

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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

RECESS

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now recess until 12:00 noon. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 12:00 noon having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Benson 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. Richard Carlson.

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	Draheim	Howe	Limmer	Rest
Anderson, B.	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Little	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Eaton	Isaacson	Marty	Senjem
Bakk	Eichorn	Jasinski	Mathews	Simonson
Benson	Eken	Jensen	Miller	Sparks
Bigham	Franzen	Johnson	Nelson	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gazelka	Kent	Newman	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Goggin	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Utke
Champion	Hall	Klein	Osmek	Weber
Clausen	Hawj	Koran	Pappas	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Laine	Pratt	Wiger
Dahms	Hoffman	Lang	Rarick	Wiklund
Dibble	Housley	Latz	Relph	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 11, 2019

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 586, 819, and 1244.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 11, 2019

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 586: A bill for an act relating to veterans; declaring a day for veterans suicide awareness; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

H.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing the x-ray practice of cardiovascular technologists who meet certain education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.121, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 966, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1244: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; accelerating public drainage system acquisition and compensation of ditch buffer strips; providing runoff and sediment option when charging for public drainage ditch repairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 17.117, subdivision 11; 103E.021, subdivision 6; 103E.071; 103E.351, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Pratt from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1547: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting changes recommended by the Unemployment Insurance Advisory committee in the 2018 legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 268.035, subdivisions 4, 12, 15, 20; 268.044, subdivisions 2, 3; 268.046, subdivision 1; 268.047, subdivision 3; 268.051, subdivisions 2a, 3; 268.053, subdivision 1; 268.057, subdivision 5; 268.059; 268.066; 268.067; 268.069, subdivision 1; 268.07, subdivision 1; 268.085, subdivisions 3, 3a, 13a; 268.095, subdivisions 6, 6a; 268.105, subdivision 6; 268.145, subdivision 1; 268.18, subdivisions 2b, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 268.053, subdivisions 4, 5.

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

Page 2, line 18, strike "and" and insert "or"

Page 7, delete line 22

Page 7, line 24, delete "September 16, 2019" and insert "October 1, 2020"

Page 11, line 14, delete "September 16, 2019" and insert "January 1, 2020"

Page 13, delete line 3

Page 13, delete section 4

Page 15, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 268.085, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Vacation and sick payments that delay unemployment benefits.** (a) An applicant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for any week the applicant is receiving, has received, or will receive vacation pay, sick pay, or personal time off pay, also known as "PTO."

This paragraph ~~only applies upon temporary, indefinite, or seasonal separation~~ and does not apply:

- (1) upon a permanent separation from employment; or
- (2) to payments from a vacation fund administered by a union or a third party not under the control of the employer.

~~Payments under this paragraph are applied to the period immediately following the temporary, indefinite, or seasonal separation.~~

~~(b) An applicant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for any week the applicant is receiving, has received, or will receive severance pay, bonus pay, or any other payments paid by an employer because of, upon, or after separation from employment.~~

~~This paragraph only applies if the payment is:~~

~~(1) considered wages under section 268.035, subdivision 29; or~~

~~(2) subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax imposed to fund Social Security and Medicare.~~

~~(b) Payments under this paragraph subdivision are applied to the period immediately following the later of the date of separation from employment or the date the applicant first becomes aware that the employer will be making a payment. The date the payment is actually made or received, or that an applicant must agree to a release of claims, does not affect the application of this paragraph subdivision.~~

~~This paragraph does not apply to earnings under subdivision 5, back pay under subdivision 6, or vacation pay, sick pay, or personal time off pay under paragraph (a).~~

~~(e) An applicant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for any week the applicant is receiving, has received, will receive, or has applied for pension, retirement, or annuity payments from any plan contributed to by a base period employer including the United States government. The base period employer is considered to have contributed to the plan if the contribution is excluded from the definition of wages under section 268.035, subdivision 29. If the pension, retirement, or annuity payment is paid in a lump sum, an applicant is not considered to have received a payment if:~~

~~(1) the applicant immediately deposits that payment in a qualified pension plan or account; or~~

~~(2) that payment is an early distribution for which the applicant paid an early distribution penalty under the Internal Revenue Code, United States Code, title 26, section 72(t)(1).~~

~~This paragraph does not apply to Social Security benefits under subdivision 4 or 4a.~~

~~(c) This subdivision applies to all the weeks of payment. The number of weeks of payment is determined as follows:~~

~~(1) if the payments are made periodically, the total of the payments to be received is divided by the applicant's last level of regular weekly pay from the employer; or~~

~~(2) if the payment is made in a lump sum, that sum is divided by the applicant's last level of regular weekly pay from the employer.~~

~~For purposes of this paragraph, The "last level of regular weekly pay" includes commissions, bonuses, and overtime pay if that is part of the applicant's ongoing regular compensation.~~

~~(d) Under this subdivision, if the payment with respect to a week is equal to or more than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, the applicant is ineligible for benefits for that~~

week. If the payment with respect to a week is less than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, unemployment benefits are reduced by the amount of the payment."

Page 18, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 268.085, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. Separation, severance, or bonus payments that delay unemployment benefits.

(a) An applicant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for any week the applicant is receiving, has received, or will receive separation pay, severance pay, bonus pay, or any other payments paid by an employer because of, upon, or after separation from employment. This subdivision applies if the payment is:

(1) considered wages under section 268.035, subdivision 29; or

(2) subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax imposed to fund Social Security and Medicare.

(b) Payments under this subdivision are applied to the period immediately following the later of the date of separation from employment or the date the applicant first becomes aware that the employer will be making a payment. The date the payment is actually made or received, or that an applicant must agree to a release of claims, does not affect the application of this paragraph.

(c) This subdivision does not apply to earnings under subdivision 5, back pay under subdivision 6, or vacation pay, sick pay, or personal time off pay under subdivision 3.

(d) This subdivision applies to all the weeks of payment. The number of weeks of payment is determined in accordance with subdivision 3, paragraph (c).

(e) Under this subdivision, if the payment with respect to a week is equal to or more than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, the applicant is ineligible for benefits for that week. If the payment with respect to a week is less than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, unemployment benefits are reduced by the amount of the payment.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 268.085, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. Pension or retirement payment offset. (a) An applicant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for any week the applicant is receiving, has received, will receive, or has applied for pension, retirement, or annuity payments from any plan contributed to by a base period employer including the United States government. The base period employer is considered to have contributed to the plan if the contribution is excluded from the definition of wages under section 268.035, subdivision 29.

(b) If the pension, retirement, or annuity payment is paid in a lump sum, an applicant is not considered to have received a payment if:

(1) the applicant immediately deposits that payment in a qualified pension plan or account; or

(2) that payment is an early distribution for which the applicant paid an early distribution penalty under the Internal Revenue Code, United States Code, title 26, section 72(t)(1).

(c) This subdivision does not apply to Social Security benefits under subdivision 4 or 4a.

(d) This subdivision applies to all the weeks of payment.

If the payment is made in a lump sum, that sum is divided by the applicant's last level of regular weekly pay from the employer to determine the weeks of payment.

The "last level of regular weekly pay" includes commissions, bonuses, and overtime pay if that is part of the applicant's ongoing regular compensation.

(e) Under this subdivision, if the payment with respect to a week is equal to or more than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, the applicant is ineligible for benefits for that week. If the payment with respect to a week is less than the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount, unemployment benefits are reduced by the amount of the payment."

Page 20, line 20, delete "September 16, 2020" and insert "October 1, 2019"

Pages 22 to 24, delete sections 3 to 7 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 268.069, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** The commissioner must pay unemployment benefits from the trust fund to an applicant who has met each of the following requirements:

(1) the applicant has filed an application for unemployment benefits and established a benefit account in accordance with section 268.07;

(2) the applicant has not been held ineligible for unemployment benefits under section 268.095 because of a quit or discharge;

(3) the applicant has met all of the ongoing eligibility requirements under section 268.085;

(4) the applicant does not have an outstanding overpayment of unemployment benefits, including any penalties or interest; and

(5) the applicant has not been held ineligible for unemployment benefits under section 268.183 ~~because of a false representation or concealment of facts.~~"

Page 26, line 11, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 26, line 13, delete "; and" and insert a period

Page 26, delete lines 14 to 30

Page 26, delete section 12

Page 27, line 2, delete "September 16," and insert "October 1,"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Pratt from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing establishment of the Duluth regional exchange district; authorizing sale and issuance of state appropriation bonds; providing an exemption from state general sales tax; creating an advisory board; conferring powers and duties; providing for special tax abatement and tax increment financing rules; authorizing imposition of an additional local sales and use tax; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 1, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 469.

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

Page 1, lines 19 and 20, delete "2a" and insert "3"

Page 3, line 2, delete "2a" and insert "3"

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 3, line 4, delete "7" and insert "8"

Page 3, line 5, after "\$164,000,000" insert "net"

Page 3, line 19, delete "6" and insert "7"

Page 5, lines 2, 6, and 15, delete "2a" and insert "3"

Page 5, line 18, delete "6" and insert "7"

Page 8, line 19, after "project" insert "or developer of the project"

Page 9, line 5, delete "15" and insert "14"

Page 9, after line 6, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development."

Page 10, line 25, delete ", largely within the area of the city commonly referred to as the medical district"

Page 11, line 6, delete "encouraging"

Page 11, after line 9, insert:

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

Page 11, line 31, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

Page 12, line 25, after "meetings" insert "; data practices"

Page 13, line 24, before "parking" insert "separate"

Page 13, delete lines 28 to 29 and insert "determines that the medical business entity west and medical business entity east have each committed \$50,000,000 in private investment toward the improvement of medical facilities and other development within the district;"

Page 14, after line 21, insert:

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

Page 15, line 23, delete "of employment and economic development"

Page 16, delete line 30

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence and correct internal references

Page 20, line 31, before "parking" insert "separate"

Page 21, line 1, delete the second "of"

Page 21, delete lines 2 to 3 and insert "determines that the medical business entity west and medical business entity east have each committed \$50,000,000 in private investment toward the improvement of medical facilities and other development within the district; and"

Page 21, after line 16, insert:

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

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1973: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying number of assistant commissioners employed by Pollution Control Agency; limiting amount used by Pollution Control Agency to administer money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1551: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying application of soil loss limits; establishing conflict resolution process for certain damage to buffers or alternative practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103F.48, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1391: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; expanding sources of financing for watershed district construction or implementation fund and project tax levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103D.905, subdivisions 5, 9.

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1278: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; expanding number of State Park Open House Days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.054, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1945: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; accelerating public drainage system acquisition and compensation of ditch buffer strips; providing runoff and sediment option when charging for public drainage ditch repairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 17.117, subdivision 11; 103E.021, subdivision 6; 103E.071; 103E.351, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E.

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

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1414: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making policy and technical changes to various agricultural provisions including provisions related to aquaculture, pesticide control, food handlers, eggs, milk, cheese, incentive programs, loan programs, soil, agriculture basins, and other

agriculture provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 17.494; 17.4982, by adding subdivisions; 18B.34, subdivision 5; 25.33, subdivision 8; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.05; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 29.26; 32D.13, by adding a subdivision; 32D.20, subdivision 2; 32D.22; 34A.11, subdivision 7; 41A.15, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 41A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 41A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 41A.18, subdivisions 1, 3; 41B.02, subdivision 10a; 41B.0391, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivisions 1, 3; 41B.049, subdivision 5; 41B.055, subdivision 3; 41B.056, subdivision 2; 41B.057, subdivision 3; 116.0714; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 17; 103F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, subdivisions 2a, 2b.

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

Page 21, after line 5 insert:

"Section 35. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16a. **Pastures.** "Pastures" means areas, including winter feeding areas as part of a grazing area, where grass or other growing plants are used for grazing of livestock and where the concentration of animals allows a vegetative cover to be maintained during the growing season. "Pastures" also includes agricultural land that is used for growing crops during the growing season and is used for grazing of livestock on vegetation or crop residues during the winter. In either case, a cover of vegetation or crop residues is not required:

(1) in the immediate vicinity of supplemental feeding or watering devices;

(2) in associated corrals and chutes where livestock are gathered for the purpose of sorting, veterinary services, loading and unloading trucks and trailers, and other necessary activities related to good animal husbandry practices;

(3) in associated livestock access lanes used to convey livestock to and from areas of the pasture;
and

(4) in sacrificial areas that are part of a larger pasture system and are used to temporarily accommodate livestock and protect other pasture areas when adverse soil or weather conditions pose a risk of damaging the pastures, and on which the vegetation is naturally restored or replanted after the adverse soil or weather conditions are removed and the livestock are moved to other areas of the pasture.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Counties; processing applications for animal lot permits. Any Minnesota county board may, by resolution, with approval of the Pollution Control Agency, assume responsibility for processing applications for permits required by the Pollution Control Agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The responsibility for permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

(a) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" includes:

(1) the distribution to applicants of forms provided by the Pollution Control Agency;

(2) the receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification, in writing, to the Pollution Control Agency either that the animal lot facility for which a permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable rules and standards, or, if the facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance of a permit; and

(3) rendering to applicants, upon request, assistance necessary for the proper completion of an application.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option of the county board, issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or rules promulgated pursuant to it, subject to review, suspension, and reversal by the Pollution Control Agency. The Pollution Control Agency shall, after written notification, have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse the issuance of the permit. After this period, the action of the county board is final, subject to appeal as provided in chapter 14. For permit applications filed after October 1, 2001, section 15.99 applies to feedlot permits issued by the agency or a county pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) For the purpose of administration of rules adopted under this subdivision, the commissioner and the agency may provide exceptions for cases where the owner of a feedlot has specific written plans to close the feedlot within five years. These exceptions include waiving requirements for major capital improvements.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, a discharge caused by an extraordinary natural event such as a precipitation event of greater magnitude than the 25-year, 24-hour event, tornado, or flood in excess of the 100-year flood is not a "direct discharge of pollutants."

(e) In adopting and enforcing rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall cooperate closely with other governmental agencies.

(f) The Pollution Control Agency shall work with the Minnesota Extension Service, the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, producer groups, local units of government, as well as with appropriate federal agencies such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, to notify and educate producers of rules under this subdivision at the time the rules are being developed and adopted and at least every two years thereafter.

(g) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section. Pastures are exempt from the rules authorized under this paragraph, and no feedlot permit shall include any terms or conditions that impose any requirements related to any pastures located on, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the feedlot. A feedlot permit is not required for livestock feedlots with more than ten but less than 50 animal units; provided they are not in shoreland areas. A livestock feedlot permit does not become required solely because of a change in the ownership of the buildings, grounds, or feedlot. These rules apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the Pollution Control Agency directly.

(h) The Pollution Control Agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

(i) Any new rules or amendments to existing rules proposed under the authority granted in this subdivision, or to implement new fees on animal feedlots, must be submitted to the members of legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and the environment prior to final adoption. The rules must not become effective until 90 days after the proposed rules are submitted to the members.

(j) Until new rules are adopted that provide for plans for manure storage structures, any plans for a liquid manure storage structure must be prepared or approved by a registered professional engineer or a United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service employee.

(k) A county may adopt by ordinance standards for animal feedlots that are more stringent than standards in Pollution Control Agency rules.

(l) After January 1, 2001, a county that has not accepted delegation of the feedlot permit program must hold a public meeting prior to the agency issuing a feedlot permit for a feedlot facility with 300 or more animal units, unless another public meeting has been held with regard to the feedlot facility to be permitted.

(m) After the proposed rules published in the State Register, volume 24, number 25, are finally adopted, the agency may not impose additional conditions as a part of a feedlot permit, unless specifically required by law or agreed to by the feedlot operator.

(n) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, a discharge from land-applied manure or a manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule must not be subject to a fine for a discharge violation.

(o) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, manure that is land applied, or a manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule, must not be considered a discharge into waters of the state, unless the discharge is to waters of the state, as defined by section 103G.005, subdivision 17, except type 1 or type 2 wetlands, as defined in section 103G.005, subdivision 17b, and does not meet discharge standards established for feedlots under agency rule.

(p) The natural deposit of manure by livestock on pasture shall not be considered a discharge into waters of the state and shall not be subject to any fine or penalty.

(q) Unless the upgrade is needed to correct an immediate public health threat under section 145A.04, subdivision 8, or the facility is determined to be a concentrated animal feeding operation under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, in effect on April 15, 2003, the agency may not require a feedlot operator:

(1) to spend more than \$3,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with less than 300 animal units unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost of the upgrade; or

(2) to spend more than \$10,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with between 300 and 500 animal units, unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost of the upgrade or \$50,000, whichever is less.

~~(q) For the purposes of this section, "pastures" means areas, including winter feeding areas as part of a grazing area, where grass or other growing plants are used for grazing and where the concentration of animals allows a vegetative cover to be maintained during the growing season except that vegetative cover is not required:~~

~~(1) in the immediate vicinity of supplemental feeding or watering devices;~~

~~(2) in associated corrals and chutes where livestock are gathered for the purpose of sorting, veterinary services, loading and unloading trucks and trailers, and other necessary activities related to good animal husbandry practices; and~~

~~(3) in associated livestock access lanes used to convey livestock to and from areas of the pasture.~~

(r) A feedlot operator who stores and applies up to 100,000 gallons per calendar year of private truck wash wastewater resulting from trucks that transport animals or supplies to and from the feedlot does not require a permit to land-apply industrial by-products if the feedlot operator stores and applies the wastewater in accordance with Pollution Control Agency requirements for land applications of industrial by-product that do not require a permit.

(s) A feedlot operator who holds a permit from the Pollution Control Agency to land-apply industrial by-products from a private truck wash is not required to have a certified land applicator apply the private truck wash wastewater if the wastewater is applied by the feedlot operator to cropland owned or leased by the feedlot operator or by a commercial animal waste technician licensed by the commissioner of agriculture under chapter 18C. For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (r), "private truck wash" means a truck washing facility owned or leased, operated, and used only by a feedlot operator to wash trucks owned or leased by the feedlot operator and used to transport animals or supplies to and from the feedlot.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 7d, is amended to read:

Subd. 7d. **Exemption.** ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding subdivision 7 or Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020, to the contrary, and notwithstanding the proximity to public or private waters, an owner or resident of agricultural land on which livestock have been allowed to pasture at any time during the ten-year period beginning January 1, 2010, is permanently exempt from requirements related to feedlot or manure management on that land for so long as the property remains in pasture.

~~(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "pasture" means areas where livestock graze on grass or other growing plants. Pasture also means agricultural land where livestock are allowed to forage during the winter time and which land is used for cropping purposes in the growing season. In either case, the concentration of animals must be such that a vegetative cover, whether of grass, growing plants, or crops, is maintained during the growing season except in the immediate vicinity of temporary supplemental feeding or watering devices."~~

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2321: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing uniformity for employment mandates on private employers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1218: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the population eligible to be served with housing access grant funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0658.

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 2018, section 256B.0658, is amended to read:

256B.0658 HOUSING ACCESS GRANTS.

The commissioner of human services shall award through a competitive process contracts for grants to public and private agencies to support and assist individuals ~~eligible for publicly funded home and community-based services, including state plan home care~~ with a disability as defined in section 256B.051, subdivision 2, paragraph (e), to access housing. Grants may be awarded to agencies that may include, but are not limited to, the following supports: assessment to ensure suitability of housing, accompanying an individual to look at housing, filling out applications and rental agreements, meeting with landlords, helping with Section 8 or other program applications, helping to develop a budget, obtaining furniture and household goods, if necessary, and assisting with any problems that may arise with housing."

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

Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing data sharing between the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council for special transportation purposes; extending the Metro Mobility service area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 13.72, subdivision 10; 473.386, subdivision 3.

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

Page 6, line 12, delete "disabled" and insert "people with disabilities"

Page 7, line 4, strike "disabled" and insert "people with disabilities"

Page 7, line 7, delete "disabled" and insert "people with disabilities"

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

Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18d.

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

Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1390: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a voice response suicide prevention and mental health crisis response program and text message suicide prevention and mental health crisis response program.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [145.9275] VOICE RESPONSE SUICIDE PREVENTION, CRISIS CONNECTION, AND REFERRAL PROGRAM.

(a) The commissioner of health shall award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations and counties for the purposes of maximizing resources to provide access to crisis services across the state and educating communities on how to access local resources and suicide lifelines.

(b) A grantee must use the grant funds to:

(1) provide a method of response that triages inquiries and provides immediate access to suicide prevention and crisis counseling over the telephone;

(2) connect individuals with trained crisis counselors and local resources, including referrals to community mental health options, emergency departments, and locally available mobile crisis teams, when appropriate; or

(3) host an accredited suicide lifeline.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

\$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a voice response suicide prevention, crisis connection, and referral program described in Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9275."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; directing the commissioner of health to award grants for voice response suicide prevention, crisis connection, and referral activities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145."

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

Senator Nelson from the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1353: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for revocation or denial of a teaching license for certain behavior involving a student; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.20, subdivision 1.

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

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"(f) Section 122A.188 does not apply to a decision by the board to refuse to issue, refuse to renew, or revoke a license under this subdivision. A person whose license has been revoked, not issued, or not renewed under this subdivision may appeal the decision by filing a written request with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the Board of School Administrators, as appropriate, within 30 days of notice of the licensing action. The board must then initiate a contested case under the Administrative Procedure Act, sections 14.001 to 14.69.

(g) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, may suspend a teacher's license pending an investigation into a report of conduct that would be grounds for revocation under paragraph (b) or (d). The teacher's license is suspended until the licensing board completes its disciplinary investigation and determines whether disciplinary action is necessary."

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1949: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying fees for dry cleaners; allowing limited transfer of sales tax revenues under certain conditions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, subdivisions 4, 4b.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2307: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for disposition of fines for certain trichloroethylene emissions; creating an account; creating stakeholder group; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

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

Page 2, delete lines 2 to 6 and insert "The commissioner must work with the following stakeholders to identify and recommend to the legislature projects to receive funding from the TCE emission response account: a representative of the Minnesota Department of Health; a representative of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; an elected official from the city of Gem Lake; an elected official from the city of White Bear Lake; an elected official from White Bear Township; three individuals appointed by the Neighborhood Concerned Citizens Group serving the White Bear Township, White Bear Lake, and Gem Lake areas; an individual who is appointed by the Neighborhood Concerned Citizens Group who lives within half of one mile of the Water Gremlin facility that was the source of the TCE emissions described in the settlement; and a representative of Ramsey County, who shall be a nonvoting member."

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1729: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to address wildlife disease.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **WILDLIFE DISEASE MANAGEMENT; CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE; APPROPRIATIONS.**

\$2,410,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,160,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for wildlife disease surveillance and emergency response. Of this amount, \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$700,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for enforcement response to escaped animals from cervidae farms. This is a onetime appropriation."

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1889: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a moratorium on permits to mow or hay trunk highway rights-of-way; amending Laws 2018, chapter 165, section 1.

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing a penalty for slow-moving vehicles driving in the left lane; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.18, subdivision 10.

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 2018, section 169.14, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Increased speed limit when passing.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the speed limit is increased by ten miles per hour over the posted speed limit when the driver:

- (1) is on a two-lane highway having one lane for each direction of travel;
- (2) is on a highway with a posted speed limit that is equal to or higher than 55 miles per hour;
- (3) is overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction of travel; and
- (4) meets the requirements in section 169.18.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the speed limit is increased by five miles per hour over the posted speed limit when the driver:

- (1) is on a highway having two or more lanes for each direction of travel;
- (2) is on a highway with a posted speed limit that is equal to or higher than 55 miles per hour;
- (3) is overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction of travel; and
- (4) meets the requirements in section 169.18.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Keep to the right.** (a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

- (1) when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement;
- (2) when the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair;
- (3) upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under the rules applicable thereon;
- (4) upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way traffic as a one-way roadway;

(5) as necessary to comply with subdivision 11 when approaching an authorized emergency vehicle parked or stopped on the roadway; or

(6) as necessary to comply with subdivision 12 when approaching a road maintenance or construction vehicle parked or stopped on the roadway.

(b) Upon a roadway with two or more lanes in the same direction, a person must not drive a vehicle in the left-most lane if another vehicle is immediately behind the first vehicle, except if:

(1) the vehicle is overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;

(2) the vehicle is preparing to turn left at an intersection or into a private road or driveway;

(3) a specific lane is designated and posted for a specific type of traffic;

(4) the vehicle is preparing to exit a controlled-access highway by using an exit on the left side of the road or the vehicle is entering a controlled-access highway by using an on-ramp that enters on the left side of the road;

(5) when traffic conditions, congestion, inclement weather, or hazards make it impractical;

(6) the vehicle is a law enforcement vehicle, ambulance, or other emergency vehicle engaged in official duties; or

(7) the vehicle is engaged in highway maintenance or construction operations.

If a person is driving a vehicle in the left-most lane to overtake or pass a vehicle as provided in clause (1) and another vehicle approaches the first vehicle in the same lane from behind, the first vehicle must exit the left-most lane as soon as possible.

(c) A person who violates this subdivision must pay a fine of not less than \$100.

Sec. 3. **PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

The commissioner of public safety must conduct a public awareness campaign to inform the public about the prohibition on driving in the left-most lane, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.18, subdivision 1.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.18, subdivision 10, is repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "allowing an increase in speed for passing on multilane roads; prohibiting vehicles from driving in the left-most lane on multilane roads; providing a penalty; requiring a public awareness campaign;"

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

H.F. No. 608 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.
608	754				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 608 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 608, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 754; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 608, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 754.

And when so amended H.F. No. 608 will be identical to S.F. No. 754, and further recommends that H.F. No. 608 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 754, 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 Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 277: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing direct primary care service agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 62A.01, by adding a subdivision; 62A.011, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 4, line 13, delete everything after "party" and insert "according to subdivision 3;"

Page 4, delete line 17

Page 4, line 18, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 4, after line 18, insert:

"(7) not be subject to automatic renewal."

Page 5, line 4, delete "or as specified in the direct agreement"

Page 5, line 9, after "fraud;" insert "or"

Page 5, delete line 10

Page 5, line 11, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1508: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring notification prior to provider network changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 62K.075.

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

Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1673: A bill for an act relating to commerce; removing references to "subprime" from Minnesota Statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 58.13, subdivision 1; 58.137, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 58.02, subdivision 27.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1452: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the Office of Ombudsperson for Child Care Providers; providing appointments; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

Page 2, delete subdivision 5 and insert:

"Subd. 5. **Independence of action.** In carrying out the duties under this section, the ombudsperson shall operate independently of the department and may provide testimony or make periodic reports to the legislature to address areas of concern and advocate for child care providers."

Page 2, delete subdivision 7 and insert:

"Subd. 7. **Qualifications.** The ombudsperson must be a person who has at least five years of experience providing child care. The ombudsperson must be experienced in dealing with governmental entities, interpretation of laws and regulations, investigations, record keeping, report writing, public speaking, and management. A person is not eligible to serve as the ombudsperson while holding public office and must not have been previously employed by the Department of Human Services or as a county licenser."

Page 3, line 13, delete everything before "are" and insert "\$78,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$82,000 in fiscal year 2021"

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1416: A bill for an act relating to standards of time; providing for advanced standard time, also known as daylight saving time, year-round effective upon authorization by federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.071.

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 2018, section 645.071, is amended to read:

645.071 STANDARD OF TIME.

Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law is to be construed with reference to and in accordance with the standard time ~~or advanced standard time~~ provided by federal law. No department of the state government and no county, city or town shall employ any other time or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use of any other time than the federal standard time ~~or advanced standard time~~.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2020, until the first commencement of advanced standard time, also known as daylight saving time, following enactment of an amendment to United States Code, title 15, section 260a, or another applicable law, which authorizes states to observe advanced standard time year-round.

Sec. 2. **645.0715] STANDARD OF TIME.**

Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law, during any period of the year, is to be construed with reference to and in accordance with the advanced standard time provided by federal law. No department of the state government and no county, city, or town shall employ, during any period of the year, any other time, or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use, during any period of the year, of any other time than the federal advanced standard time.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon the first commencement of advanced standard time, also known as daylight saving time, following enactment of an amendment to United States Code, title 15, section 260a, or another applicable law, which authorizes states to observe advanced standard time year-round.

Sec. 3. **ABOLISHING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**

The state claims exemption, as permitted under United States Code, title 15, chapter 6, subchapter IX, section 260a(a), from the requirement in the same federal law to advance standard time by one hour from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2020, until the first commencement of advanced standard time, also known as daylight saving time, following enactment of an amendment to United States Code, title 15, section 260a, or another applicable law, which authorizes states to observe advanced standard time year-round."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to standards of time; providing for advanced standard time, also known as daylight saving time, year-round effective upon authorization by federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.071; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 645."

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1011: A bill for an act relating to government accountability; providing for state and local government settlement accountability and transparency; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 13.43, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15; 465.

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

Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2184: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing telemedicine evaluations to be used to prescribe medications for erectile dysfunction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 151.37, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1644: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the Minnesota Bond Allocation Act relating to housing bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 474A.02, by adding subdivisions; 474A.061, subdivisions 1, 2a, by adding a subdivision; 474A.091, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462A.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Created.** The economic development and housing challenge program is created to be administered by the agency. Notwithstanding section 462A.24, this section shall be construed

based on the specific language within this section and within an appropriation pursuant to this section.

(a) The program shall provide grants or loans for the purpose of construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or removal of existing structures, construction financing, permanent financing, interest rate reduction, refinancing, and gap financing of housing to support economic development and redevelopment activities or job creation or job preservation within a community or region by meeting locally identified housing needs.

Gap financing is either:

(1) the difference between the costs of the property, including acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, and construction, and the market value of the property upon sale; or

(2) the difference between the cost of the property and the amount the targeted household can afford for housing, based on industry standards and practices.

(b) Preference for grants and loans shall be given to comparable proposals that include regulatory changes or waivers that result in identifiable cost avoidance or cost reductions, such as increased density, flexibility in site development standards, or zoning code requirements. Preference must also be given among comparable proposals to proposals for projects that are accessible to transportation systems, jobs, schools, and other services.

(c) If a grant or loan is used for demolition or removal of existing structures, the cleared land must be used for the construction of housing to be owned or rented by persons who meet the income limits of this section or for other housing-related purposes that primarily benefit the persons residing in the adjacent housing. In making selections for grants or loans for projects that demolish affordable housing units, the agency must review the potential displacement of residents and consider the extent to which displacement of residents is minimized.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462A.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(1) "locally identified housing needs" means housing for the area workforce supported by the local municipality, housing redevelopment authority, economic development authority, or other political subdivision responsible for housing; and

(2) "workforce" means people working at least 30 hours per week or enrolled full time in an accredited postsecondary school."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "housing" insert "; modifying requirement for economic and housing challenge grants"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2225: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding a disaster recovery loan program; providing a retroactive effective date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.047, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Page 1, line 14, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 18, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 1, delete lines 19 to 21

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

Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1859: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making policy and technical changes to various agricultural provisions including provisions related to hemp, food handlers, eggs, milk, cheese, bioincentive programs, loan programs, and other agriculture provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 18C.425, subdivision 6; 18C.70, subdivision 5; 18C.71, subdivision 4; 18C.80, subdivision 2; 18H.10; 18K.02, subdivision 3; 18K.06; 25.33, subdivision 8; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.05; 28A.075; 28A.0752, subdivisions 1, 2; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 29.26; 32D.13, by adding a subdivision; 32D.20, subdivision 2; 32D.22; 34A.11, subdivision 7; 41A.15, subdivisions 2, 10, by adding a subdivision; 41A.16, subdivisions 1, 4; 41A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 41A.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 41B.02, subdivision 10a; 41B.03, subdivision 3; 41B.0391, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivisions 1, 3; 41B.049, subdivision 5; 41B.055, subdivision 3; 41B.057, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, subdivisions 2a, 2b.

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 2018, section 17.494, is amended to read:

17.494 AQUACULTURE PERMITS; RULES.

(a) The commissioner shall act as permit or license coordinator for aquatic farmers and shall assist aquatic farmers to obtain licenses or permits.

~~By July 1, 1992,~~ (b) A state agency issuing multiple permits or licenses for aquaculture shall consolidate the permits or licenses required for every aquatic farm location. The Department of Natural Resources transportation permits are exempt from this requirement. State agencies shall

adopt rules or issue commissioner's orders that establish permit and license requirements, approval timelines, and compliance standards. Saltwater aquatic farms, as defined in section 17.4982, and processing facilities for saltwater aquatic life, as defined in section 17.4982, must be classified as agricultural operations for purposes of any construction, discharge, or other permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency.

Nothing in this section modifies any state agency's regulatory authority over aquaculture production.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20a. **Saltwater aquaculture.** "Saltwater aquaculture" means the commercial propagation and rearing of saltwater aquatic life primarily for consumption as human food.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20b. **Saltwater aquatic farm.** "Saltwater aquatic farm" means a facility used for saltwater aquaculture including but not limited to artificial ponds, vats, tanks, raceways, and other facilities that an aquatic farmer owns or has exclusive control of for the sole purpose of producing saltwater aquatic life.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20c. **Saltwater aquatic life.** "Saltwater aquatic life" means aquatic species that are saltwater obligates or perform optimally when raised in salinities closer to that of natural seawater and need saltwater to survive. Saltwater aquatic life includes but is not limited to crustaceans.

Sec. 5. **[17.499] TRANSPORTATION OR IMPORTATION OF SALTWATER AQUATIC LIFE; QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT.**

Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to increase private saltwater aquaculture production and processing in this state under the coordination of the commissioner of agriculture. Additional private production will reduce dependence on foreign suppliers and benefit the rural economy by creating new jobs and economic activity.

Subd. 2. **Transportation permit.** (a) Notwithstanding the requirements in section 17.4985, saltwater aquatic life transportation and importation requirements are governed by this section. A transportation permit is required before importation or intrastate transportation of saltwater aquatic life not exempted under subdivision 3. A transportation permit may be used for multiple shipments within the 30-day term of the permit if the source and the destination are the same. Transportation permits must be obtained from the commissioner before shipment of saltwater aquatic life.

(b) An application for a transportation permit must be made in the form required by the commissioner. The commissioner may reject an incomplete application.

(c) An application for a transportation permit must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence, as determined by the commissioner, that the shipment is free of any nonindigenous species of animal other than the saltwater aquatic species and either:

(1) the facility from which the saltwater aquatic life originated has provided documentation of 36 or more consecutive months of negative testing by an approved laboratory as free of any disease listed by OIE - the World Organisation for Animal Health for that species following the testing guidelines outlined in the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code for crustaceans or the AFS Fish Health Blue Book for other species, as appropriate; or

(2) the saltwater aquatic life to be imported or transported includes documentation of negative testing for that specific lot by an approved laboratory as free of any disease listed by OIE - the World Organisation for Animal Health for crustaceans or in the AFS Fish Health Blue Book for other species, as appropriate.

If a shipment authorized by the commissioner under clause (1) includes saltwater aquatic life that originated in a foreign country, the shipment must be quarantined at the receiving facility according to a quarantine plan approved by the commissioner. A shipment authorized by the commissioner under clause (2) must be quarantined at the receiving facility according to a quarantine plan approved by the commissioner.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, "approved laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the commissioner or the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services.

(e) No later than 14 calendar days after a completed transportation permit application is received, the commissioner shall approve or deny the transportation permit application.

(f) A copy of the transportation permit must accompany a shipment of saltwater aquatic life while in transit and must be available for inspection by the commissioner.

(g) A vehicle used by a licensee for transporting aquatic life must be identified with the license number and the licensee's name and town of residence as it appears on the license. A vehicle used by a licensee must have identification displayed so that it is readily visible from either side of the vehicle in letters and numbers not less than 2-1/2 inches high and three-eighths inch wide. Identification may be permanently affixed to vehicles or displayed on removable plates or placards placed on opposite doors of the vehicle or on the tanks carried on the vehicle.

(h) An application to license a vehicle for brood stock or larvae transport or for use as a saltwater aquatic life vendor that is received by the commissioner is a temporary license until approved or denied by the commissioner.

Subd. 3. **Exemptions.** (a) A transportation permit is not required to transport or import saltwater aquatic life:

(1) previously processed for use as food or other purposes unrelated to propagation;

(2) transported directly to an outlet for processing as food or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;

(3) that is being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;

(4) that is being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or

(5) transported intrastate within or between facilities licensed for saltwater aquaculture by the commissioner if accompanied by shipping documents.

(b) Shipping documents required under paragraph (a) must include the place of origin, owner or consignee, destination, number, species, and satisfactory evidence, as determined by the commissioner, of the disease-free certification required under subdivision 2, paragraph (c), clauses (1) and (2).

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18B.34, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Fees.** (a) A person initially applying for or renewing a noncommercial applicator license must pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$50, except an applicant who ~~is~~ uses pesticides in the course of performing official duties as: (1) a government employee; (2) a contractor providing rest area custodial services for the commissioner of transportation; or (3) a Conservation Corps Minnesota employee who uses pesticides in the course of performing official duties must pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$10.

(b) A license renewal application received after March 1 in the year for which the license is to be issued is subject to a penalty fee of 50 percent of the application fee. The penalty fee must be paid before the renewal license may be issued.

(c) An application for a duplicate noncommercial applicator license must be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee of \$10.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18C.425, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Payment of inspection fee.** (a) The person who registers and distributes in the state a specialty fertilizer, soil amendment, or plant amendment under section 18C.411 shall pay the inspection fee to the commissioner.

(b) The person licensed under section 18C.415 who distributes a fertilizer to a person not required to be so licensed shall pay the inspection fee to the commissioner, except as exempted under section 18C.421, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(c) The person responsible for payment of the inspection fees for fertilizers, soil amendments, or plant amendments sold and used in this state must pay an inspection fee of 39 cents per ton, and until June 30, ~~2019~~ 2029, an additional 40 cents per ton, of fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment sold or distributed in this state, with a minimum of \$10 on all tonnage reports. Notwithstanding section 18C.131, the commissioner must deposit all revenue from the additional 40 cents per ton fee in the agricultural fertilizer research and education account in section 18C.80. Products sold or distributed to manufacturers or exchanged between them are exempt from the inspection fee imposed by this subdivision if the products are used exclusively for manufacturing purposes.

(d) A registrant or licensee must retain invoices showing proof of fertilizer, plant amendment, or soil amendment distribution amounts and inspection fees paid for a period of three years.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18C.70, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, ~~2020~~ 2030.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18C.71, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, ~~2020~~ 2030.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18C.80, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, ~~2020~~ 2030.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18H.10, is amended to read:

18H.10 STORAGE OF NURSERY STOCK.

(a) All nursery stock must be kept and displayed under conditions of temperature, light, and moisture sufficient to maintain the viability and vigor of the nursery stock.

(b) Packaged dormant nursery stock must be stored under conditions that retard growth, prevent etiolated growth, and protect its viability.

(c) Balled and burlapped nursery stock being held for sale to the public must be kept in a moisture-holding material approved by the commissioner and not toxic to plants. The moisture-holding material must adequately cover and protect the ball of earth and must be kept moist at all times. The commissioner may approve alternative nursery stock management practices to maintain the viability of balled and burlapped stock.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 25.33, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Drug.** "Drug" means (1) any article intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in animals other than humans; and (2) articles other than feed intended to affect the structure or any function of the animal body.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application; date of issuance.** (a) No person shall engage in the business of manufacturing, processing, selling, handling, or storing food without having first obtained from the commissioner a license for doing such business. Applications for such license shall be made to the commissioner in such manner and time as required and upon such forms as provided by the commissioner and shall contain the name and address of the applicant, address or description of each place of business, and the nature of the business to be conducted at each place, and such other pertinent information as the commissioner may require.

(b) A retail or wholesale food handler license shall be issued for the period July 1 to June 30 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before July 1 each year, except that:

(1) licenses for all mobile food concession units and retail mobile units must be issued for the period April 1 to March 31, and must be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before April 1 each year; and

(2) a license issued for a temporary food concession stand must have a license issuance and renewal date consistent with appropriate statutory provisions.

(c) A custom exempt food handler license shall be issued for the period July 1 to June 30 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before July 1 each year. The custom exempt food handler license is for businesses that only conduct custom exempt operations and mark all products as "Not For Sale." Food handlers that conduct retail exempt operations or other operations other than custom exempt processing or slaughter are not eligible for this license.

(d) A license for a food broker or for a food processor or manufacturer shall be issued for the period January 1 to December 31 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before January 1 of each year, except that a license for a wholesale food processor or manufacturer operating only at the state fair shall be issued for the period July 1 to June 30 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before July 1 of each year. A penalty for a late renewal shall be assessed in accordance with section 28A.08.

~~(e)~~ (e) A person applying for a new license up to 14 calendar days before the effective date of the new license period under paragraph (b) must be issued a license for the 14 days and the next license year as a single license and pay a single license fee as if the 14 days were part of the upcoming license period.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.05, is amended to read:

28A.05 CLASSIFICATION.

All persons required to have a license under section 28A.04 shall be classified into one of the following classes of food handlers, according to their principal mode of business.

(a) Retail food handlers are persons who sell or process and sell food directly to the ultimate consumer or who custom process meat or poultry. The term includes a person who sells food directly to the ultimate consumer through the use of vending machines, and a person who sells food for consumption on site or off site if the sale is conducted on the premises that are part of a grocery or convenience store operation.

(b) Wholesale food handlers are persons who sell to others for resale. A person who handles food in job lots (jobbers) is included in this classification.

(c) Wholesale food processors or manufacturers are persons who process or manufacture raw materials and other food ingredients into food items, or who reprocess food items, or who package food for sale to others for resale, or who commercially slaughter animals or poultry. Included herein are persons who can, extract, ferment, distill, pickle, bake, freeze, dry, smoke, grind, mix, stuff, pack, bottle, recondition, or otherwise treat or preserve food for sale to others for resale, cold storage warehouse operators as defined in section 28.01, subdivision 3, salvage food processors as defined in section 31.495, subdivision 1, and dairy plants as defined in section 32D.01, subdivision 6.

(d) Custom exempt food handlers are persons who only conduct custom exempt processing as defined in section 31A.02, subdivision 5. A retail or wholesale transaction may not take place in a facility operated by a person with a custom exempt food handler license.

~~(d)~~ (e) A food broker is a person who buys and sells food and who negotiates between a buyer and a seller of food, but who at no time has custody of the food being bought and sold.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.075, is amended to read:

28A.075 DELEGATION TO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

(a) At the request of a local board of health that licensed and inspected grocery and convenience stores on January 1, 1999, the commissioner must enter into agreements before January 1, 2001, with local boards of health to delegate to the appropriate local board of health the licensing and inspection duties of the commissioner pertaining to retail food handlers that are grocery or convenience stores. At the request of a local board of health that licensed and inspected part of any grocery or convenience store on January 1, 1999, the commissioner must enter into agreements before July 1, 2001, with local boards of health to delegate to the appropriate local board of health the licensing and inspection duties of the commissioner pertaining to retail food handlers that are grocery or convenience stores. At any time thereafter, the commissioner may enter into an agreement with a local board of health that licensed and inspected all or part of any grocery or convenience store on January 1, 1999, to delegate to the appropriate local board of health the licensing and inspection duties of the commissioner pertaining to retail food handlers ~~that are~~ such as grocery or convenience stores. Retail ~~grocery or convenience stores~~ food handlers inspected under the state meat inspection program of chapter 31A are exempt from delegation.

(b) A local board of health must adopt an ordinance consistent with the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626, for all of its jurisdiction to regulate ~~grocery and convenience stores~~ retail food handlers and the ordinance (Food Code) must not be in conflict with standards set in law or rule.

(c) A fee to recover the estimated costs of enforcement of this chapter must be established by ordinance and must be fair, reasonable, and proportionate to the actual cost of the licensing and inspection services. The fee must only be maintained and used for the estimated costs of enforcing this chapter.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.0752, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Agreements to perform duties of commissioner.** (a) Agreements to delegate licensing and inspection duties pertaining to retail ~~grocery or convenience stores~~ food handlers shall include licensing, inspection, reporting, and enforcement duties authorized under sections 17.04, 29.21, 29.23, 29.235, 29.236, 29.237, 29.24, 29.25, 29.26, 29.27, and 30.49, appropriate sections of the Minnesota Food Law, chapters 31 and 34A, and applicable Minnesota food rules.

(b) Agreements are subject to subdivision 3.

(c) This subdivision does not affect agreements entered into under section 28A.075 or current cooperative agreements which base inspections and licensing responsibility on the firm's most predominant mode of business.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.0752, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Approval of agreements.** An agreement to delegate licensing and inspection of retail food handlers ~~that are grocery or convenience stores~~ to a community health board must be approved by the commissioner and is subject to subdivision 3.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 28A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Fees effective July 1, 2003.**

Type of food handler	License Fee Effective July 1, 2003	Penalties Late Renewal	No License
1. Retail food handler <u>or custom exempt food handler</u>			
(a) Having gross sales of only prepackaged nonperishable food of less than \$15,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year and filing a statement with the commissioner	\$ 50	\$ 17	\$ 33
(b) Having under \$15,000 gross sales or service including food preparation or having \$15,000 to \$50,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$ 77	\$ 25	\$ 51
(c) Having \$50,001 to \$250,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$155	\$ 51	\$102
(d) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$276	\$ 91	\$182
(e) Having \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$799	\$264	\$527
(f) Having \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,162	\$383	\$767
(g) Having \$10,000,001 to \$15,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,376	\$454	\$908
(h) Having \$15,000,001 to \$20,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,607	\$530	\$1,061
(i) Having \$20,000,001 to \$25,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,847	\$610	\$1,219
(j) Having over \$25,000,001 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$2,001	\$660	\$1,321

2. Wholesale food handler

(a) Having gross sales or service of less than \$25,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$ 57	\$ 19	\$ 38
(b) Having \$25,001 to \$250,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$284	\$ 94	\$187
(c) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service from a mobile unit without a separate food facility for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$444	\$147	\$293
(d) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service not covered under paragraph (c) for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$590	\$195	\$389
(e) Having \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$769	\$254	\$508
(f) Having \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$920	\$304	\$607
(g) Having \$10,000,001 to \$15,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$990	\$327	\$653
(h) Having \$15,000,001 to \$20,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,156	\$381	\$763
(i) Having \$20,000,001 to \$25,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,329	\$439	\$877
(j) Having over \$25,000,001 or more gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,502	\$496	\$991

3. Food broker

	\$150	\$ 50	\$ 99
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4. Wholesale food processor or manufacturer

(a) Having gross sales or service of less than \$125,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$169	\$ 56	\$112
(b) Having \$125,001 to \$250,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$392	\$129	\$259
(c) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$590	\$195	\$389

(d) Having \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$769	\$254	\$508
(e) Having \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$920	\$304	\$607
(f) Having \$10,000,001 to \$15,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,377	\$454	\$909
(g) Having \$15,000,001 to \$20,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,608	\$531	\$1,061
(h) Having \$20,000,001 to \$25,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,849	\$610	\$1,220
(i) Having \$25,000,001 to \$50,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$2,090	\$690	\$1,379
(j) Having \$50,000,001 to \$100,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$2,330	\$769	\$1,538
(k) Having \$100,000,000 or more gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$2,571	\$848	\$1,697
5. Wholesale food processor of meat or poultry products under supervision of the U.S. Department of Agriculture			
(a) Having gross sales or service of less than \$125,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$112	\$ 37	\$ 74
(b) Having \$125,001 to \$250,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$214	\$ 71	\$141
(c) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$333	\$110	\$220
(d) Having \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$425	\$140	\$281
(e) Having \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$521	\$172	\$344
(f) Having over \$10,000,001 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$765	\$252	\$505

(g) Having \$15,000,001 to \$20,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$893	\$295	\$589
(h) Having \$20,000,001 to \$25,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,027	\$339	\$678
(i) Having \$25,000,001 to \$50,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,161	\$383	\$766
(j) Having \$50,000,001 to \$100,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,295	\$427	\$855
(k) Having \$100,000,001 or more gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$1,428	\$471	\$942
6. Wholesale food processor or manufacturer operating only at the State Fair	\$125	\$ 40	\$ 50
7. Wholesale food manufacturer having the permission of the commissioner to use the name Minnesota Farmstead cheese	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15
8. Wholesale food manufacturer processing less than 700,000 pounds per year of raw milk	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15
9. A milk marketing organization without facilities for processing or manufacturing that purchases milk from milk producers for delivery to a licensed wholesale food processor or manufacturer	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$ 25

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 29.26, is amended to read:

29.26 EGGS IN POSSESSION OF RETAILER.

All eggs sold or offered for sale at retail must have been candled and graded and must be clearly labeled according to Minnesota consumer grades as established by rule under section 29.23. No eggs shall be sold or offered for sale as "ungraded," "unclassified," or by any other name that does not clearly designate the grade. All eggs in possession of the retailer, either in temporary storage or on display, must be held at a temperature not to exceed 45 degrees Fahrenheit (7 degrees Celsius).

~~Candled and graded~~ Grade AA eggs held 31 days past the coded pack date for Grade AA eggs, or Grade A eggs held 46 days past the coded pack date for Grade A eggs, lose their grades and must be removed from sale.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 32D.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. **Milk storage requirement.** (a) A milk hauler must not pick up milk from a farm that has a bulk tank that is not in proper working order.

(b) Milk must not be stored for longer than 72 hours at a farm before the milk is picked up by a milk hauler for transport to a plant. The commissioner or an agent of the commissioner may waive the 72-hour time limit in the case of hardship, emergency, or natural disaster.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 32D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Labels.** (a) Pasteurized milk or fluid milk products offered or exposed for sale or held in possession for sale shall be labeled or otherwise designated as pasteurized milk or pasteurized fluid milk products, and in the case of fluid milk products the label shall also state the name of the specific product.

(b) Milk and dairy products must be labeled (1) with the plant number where the product was produced; or (2) if produced in a state where official plant numbers are not assigned, with the name and address of the manufacturer and the address of the plant where it was manufactured or distributor.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 32D.22, is amended to read:

32D.22 MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE; REQUIREMENTS IN PROCESS.

(a) No person, firm, or corporation shall manufacture, transport, sell, offer, or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell at retail to a consumer any cheese that has not been (1) manufactured from milk or milk products that have been pasteurized; (2) subjected to a heat treatment equivalent to pasteurization during the process of manufacturing or processing; or (3) subjected to an aging process where it has been kept for at least 60 days after manufacture at a temperature no lower than 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

(b) Any cheese described in paragraph (a), clause (3), that has been made from unpasteurized milk must be labeled with a statement that the cheese has been aged for 60 days or more.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 34A.11, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Emergency powers.** After an emergency declaration issued under chapter 12, chapter 35, or the federal Stafford Act, the commissioner may restrict the movement of food if the commissioner has probable cause to believe that the movement of food may: threaten the agricultural economy; transport a dangerous, infectious, or communicable disease; or threaten the health of animals. The commissioner may provide for the issuance of permits to allow for the continued movement of food upon meeting the ~~disease~~ control measures established by the commissioner.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Advanced biofuel.** "Advanced biofuel" ~~has the meaning given in section 239.051, subdivision 1a.~~ means a renewable fuel, other than ethanol derived from corn starch, that has lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions that are at least 50 percent less than baseline lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2e. **Biomass.** "Biomass" means any organic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, including agricultural crops and trees, wood and wood waste and residues, plants

including aquatic plants, grasses, residues, fibers, animal waste, and the organic portion of solid wastes.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Renewable chemical.** "Renewable chemical" means a chemical ~~with biobased content,~~ polymer, monomer, plastic, or composite material that is entirely produced from biomass.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) A facility eligible for payment under this section must source from Minnesota at least 80 percent raw materials from Minnesota. of the biomass used to produce an advanced biofuel, except that, if a facility is sited 50 miles or less from the state border, raw materials biomass used to produce an advanced biofuel may be sourced from outside of Minnesota, but only if at least 80 percent of the biomass is sourced from within a 100-mile radius of the facility or from within Minnesota. Raw materials must be from agricultural or forestry sources or from solid waste. The facility must be located in Minnesota, must begin production at a specific location by June 30, 2025, and must not begin operating above 23,750 MMbtu of quarterly advanced biofuel production before July 1, 2015. Eligible facilities include existing companies and facilities that are adding advanced biofuel production capacity, or retrofitting existing capacity, as well as new companies and facilities. Production of conventional corn ethanol and conventional biodiesel is not eligible. Eligible advanced biofuel facilities must produce at least ~~23,750~~ 1,500 MMbtu of advanced biofuel quarterly.

(b) No payments shall be made for advanced biofuel production that occurs after June 30, 2035, for those eligible biofuel producers under paragraph (a).

(c) An eligible producer of advanced biofuel shall not transfer the producer's eligibility for payments under this section to an advanced biofuel facility at a different location.

(d) A producer that ceases production for any reason is ineligible to receive payments under this section until the producer resumes production.

(e) Renewable chemical production for which payment has been received under section 41A.17, and biomass thermal production for which payment has been received under section 41A.18, are not eligible for payment under this section.

(f) Biobutanol is eligible under this section.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.16, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Payment amounts; limits.** (a) The commissioner shall make payments to eligible producers of advanced biofuel. The amount of the payment for each eligible producer's annual production is \$2.1053 per MMbtu for advanced biofuel production from cellulosic biomass, and \$1.053 per MMbtu for advanced biofuel production from ~~sugar or~~ sugar, starch, oil, or animal fat at a specific location for ten years after the start of production.

(b) Total payments under this section to an eligible biofuel producer in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 2,850,000 MMbtu of biofuel production. Total payments under

this section to all eligible biofuel producers in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 17,100,000 MMbtu of biofuel production. ~~The commissioner shall award payments on a first-come, first-served basis within the limits of available funding.~~

(c) For purposes of this section, an entity that holds a controlling interest in more than one advanced biofuel facility is considered a single eligible producer.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.16, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Cellulosic forestry biomass requirements.** All forestry-derived cellulosic biomass used for advanced biofuel production must be produced using Minnesota ~~state forest biomass harvesting~~ state forest biomass harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. All cellulosic biomass from brushlands must be produced using Minnesota brushland ~~harvesting biomass harvest~~ harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. Forestry-derived cellulosic biomass that comes from land parcels greater than 160 acres must be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, or the American Tree Farm System. Uncertified land from parcels of 160 acres or less and federal land must be harvested by a logger who has completed training for biomass harvesting from the Minnesota logger education program or the equivalent and have a forest ~~stewardship management plan~~, as defined in section 290C.02, subdivision 7, or its equivalent.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) A facility eligible for payment under this ~~program section~~ must source from Minnesota at least 80 percent biobased content from Minnesota. ~~of the biomass used to produce a renewable chemical, except that, if a facility is sited 50 miles or less from the state border, biobased content must biomass used to produce a renewable chemical may be sourced from outside of Minnesota, but only if at least 80 percent of the biomass is sourced from within a 100-mile radius of the facility or from within Minnesota. Biobased content must be from agricultural or forestry sources or from solid waste.~~ The facility must be located in Minnesota, must begin production at a specific location by June 30, 2025, and must not begin production of ~~750,000~~ 250,000 pounds of chemicals quarterly before January 1, 2015. Eligible facilities include existing companies and facilities that are adding production capacity, or retrofitting existing capacity, as well as new companies and facilities. Eligible renewable chemical facilities must produce at least ~~750,000~~ 250,000 pounds of renewable chemicals quarterly. Renewable chemicals produced through processes that are fully commercial before January 1, 2000, are not eligible.

(b) No payments shall be made for renewable chemical production that occurs after June 30, 2035, for those eligible renewable chemical producers under paragraph (a).

(c) An eligible producer of renewable chemicals shall not transfer the producer's eligibility for payments under this section to a renewable chemical facility at a different location.

(d) A producer that ceases production for any reason is ineligible to receive payments under this section until the producer resumes production.

(e) Advanced biofuel production for which payment has been received under section 41A.16, and biomass thermal production for which payment has been received under section 41A.18, are not eligible for payment under this section.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Payment amounts; bonus; limits.** (a) The commissioner shall make payments to eligible producers of renewable chemicals located in the state. The amount of the payment for each producer's annual production is \$0.03 per pound of sugar-derived renewable chemical, \$0.03 per pound of cellulosic sugar, and \$0.06 per pound of cellulosic-derived renewable chemical produced at a specific location for ten years after the start of production.

(b) An eligible facility producing renewable chemicals using agricultural cellulosic biomass is eligible for a 20 percent bonus payment for each pound produced from agricultural biomass that is derived from perennial crop or cover crop biomass.

(c) Total payments under this section to an eligible renewable chemical producer in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 99,999,999 pounds of renewable chemical production. Total payments under this section to all eligible renewable chemical producers in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 599,999,999 pounds of renewable chemical production. ~~The commissioner shall award payments on a first come, first served basis within the limits of available funding.~~

(d) An eligible facility may blend renewable chemicals with other chemicals that are not renewable chemicals, but only the percentage attributable to renewable chemicals in the blended product is eligible to receive payment.

~~(d)~~ (e) For purposes of this section, an entity that holds a controlling interest in more than one renewable chemical production facility is considered a single eligible producer.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.17, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Cellulosic forestry biomass requirements.** All forestry-derived cellulosic biomass used for renewable chemical production must be produced using Minnesota state forest biomass harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. All cellulosic biomass from brushlands must be produced using Minnesota brushland ~~harvesting~~ biomass ~~harvest~~ harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. Forestry-derived cellulosic biomass that comes from land parcels greater than 160 acres must be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, or the American Tree Farm System. Uncertified land from parcels of 160 acres or less and federal land must be harvested by a logger who has completed training for biomass harvesting from the Minnesota logger education program or the equivalent and have a forest ~~stewardship~~ management plan, as defined in section 290C.02, subdivision 7, or its equivalent.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) A facility eligible for payment under this section must source from Minnesota at least 80 percent raw materials from Minnesota. ~~of the biomass used for biomass thermal production, except that, if a facility is sited 50 miles or less from the state border, raw materials should~~ biomass used for biomass thermal production may be sourced from outside of Minnesota, but only if at least 80 percent of the biomass is sourced from within a 100-mile radius of the facility, or from within Minnesota. ~~Raw materials~~ Biomass must be from agricultural or forestry sources. The facility must be located in Minnesota, must have begun production at a specific location by June 30, 2025, and must not begin before July 1, 2015. Eligible facilities include existing

companies and facilities that are adding production capacity, or retrofitting existing capacity, as well as new companies and facilities. Eligible biomass thermal production facilities must produce at least 250 MMbtu of biomass thermal quarterly.

(b) No payments shall be made for biomass thermal production that occurs after June 30, 2035, for those eligible biomass thermal producers under paragraph (a).

(c) An eligible producer of biomass thermal production shall not transfer the producer's eligibility for payments under this section to a biomass thermal production facility at a different location.

(d) A producer that ceases production for any reason is ineligible to receive payments under this section until the producer resumes production.

(e) Biofuel production for which payment has been received under section 41A.16, and renewable chemical production for which payment has been received under section 41A.17, are not eligible for payment under this section.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.18, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Payment amounts; bonus; limits; blending. (a) The commissioner shall make payments to eligible producers of biomass thermal located in the state. The amount of the payment for each producer's annual production is \$5.00 per MMbtu of biomass thermal production produced at a specific location for ten years after the start of production.

(b) An eligible facility producing biomass thermal using agricultural cellulosic biomass is eligible for a 20 percent bonus payment for each MMbtu produced from agricultural biomass that is derived from perennial crop or cover crop biomass.

(c) Total payments under this section to an eligible thermal producer in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 30,000 MMbtu of thermal production. Total payments under this section to all eligible thermal producers in a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 150,000 MMbtu of total thermal production. ~~The commissioner shall award payments on a first-come, first-served basis within the limits of available funding.~~

(d) An eligible facility may blend a cellulosic feedstock with other fuels in the biomass thermal production facility, but only the percentage attributable to cellulosic material is eligible to receive payment.

(e) For purposes of this section, an entity that holds a controlling interest in more than one biomass thermal production facility is considered a single eligible producer.

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Cellulosic forestry biomass requirements. All forestry-derived cellulosic biomass used for biomass thermal production must be produced using Minnesota ~~state forest~~ biomass harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. All cellulosic biomass from brushland ~~brushlands~~ must be produced using Minnesota brushland ~~harvesting~~ biomass harvesting guidelines or the equivalent. Forestry-derived cellulosic biomass that comes from land parcels greater than 160 acres must be certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, or the American

Tree Farm System. Uncertified land from parcels of 160 acres or less and federal land must be harvested by a logger who has completed training for biomass harvesting from the Minnesota logger education program or the equivalent and have a forest ~~stewardship~~ management plan, as defined in section 290C.02, subdivision 7, or its equivalent.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.02, subdivision 10a, is amended to read:

Subd. 10a. **Livestock expansion.** "Livestock expansion" means the purchase of a livestock farm or improvements to a livestock operation, including the purchase and construction or installation of improvements to land, buildings, and other permanent structures, including equipment incorporated in or permanently affixed to the land, buildings, or structures, which are useful for and intended to be used for the purpose of raising livestock.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.0391, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Agricultural assets" means agricultural land, livestock, facilities, buildings, and machinery used for farming in Minnesota.

(c) "Beginning farmer" means an individual who:

(1) is a resident of Minnesota;

(2) is seeking entry, or has entered within the last ten years, into farming;

(3) intends to farm land located within the state borders of Minnesota; and

~~(4) is not and whose spouse is not a family member of the owner of the agricultural assets from whom the beginning farmer is seeking to purchase or rent agricultural assets;~~

~~(5) is not and whose spouse is not a family member of a partner, member, shareholder, or trustee of the owner of agricultural assets from whom the beginning farmer is seeking to purchase or rent agricultural assets; and~~

~~(6) meets the following eligibility requirements as determined by the authority:~~

~~(i) has a net worth that does not exceed the limit provided under section 41B.03, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (2);~~

~~(ii) provides the majority of the day-to-day physical labor and management of the farm;~~

~~(iii) has, by the judgment of the authority, adequate farming experience or demonstrates knowledge in the type of farming for which the beginning farmer seeks assistance from the authority;~~

~~(iv) demonstrates to the authority a profit potential by submitting projected earnings statements;~~

~~(v) asserts to the satisfaction of the authority that farming will be a significant source of income for the beginning farmer;~~

(vi) participates in a financial management program approved by the authority or the commissioner of agriculture;

(vii) agrees to notify the authority if the beginning farmer no longer meets the eligibility requirements within the three-year certification period, in which case the beginning farmer is no longer eligible for credits under this section; and

(viii) has other qualifications as specified by the authority.

(d) "Family member" means a family member within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, section 267(c)(4).

(e) "Farm product" means plants and animals useful to humans and includes, but is not limited to, forage and sod crops, oilseeds, grain and feed crops, dairy and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, livestock, fruits, and vegetables.

(f) "Farming" means the active use, management, and operation of real and personal property for the production of a farm product.

(g) "Owner of agricultural assets" means an individual, trust, or pass-through entity that is the owner in fee of agricultural land or has legal title to any other agricultural asset. Owner of agricultural assets does not mean an equipment dealer, livestock dealer defined in section 17A.03, subdivision 7, or comparable entity that is engaged in the business of selling agricultural assets for profit and that is not engaged in farming as its primary business activity. An owner of agricultural assets approved and certified by the authority under subdivision 4 must notify the authority if the owner no longer meets the definition in this paragraph within the three year certification period and is then no longer eligible for credits under this section.

(h) "Resident" has the meaning given in section 290.01, subdivision 7.

(i) "Share rent agreement" means a rental agreement in which the principal consideration given to the owner of agricultural assets is a predetermined portion of the production of farm products produced from the rented agricultural assets and which provides for sharing production costs or risk of loss, or both.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.047, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The authority shall establish and implement a disaster recovery loan program to help farmers:

(1) clean up, repair, or replace farm structures and septic and water systems, as well as replace seed, other crop inputs, feed, and livestock, ~~when damaged by high winds, hail, tornado, or flood;~~

(2) purchase watering systems, irrigation systems, and other drought mitigation systems and practices when drought is the cause of the purchase;

(3) restore farmland; ~~or~~

(4) replace flocks, make building improvements, or cover the loss of revenue when the replacement, improvements, or loss of revenue is due to the confirmed presence of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in a commercial poultry or game flock located in Minnesota; or

(5) replace livestock, make building improvements, or cover the loss of revenue when the replacement, improvements, or loss of revenue is due to the confirmed presence of a highly contagious disease in a livestock operation located in Minnesota.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.047, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for this program, a borrower must:

(1) meet the requirements of section 41B.03, subdivision 1;

(2) certify that the damage or loss was (i) sustained within a county that was the subject of a state or federal disaster declaration ~~or~~; (ii) due to the confirmed presence of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in a commercial poultry or game flock located in Minnesota; or (iii) due to a market disaster or emergency as determined by the authority;

(3) demonstrate an ability to repay the loan; and

(4) have received at least 50 percent of average annual gross income from farming for the past three years.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.049, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Loan criteria.** (a) To be eligible, a borrower must be a resident of Minnesota or an entity that is not prohibited from owning agricultural land under section 500.24.

(b) State participation in a participation loan is limited to 45 percent of the principal amount of the loan. A direct loan or loan participation may not exceed \$250,000.

(c) Loans under this program may be used as a match for federal loans or grants.

~~(d) A borrower who has previously received a loan under subdivision 1 is prohibited from receiving another methane digester loan under subdivision 1.~~

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.055, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Loans.** (a) The authority may participate in a livestock equipment loan equal to 90 percent of the purchased equipment value with an eligible lender to a farmer who is eligible under subdivision 2. Participation is limited to 45 percent of the principal amount of the loan or ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000, whichever is less. The interest rates and repayment terms of the authority's participation interest may differ from the interest rates and repayment terms of the lender's retained portion of the loan, but the authority's interest rate must not exceed three percent. The authority may review the interest annually and make adjustments as necessary.

(b) Standards for loan amortization must be set by the Rural Finance Authority and must not exceed ten years.

(c) Security for a livestock equipment loan must be a personal note executed by the borrower and whatever other security is required by the eligible lender or the authority.

(d) Refinancing of existing debt is not an eligible purpose.

(e) The authority may impose a reasonable, nonrefundable application fee for a livestock equipment loan. The authority may review the fee annually and make adjustments as necessary. The initial application fee is \$50. Application fees received by the authority must be deposited in the Rural Finance Authority administrative account established in section 41B.03.

(f) Loans under this program must be made using money in the revolving loan account established in section 41B.06.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41B.057, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Loan participation.** The authority may participate in a farm opportunity loan with an eligible lender, as defined in section 41B.02, subdivision 8, to a farmer or a group of farmers on joint projects who are eligible under subdivision 2, paragraph (c), and who are actively engaged in farming. Participation is limited to 45 percent of the principal amount of the loan or ~~\$45,000~~ \$100,000 per individual, whichever is less. For loans to a group made up of four or more individuals, participation is limited to 45 percent of the principal amount of the loan or ~~\$180,000~~ \$250,000, whichever is less. The interest rate on the loans must not exceed six percent.

Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16a. **Pastures.** "Pastures" means areas, including winter feeding areas as part of a grazing area, where grass or other growing plants are used for grazing of livestock and where the concentration of animals allows a vegetative cover to be maintained during the growing season. "Pastures" also includes agricultural land that is used for growing crops during the growing season and is used for grazing of livestock on vegetation or crop residues during the winter. In either case, a cover of vegetation or crop residues is not required:

(1) in the immediate vicinity of supplemental feeding or watering devices;

(2) in associated corrals and chutes where livestock are gathered for the purpose of sorting, veterinary services, loading and unloading trucks and trailers, and other necessary activities related to good animal husbandry practices;

(3) in associated livestock access lanes used to convey livestock to and from areas of the pasture;
and

(4) in sacrificial areas that are part of a larger pasture system and are used to temporarily accommodate livestock and protect other pasture areas when adverse soil or weather conditions pose a risk of damaging the pastures, and on which the vegetation is naturally restored or replanted after the adverse soil or weather conditions are removed and the livestock are moved to other areas of the pasture.

Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Counties; processing applications for animal lot permits.** Any Minnesota county board may, by resolution, with approval of the Pollution Control Agency, assume responsibility for processing applications for permits required by the Pollution Control Agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The responsibility for permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

(a) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" includes:

(1) the distribution to applicants of forms provided by the Pollution Control Agency;

(2) the receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification, in writing, to the Pollution Control Agency either that the animal lot facility for which a permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable rules and standards, or, if the facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance of a permit; and

(3) rendering to applicants, upon request, assistance necessary for the proper completion of an application.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option of the county board, issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or rules promulgated pursuant to it, subject to review, suspension, and reversal by the Pollution Control Agency. The Pollution Control Agency shall, after written notification, have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse the issuance of the permit. After this period, the action of the county board is final, subject to appeal as provided in chapter 14. For permit applications filed after October 1, 2001, section 15.99 applies to feedlot permits issued by the agency or a county pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) For the purpose of administration of rules adopted under this subdivision, the commissioner and the agency may provide exceptions for cases where the owner of a feedlot has specific written plans to close the feedlot within five years. These exceptions include waiving requirements for major capital improvements.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, a discharge caused by an extraordinary natural event such as a precipitation event of greater magnitude than the 25-year, 24-hour event, tornado, or flood in excess of the 100-year flood is not a "direct discharge of pollutants."

(e) In adopting and enforcing rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall cooperate closely with other governmental agencies.

(f) The Pollution Control Agency shall work with the Minnesota Extension Service, the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, producer groups, local units of government, as well as with appropriate federal agencies such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, to notify and educate producers of rules under this subdivision at the time the rules are being developed and adopted and at least every two years thereafter.

(g) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section. Pastures are exempt from the rules authorized under this paragraph, and no feedlot permit shall include any terms or

conditions that impose any requirements related to any pastures located on, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the feedlot. A feedlot permit is not required for livestock feedlots with more than ten but less than 50 animal units; provided they are not in shoreland areas. A livestock feedlot permit does not become required solely because of a change in the ownership of the buildings, grounds, or feedlot. These rules apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the Pollution Control Agency directly.

(h) The Pollution Control Agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

(i) Any new rules or amendments to existing rules proposed under the authority granted in this subdivision, or to implement new fees on animal feedlots, must be submitted to the members of legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and the environment prior to final adoption. The rules must not become effective until 90 days after the proposed rules are submitted to the members.

(j) Until new rules are adopted that provide for plans for manure storage structures, any plans for a liquid manure storage structure must be prepared or approved by a registered professional engineer or a United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service employee.

(k) A county may adopt by ordinance standards for animal feedlots that are more stringent than standards in Pollution Control Agency rules.

(l) After January 1, 2001, a county that has not accepted delegation of the feedlot permit program must hold a public meeting prior to the agency issuing a feedlot permit for a feedlot facility with 300 or more animal units, unless another public meeting has been held with regard to the feedlot facility to be permitted.

(m) After the proposed rules published in the State Register, volume 24, number 25, are finally adopted, the agency may not impose additional conditions as a part of a feedlot permit, unless specifically required by law or agreed to by the feedlot operator.

(n) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, a discharge from land-applied manure or a manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule must not be subject to a fine for a discharge violation.

(o) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, manure that is land applied, or a manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule, must not be considered a discharge into waters of the state, unless the discharge is to waters of the state, as defined by section 103G.005, subdivision 17, except type 1 or type 2 wetlands, as defined in section 103G.005, subdivision 17b, and does not meet discharge standards established for feedlots under agency rule.

(p) The natural deposit of manure by livestock on pasture shall not be considered a discharge into waters of the state and shall not be subject to any fine or penalty.

(q) Unless the upgrade is needed to correct an immediate public health threat under section 145A.04, subdivision 8, or the facility is determined to be a concentrated animal feeding operation

under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, in effect on April 15, 2003, the agency may not require a feedlot operator:

(1) to spend more than \$3,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with less than 300 animal units unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost of the upgrade; or

(2) to spend more than \$10,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with between 300 and 500 animal units, unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost of the upgrade or \$50,000, whichever is less.

~~(q) For the purposes of this section, "pastures" means areas, including winter feeding areas as part of a grazing area, where grass or other growing plants are used for grazing and where the concentration of animals allows a vegetative cover to be maintained during the growing season except that vegetative cover is not required:~~

~~(1) in the immediate vicinity of supplemental feeding or watering devices;~~

~~(2) in associated corrals and chutes where livestock are gathered for the purpose of sorting, veterinary services, loading and unloading trucks and trailers, and other necessary activities related to good animal husbandry practices; and~~

~~(3) in associated livestock access lanes used to convey livestock to and from areas of the pasture.~~

(r) A feedlot operator who stores and applies up to 100,000 gallons per calendar year of private truck wash wastewater resulting from trucks that transport animals or supplies to and from the feedlot does not require a permit to land-apply industrial by-products if the feedlot operator stores and applies the wastewater in accordance with Pollution Control Agency requirements for land applications of industrial by-product that do not require a permit.

(s) A feedlot operator who holds a permit from the Pollution Control Agency to land-apply industrial by-products from a private truck wash is not required to have a certified land applicator apply the private truck wash wastewater if the wastewater is applied by the feedlot operator to cropland owned or leased by the feedlot operator or by a commercial animal waste technician licensed by the commissioner of agriculture under chapter 18C. For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (r), "private truck wash" means a truck washing facility owned or leased, operated, and used only by a feedlot operator to wash trucks owned or leased by the feedlot operator and used to transport animals or supplies to and from the feedlot.

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 7d, is amended to read:

Subd. 7d. **Exemption.** ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding subdivision 7 or Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020, to the contrary, and notwithstanding the proximity to public or private waters, an owner or resident of agricultural land on which livestock have been allowed to pasture at any time during the ten-year period beginning January 1, 2010, is permanently exempt from requirements related to feedlot or manure management on that land for so long as the property remains in pasture.

~~(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "pasture" means areas where livestock graze on grass or other growing plants. Pasture also means agricultural land where livestock are allowed to forage~~

~~during the winter time and which land is used for cropping purposes in the growing season. In either case, the concentration of animals must be such that a vegetative cover, whether of grass, growing plants, or crops, is maintained during the growing season except in the immediate vicinity of temporary supplemental feeding or watering devices.~~

Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.0714, is amended to read:

116.0714 NEW OPEN-AIR SWINE BASINS.

(a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a county board shall not approve any permits for the construction of new open-air swine basins, except that existing facilities may use one basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons as part of a permitted waste treatment program for resolving pollution problems or to allow conversion of an existing basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons to a different animal type, provided all standards are met. This section expires June 30, 2022.

(b) This section does not apply to basins used solely for wastewater from truck-washing facilities.

Sec. 47. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 41A.15, subdivisions 2a and 2b, are repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, before "hemp" insert "aquaculture, feedlots, pesticides,"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1470: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the schedules of controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 6.

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

Page 19, line 7, strike "4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (ANPP)" and insert "4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine"

Page 20, delete section 3

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 Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1339: A bill for an act relating to transportation; subjecting light rail transit operators to the reckless or careless driving law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.13, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1441: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that proposed modifications to the Sentencing Guidelines are effective prospectively only; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 244.09, subdivision 11.

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

Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2066: A bill for an act relating to energy; correcting incorrect references; amending Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 10, sections 28; 29.

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

Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2084: A bill for an act relating to energy; clarifying an arbiter of disputes for certain utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.164, subdivision 5.

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

Page 1, lines 10 and 13, after "utility" insert "or cooperative electric association"

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

Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1757: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to support certain legal proceedings.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2006: A bill for an act relating to administrative rulemaking; requiring agencies to determine the impact of a proposed rule on the cost of residential construction or remodeling; requiring notice to the applicable legislative committees; permitting a legislative committee to require approval of a rule by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2185: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying certain grant application data submitted to the Board of the Arts or to a regional arts council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 129D.

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1335: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending bulk vehicle record requirements and procedures; requiring annual reports by commissioner of public safety and legislative auditor; requiring notice of disclosure of private data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 168.327, subdivisions 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 168.346, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "the" and insert "each"

Page 2, line 25, delete "transfers"

Page 3, line 4, delete "the" and insert "each"

Page 3, line 8, delete "transfers"

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1496: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying various provisions governing motor vehicle titling and registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 80E.13; 168.013, subdivisions 1a, 6; 168.27, by adding subdivisions; 168.301, subdivision 3; 168.33,

subdivision 8a; 168.346, subdivision 1; 168A.12, subdivision 2; 168A.17, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

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

Page 13, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 12. VEHICLE REGISTRATION TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. Membership. (a) The Vehicle Registration Task Force consists of the following 21 members:

(1) four senators, including two senators appointed by the senate majority leader and two senators appointed by the senate minority leader;

(2) four members of the house of representatives, including two members appointed by the speaker of the house and two members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(3) one member appointed by the governor from the Office of the Governor;

(4) the commissioner of transportation or a designee;

(5) the chief financial officer of the Department of Transportation or a designee;

(6) the commissioner of public safety or a designee;

(7) the director of Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety or a designee;

(8) the chief financial officer of the Department of Public Safety or a designee;

(9) the state chief information officer or a designee;

(10) the chief financial officer of MN.IT Services or a designee;

(11) one deputy registrar appointed by the Minnesota Deputy Registrar Association;

(12) one deputy registrar appointed by the Minnesota Deputy Registrar Business Owners Association;

(13) one auto dealer appointed by the Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association;

(14) one person familiar with auto dealer finances appointed by the Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association; and

(15) the legislative auditor or a designee.

(b) Appointing authorities must make initial appointments to the Vehicle Registration Task Force by June 1, 2019.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The Vehicle Registration Task Force is established to study various methods of vehicle registration and the corresponding fee structures. At a minimum, the task force must study how each of the following methods could be implemented in Minnesota in a revenue neutral manner: flat rate, weight-based, value-based, and age-based.

Subd. 3. **Report.** By January 15, 2020, the task force shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. The report must:

- (1) summarize the activities of the task force;
- (2) provide an explanation of how each method examined could be implemented in Minnesota in a revenue neutral manner;
- (3) provide recommendations by the task force on which method is preferable and why; and
- (4) include any proposed legislative changes needed to implement the recommendations.

Subd. 4. **First meeting; chair.** The chairs of the Legislative Coordinating Commission must convene the first meeting of the Vehicle Registration Task Force by July 1, 2019. At the first meeting, the task force shall elect a chair by a majority vote of those members present.

Subd. 5. **Meetings.** The meetings of the commission are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Subd. 6. **Administration.** (a) The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide administrative services for the commission.

(b) The Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Safety, and MN.IT Services must provide the task force with general informational and technical support.

Subd. 7. **Compensation.** Public members are compensated as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 8. **Expiration.** This section expires the day after submitting the report required in subdivision 3 or on January 16, whichever is later.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 635: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending by ten years the agricultural fertilizer research and education fee, the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council, the Minnesota agricultural fertilizer research and education program, and the agricultural

fertilizer research and education account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 18C.425, subdivision 6; 18C.70, subdivision 5; 18C.71, subdivision 4; 18C.80, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 251: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health counseling.

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

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 890: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for wells and borings; limiting well notification fees in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 103I.005, subdivisions 2, 8a, 17a; 103I.205, subdivisions 1, 4; 103I.208, subdivision 1; 103I.235, subdivision 3; 103I.301, subdivisions 3, 6; 103I.601, subdivision 4.

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

Page 4, line 26, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 4, line 30, strike "; or" and insert a period

Page 5, strike lines 1 to 4

Page 5, before line 5, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103I.205, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Report of work.** Within ~~30~~ 60 days after completion or sealing of a well or boring, the person doing the work must submit a verified report to the commissioner containing the information specified by rules adopted under this chapter.

Within 30 days after receiving the report, the commissioner shall send or otherwise provide access to a copy of the report to the commissioner of natural resources, to the local soil and water conservation district where the well is located, and to the director of the Minnesota Geological Survey."

Page 5, delete section 8 and insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103I.301, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Temporary boring.** (a) The owner of the property where a temporary boring is located must have the temporary boring sealed within 72 hours after the start of construction of the temporary boring.

(b) The owner must have a well contractor, limited well/boring sealing contractor, or an environmental well contractor seal the temporary boring."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to health-related licensing boards; creating emeritus dental licensure; clarifying general practice residency requirements; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 150A.06, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 150A.091, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring facility fee disclosure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [144.591] DISCLOSURE OF HOSPITAL CHARGES.

(a) Each hospital, including hospitals designated as critical access hospitals, shall provide to each discharged patient within 30 calendar days of discharge an itemized description of billed charges for medical services and goods the patient received during the hospital stay. The itemized description of billed charges may include technical terms to describe the medical services and goods if the technical terms are defined on the itemized description with limited medical nomenclature. The itemized description of billed charges must not describe a billed charge using only a medical billing code, "miscellaneous charges," or "supply charges."

(b) A hospital may not bill or otherwise charge a patient for the itemized description of billed charges.

(c) A hospital must provide an itemized description by secure e-mail, via a secure online portal, or, upon request, by mail.

(d) This section does not apply to patients enrolled in Medicare, medical assistance, the MinnesotaCare program, or who receive health care coverage through an employer self-insured health plan."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; requiring transparency in hospital billing within a certain time; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144."

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2329: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing Wild Rice Stewardship Council; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Page 3, line 20, delete "\$....." and insert "\$1,000,000" and delete "\$....." and insert "\$1,000,000"

Page 3, line 22, delete "\$....." and insert "\$100,000"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1547, 1414, 1218, 2089, 1889, 277, 1508, 1673, 2184, 2225, 1339, 1441, 2066, 2084, 635, 251, 890, 689, and 13 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 608 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Johnson and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 2362: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; recognizing Red River Basin Commission; providing for membership and duties of commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senators Draheim and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2363: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the retaining early educators through attaining incentives now grant program; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Utke, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2364: A bill for an act relating to state government; precluding grants to nonprofits with highly paid officers or employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16B.97, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2365: A bill for an act relating to local and metropolitan government; defining conflict for the purposes of planning and zoning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 394.24, subdivision 1; 462.357, subdivision 2; 462.358, subdivision 2a; 473.858, subdivision 1; 473.865, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2366: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; modifying statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan; allowing termination of plan participation and coverage; directing distribution of pension benefits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353G; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 353G.15.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2367: A bill for an act relating to solar energy; appropriating money to install solar photovoltaic devices in certain state parks.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senators Simonson, Marty, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2368: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to establish goals and benchmarks for a transition to renewable fuels.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senators Simonson, Marty, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2369: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to establish goals and benchmarks for a transition to renewable fuels; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senators Champion and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2370: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to close the opportunity gap.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2371: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a nonprofit to create a credit union; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2372: A bill for an act relating to water; providing spending and reporting requirements for Rice Creek Watershed District; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2373: A bill for an act relating to education; amending effective date of statutory changes to unrequested leave of absence provisions; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, sections 21; 22; 58.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2374: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying renovation and lead hazard reduction provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 144.9501, subdivisions 17, 26a, 26b; 144.9505, subdivision 1h.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2375: A bill for an act relating to health; changing the membership of the Rural Health Advisory Committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.1481, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Mathews and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2376: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; modifying allocations of arts and cultural heritage fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 129D.17, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senators Eaton, Dziezic, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2377: A bill for an act relating to transportation; regulating highway right-of-way mowing practices; providing for pollinator habitat management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 160.23; 160.232; 160.2715.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2378: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations from the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 176.1812, subdivision 2; 176.231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Little introduced--

S.F. No. 2379: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enabling law enforcement to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose a significant danger to themselves or others by possessing a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 624.713, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Little introduced--

S.F. No. 2380: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section, providing for freedom of speech.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Dziezic, Kent, and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2381: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for legislative interns in fiscal year 2019.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senators Abeler, Benson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2382: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring deposit of background study fees to the special revenue fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245C.10, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Wiger, Cwodzinski, Clausen, Kent, and Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2383: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying general education aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.13, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Wiger, Kent, Cwodzinski, Torres Ray, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for school safety grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiger, Clausen, Kent, Torres Ray, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2385: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of school district abatement aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 127A.49, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2386: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Northfield Regional Transit Hub; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2387: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Serbian Cultural Center.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 2388: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring special license plates for risk level III predatory offenders; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 243.166, subdivision 7; 299C.093; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Pappas, Dziedzic, Dibble, Bigham, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2389: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for family homelessness prevention.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

Senators Housley and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2390: A bill for an act relating to insurance; governing the post-accident, insurance-funded repair of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 72A.201, subdivisions 3, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senators Utke and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 2391: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Pierz to issue an on-sale license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen, Dahms, and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 2392: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of adult basic education aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.531, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2393: A bill for an act relating to human rights; requiring an interactive process when interacting with individuals with disabilities under chapter 363A; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 363A.08, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2394: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing unredacted information to the parties in a closed case under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 363A.35, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen; Anderson, P.; Dibble; Sparks; and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2395: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Clausen; Ingebrigtsen; Dibble; Anderson, P.; and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2396: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senators Isaacson, Lang, Champion, Torres Ray, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2397: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for urban agriculture grants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2398: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the process for electing members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; providing for recommendations by congressional district legislative delegation; providing for weighted election of certain candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 137.0245, subdivisions 1, 4; 137.0246, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Hayden, Dziedzic, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2399: A bill for an act relating to corrections; defining and exempting body scanners in correctional facilities and jails from certain Department of Health law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.121, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Hayden, Dziedzic, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2400: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing medical director of Department of Corrections to make health care decisions for certain inmates lacking decision-making capacity and placed in an outside facility on conditional medical release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 241.75, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Hayden, Dibble, Dziedzic, and Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2401: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for May Day celebration.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2402: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a supplemental rate for a housing support provider located in Hennepin County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Simonson introduced--

S.F. No. 2403: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a study creating Duluth-Iron Range African Heritage Hub.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Isaacson, Simonson, and Laine introduced--

S.F. No. 2404: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying what constitutes a good reason to quit; establishing an unemployment insurance equity working group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 268.095, subdivision 3; 268.101, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2405: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to remove and replace the Third Street/Kellogg Boulevard bridge in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2406: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to an economically depressed city.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2407: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a Somali mental health pilot project; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Johnson, Eken, and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 2408: A bill for an act relating to public safety; transferring money to the disaster assistance contingency account.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2409: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policy provisions governing housing and chemical and mental health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 245G.01, subdivisions 8, 21, by adding subdivisions; 245G.04; 245G.05; 245G.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 245G.07; 245G.08, subdivision 3; 245G.10, subdivision 4; 245G.11, subdivisions 7, 8; 245G.12; 245G.13, subdivision 1; 245G.15, subdivisions 1, 2; 245G.18, subdivisions 3, 5; 245G.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 19; 254B.04, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 256B.0941, subdivisions 1, 3; 256I.03, subdivisions 8, 15; 256I.04, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, by adding subdivisions; 256I.05, subdivision 1c; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2410: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring housing with services establishments to set aside capacity for elderly waiver participants; establishing a rate adjustment for housing with service establishments serving a large portion of elderly waiver participants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0915, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144D.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senators Rest, Dziejic, Bakk, and Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2411: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing conformity and nonconformity to certain federal tax law changes; modifying individual income and corporate franchise taxes, sales and use taxes, property taxes, local government aids, tobacco taxes, special taxes, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax provisions; expanding and increasing working family credit; expanding and modifying threshold for social security subtraction; modifying the qualified data center exemption; changing qualification and application provisions for the senior property tax deferral program; providing a riparian buffer credit; providing an increase to local government aid and county program aid; reinstating the inflator for the state general levy; reinstating the annual indexing for the cigarette tax; reinstating a higher rate for premium cigars; eliminating the increase in the estate tax exclusion amount; modifying sales tax exemptions for local governments and nonprofits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 116J.8737, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12; 270A.03, subdivision 5; 272.115, subdivision 1; 273.124, subdivisions 13, 13c, 13d, 14; 273.1245, subdivision 1; 273.13, subdivision 35; 273.1315, subdivision 2; 273.1384, subdivision 2; 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.025, subdivision 1; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; 287.21, subdivision 1; 289A.08, subdivisions 1, 7; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.11, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, by adding a subdivision; 289A.60, subdivision 29; 290.01, subdivisions 29a, 31, by adding subdivisions; 290.0131, subdivisions 1, 3, 12, 13, by adding subdivisions; 290.0132, subdivisions 1, 7, 20, 26, by adding subdivisions; 290.0133, subdivision 6; 290.032, subdivision 2; 290.05, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d, 2h; 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 7; 290.0672, subdivision 2; 290.0681, subdivisions 3, 4; 290.0684, subdivision 2; 290.0802, subdivision 2; 290.091, subdivision

3; 290.0921, subdivisions 1, 8; 290.0922, subdivision 1; 290.095, subdivision 2; 290.21, by adding a subdivision; 290.92, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 12; 290A.04, subdivision 4; 290B.03, subdivision 1; 290B.04, subdivision 1; 291.016, subdivision 3; 297A.66; 297A.68, subdivisions 25, 42; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 297A.83, subdivision 1; 297B.03; 297F.01, subdivision 13a; 297F.05, subdivisions 3a, 4a, by adding a subdivision; 469.316, subdivision 1; 477A.03, subdivisions 2a, 2b; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.12, subdivision 14; 289A.35; 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.0131, subdivision 10; 290.0132, subdivision 21; 290.0133, subdivision 12; 290.067, subdivision 2b; 290.0672, subdivision 1; 290.0681, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.0684, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.17, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1; 462D.06, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 290.0131, subdivisions 7, 11; 290.0133, subdivisions 13, 14; 290.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2412: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting the establishment of a bikeway if it would eliminate or relocate disability parking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 160.263, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Lang and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2413: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the right to carry without a permit; providing for an option permit to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 15, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 16; 624.7181.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2414: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for school district and library telecommunications purposes; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 134.355, subdivision 10; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 30, section 24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2415: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and related programs for the Office of Higher Education, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; the University of Minnesota, and other related programs; requiring reports; appropriating money;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 127A.70, subdivision 2; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivisions 5, 6; 136A.246, subdivisions 4, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2416: A resolution calling for an end to the cold genocide and forced organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners in China.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler, Jensen, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2417: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for international medical graduates assistance program grants.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Utke, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2418: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; creating the special education employment pilot project; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Frentz, Bigham, Pappas, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 2419: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the local road improvement fund program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Frentz, Little, Eken, Dibble, and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2420: A bill for an act relating to transportation; redistributing the five percent highway user tax distribution fund set-aside; establishing a small cities road account and a large cities road account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.081, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 162.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Rarick, Wiklund, Bigham, Tomassoni, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2421: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; modifying the contractor recovery fund to include claims against solar installers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2422: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing soil and water conservation districts to conduct meetings by teleconference; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.321, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2423: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for youth programs related to skilled trades.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senators Eken, Rest, Marty, Hayden, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2424: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing jurisdictions to adopt ranked-choice voting; establishing procedures for adoption, implementation, and use of ranked-choice voting; allowing municipalities to use electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.58, subdivision 1; 206.83; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204E.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senators Torres Ray, Eichorn, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2425: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for students in alternative programs.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Dzedzic, Pappas, Dibble, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2426: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring landlords to test for radon and provide disclosures; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2427: A bill for an act relating to airport motor vehicles; requiring that all motor vehicles utilized at airports operated by the Metropolitan Airports Commission be all-electric vehicles by 2030; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senators Dahms, Newman, Dibble, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2428: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota rail service improvement program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Bakk, Rarick, Dziedzic, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2429: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; allowing a tax credit for certain mechanical insulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frentz, Abeler, and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2430: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policy provisions governing direct care and treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 253B.18, subdivision 13, by adding subdivisions; 253D.28, subdivision 3; 609.2231, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Frentz, Marty, Klein, Bigham, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 2431: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing the Clean Energy First Act; requiring electric utilities to meet resource needs using clean energy resources; modifying the definition of biomass as an eligible energy technology; increasing the proportion of energy that electricity-generating utilities must supply from renewable sources and setting target dates by which those goals must be achieved; updating the state's energy savings policy goal and establishing the Conservation Improvement Program Modernization Act of 2019; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 216B.16, subdivisions 6, 13; 216B.1645, subdivisions 1, 2; 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2b, 9, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2401; 216B.241, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 1d, 1f, 2, 2b, 7, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2422, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 216F.04; 216F.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 2c, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senators Utke, Eichorn, Draheim, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 2432: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for peer-run respite services; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Housley and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2433: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring outreach to Minnesota workers on the availability of short-term disability insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Dzedzic and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2434: A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing a grant to Hennepin County; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2435: A bill for an act relating to human rights; ensuring workforce certificates of compliance apply equally to in-state and out-of-state contractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 363A.36, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Housley, Abeler, Hoffman, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 2436: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the elderly waiver payment rates; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0915, subdivisions 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0915, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2437: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for disclosure of asbestos trust claims; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Lang, Eken, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2438: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for local road wetland replacement program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Nelson, Eichorn, Tomassoni, Wiger, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2439: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the educational stability for students living in foster care pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Newton and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2440: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; allowing the Department of Veterans Affairs to contract with publicity representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 15.057.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senators Newton, Clausen, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2441: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for transfer of money to forest management investment account if forestry certified costs exceed available revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.125, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2442: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing municipalities to charge a street impact fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462.358, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2443: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying municipal authority to regulate subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462.358, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 2444: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money from legacy funds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senators Benson and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2445: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the presumptive sentences for certain second-degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.343, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 2446: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policy provisions governing health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 62U.03; 62U.04, subdivision 11; 256.01, subdivision 29; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.043, subdivision 1; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7, 7a, 10; 256B.0561, subdivision 2; 256B.057, subdivision 1; 256B.0575, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivisions 1, 3c, 3d, 3e, 27, 53; 256B.0638, subdivision 3; 256B.0751; 256B.0753, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256B.75; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.15, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 62U.15, subdivision 2; 256B.057, subdivision 8; 256B.0752; 256B.79, subdivision 7; 256L.04, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 345. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 475. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Hall be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 731. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 753. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 816. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 897. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Anderson, P. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1012. The motion prevailed.

Senator Little moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1018. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Biggam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1271. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the names of Senators Newton and Housley be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1416. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Marty and Hayden be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1730. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1899. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1903. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2028. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2089. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2143. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2220. The motion prevailed.

Senator Laine moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2250. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2295. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2319. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2322. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2358. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2360. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. No. 572 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. No. 621 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that S.F. No. 2284 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bigham introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 71: A Senate resolution congratulating Jon Kennedy of Hastings, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bigham and Housley introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 72: A Senate resolution recognizing Dave Palmquist for his 25 years of coaching girls' hockey.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Frentz, and Rosen were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Benson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate