2c; 125A.79, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 13a; 127A.47, subdivision 7; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 4; article 11, section 3, subdivision 3; article 12, section 4, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 124D; 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 3483: A bill for an act relating to courts; updating outdated statutes pertaining to court reporters; authorizing direct appeals of referee orders and decrees in probate or civil commitment court proceedings to the Court of Appeals; clarifying statutes related to penalty of perjury for

documents provided to the court; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 243.49; 358.116; 484.70, subdivision 7; 484.702, by adding a subdivision; 486.01; 486.02; 486.05, subdivision 1; 486.06; 609.48, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 484.72; 486.05, subdivision 1a; 525.112.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 3484: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment; modifying certain account provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.845, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3485: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing supplemental appropriations; appropriating money to the Departments of Employment and Economic Development, Labor and Industry, and Commerce, and the Housing Finance Agency, Public Utilities Commission, and Explore Minnesota Tourism; modifying utility assessments; creating the emerging entrepreneur fund program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 115C.13; 216B.62, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, section 9; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, sections 3, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 10; 6; 8, subdivisions 1, 7; 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Nienow, Thompson, Chamberlain and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3486: A bill for an act relating to MNsure; establishing time frames within which the MNsure board of directors, MNsure chief executive officer, and commissioner of human services must respond to requests from members of the Legislative Oversight Committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62V.05, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Ruud, Koenen, Hann, Abeler and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 3487: A bill for an act relating to health; enacting the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act; imposing civil and criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dziedzic, Rest, Marty, Hoffman and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 3488: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying implementation goals of the Clean Water Legacy Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 114D.20, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3489: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a Minnesota housing tax credit against income and insurance taxes; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 290; 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3490: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for natural resources; modifying wild rice license requirements; modifying prior appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.091, subdivision 2; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3491: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying certain agriculture-related provisions; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 17.117, subdivision 11a; 41A.12, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 41A.14, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 41A.15, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 41A.16, subdivision 1; 41A.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 41A.18, subdivision 1; 116D.04, subdivision 2a; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 4; 5.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 3492: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; eliminating noncommercial seasonal residential recreational property tax classification; modifying the state general tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.01, subdivision 3; 273.13, subdivision 25; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 275.025, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3493: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing certain safety zone requirements governing rail service colocation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.3994, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3494: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing fixed guideway transit project development; establishing requirements for streetcars and certain bus rapid transit projects; amending municipal consent; amending permitted allocation of certain transportation sales tax revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 174.86, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 174.93, subdivision 1; 297A.992, subdivision 6; 473.3993, by adding a subdivision; 473.3994, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3495: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the fire hall in the city of La Salle; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 3496: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for an expansion project of marked Trunk Highway 11; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3497: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to a ski jumping facility in Bloomington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3498: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; providing tuition relief for disabled veterans to attend MnSCU institutions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kent and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3499: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a state educational service award for certain volunteers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3500: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements for the South St. Paul Municipal Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1040. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2306. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2375. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2538. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2631. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Sparks and Ruud be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2730. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3217. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3218. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3244. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Kent be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3275. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3327. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3447. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejcz moved that the name of Senator Schmit be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3449. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3454. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3468. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 268: A Senate resolution honoring the 2016 Delano Citizen of the Year Carol Plocher.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hann introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 269: A Senate resolution congratulating Blake Northrup for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ortman introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 270: A Senate resolution congratulating Andrew Walker of Chanhassen for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Second Reading of Senate Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a child support task force; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518A.

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

Page 1, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Members.** (a) The task force consists of 15 members, appointed as follows:

(1) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader;

(2) two members of the senate appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, including one member of the minority party;

(3) one person appointed by the Board of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

(4) one person appointed by the commissioner of human services who is an employee of the child support division;

(5) one person from a tribe with an approved IV-D program appointed by resolution of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;

(6) one person with experience working directly with parents appointed by the Board of the Minnesota Family Support Recovery Council;

(7) one child support magistrate, family court referee, district court judge, or retired judge with experience in child support matters, appointed by the chief justice;

(8) four parents, at least two of whom represent diverse cultural and social communities, appointed by the commissioner of human services, with equal representation between custodial and noncustodial parents;

(9) one person appointed by the directors of the Minnesota Legal Services Coalition; and

(10) one person appointed by the executive council of the Family Law section of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

(b) Section 15.059 governs the Child Support Task Force.

(c) Members of the task force shall be compensated as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3."

Page 2, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Chair; meetings.** (a) The members of the task force shall annually elect a chair and other officers as the members deem necessary.

(b) The task force shall meet at least three times per year, with one meeting devoted to collecting input from the public."

Page 2, lines 16 and 23, after "commissioner" insert "of human services"

Page 3, line 7, after "commissioner" insert "of human services"

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 2. **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.**

The appointing authorities shall make initial appointments to the Child Support Task Force established in Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.79, by August 1, 2016. The commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first meeting of the task force by October 1, 2016. The members of the task force shall elect a chair at the first meeting. The terms of the initial appointees appointed under Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.79, subdivision 2, clauses (8), (9), and (10), shall end the first Monday in January 2024. The terms of the initial appointees appointed under Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.79, subdivision 2, clauses (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) shall end on the first Monday in January 2023.

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

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3131: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing an increase in Hibbing's Public Utility Commission membership; amending Laws 1949, chapter 422, section 2, as amended.

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

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 2. **CITY OF HIBBING; CHANGING WARD SYSTEM; ADOPTING OPTIONAL PLAN A.**

Subdivision 1. **Abolishing existing ward system.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 414.031, subdivision 4a, paragraph (d), the ward system for the election of council persons that was established by the Order in the Matter of the Joint Resolution of the Town of Stuntz and the City of Hibbing for Annexation of the Town of Stuntz to the City of Hibbing, dated July 25, 1979, is abolished.

Subd. 2. **Plan of government; council members; wards.** (a) The city of Hibbing must operate under the Optional Plan A form of government. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 412.551, no referendum is required. The council must consist of a mayor and six council members. Two council members are elected at-large and four council members are elected by ward. The mayor and council members serve staggered, four-year terms.

(b) The city council shall, by ordinance, define the ward boundaries for new wards 1, 2, 3, and 4. The wards must comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 205.84. The city council shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance before its adoption. The city clerk must publish notice in the official newspaper one week before the hearing. The ordinance shall be published no earlier than 90 days before the primary election in 2018 and no later than on the date of the primary election in 2018. The ordinance shall be effective on the date of publication in the official newspaper of the city of Hibbing.

Subd. 3. **Transition.** (a) The city clerk-treasurer serving in office on the effective date of this act shall complete the term. The clerk-treasurer position shall become an appointed position when the term expires or the clerk-treasurer chooses to leave office, whichever is sooner.

(b) The members in office on the effective date of this act shall finish the terms to which the members were elected. The mayor, one at-large council member, and council members for wards 1 and 2 shall be elected in 2018 and serve four-year terms. One at-large council member and council members for wards 3 and 4 shall be elected in 2018 and serve two-year terms. Thereafter, the mayor and all council members shall serve four-year terms.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of the city of Hibbing and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "local government" and insert "the city of Hibbing"

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "abolishing and replacing existing council member wards; changing form of government;"

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1143: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying rules for restrictions on transfer for divided lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 272.16, subdivision 2; 272.162.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, line 4, after "municipal" insert "or county"

Page 2, lines 5 and 8, delete the new language

Page 2, line 22, strike "24" and insert "72"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2385: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying membership and terms of the Metropolitan Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Terms.** Following each apportionment of council districts, as provided under subdivision 3a, council members must be appointed from newly drawn districts as provided in subdivision 3a. Each council member, other than the chair, must reside in the council district represented. Each council district must be represented by one member of the council. The terms of members ~~end with the term of the governor~~ are staggered as follows: members representing an odd-numbered district have terms ending the first Monday in January of the year ending in the numeral "1" and members representing an even-numbered district have terms ending the first Monday in January in the year ending in the numeral "3." Thereafter, the term of each member is four years, with terms ending the first Monday in January, except that all terms expire on the effective date of the next apportionment. ~~A member serves at the pleasure of the governor.~~ A member shall continue to serve the member's district until a successor is appointed and qualified; except that, following each apportionment, the member shall continue to serve at large until the

governor appoints 16 council members, one from each of the newly drawn council districts as provided under subdivision 3a, to serve terms as provided under this section. The appointment to the council must be made by the first Monday in March of the year in which the term ends.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION; TRANSITION. (a) This section is effective for appointments made on or after January 1, 2019, and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

(b) Each member serving on the Metropolitan Council on the effective date of this section shall continue to serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 473.123, subdivision 3a, the term of each member is four years, with terms ending the first Monday in January.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Membership; appointment; qualifications.** (a) Sixteen members must be appointed by the governor from districts defined by this section. Each council member must reside in the council district represented. Each council district must be represented by One member of the council must represent each council district.

(b) In addition to the notice required by section 15.0597, subdivision 4, notice of vacancies and expiration of terms must be published in newspapers of general circulation in the metropolitan area and the appropriate districts. The governing bodies of the statutory and home rule charter cities, counties, and towns having territory in the district for which a member is to be appointed must be notified in writing. Within ten days of submitting notice to the secretary of state as required by section 15.0597, subdivision 4, the notice must be published and provided to statutory and home rule charter cities, counties, and towns. The notices required by this section must describe include a description of the appointments process and a detailed position description that includes the required skills, expected time commitment, and connection to the district; and must invite participation and recommendations on the appointment.

(c) ~~The governor shall create a nominating committee, composed of seven metropolitan citizens appointed by the governor, to nominate persons for appointment to the council from districts. Three of the committee members must be local elected officials. The governor must appoint seven members. The Association of Metropolitan Municipalities must appoint three members to represent cities. The Association of Minnesota Counties must appoint three members to represent counties.~~

(d) Following the submission of applications as provided under section 15.0597, subdivision 5, the nominating committee shall conduct public meetings, after appropriate notice, to accept statements from or on behalf of persons who have applied or been nominated for appointment and to allow consultation with and secure the advice of the public and local elected officials. The committee shall hold the meeting on each appointment in the district or in a reasonably convenient and accessible location in the part of the metropolitan area in which the district is located. The committee may consolidate meetings. Following the meetings, the committee shall submit to the governor a list of nominees three finalists for each appointment. The nominating committee shall publish the names and qualifications of each of the three finalists in the same newspaper in which the notice of vacancy was published. The governor must not make an appointment until the names of the finalists have been public for 14 calendar days. The governor is not required to appoint from the list.

~~(d)~~ (e) Before making an appointment, the governor shall consult with all members of the legislature from the council district for which the member is to be appointed.

~~(e)~~ (f) Appointments to the council are subject to the advice and consent of the senate as provided in section 15.066.

~~(f)~~ (g) Members of the council must be appointed to reflect fairly the various demographic, political, and other interests in the metropolitan area and each of the districts.

~~(g)~~ (h) Members of the council must be persons knowledgeable about urban and metropolitan affairs. Members must have relevant experience in areas including, but not limited to, local government, transportation, housing, environment, and regional development. Members appointed to the council must be able to meet time commitments required by the position including attending council meetings, attending community meetings, and completing other job duties.

~~(h)~~ (i) Any vacancy in the office of a council member shall immediately be filled for the unexpired term. In filling a vacancy, the governor may forgo the requirements of paragraph (c) if the governor has made appointments in full compliance with the requirements of this subdivision within the preceding 12 months.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective for appointments made on or after January 1, 2017, and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.127, is amended to read:

473.127 ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Subdivision 1. **Advisory committees.** The Metropolitan Council may establish and appoint persons to advisory committees to assist the Metropolitan Council in the performance of its duties. Members of the advisory committees shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses as determined by the Metropolitan Council.

Subd. 2. **Equity Advisory Committee.** The Equity Advisory Committee must assist the Metropolitan Council in looking at ways to reduce concentrations of poverty in the region and foster increased connections to social and economic opportunities. This advisory committee must include diverse regional stakeholders. The committee must:

(1) create an equity policy plan to reduce concentrations of poverty in the region for consideration by the full Metropolitan Council;

(2) evaluate existing transit routes to ensure the best means to more directly connect areas of concentrated poverty with job centers and high-growth industry centers; and

(3) explore and evaluate strategies that will reduce poverty and its concentration, increase economic and social opportunities to advance future economic growth, and mitigate the impact of demographic changes in the region related to aging.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective January 1, 2017, and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; providing for staggered terms; expanding the membership of the nomination committee; requiring additional information to be made publicly available as part of the selection process; clarifying council member qualifications; requiring new advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3; 473.127."

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

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

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to health professions; licensing genetic counselors; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147F.

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

Page 7, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Organization.** The advisory council shall be organized and administered under section 15.059, except that section 15.059, subdivision 2, does not apply to this section. Members shall serve two-year terms, and shall serve until their successors have been appointed. The council shall select a chair from its membership."

Page 7, after line 31, insert:

"Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the state government special revenue fund to the Board of Medical Practice for administrative costs to implement Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147F.

Sec. 11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 10 are effective July 1, 2017."

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to local government; making technical changes to Ramsey County human resources statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383A.289, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383A.295, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day after the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners and the county's chief clerical officer timely comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to local government; creating the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority.

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

Page 1, lines 18 and 23, delete "municipal" and insert "home rule charter or statutory city"

Page 1, line 19, delete "municipality" and insert "city" and delete everything after the period and insert "Local approval of a project is required pursuant to subdivision 3."

Page 1, delete line 20

Page 1, line 21, delete everything before "If"

Page 2, line 2, delete "local" and after "body" insert "of the home rule charter or statutory city or town"

Page 2, line 3, after the period, insert "If the home rule charter or statutory city or town does not consent to the activities of the county authority, the city or town shall notify the county authority within 45 days of the date of the notice from the county authority."

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

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

S.F. No. 3208: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a legislative task force on child care; requiring the commissioner to prepare a report to the governor.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A legislative task force on child care is created to review the loss of child care providers in the state, assess affordability issues for providers and parents, and identify areas that need to be addressed by the legislature.

Subd. 2. **Membership; chair.** (a) Task force members shall include:

(1) four members from the house of representatives: two members appointed by July 1, 2016, by the speaker of the house and two members appointed by the house minority leader; and

(2) four members from the senate: two members appointed by July 1, 2016, by the senate majority leader and two members appointed by the senate minority leader.

(b) The speaker and the majority leader shall each appoint a chair from the membership of the task force. The chair shall rotate after each meeting. The person appointed as chair by the senate majority leader shall convene the first meeting of the task force by September 1, 2016.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) The task force may:

- (1) evaluate factors that contribute to child care costs for providers and families;
 - (2) assess the child care provider shortage in greater Minnesota;
 - (3) evaluate access to culturally appropriate child care;
 - (4) review the current preservice and in-service training requirements for family child care providers and child care center staff. This review shall include training required for licensure, including staff credentialing for child care center staff positions and the ways in which this training aligns with Minnesota's Career Lattice and Minnesota's Knowledge and Competency Framework for Early Childhood and School-Aged Care Practitioners;
 - (5) review the availability of training that is in place to meet the training needs of providers, including the content of this training, cost, and delivery methods;
 - (6) consider creation of a board of child care to be responsible for all matters related to licensing of child care providers, both in-home and center-based programs, and to employ an advocate for child care providers;
 - (7) review the process of issuing and resolving correction orders issued to child care providers;
 - (8) consider uniform training requirements for county employees and their supervisors who perform duties related to licensing;
 - (9) review progress being made by the commissioner of human services to streamline paperwork and reduce redundancies for child care providers; and
 - (10) review the time it takes for the department to provide Child Care Assistance Program reimbursement to providers.
- (b) Task force members may receive input from the commissioners of human services and economic development, providers, and stakeholders to review all action items.

Subd. 4. **Recommendations and report.** The task force, in cooperation with the commissioner of human services, shall issue a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child care issues and the governor by January 15, 2017. The report must contain summary information obtained during the task force meetings and recommendations for additional legislative changes and procedures affecting access to affordable child care.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and sunsets on January 15, 2017."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a legislative task force on child care; requiring a report to the legislature and the governor."

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

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

S.F. No. 1310: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing registration for massage and bodywork therapy; establishing fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 325F.

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

Page 6, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Terms; compensation; removal.** Membership terms shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 2. The members appointed under subdivision 1, clause (2), of this section shall serve terms that are coterminous with the governor. Members shall be compensated as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3. Members may be removed and vacancies filled as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 4, except as provided in subdivision 2 of this section.

Subd. 4. **Chair.** The council must elect a chair from among its members.

Subd. 5. **Staffing.** The Minnesota Board of Nursing shall provide meeting space and administrative support for the advisory council."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 6, after line 17, insert:

"Subd. 7. **Sunset.** The advisory council shall not expire."

Page 15, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 15. **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS, TERMS, AND MEETING.**

The Minnesota Board of Nursing shall make initial appointments to the Registered Massage and Bodywork Therapist Advisory Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9861, by October 1, 2016, and shall designate one member to call the first meeting of the advisory council by November 15, 2016. The terms of the initial members appointed under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9861, subdivision 1, clause (1), shall end the first Monday in January 2019. The terms of the initial members appointed under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.9861, subdivision 1, clause (2), shall end the first Monday in January 2020."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3315: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; permitting sale of the Stillwater Armory to the city of Stillwater for less than market value.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1040: A bill for an act relating to titling; providing for transfer-on-death of title to watercraft and motor vehicles; exempting transfer from motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.15, subdivision 1a; 297B.01, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 86B; 168A.

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

Page 2, line 34, before the comma, insert "at the time of the designation"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3131, 2385, 2772 and 2774 were read the second time.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Dziezic, Goodwin, Latz, Metzen, Reinert and Thompson were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 11, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

