

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 11, 2020

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Lt. Col. Lonneal Richardson.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

March 9, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Norm Pint, 6525 W. 270th St., New Prague, in the county of Scott, effective July 1, 2019, for a term expiring on June 30, 2023.

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

Sincerely,
John Harrington
Commissioner of Public Safety

March 9, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The Committee on Rules and Administration met on March 9, 2020, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Senate Rules

11.1: Subcommittee on Committees - Senators Gazelka, Bakk, Benson, Kent, Limmer, and Pratt.

46.1: Subcommittee on Conference Committees - Senators Gazelka, Benson, and Kent.

55: Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Senators Champion, Kiffmeyer, Miller, and Torres Ray. Senator Miller to serve as chair.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Committee on Rules and
Administration
MN Senate, District 9

March 9, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on March 9, 2020, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

114D.30: Clean Water Council - Senator Ruud to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

144E.01: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board - Senator Lang to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

97A.056: Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council - Ron Schara to serve until January 2, 2023, and Mark Holsten to serve until January 4, 2021.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees
MN Senate, District 9

March 10, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear President Miller:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 66, S.F. No. 3813.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 10, 2020

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2020 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2020	Date Filed 2020
3813		66	11:56 p.m. March 10	March 10

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

March 11, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 18, 2019:

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER
Steve Grove

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Janet Johnson

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3796: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; prohibiting municipalities from requiring use of designated building officials for inspections; allowing municipalities to opt out of prohibition by ordinance; authorizing civil action against municipality for negligent construction code inspection under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[326B.086] INSPECTIONS; MUNICIPALITIES.**

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

(b) "Inspector" means a certified building official under section 326B.133, a certified building official-limited under section 326B.133, or a construction code inspector working under the direction of a designated building official to ensure compliance with the State Building Code.

(c) "Municipality" has the meaning given in section 466.01, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition on use of certain building official or inspector.** Except as provided in subdivision 3, a municipality is prohibited from requiring the use of a designated building official, designated building official-limited, or inspector working under the supervision of the designated building official to conduct the inspections necessary for issuance of a building permit by the municipality. A property owner may contract with any certified building official, certified building official-limited, or construction code inspector authorized to conduct inspections under this chapter to conduct the inspections necessary for issuance of a building permit by the municipality.

Subd. 3. **Municipal ordinance.** (a) A municipality may by ordinance adopt an official control that requires use of the designated local building official, designated building official-limited, or inspector working under the supervision of the designated building official to conduct the inspections necessary for issuance of a building permit by the municipality.

(b) If a designated building inspector in a municipality that has adopted an ordinance under this subdivision is unable to complete an inspection within two business days of a request to conduct an inspection, the applicant for an inspection may use any certified building official, certified building official-limited, or construction code inspector authorized to conduct inspections under this chapter to conduct the inspections necessary for issuance of the building permit by the municipality.

(c) An inspection conducted by an inspector listed under paragraph (b) must be provided by the inspector to the municipality.

(d) An inspection completed in compliance with this subdivision must be treated by the municipality as if it were conducted by the designated municipal building inspector.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2020."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; prohibiting municipalities from requiring use of designated building officials for inspections; allowing municipalities to opt out of prohibition by ordinance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B."

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

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

S.F. No. 3886: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting municipal planning and zoning controls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 15.99, subdivisions 1, 2; 394.307,

subdivision 9; 462.352, subdivision 5; 462.3593, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

S.F. No. 3571: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring photo ID to register to vote and to vote; creating a voter identification card; establishing provisional ballots; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 5B.06; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 144.226, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 171.07, subdivisions 4, 14, by adding a subdivision; 171.071, subdivisions 1, 2; 171.10, subdivision 1; 171.11; 171.12, subdivision 3c; 171.121; 171.14; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3; 201.071, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 201.091, subdivision 9; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.14; 201.145, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 201.161; 201.221, subdivision 3; 201.225, subdivision 2; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.065; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.19; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204B.46; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 256E.22, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 171.06, subdivision 2; 171.07, subdivision 1a; 204C.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; 357; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 201.061, subdivision 7.

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

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

S.F. No. 3251: A bill for an act relating to housing; allowing mortgage financing for manufactured homes in manufactured home park cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 273.125, subdivision 8; 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 2, line 20, delete "168A.141" and insert "168A.1411"

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

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

S.F. No. 3919: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying sentencing with prior sex offense convictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.3455, subdivisions 4, 7.

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 609.3455, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Conviction" includes a conviction as an extended jurisdiction juvenile under section 260B.130 for a violation of, or an attempt to violate, section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, or 609.3453, if the adult sentence has been executed.

(c) "Extreme inhumane conditions" mean situations where, either before or after the sexual penetration or sexual contact, the offender knowingly causes or permits the complainant to be placed in a situation likely to cause the complainant severe ongoing mental, emotional, or psychological harm, or causes the complainant's death.

(d) A "heinous element" includes:

(1) the offender tortured the complainant;

(2) the offender intentionally inflicted great bodily harm upon the complainant;

(3) the offender intentionally mutilated the complainant;

(4) the offender exposed the complainant to extreme inhumane conditions;

(5) the offender was armed with a dangerous weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the complainant to reasonably believe it to be a dangerous weapon and used or threatened to use the weapon or article to cause the complainant to submit;

(6) the offense involved sexual penetration or sexual contact with more than one victim;

(7) the offense involved more than one perpetrator engaging in sexual penetration or sexual contact with the complainant; or

(8) the offender, without the complainant's consent, removed the complainant from one place to another and did not release the complainant in a safe place.

(e) "Mutilation" means the intentional infliction of physical abuse designed to cause serious permanent disfigurement or permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the functions of any bodily member or organ, where the offender relishes the infliction of the abuse, evidencing debasement or perversion.

(f) A conviction is considered a "previous sex offense conviction" if the offender was convicted and sentenced for a sex offense before the commission of the present offense.

(g) A conviction is considered a "prior sex offense conviction" if the offender was convicted of committing a sex offense before the offender has been convicted of the present offense, regardless

of whether the offender was convicted for the first offense before the commission of the present offense, and the convictions involved separate behavioral incidents. The sequencing of the order in time in which the pleas or verdicts for the offenses are accepted, recorded, adjudicated, or sentenced and whether this occurs simultaneously or sequentially is irrelevant in determining whether the first offense is a prior sex offense conviction.

(h) "Sex offense" means any violation of, or attempt to violate, section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, 609.3453, or any similar statute of the United States, this state, or any other state.

(i) "Torture" means the intentional infliction of extreme mental anguish, or extreme psychological or physical abuse, when committed in an especially depraved manner.

(j) An offender has "two previous sex offense convictions" only if the offender was convicted and sentenced for a sex offense committed after the offender was earlier convicted and sentenced for a sex offense and both convictions preceded the commission of the present offense of conviction.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.3455, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Mandatory ten-year conditional release term.** Notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence otherwise applicable to the offense and unless a longer conditional release term is required in subdivision 7, when a court commits an offender to the custody of the commissioner of corrections for a violation of or attempt to violate section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, or 609.3453, the court shall provide that, after the offender has been released from prison, the commissioner shall place the offender on conditional release for ten years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.3455, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Mandatory lifetime conditional release term.** (a) When a court sentences an offender under subdivision 3 or 4, the court shall provide that, if the offender is released from prison, the commissioner of corrections shall place the offender on conditional release for the remainder of the offender's life.

(b) Notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence otherwise applicable to the offense, when the court commits an offender to the custody of the commissioner of corrections for a violation of or attempt to violate section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, or 609.3453, and the offender has a previous or prior sex offense conviction, the court shall provide that, after the offender has been released from prison, the commissioner shall place the offender on conditional release for the remainder of the offender's life.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), an offender may not be placed on lifetime conditional release for a violation of or attempt to violate section 609.345, unless the offender's previous or prior sex

offense conviction is for a violation of section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, or 609.3453, or any similar statute of the United States, this state, or any other state.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying the definition of prior sex offense conviction; applying the sex offense conditional release provisions to attempted sex offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.3455, subdivisions 1, 6, 7."

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3685: A bill for an act relating to county agricultural societies; modifying the required use for a portion of revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 38.27, subdivision 4.

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. 3750: A bill for an act relating to water; increasing soil and water conservation district supervisor compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.315, subdivision 4.

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. 3723: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying application of storm water rules; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109.

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

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

S.F. No. 3905: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing landowner requests for review of public water inventory errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.201.

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

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

S.F. No. 3841: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; classifying data on individuals who are minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; 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 1, line 13, after "disseminates" insert "the following" and delete "or has reason to know"

Page 1, line 15, delete everything after "13.43" and insert a colon

Page 1, delete line 16 and insert:

"(1) name;

(2) date of birth;

(3) Social Security number;

(4) telephone number;

(5) e-mail address;

(6) physical or mailing address;

(7) location data;

(8) online account access information;

(9) data associated with the location of electronic devices; and

(10) other data that would identify participants who have registered for events, programs, or classes sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources.

Access to such data is subject to Minnesota Rules, part 1205.0500. Data about minors classified under this section maintain their classification as private data on individuals after the individual is no longer a minor."

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

S.F. No. 3746: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying the youth skills training program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 175.46, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 175.46, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3367: A bill for an act relating to economic development; making certain department housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 116M.17, subdivision 4; 116M.18, subdivision 8.

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

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

S.F. No. 3816: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; requiring rulemaking; establishing building permit fees; creating whistleblower protections for independent contractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 326B.106, subdivision 1; 326B.153, subdivision 1; 462.353, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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 326B.153, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. **Building permit fees; municipalities.** Beginning January 1, 2021, building permit fees for single-family or multifamily residential structures with four dwelling units or fewer, including any inspection fees, adopted by a municipality must be based on a cost per square foot. All permit and inspection fees under this subdivision must be made available publicly through one or more of the following:

- (1) posting on the website of the municipality;
- (2) providing a copy by mail, if requested; or
- (3) keeping a copy for review at the city hall building of a municipality."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to State Building Code; requiring municipalities to base certain construction permit fees on a cost per square foot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.153, by adding a subdivision."

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

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

S.F. No. 3020: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of North Branch to increase the membership of its Public Utilities Commission.

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

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

S.F. No. 3789: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying requirements for municipal housing agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462C.14, by adding subdivisions.

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

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

S.F. No. 3795: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying the annual reporting requirements for municipalities regarding construction and development-related fees collected; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.145.

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

Page 2, line 8, after "municipalities" insert "and a summary of penalties that may result from annual report noncompliance as allowed by section 326B.082"

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021."

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

H.F. No. 2959 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2959	3408

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

S.F. No. 633: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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. 1372: A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating the size limitation on hydropower sources that may satisfy the renewable energy standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, lines 3 to 7, reinstate the stricken language

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 referred

S.F. No. 3739: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the family assets for independence initiative; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256E.35.

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

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

S.F. No. 3736: A bill for an act relating to human services; revising treatment of self-employment income for purposes of eligibility for cash assistance programs; establishing fraudulent uses of self-employment records or income that constitute wrongfully obtaining assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 119B.09, subdivision 4; 256P.02, subdivisions 1a, 2; 256P.04, subdivision 4; 256P.05; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 256.98, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2021."

Page 2, after line 32, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2021."

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2021."

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2021."

Page 4, after line 9, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2021."

Page 5, after line 5, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 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 Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3782: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing state policy regarding disability services; modifying disability waiver reconfiguration project; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 86; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. [256B.4905] HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES POLICY STATEMENT.

Subdivision 1. Employment first policy. It is the policy of this state that all working-age Minnesotans with disabilities can work, want to work, and can achieve competitive integrated employment, and that each working-age Minnesotan with a disability be offered the opportunity to work and earn a competitive wage before being offered other supports and services.

Subd. 2. Employment first implementation for disability waiver services. The commissioner of human services shall ensure that:

(1) the disability waivers under sections 256B.092 and 256B.49 support the presumption that all working-age Minnesotans with disabilities can work, want to work, and can achieve competitive integrated employment; and

(2) each waiver recipient of working age be offered, after an informed decision-making process and during a person-centered planning process, the opportunity to work and earn a competitive wage before being offered exclusively day services as defined in section 245D.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (4), or successor provisions.

Subd. 3. **Independent living first policy.** It is the policy of this state that all adult Minnesotans with disabilities can and want to live independently with proper supports and services; and that each adult Minnesotan with a disability be offered the opportunity to live as independently as possible before being offered supports and services in provider-controlled settings.

Subd. 4. **Independent living first implementation for disability waiver services.** The commissioner of human services shall ensure that:

(1) the disability waivers under sections 256B.092 and 256B.49 support the presumption that all adult Minnesotans with disabilities can and want to live independently with proper services and supports as needed; and

(2) each adult waiver recipient be offered, after an informed decision-making process and during a person-centered planning process, the opportunity to live as independently as possible before being offered customized living services provided in a single family home or residential supports and services as defined in section 245D.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (3), or successor provisions, unless the residential supports and services are provided in a family adult foster care residence under a shared living option as described in Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 7, section 62.

Subd. 5. **Self-direction first policy.** It is the policy of this state that adult Minnesotans with disabilities and families of children with disabilities can and want to use self-directed services and supports; and that each adult Minnesotan with a disability and each family of the child with a disability be offered the opportunity to choose self-directed services and supports before being offered services and supports that are not self-directed.

Subd. 6. **Self-directed first implementation for disability waiver services.** The commissioner of human services shall ensure that:

(1) the disability waivers under sections 256B.092 and 256B.49 support the presumption that adult Minnesotans with disabilities and families of children with disabilities can and want to use self-directed services and supports, including self-directed funding options; and

(2) each waiver recipient be offered, after an informed decision-making process and during a person-centered planning process, the opportunity to choose self-directed services and supports, including self-directed funding options, before being offered services and supports that are not self-directed.

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

Page 3, lines 9 to 11, delete the new language and insert "The proposal must include in each home and community-based waiver program options to self-direct services."

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

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

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing third-party testers to conduct behind-the-wheel driving exams; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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 171.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness, disabled veterans.** (a) Each applicant for a driver's license must pass the examination required by this section before being issued a driver's license. Except as otherwise provided ~~in this section by sections 171.70 to 171.82~~, the commissioner ~~shall examine each applicant for a driver's license by such agency as the commissioner directs~~ must conduct the examination. This examination must include:

(1) a test of the applicant's eyesight;

(2) a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic;

(3) a test of the applicant's knowledge of (i) traffic laws; (ii) the effects of alcohol and drugs on a driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely and legally, and of the legal penalties and financial consequences resulting from violations of laws prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; (iii) railroad grade crossing safety; (iv) slow-moving vehicle safety; (v) laws relating to pupil transportation safety, including the significance of school bus lights, signals, stop arm, and passing a school bus; (vi) traffic laws related to bicycles; and (vii) the circumstances and dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning;

(4) an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle; and

(5) other physical and mental examinations as the commissioner finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), no driver's license may be denied an applicant on the exclusive grounds that the applicant's eyesight is deficient in color perception. War veterans operating motor vehicles especially equipped for disabled persons, if otherwise entitled to a license, must be granted such license.

(c) The commissioner shall make provision for giving the examinations under this subdivision either in the county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto reasonably convenient to the applicant.

(d) The commissioner shall ensure that an applicant is able to obtain an appointment for an examination to demonstrate ability under paragraph (a), clause (4), within 14 days of the applicant's request if, under the applicable statutes and rules of the commissioner, the applicant is eligible to take the examination.

Sec. 2. [171.70] DEFINITIONS.

(a) For purposes of sections 171.70 to 171.82, the following definitions have the meanings given them.

(b) "Applicant" means an entity applying for approval to be a third-party testing program.

(c) "Entity" includes an individual, natural person, and a legal or corporate person, however organized unless otherwise expressly described or limited.

(d) "Letter of approval" means the document issued by the commissioner to the third-party testing program authorizing the program to administer road tests for class D drivers' licenses.

(e) "Road test" means the actual physical demonstration of the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle as required by section 171.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (4).

(f) "Third-party tester" means an individual who is an employee of a third-party testing program who has qualified for a third-party tester certificate issued by the commissioner granting the individual authorization to conduct road tests for class D drivers' licenses.

(g) "Third-party tester certificate" means a certificate issued by the commissioner to the third-party tester authorizing the third-party tester to administer road tests for class D drivers' licenses on behalf of a specified third-party testing program.

(h) "Third-party testing program" means a program authorized by the commissioner to administer to an individual the road test for class D drivers' licenses.

Sec. 3. [171.71] THIRD-PARTY TESTER; AUTHORIZATION.

The commissioner must allow a third-party tester that complies with the requirements of sections 171.70 to 171.82 to conduct road tests for people applying for class D drivers' licenses.

Sec. 4. [171.72] PROGRAM APPLICATION; APPROVAL.

Subdivision 1. **Application.** The applicant shall apply to the commissioner for approval to be a third-party testing program authorized to administer road tests for class D drivers' licenses. The applicant must submit the application to the commissioner and provide the information in subdivision 2. A third-party testing program or a third-party tester employed by the program must not conduct road tests until the program is approved by the commissioner.

Subd. 2. **Application contents.** To apply for approval as a third-party testing program, an applicant must complete an application containing the information specified in this section:

(1) business name;

(2) business registration number if a business, or tax identification number if a not-for-profit entity;

(3) address of the business's administrative office;

(4) telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the administrative office;

(5) name of an authorized official responsible for the program and application, and the official's title and telephone number;

(6) a map, drawing, or written description of the test route to be used for road tests;

(7) the name, birth date, home address, and driver's license number of all individuals the applicant wants to employ as a certified third-party tester;

(8) attestation that the applicant carries the required insurance, as described in chapter 65B, for all vehicles used for testing; and

(9) attestation by the authorized official that the information submitted is true and accurate.

Subd. 3. **Location requirement.** To qualify as a third-party testing program, the applicant must be located in the state and must maintain an administrative office in at least one permanent, regularly occupied building with a permanent address.

Subd. 4. **Employment of certified tester.** The applicant must employ one or more certified third-party testers who meet the qualifications in section 171.75.

Subd. 5. **Evaluation.** The commissioner shall evaluate the application submitted by the third-party testing program applicant. If the application is satisfactory, the commissioner must approve the application.

Subd. 6. **Limitation.** The commissioner is prohibited from imposing any criteria or requirements that are not specified by this section.

Subd. 7. **Commissioner's letter of approval.** Upon approval of an application submitted pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall issue a letter of approval to designate a third-party testing program. The letter of approval constitutes an agreement between the state and the third-party testing program administering road tests for a class D driver's license. A letter of approval to operate a third-party testing program is not transferable.

Sec. 5. [171.73] INDEMNIFICATION.

An applicant shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the state and all state officers, employees, and agents of the state from and against all claims, losses, damages, costs, and other proceedings

made, sustained, brought, or prosecuted in any manner based on or occasioned by or attributive to any injury, infringement, or damage rising from any act or omission of the third-party testing program or the program's employees in the performance of testing duties.

Sec. 6. **[171.74] USE OF CERTIFIED THIRD-PARTY TESTERS.**

The third-party testing program shall allow only individuals who have been certified by the commissioner as third-party testers under sections 171.75 to 171.76 to administer road tests. The program shall maintain, on file in the program's administrative office, a copy of the valid certificate of each third-party tester employed by the program.

Sec. 7. **[171.75] THIRD-PARTY TESTER QUALIFICATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** To be certified as a third-party tester, an individual must make application to, and be approved by, the commissioner as provided in this section. The individual must:

(1) possess a valid driver's license;

(2) be at least age 21;

(3) be a licensed driver in a United States state for the past three years;

(4) before the date of application, have maintained continuous valid driving privileges for the past year;

(5) successfully pass a prequalifying tester examination;

(6) be an employee of a third-party testing program;

(7) successfully complete the test administration training required of state-employed examiners;
and

(8) have the class of driver's license and endorsements to operate the type of vehicles for which the road tests are administered.

The examination and training required by clauses (5) and (7) must be identical for state-employed examiners and third-party testers.

Subd. 2. **State employee.** A certified third-party tester must not be an employee of the department.

Subd. 3. **Employment.** A certified third-party tester must have a certificate for each third-party testing program that employs the tester. The tester must reapply and be approved for a new certificate to conduct tests on behalf of a new third-party testing program. The tester may be simultaneously employed by more than one program.

Subd. 4. **Maintaining certification.** To maintain certification as a third-party tester, an individual must:

(1) conduct at least 12 road tests annually over each 24-month period from the date of initial issuance of a third-party tester certificate;

(2) be evaluated at least annually on the administration of tests and record keeping;

(3) attend annual in-service training, workshops, or seminars provided by the commissioner, provided that the requirements are the same as testers employed by the department;

(4) submit monthly testing reports in a format specified by the commissioner; and

(5) account for all records of examination issued by the commissioner to a third-party tester and submit the record of examination immediately to the commissioner after completing a road test.

Subd. 5. **Limitation.** The commissioner is prohibited from imposing any criteria or requirements on third-party testing programs or third-party testers that are not specified by this section.

Sec. 8. **[171.76] CERTIFICATES AND LETTER OF APPROVAL.**

Subdivision 1. **Tester certificates.** The commissioner shall issue a certificate to each approved third-party tester of a third-party testing program. The third-party testing program must keep a copy of the certificate of each third-party tester employed by the program on file in the office of the program. A third-party tester's certificate is effective on the date of issuance by the commissioner and expires four years after issuance. A third-party tester may not conduct road tests without a valid third-party tester certificate. A certificate issued to a third-party tester is not transferable.

Subd. 2. **Certificate renewal time frame.** A third-party tester must submit an application for renewal of the tester's certificate to the commissioner no less than 30 days before the date the previously issued certificate expires.

Sec. 9. **[171.77] TEST PROOF.**

The third-party testing program shall provide a record of examination, on a format obtained from or approved by the commissioner, to an individual who has passed a road test for a class D driver's license. The record of examination, which must be presented at the time of application for a class D driver's license, must specify that the individual has passed the required test or tests administered by the third-party testing program.

Sec. 10. **[171.78] AUDITS.**

Subdivision 1. **Random examinations, inspections, and audits.** A third-party testing program shall agree to allow representatives of the commissioner, on behalf of the state, to conduct random examinations, inspections, and audits of the testing operation without prior notice.

Subd. 2. **On-site inspections.** A third-party testing program shall permit on-site inspections by agents of the commissioner as necessary to determine compliance with sections 171.70 to 171.82.

Subd. 3. **Examination of test administration.** On at least an annual basis, agents of the commissioner who are state employees must be permitted to:

(1) take the tests actually administered by the third-party testing program as if the state employees were test applicants;

(2) test a sample of drivers who were examined by the third-party testing program to compare passing and failing results; or

(3) conduct a road test simultaneously with the third-party tester to compare test results.

Subd. 4. **Notice of test schedule.** Upon request, no less than 48 hours in advance, the third-party testing program shall provide the commissioner with the schedule times and dates that skill tests and road tests are to be given.

Sec. 11. **[171.79] TEST ADMINISTRATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** Road tests conducted by a third-party tester must meet the requirements in Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.4800 to 7410.5380. The commissioner is prohibited from imposing additional test administration criteria or requirements on third-party testers.

Subd. 2. **Third-party tester restrictions.** A third-party tester shall not:

(1) delegate any portion of testing to another individual;

(2) test a person related to the tester by blood, marriage, or adoption;

(3) test anyone with a physical disability who may need an individualized restriction added to the person's driver's license; or

(4) test anyone who has not completed all course work and training before administering a road test.

Sec. 12. **[171.80] RECORD KEEPING; REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Records of administered tests.** An approved third-party testing program shall maintain at the program's administrative offices, for a minimum of three years, the tester's copy of the record of examination of any driver for whom the third-party testing program conducts a test, whether or not the driver passes or fails the test. Each record of examination must include:

(1) the full name of the driver;

(2) the date the driver took the test; and

(3) the name and certificate number of the third-party tester conducting the test.

Subd. 2. **Records of third-party testers.** The third-party testing program shall maintain, at the program's administrative offices, a record of each third-party tester in the employ of the third-party testing program at that location. Each record must include:

(1) a valid and complete tester certificate indicating the third-party tester has met all qualifications;

(2) a copy of the third-party tester's current driving record, which must be updated annually; and

(3) evidence that the third-party tester is an employee of the third-party testing program.

Subd. 3. **Record retention.** The third-party testing program shall retain all third-party tester records for three years after a third-party tester leaves the employ of the third-party testing program.

Subd. 4. **Reporting requirements.** The third-party testing program shall report the number of road tests administered annually by all third-party testers employed by the program. The report must be in writing or in an electronic format approved by the commissioner and must be received by the commissioner within 45 days of the end of each calendar year.

Subd. 5. **Data Practices Act.** All third-party testing programs and third-party testers are subject to section 13.05, subdivision 11.

Sec. 13. **[171.81] NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **In general.** The third-party testing program shall ensure that the commissioner is notified in writing or by electronic means:

(1) 30 days before any change in the third-party testing program's name or address;

(2) ten days before any change in the third-party tester employed by the third-party testing program;

(3) within ten days of a change in a third-party tester's driving status;

(4) within ten days of the third-party testing program ceasing business operations in Minnesota;

or

(5) within ten days of a third-party tester:

(i) receiving notice from any state that the tester's driving privileges have been withdrawn; or

(ii) failing to comply with the third-party testing program or third-party tester requirements in sections 171.70 to 171.82.

Subd. 2. **Test route change.** Before changing a test route, a third-party testing program must submit a written request and obtain written approval from the commissioner for any proposed change in the road test route. The request may be submitted by facsimile or electronic mail.

Subd. 3. **Tester change.** A third-party tester shall notify the commissioner within ten days of leaving the employ of a third-party testing program.

Sec. 14. **[171.82] DENIAL, CANCELLATION, OR SUSPENSION OF PROGRAM OR TESTER; APPEAL.**

Subdivision 1. **Denial.** The commissioner may deny an application for a third-party testing program or tester certificate if the applicant does not qualify for approval or certification under

sections 171.70 to 171.81. In addition, a misstatement or misrepresentation is grounds for denying a letter of approval or tester certificate.

Subd. 2. **Cancellation or suspension.** The commissioner may cancel the approval of a third-party testing program or third-party tester or may suspend a program or tester for:

(1) failure to comply with or satisfy any provision of sections 171.70 to 171.81;

(2) falsification of any records or information relating to the third-party testing program;

(3) performance in a manner that compromises the integrity of the third-party testing program. The commissioner must use the same standards of integrity for state-employed testers and third-party testers; or

(4) the withdrawal of a third-party tester's driving privileges.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner's discretion.** (a) The existence of grounds for cancellation or suspension under subdivision 2 is determined at the sole discretion of the commissioner. If the commissioner determines that grounds for cancellation or suspension exist for failure to comply with or satisfy any requirement in sections 171.70 to 171.81, the commissioner may immediately cancel or suspend the third-party testing program or third-party tester from administering any further tests.

(b) When an application to be a third-party testing program or third-party tester application is denied, or when individual program approval or a tester's certificate is canceled, a notice must be mailed to the subject indicating the reasons for the denial or cancellation and that the third-party testing program or third-party tester may appeal the decision as provided in subdivision 5.

Subd. 4. **Correction order.** If an audit by the commissioner identifies a situation that needs correction but does not merit suspension or cancellation, the commissioner may issue a correction order to a third-party tester or program for 30 days to correct a deficiency before the program or tester becomes subject to suspension or cancellation. The notice must include the basis for requiring the correction. The notice must notify the individual of the ability to appeal the correction order as provided in subdivision 5. The third-party testing program or third-party tester is permitted 30 days to correct the deficiency without having to reapply.

Subd. 5. **Notice of denial or cancellation; request for reconsideration and hearing.** (a) Within 20 calendar days of receiving a notice of cancellation or denial issued pursuant to subdivision 3 or correction order issued pursuant to subdivision 4, the third-party testing program or third-party tester may submit a request for reconsideration in writing to the commissioner. The commissioner shall review the request for reconsideration and issue a decision within 30 days of receipt of the request. Upon receipt of the commissioner's decision, the affected party may request a contested case hearing under chapter 14.

(b) Within 20 calendar days of receiving a notice of cancellation or denial issued pursuant to subdivision 3 or a correction order issued pursuant to subdivision 4, the affected party may request a contested case hearing.

(c) If a correction order issued pursuant to subdivision 4 is appealed under paragraph (a) or (b), the commissioner must not enforce the correction order until the appeal is complete.

Sec. 15. **IMPLEMENTATION.**

The commissioner of public safety must implement the requirements of this act with existing resources. The commissioner must not hire additional staff to implement the requirements of this act or to conduct audits as required by section 171.78.

Sec. 16. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective August 1, 2020."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing third-party programs and third-party testers to conduct behind-the-wheel road tests for class D drivers' licenses; specifying requirements and criteria for third-party programs and testers; requiring audits; allowing appeals of decisions made by the commissioner of public safety; requiring record keeping and reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171."

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.

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 3226, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred.

There were yeas 9 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Anderson, B.; Hall; Jasinski; Lang; Little; Newman; Osmek; Rarick; and Senjem.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Carlson, Dibble, Franzen, Frentz, and Klein.

The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 3878: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for deposit of certain revenues and security for certain federal loans; establishing accounts; appropriating money; amending Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[169.882] DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN REVENUES; SECURITY FOR LOAN.**

Subdivision 1. **Security for federal loan agreement.** A loan entered into by the commissioners of transportation and management and budget pursuant to Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, and any interest thereon shall be payable solely from and secured by the revenues transferred to the TIFIA loan fund established for this purpose in subdivision 3 and investment income thereon. The loan is not public debt, and the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged for its payment. The loan and the interest thereon shall not be paid, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction, or privilege.

Subd. 2. **Nondedicated transportation permit fees defined; fees credited to special revenue account.** (a) For the purposes of this section, "nondedicated transportation permit fees" means fees collected from the permits issued by the commissioner of transportation under section 169.86, subdivision 5, but does not include the fee described in section 169.86, subdivision 5, paragraph (i).

(b) Notwithstanding section 169.86, subdivision 5, during any fiscal year in which a loan is entered into and remains outstanding under subdivision 1 and Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, all nondedicated transportation permit fees must be credited to the nondedicated permit fees account in the special revenue fund, which is established in the state treasury.

(c) Money credited to the nondedicated permit fees account must be transferred to the TIFIA loan fund established in subdivision 3, at the times and in the amounts determined by the commissioners of transportation and management and budget to be necessary to provide for the payment and security of a loan entered into pursuant to Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, costs of issuance, refinancing costs, and necessary administrative expenses associated with the loan.

(d) Any money in the nondedicated permit fees account not required to be transferred to the TIFIA loan fund must be annually transferred to the trunk highway fund. If a loan is not entered into and outstanding under subdivision 1, all nondedicated transportation permit fees must be credited to the trunk highway fund.

Subd. 3. **TIFIA loan fund established.** There is established in the state treasury a TIFIA loan fund. Money in the fund is appropriated to the commissioner of management and budget to pay the principal and interest on a loan authorized under subdivision 1 and Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, costs of issuance, refinancing costs, and necessary administrative expenses associated with the loan. For purposes of this subdivision, TIFIA means the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998, established in United States Code, title 23, chapter 6.

Subd. 4. **Covenants and agreements.** (a) The commissioners of transportation and management and budget may, for and on behalf of the state, enter into such covenants and agreements not inconsistent with this section as may be necessary or desirable to facilitate the execution and delivery of a loan agreement authorized under subdivision 1 and Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, on terms favorable to the state, including but not limited to covenants and agreements relating to the

payment of and security for the loan agreement and disclosure of information required by the federal government and federal and state securities laws.

(b) Such covenants and agreements of the commissioners of transportation and management and budget constitute an enforceable contract of the state, and the state shall pledge and agree with the holders of any loan agreement that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested in the commissioners of transportation and management and budget to fulfill the terms of any such covenants or agreements made with the holders of the loan agreement or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the loan agreement, together with the interest thereon, with interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such holders, are fully met and discharged.

(c) The commissioners of transportation and management and budget are authorized to include this pledge and agreement of the state in any covenant or agreement with the holders of such loan agreement.

(d) Such covenants may also include covenants to seek increased nondedicated transportation permit fees so long as any loan agreement issued pursuant to this section is outstanding.

(e) A loan entered into pursuant to Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, shall be treated like certificates of indebtedness under sections 16A.672 to 16A.675.

Subd. 5. **Applicability.** Subdivision 2 does not apply to any permit described in section 169.86, subdivision 5, that is determined by the attorney general or a court of competent jurisdiction to be a tax.

Subd. 6. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for by section 3.751, subdivision 1, applies to the loan, any certificates of indebtedness, and any ancillary contracts to which the commissioners of transportation and management and budget are parties under this section.

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

Sec. 2. Laws 2010, chapter 351, section 69, is amended to read:

Sec. 69. **TIFIA PILOT PROGRAM.**

(a) The commissioner of transportation may conduct a pilot program to apply for and receive financial assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA), United States Code, title 23, chapter 6, or through other federal transportation loan, grant, or credit assistance programs. The assistance may include but is not limited to loans, loan guarantees, and lines of credit. The commissioner may enter into agreements to repay the financial assistance subject to the availability of state money or other dedicated revenue or resources, with the approval of ~~Minnesota~~ the commissioner of management and budget.

(b) The pilot program under this section is available for ~~one transportation project identified by the commissioner~~ a project in Nicollet County to expand a trunk highway from two lanes to four lanes and that was the subject of an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant application

submitted by the commissioner of transportation to the United States Department of Transportation on February 24, 2020.

(c) Upon completion of the transportation project under the pilot program, the commissioner shall submit a report on the pilot program to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. At a minimum, the report must: describe the transportation project undertaken and each financing mechanism utilized; analyze the effectiveness of each financing mechanism; evaluate the costs, risks, and benefits of additional participation in federal financial assistance programs; and provide any recommendations for related legislative changes. The report may be submitted electronically, and is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, subdivision 1.

(d) An amount sufficient to repay the financial assistance as specified in paragraph (a) is annually appropriated from the TIFIA loan fund created in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.882.

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

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on 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. 3248: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing minimum width for overdimensional loads requiring pilot escort vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299D.085, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [169.812] ESCORT VEHICLES FOR OVERDIMENSIONAL LOADS; DEFINITIONS; REQUIREMENTS.

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

(b) "Licensed peace officer" means a law enforcement officer licensed under sections 626.84 to 626.863, who holds a certificate under section 299D.085, and who may operate an authorized emergency vehicle and direct and control traffic and require traffic to yield to an overdimensional load.

(c) "Escort driver" means an individual who holds a certificate under section 299D.085, and is authorized to control and direct traffic as a flagger during the movement of an overdimensional load following the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices standards as defined by the Federal Highway Administration and section 169.06, subdivision 4.

(d) "Flagger" means a person who actively controls the flow of vehicular traffic into, through, or into and through a temporary traffic control zone using hand-signaling devices or an automated flagger assistance device.

(e) "Overdimensional load" is a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this chapter, or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Escort vehicles required; width.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e), no escort vehicle is required if the width of an overdimensional load is 15 feet or less as measured at the bottom of the load or is 16 feet or less as measured at the top of the load.

(b) Only one rear escort vehicle is required on a multilane divided roadway if the width of an overdimensional load is more than 15 feet as measured at the bottom of the load or is more than 16 feet as measured at the top of the load.

(c) Only one lead escort vehicle and one rear escort vehicle is required on any undivided roadway if the width of an overdimensional load is more than 15 feet as measured at the bottom of the load or is more than 16 feet as measured at the top of the load.

(d) Only one lead licensed peace officer is required when any part of an overdimensional load or a vehicle transporting an overdimensional load extends beyond the left of the centerline on an undivided roadway.

(e) The commissioner may require additional escorts when deemed necessary to protect public safety or to assure against undue damage to the road foundations, surfaces, or structures. The commissioner shall specify in the permit (1) the number of additional escorts required; and (2) whether the operators of the escort vehicles must be licensed peace officers or may be escort drivers, as defined in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. **Escort vehicles required; length.** (a) When a vehicle transporting an overdimensional load is operated on a multilane divided roadway:

(1) only one rear escort vehicle is required if the overdimensional load has an overall length exceeding 110 feet; or

(2) only one lead escort vehicle and one rear escort vehicle is required if the overdimensional load has an overall length exceeding 150 feet.

(b) One lead escort vehicle and one rear escort vehicle is required on any undivided roadway if the overall length of the overdimensional load exceeds 110 feet.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), the commissioner may require additional escorts when deemed necessary to protect public safety or to assure against undue damage to the road foundations, surfaces, or structures. The commissioner shall specify in the permit (1) the number of additional escorts required; and (2) whether the operators of the escort vehicles must be licensed peace officers or may be escort drivers, as defined in subdivision 1.

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

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.86, subdivision 3b, is repealed.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements for number and location of escort vehicles for overdimensional loads; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.86, subdivision 3b."

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. 4047: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting transfer of unexpended health care access funds to the information and telecommunications technology systems and services account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16E.0466, subdivision 1.

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. 4169: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting the commissioner of human services from employing any individual who serves or has an immediate family member who serves on the board of an organization that receives at least 25 percent of its funding from the Department of Human Services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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. 4128: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating Department of Direct Care and Treatment and Office of Inspector General; transferring duties from Department of Human Services and other state agencies to new state agency and office; directing commissioners of health and human services to contract with third party to administer grant programs administered by Department of Health and Department of Human Services; directing commissioner of human services to contract with third party to review appropriations for information technology projects; requiring reports; providing for performance-based budgeting for Department of Human Services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 16A.103, subdivision 1a; 16A.11, subdivision 3; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 256.974; 256.9742, subdivision 1;

256.975, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 256; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245I; 246C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256.01, subdivision 9.

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

Page 4, line 19, delete "246, 252, 253, 254A, and 254B" and insert "246, 246B, 252, 253, 253B, 253C, 253D, 254A, 254B, and 256"

Page 5, line 3, delete "may" and insert "shall"

Page 5, line 12, delete "must" and insert "shall"

Page 5, delete Article 2 and insert:

"ARTICLE 2

OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING AND INTEGRITY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 15.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies to the following departments or agencies: the Departments of Administration, Agriculture, Commerce, Corrections, Education, Employment and Economic Development, Health, Human Rights, Labor and Industry, Management and Budget, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Human Services, Revenue, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs; the Housing Finance and Pollution Control Agencies; the Office of Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation; the Office of MN.IT Services; the Bureau of Mediation Services; and their successor departments and agencies. The heads of the foregoing departments or agencies are "commissioners." This subdivision also applies to the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 15A.0815, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Group II salary limits.** The salary for a position listed in this subdivision shall not exceed 120 percent of the salary of the governor. This limit must be adjusted annually on January 1. The new limit must equal the limit for the prior year increased by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers from October of the second prior year to October of the immediately prior year. The commissioner of management and budget must publish the limit on the department's website. This subdivision applies to the following positions:

Executive director of Gambling Control Board;

Commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation;

Commissioner, Bureau of Mediation Services;

Director, Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity;

Ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities;

Ombudsperson for corrections;

Chair, Metropolitan Council;

School trust lands director;

Executive director of pari-mutuel racing; and

Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Sec. 3. **[245I.01] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply to chapter 245I.

Subd. 2. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Human Services, unless otherwise specified.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services, unless otherwise specified.

Subd. 4. **Director.** "Director" means the director of the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity.

Subd. 5. **Office.** "Office" means the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity.

Sec. 4. **[245I.02] OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING AND INTEGRITY; CREATION; DIRECTOR; RESPONSIBILITIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity is created.

Subd. 2. **Director.** The director of the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

Subd. 3. **Responsibilities.** The office shall, in coordination with local human services agencies, where applicable, perform licensing, background studies, and program integrity functions for all programs administered by the department, which includes the following specific activities:

(1) conduct licensing functions related to programs administered by the Department of Human Services, including adult day care, child care and early education, children's residential facilities, foster care, home and community-based services, independent living assistance for youth, outpatient mental health clinics or centers, residential mental health treatment for adults, and substance use disorder treatment consistent with chapters 245, 245A, 245D, 245F, 245G, 245H, 252, and 256;

(2) conduct background studies according to sections 144.057, 144A.476, 144A.62, 144A.754, and 157.17, and chapter 245C;

(3) ensure the detection, prevention, and investigation of fraudulent activities or behavior by applicants, recipients, providers, and other participants in all programs administered by the department;

(4) require county agencies to identify overpayments, establish claims, and utilize all available and cost-beneficial methodologies to collect and recover overpayments in all programs administered by the department;

(5) refer cases of fraudulent activities or behavior by applicants, recipients, providers, and other participants in human services programs to the department or to law enforcement for resolution as required by law;

(6) conduct program evaluations and audits of the department to ensure the absence of waste, fraud, or abuse in any program administered by the department; and

(7) contract with an independent third party to audit the financial activities of the Department of Human Services relating to its administration of human services programs. The third-party auditor shall not duplicate any ongoing audit by the legislative auditor.

Subd. 4. **Annual report.** The director shall report annually by February 1 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services on the activities of the office to carry out the duties under this section. The annual report shall include the following:

(1) information relating to investigations undertaken by the office, including the number of cases investigated, categorized by type, with a specific section detailing investigations or audits of the department;

(2) an accounting of funds recovered as a result of the activities of the office;

(3) the monetary value that resulted from fraud prevention activities conducted by the office;
and

(4) any specific recommendations to reduce waste, fraud, or abuse in any program administered by the department.

Subd. 5. **Access to records.** The director or designee has access to data of any state agency necessary for the discharge of the duties in subdivision 3, including records classified as confidential data on individuals or private data on individuals under chapter 13, or any other law. The director's data request must relate to a specific case and is subject to section 13.03, subdivision 4.

Subd. 6. **Access to employees.** The director or designee has access to any official or employee of any state or local agency necessary for the discharge of its duties in subdivision 3. No person may interfere with or impede an investigation or audit conducted by the office.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Sec. 5. **[245I.03] RELATIONSHIP TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.**

(a) The responsibilities in section 245I.02, subdivision 3, shall belong solely to the office and no other state agency or office. The activities of the office shall be limited to those necessary to carry out licensing, background studies, and program integrity functions for all programs administered by the Department of Human Services. The office shall not have responsibility to develop policies, standards, or legislative proposals regarding licensing, background studies, or program integrity functions for programs administered by the Department of Human Services.

(b) The director is authorized to enter agreements with the commissioner to establish how the office shall carry out the duties in section 245I.02, subdivision 3, in conformity with the applicable program policies, procedures, and standards developed by the department. The director is authorized to enter additional agreements with the commissioner or any other state agency or office as needed to carry out the duties in section 245I.02, subdivision 3.

Sec. 6. **TRANSFER OF DUTIES; OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING AND INTEGRITY.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, applies to the transfer of duties required by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245I.

(b) The commissioner of administration, with approval of the governor, shall issue reorganization orders under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.37, as necessary to carry out the transfer of duties required by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245I. The provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.37, subdivision 1, stating that transfers under that section may be made only to an agency that has been in existence for at least one year does not apply to transfers to the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity created by Minnesota Statutes, section 245I.02.

(c) The commissioner of management and budget shall ensure that the aggregate cost for the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity is not more than the aggregate amount of the Department of Human Services budget activities that relate to the responsibilities listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 245I.02, subdivision 3, as of June 30, 2021.

(d) For an employee affected by the transfer of duties required by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245I, the seniority accrued by the employee at the employee's former agency transfers to the employee's new position at the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Sec. 7. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING AND INTEGRITY.**

(a) Prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner of human services and the director of the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity shall review examples from states that operate decentralized offices of licensing, background studies, or program integrity activities for state human services programs in order to develop any necessary agreements or policies for the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity to conduct the responsibilities in Minnesota Statutes, section 245I.02, subdivision 3.

(b) By February 1, 2021, the commissioner of human services, in consultation with the director of the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity, shall identify any divisions of the Department of Human Services that, by being transferred to the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity, would result in avoidable financial waste. The commissioner of human services and director of the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services on the divisions of the Department of Human Services that both the commissioner and director agree should remain within the Department of Human Services.

(c) Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Human Services shall not duplicate any activity performed by the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity to carry out the responsibilities in Minnesota Statutes, section 245I.02, subdivision 3. Prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner of human services shall seek any federal waivers necessary to comply with this paragraph.

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

Sec. 8. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.

The revisor of statutes, in consultation with staff from the House Research Department; House Fiscal Analysis; the Office of Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis; and the Department of Human Services, shall prepare legislation by January 31, 2021, to make any statutory changes necessary to achieve the transfer of duties from the Department of Human Services to the Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity required by this article.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "and Office of Human Services Licensing and Integrity; transferring duties from the Department of Human Services to a new state office; directing"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

S.F. No. 3073: A bill for an act relating to data practices; delaying expiration of legislative commission on data practices and personal data privacy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 3.8843, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "\$....." and insert "\$130,000"

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

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

S.F. No. 3852: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying membership of the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council; modifying terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 41D.01; 41D.02; 41D.03; 41D.04.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3849: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying grain buyer contract dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 223.177, subdivisions 2, 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 4010: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring development of water quality management plan for Red River of the North; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 20, after "districts," insert "soil and water conservation districts,"

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

S.F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for competency-based education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 120B.02, by adding a subdivision; 123B.06.

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

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

S.F. No. 2964: A bill for an act relating to civics education; creating civics test reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 120B.36, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 4, after "questions" insert "in any grade that the test was administered"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3496: A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing certain authority of the Pollution Control Agency related to automobile emissions; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 2.

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

Page 4, line 8, after "anticipated" insert "environmental and"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3444: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying fees for dry cleaners; modifying a report to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10; 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 Finance. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3019: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing an insulin safety net program; requiring health plan companies to provide notice to enrollees with dependent child coverage when that coverage ends; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 151.06, subdivision 6; 214.122; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 151.

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

Page 7, line 1, before "responsibilities" insert "and MNsure"

Page 7, line 3, delete "to" and insert "for"

Page 7, line 15, after "insulin" insert "options"

Page 7, after line 15, insert:

"(b) The board shall also inform each individual who accesses urgent-need insulin through the insulin safety net program or accesses a manufacturer's patient assistance program that the individual may participate in a survey conducted by the Department of Health regarding satisfaction with the program. The board shall provide contact information for the individual to learn more about the survey and how to participate. This information may be included on the information sheet described in paragraph (a)."

Page 7, line 16, delete "(b) The board, in consultation with MNsure" and insert "(c) MNsure, in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy"

Page 7, line 19, delete "(c) The board, in consultation with MNsure" and insert "(d) MNsure, in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy"

Page 7, after line 22, insert:

"(e) If a navigator assists an individual in accessing an insulin manufacturer's patient assistance program, MNsure, within the available appropriation, shall pay the navigator a onetime application assistance bonus of \$25. If a navigator receives an assistance bonus or other compensation under section 62V.05, subdivision 4, or 256.962, subdivision 5, the navigator shall not receive compensation under this paragraph."

Page 8, after line 19, insert:

"Subd. 11. **Program review; legislative auditor.** The legislative auditor is requested to conduct a program review to determine:

(1) whether the manufacturers are meeting the responsibilities required under this section, including but not limited to:

(i) reimbursing pharmacies under subdivision 3;

(ii) determining eligibility in a timely manner and notifying the individuals as required under subdivision 5; and

(iii) providing pharmacies with insulin product under the manufacturers' patient assistance program;

(2) whether the training program developed for navigators is adequate and easily accessible for navigators interested in becoming trained, and that there is a sufficient number of trained navigators to provide assistance to individuals in need of assistance; and

(3) the effectiveness of the manufacturers' public awareness campaigns in terms of what each campaign involved, its focus, and to the extent practicable, whether it was successful.

Subd. 12. **Program satisfaction; surveys.** (a) The commissioner of health, in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy and individuals who are insulin-dependent, shall develop and conduct a survey of individuals who have accessed urgent-need insulin through the program and who are accessing or have accessed a manufacturers' patient assistance program since the commencement of the insulin safety net program; and a survey of pharmacies that have dispensed insulin on an urgent-need basis under the program and have participated in the manufacturers' patient assistance programs under this section.

(b) The survey for individuals shall cover overall satisfaction with the program, including but not limited to:

(1) accessibility to urgent-need insulin;

(2) adequacy of the information sheet and list of navigators received from the pharmacy;

(3) whether the individual contacted a navigator and, if so, if the navigator was helpful and knowledgeable;

(4) whether the individual accessed the manufacturers' patient assistance program and, if so, how easy was it to access application forms, apply to the manufacturers' programs, and receive the insulin product from the pharmacy; and

(5) whether the individual is still in need of a long-term solution for affordable insulin.

(c) The survey for the pharmacies shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) timeliness of reimbursement from the manufacturers for urgent-need insulin dispensed by the pharmacy;

(2) ease in submitting insulin product orders to the manufacturers; and

(3) timeliness of receiving insulin orders from the manufacturers.

(d) The commissioner may contract with a nonprofit entity to develop and conduct the survey and to evaluate the survey results.

(e) By January 15, 2022, the commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance containing the results of the surveys."

Page 8, line 20, delete "11" and insert "13"

Page 9, line 7, before "Each" insert "(a)"

Page 9, after line 12, insert:

"(b) Before conducting the public awareness campaign described in paragraph (a), each manufacturer shall submit to the commissioner of health a description of the proposed campaign. The commissioner shall review each proposal and provide assistance and necessary suggestions to ensure that the campaign accomplishes the intended purpose."

Page 9, line 17, delete "\$248,000" and insert "\$250,000"

Page 9, line 18, delete everything after "navigators" and insert "to assist individuals and provide compensation as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 151.74, subdivision 7. Of this appropriation, \$108,000 is for implementing the training requirements for navigators and \$142,000 is for application assistance bonus payments."

Page 9, line 19, delete everything before "This"

Page 9, after line 24, insert:

"(c) \$136,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of health to implement the survey to assess program satisfaction in Minnesota Statutes, section 151.74, subdivision 12. The base for this appropriation is \$80,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$0 in fiscal year 2023. This is a onetime appropriation."

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

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

S.F. No. 3901: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing implementation of compliance with the federal REAL ID Act; amending certain requirements on documentation of residence for driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.0605, subdivision 5.

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

Page 3, delete lines 14 to 17 and insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective four weeks following final enactment or on the date the changes required by this section are implemented, whichever is earlier. If the changes required by this section are implemented earlier than four weeks after final enactment, the commissioner of public safety must notify the revisor of statutes of the date."

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

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

S.F. No. 1098: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act; requiring drug manufacturers to submit drug price information to the commissioner of health; providing civil penalties; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Page 2, line 15, delete everything after "section" and insert "151.441, subdivision 8."

Page 2, delete line 16

Page 7, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

(a) In fiscal year 2021, the total appropriation and the general fund appropriation to the commissioner of health in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 14, section 3, subdivision 1, are reduced by \$655,000.

(b) In fiscal year 2021, the general fund appropriation to the commissioner of health for health improvement in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 14, section 3, subdivision 2, is reduced by \$655,000.

(c) The general fund base level adjustment for the commissioner of health for health improvement in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 14, section 3, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), is increased by \$98,000 in fiscal year 2022 and increased by \$68,000 in fiscal year 2023."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, before "proposing" insert "modifying appropriations;"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3251, 3919, 3723, 3367, 3020, 3789, 633, 1372, 3782, 3248, 4047, 4169, 3852, 3849, 485, 2964, 3019, 3901, and 1098 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 2959 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Rarick, Goggin, Hoffman, and Simonson introduced--

S.F. No. 4220: A bill for an act relating to apprenticeships; adopting federal conformity provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 178.012, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Ruud, Koran, Sparks, Mathews, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4221: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for nontoxic ammunition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler, Draheim, Koran, Hoffman, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 4222: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring notice prior to placing a hospital patient in observation status; permitting licensing actions against hospitals that fail to provide notice; prohibiting billing and collections for hospital services to patients in observation status who did not receive prior notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 144.55, subdivision 6; 144.586, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4223: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making policy and technical changes to agriculture-related provisions including provisions related to seed law, noxious weed law, loans, pet food, meat processing, eggs, and others; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 17.117, subdivisions 4, 5, 16; 18.77, subdivisions 8a, 13, by adding subdivisions; 18.771; 18.78, subdivisions 1, 3; 18.79, subdivisions 6, 10, 15, 18, 21; 18.82; 18.90; 18.91, subdivision 2; 18G.09; 21.72, subdivisions 11, 14, 15, by adding a subdivision; 21.73, subdivision 1; 21.74; 21.75, subdivision 1; 21.81, by adding subdivisions; 21.82, by adding a subdivision; 21.84; 21.85, subdivisions 2, 15; 21.86, subdivision 2; 21.89, subdivision 4; 21.891, subdivision 2; 25.40, subdivisions 1, 2; 28A.03, subdivision 8; 29.23, subdivision 3; 31A.02, subdivision 10; 31A.10; 31A.15, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 41B.047, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 21.81, subdivision 12.

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

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4224: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a portion of marked Trunk Highway 13 in Waseca County as "Corporal Caleb L. Erickson Memorial Highway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4225: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Breckenridge to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4226: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional cultural and civic center in Glenwood; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4227: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new county courthouse in Traverse County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4228: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to replace a drain line near the city of Beardsley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 4229: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a portion of marked Trunk Highway 29 in Douglas County as "Governor Knute Nelson Memorial Highway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4230: A bill for an act relating to child care rates; removing an obsolete date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 119B.13, subdivision 3a.

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

Senators Hall, Carlson, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4231: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property and local; authorizing the creation of a fire and ambulance special taxing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lang, Dahms, Frentz, Eichorn, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4232: A bill for an act relating to code enforcement; establishing a waiver process to the State Building Code and State Fire Code for members of recognized tribes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299F; 326B.

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

Senators Dahms, Utke, Weber, Tomassoni, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4233: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income tax; section 179 expensing; federal tax conformity; interest and penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 290.0131, subdivision 10; 290.0133, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Hayden, Latz, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4234: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for legal assistance to tenants.

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

Senators Dziezic, Hayden, Latz, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4235: A bill for an act relating to economic development; transferring funds to the emerging entrepreneur loan program.

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

Senators Dziezic, Tomassoni, Pappas, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 4236: A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; providing for juvenile risk assessments; addressing issues relating to juveniles including alternatives to arrest and use of restraints; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260B.176, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260B.

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

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4237: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a county board to notify a child's resident district and serving district of placement for care and treatment; modifying the definition of legal residence for a child with a disability placed in a foster facility; modifying the definition of legal residence for a child without a disability placed in a foster facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 125A.15; 125A.17; 125A.51.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 4238: A bill for an act relating to state government; prioritizing contracts for public safety employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 179A.10, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Housley and Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 4239: A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing transfer of title of state-owned retired canines to canine handlers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16B.2975, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 4240: A bill for an act relating to early childhood; removing a funding framework linked to the quality rating and improvement system; amending eligibility criteria for a program to accept early learning scholarships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 124D.142; 124D.165, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 4241: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable tax credit for direct support professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 4242: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring background checks for employees of security system companies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4243: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for high water mitigation measures for Mora Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4244: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; vesting credit for full-time firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 424A.015, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Bigham, Simonson, Frenz, Little, and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 4245: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Council on LGBTQI Minnesotans; limiting criminal defenses and authorization for the use of force relating to a victim's sexual orientation or identity; prohibiting conversion therapy with children or vulnerable adults; prohibiting medical assistance coverage for conversion therapy; prohibiting the misrepresentation of conversion therapy services or products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 257.56; 325F.69, by adding a subdivision; 609.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.075; 609.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 214.

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

Senators Bigham, Housley, Pappas, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4246: A bill for an act relating to adoption; modifying time of consent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 259.24, subdivision 2a.

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

Senators Bigham, Kent, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 4247: A bill for an act relating to consumer data privacy; giving various rights to consumers regarding personal data; placing obligations on businesses regarding consumer data; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325O.

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

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 4248: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to raise Highway 65 in Albert Lea above flood levels; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 4249: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income, corporate franchise, and estates; conforming to federal changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.993; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 4250: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying membership of the governor's Workforce Development Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116L.665, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Hoffman, Newton, Abeler, Tomassoni, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 4251: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying Head Start funding allocation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 119A.52; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 8, section 13, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4252: A bill for an act relating to human services; children; child welfare; modifying the maltreatment of minors definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 4253: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying resident assessments and classifications provisions; requiring certain related party disclosures; establishing interim and settle-up payment rates for new owners and operators; appropriating money for improved financial integrity of nursing facility payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 144.0724, subdivisions 4, 5, 8; 256R.08, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R.

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

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4254: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying disability parking certificate eligibility to include persons with a developmental disability under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 169.345, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3; 169.346; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 169.345, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Koran, Marty, Hayden, and Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 4255: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the medical cannabis program; allowing vaporization of flower, dried leaves, or plant form; making changes to the definition of qualifying medical condition; authorizing manufacturers to operate mobile distribution units and to deliver medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.22, subdivision 14, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 152.22, subdivision 6; 152.29, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

Senators Hawj, Eaton, Clausen, Eken, and Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 4256: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding and modifying provisions for gifted and talented programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 120B.11, subdivision 5; 120B.15; 120B.20; 126C.10, subdivision 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

Senators Nelson, Clausen, Tomassoni, Eichorn, and Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 4257: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for concurrent enrollment teacher training; appropriating money; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 58, as amended; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 3, section 23, subdivision 8.

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

Senators Housley, Abeler, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 4258: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; clarifying building and fire code requirements for public places of accommodation that are rural event centers; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.108, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4259: A bill for an act relating to civil law; repealing law relating to public health care and certain trusts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 501C.1206.

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

Senators Latz, Abeler, Koran, Hall, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4260: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for probationary sentences for certain nonviolent offenders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Senators Bigham, Abeler, and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 4261: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a contingent reduction in the county share for long-term care consultation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.0911, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4262: A bill for an act relating to insurance; health; requiring unrestricted access to services for the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Senators Nelson, Wiger, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4263: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for school-linked mental health grants.

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

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4264: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a supplementary services rate for a mental health facility in Winona County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Goggin, Eken, Wiger, Draheim, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4265: A bill for an act relating to clean water; establishing soil and water conservation district grant program; appropriating money; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, sections 2, subdivision 1; 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4266: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an emergency medical services task force; appropriating money for the task force and for ambulance service personnel training programs.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4267: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certification requirements for certain occupations regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; modifying requirements for education programs and education program primary instructors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 144E.001, by adding a subdivision; 144E.27; 144E.28, subdivisions 1, 3, 7, 8; 144E.283; 144E.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144E.27, subdivisions 1, 1a.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 4268: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting increases in valuation and taxation for homesteads owned by persons age 65 or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 273.11, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 276.04, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes

2019 Supplement, section 273.121, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4269: A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing an Insurance Data Security Law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

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

Senators Eichorn and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4270: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Northwest Indian Community Development Center.

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

Senators Ruud, Gazelka, Dahms, Utke, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 4271: A bill for an act relating to health; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions.

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

Senator Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 4272: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Northstar commuter rail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4273: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 61B.19, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, by adding a subdivision; 61B.20, subdivisions 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, by adding subdivisions; 61B.21, subdivision 1; 61B.22, subdivision 1; 61B.23, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, 12, 13, 14; 61B.24, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7; 61B.25, subdivisions 1, 3; 61B.26; 61B.27; 61B.28, subdivisions 3, 5, 7; 61B.32; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 61B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 61B.19, subdivision 4; 61B.20, subdivisions 3, 8, 10; 61B.23, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4274: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a recreation and education building for the Prairie Lakes Youth Program in Kandiyohi County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dzedzic and Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 4275: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; modifying requirement for presentence investigation and written report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 244.10, subdivision 1; 609.115, subdivisions 1, 2, 8.

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

Senators Mathews and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 4276: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the sanitary sewer system in the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary Sewer District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1780. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the names of Senators Cwodzinski, Dibble, and Laine be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2002. The motion prevailed.

Senator Simonson moved that the names of Senators Ingebrigtsen and Johnson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2909. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2919. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2543. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3375. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni and Jasinski be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3444. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3463. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3704. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3736. The motion prevailed.

Senator Simonson moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Abeler be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 3755. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3762. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3818. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Anderson, P.; Cwodzinski; and Laine be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3848. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3977. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3992. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goggin moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4150. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Hayden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4166. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4170. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4194. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4207. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4212. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that S.F. No. 3863 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. No. 3918 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that H.F. No. 3100 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3100 was read the second time.

Senator Pratt moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for March 11, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER
Steve Grove

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Janet Johnson

The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Jensen be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 3164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Little moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the names of Senators Benson and Pratt be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bigham introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 214: A Senate resolution recognizing Lieutenant Mike Skara for being named Cottage Grove Fire Department's 2019 Firefighter of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Franzen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 215: A Senate resolution recognizes the contributions to the State of Minnesota and internationally of Rotary International 2020-21 District Governor Thomas A. Gump.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Dziejic was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2020. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

