

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Smith.

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 were present:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Duckworth	Isaacson	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Dziedzic	Jasinski	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eaton	Johnson	Murphy	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Nelson	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eken	Kent	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Fateh	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Weber
Champion	Franzen	Klein	Osmek	Westrom
Clausen	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
Coleman	Goggin	Kunesh	Port	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Lang	Pratt	
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Putnam	
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	
Dornink	Howe	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Coleman, Cwodzinski, Dibble, Draheim, Dziedzic, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Housley, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Klein, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Newton, Pappas, Rest, Rosen, Ruud, Senjem, Torres Ray, and 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 28, 2021

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

David Hartwell, 1767 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 30, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

Jamie Swenson, 36421 - 480th St., Kasota, in the county of Le Sueur, effective March 30, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

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

March 28, 2021

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:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Melanie Benjamin, 43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, in the county of Mille Lacs, effective March 30, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

(Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.)

March 28, 2021

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:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
COMMISSIONER

John Tuma, 4597 Delancy Ct., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective March 30, 2021, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

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

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March 29, 2021

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:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

George Soule, 4241 E. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 30, 2021, for a term expiring on January 6, 2025.

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

March 29, 2021

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:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER

Heather Mueller, 1500 Hwy. 36 W., Roseville, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 1, 2021, for a term expiring on January 2, 2023.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 26, 2021

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 Acts of the 2021 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are 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 2021	Date Filed 2021
	1438	8	1:37 p.m. March 26	March 26
	333	9	1:37 p.m. March 26	March 26
	652	10	1:37 p.m. March 26	March 26

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 7, 39, 403, 820, 1203, and 2253.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 25, 2021

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for earned sick and safe time; appropriating money; authorizing rulemaking; imposing civil penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 177.27, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 181.942, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.9413.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

H.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing rehire and retention protections for laid-off workers during a declared emergency; imposing civil penalties; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

H.F. No. 403: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting employers from inquiring about past pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

H.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to Open Meeting Law; allowing a member of a public body to attend a meeting from a private location more than three times in calendar year 2021; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13D.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 852, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; extending the presumption for a workers' compensation claim based on COVID-19; amending Laws 2020, chapter 72, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

H.F. No. 2253: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 176.101, subdivision 1; 176.136, by adding a subdivision; 176.1362, subdivisions 1, 6; 176.1363, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 176.194, subdivisions 3, 4; 176.223, as amended; 176.351, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2020, chapter 72, section 1.

Senator Gazelka moved that H.F. No. 2253 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gazelka moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 2247, 1589, and 2193. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 2247: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the operation of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "\$1,880,000" and insert "\$....." and delete "\$1,880,000" and insert "\$....."

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing limits for contact tracing, digital contract tracing, immunizations, communicable disease testing, and the required disclosure of certain information; requiring the destruction of certain data; prohibiting mandatory digital contact tracing by employers; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 145; 181.

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

Page 2, line 32, delete "contract" and insert "contact"

Page 3, lines 2, 7, 12, and 14, delete "contract" and insert "contact"

Page 5, line 23, delete "contract" and insert "contact"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "contract" and insert "contact"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 2193: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; regulating data collected by the state's COVID-19 vaccine connector tool; classifying data; requiring a legislative report.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Capitol flag program for families of military service members and first responders who die in the line of duty; providing a Capitol flag program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the YearEnding June 3020222023Sec. 2. MILITARY AFFAIRS

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>24,393,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>24,589,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

<u>Subd. 2. Maintenance of Training Facilities</u>		<u>9,772,000</u>		<u>9,842,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 3. General Support</u>		<u>3,507,000</u>		<u>3,633,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 4. Enlistment Incentives</u>		<u>11,114,000</u>		<u>11,114,000</u>
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The appropriations in this subdivision are available until June 30, 2025, except that any unspent amounts allocated to a program otherwise supported by this appropriation are canceled to the general fund upon receipt of federal funds in the same amount to support administration of that program.

If the amount for fiscal year 2022 is insufficient, the amount for 2023 is available in fiscal year 2022.

Sec. 3. VETERANS AFFAIRS

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>79,851,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>79,389,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

<u>Subd. 2. Veterans Programs and Services</u>		<u>19,218,000</u>		<u>19,134,000</u>
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The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter is \$18,236,000.

(a) Veterans Service Organizations. \$353,000 each year is for grants to the following congressionally chartered veterans service organizations as designated by the commissioner: Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. This funding must be allocated in direct proportion to the funding currently being provided by the commissioner to these organizations.

(b) Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans. \$750,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans to provide assistance throughout Minnesota to veterans and their families who are homeless or in danger of homelessness, including assistance with the following:

(1) utilities;

(2) employment; and

(3) legal issues.

The assistance authorized under this paragraph must be made only to veterans who have resided in Minnesota for 30 days prior to application for assistance and according to other guidelines established by the commissioner. In order to avoid duplication of services, the commissioner must ensure that this assistance is coordinated with all other available programs for veterans.

(c) Honor Guards. \$200,000 each year is for compensation for honor guards at the funerals of veterans under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.231.

(d) Minnesota GI Bill. \$200,000 each year is for the costs of administering the Minnesota GI Bill postsecondary educational benefits, on-the-job training, and apprenticeship program under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.791.

(e) Gold Star Program. \$100,000 each year is for administering the Gold Star Program for surviving family members of deceased veterans.

(f) **County Veterans Service Office.** \$1,100,000 each year is for funding the County Veterans Service Office grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.608.

(g) **Veteran Homelessness Initiative.** \$750,000 each year is for an initiative to prevent and end veteran homelessness. The commissioner of veterans affairs may provide housing vouchers and other services to alleviate homelessness among veterans and former service members in Minnesota. The commissioner may contract for program administration and may establish a vacancy reserve fund. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) **9/11 Task Force.** \$112,000 the first year is for the Advisory Task Force on 9/11 and Global War on Terrorism Remembrance. The task force must collect, memorialize, and publish stories of Minnesotans' service in the Global War on Terrorism and impacts on their dependents. The task force must host a remembrance program in September 2021. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) **Camp Bliss.** \$75,000 each year is for a grant to Independent Lifestyles, Inc. for expenses related to retreats for veterans at Camp Bliss in Walker, Minnesota, including therapy, transportation, and activities customized for veterans. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 3. **Veterans Health Care**

60,633,000

60,255,000

(a) **Transfers.** \$59,633,000 the first year and \$59,605,000 the second year may be transferred to a veterans homes special revenue account in the special revenue fund in the same manner as other receipts are deposited according to Minnesota Statutes, section 198.34, and are appropriated to the commissioner of veterans affairs for the operation of veterans homes facilities and programs. The base for this transfer in fiscal

year 2024 and each year thereafter is \$58,736,000.

(b) Veteran Suicide Prevention Initiative.
\$1,000,000 the first year and \$650,000 the second year are to address the problem of death by suicide among veterans in Minnesota. The commissioner of veterans affairs may use funds for personnel, training, research, marketing, and professional or technical contracts. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter is \$550,000.

ARTICLE 2

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10.578, is amended to read:

10.578 VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY.

The first Saturday of every October is designated Veterans Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day. Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring this observance. Each year in conjunction with this observance, the commissioner of veterans affairs shall coordinate activities that raise awareness of, and promote the prevention of, veteran suicides.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 15.057, is amended to read:

15.057 PUBLICITY REPRESENTATIVES.

No state department, bureau, or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, except the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Employment and Economic Development, the Game and Fish Division, State Agricultural Society, and Explore Minnesota Tourism shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expenses of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau, or division shall be personally liable for funds used contrary to this provision. This section shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau, or division from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau, or division was created.

Sec. 3. **[16B.276] CAPITOL FLAG PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The terms used in this section have the meanings given them.

(b) "Active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5.

(c) "Eligible family member" means a surviving spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, or sibling of (1) a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, or (2) a person who has died while

servicing honorably in active service in the United States armed forces. For purposes of this section, an eligibility relationship may be established by birth or adoption.

(d) "Killed in the line of duty" has the meaning given in section 299A.41, subdivision 3.

(e) "Public safety officer" has the meaning given in section 299A.41, subdivision 4.

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** A Capitol flag program is established. The purpose of the program is to make a Minnesota state flag and an American flag that were flown over the Minnesota State Capitol available to the family members of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or a member of the United States armed forces who died while in active service. In addition to appropriations provided by law, the commissioner of management and budget may receive gifts to support the program as authorized in sections 16A.013 to 16A.016. The program established by this section is required only to the extent that sufficient funds are available through appropriations or gifts to support its operations.

Subd. 3. **Submission of request; presentation.** (a) A flag request may only be made by a legislator or state constitutional officer on behalf of an eligible family member, after verification of the family member's eligibility under the procedures adopted under subdivision 4. The request must be made to the commissioner of administration, and must indicate the type of flag requested, a certification that the family member's eligibility has been verified, special requests for the date the flag is requested to be flown over the Capitol, and the method of presentment. The commissioner may adopt a form to be used for this purpose. With at least 30 days' notice, the commissioner must honor a request that a flag be flown on a specific commemorative date.

(b) Upon receipt of a request, the commissioner shall deliver the requested flags to the requesting legislator or constitutional officer for coordination of a later presentment ceremony. If relevant information is made available, the commissioner shall provide a certificate memorializing the details of the occasion and the date the flag was flown with each flag presented.

Subd. 4. **Verification of eligibility.** The house of representatives, the senate, and each constitutional officer must adopt procedures for the administration of flag requests received from eligible family members, including a procedure for verification of a family member's eligibility to receive a flag.

Subd. 5. **Eligibility; fees.** (a) For deaths that occur on or after August 1, 2021, the family of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or service member of the United States armed forces who died in active service is entitled to receive one United States flag and one Minnesota state flag free of charge under this section. If multiple flags of the same type are requested to be flown in honor of the same decedent, the commissioner may charge a reasonable fee that does not exceed the actual cost of flying each flag and preparing a certificate memorializing the occasion.

(b) For deaths that occurred before August 1, 2021, the family of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or service member of the United States armed forces who died in active service may receive a Minnesota state flag and a United States flag for a fee, unless there are donated, nonstate funds available to provide a flag without a fee. If payment of a fee is required under this paragraph, the commissioner may charge an eligible family an amount that does not exceed the actual cost of flying each flag and preparing a certificate memorializing the occasion.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 190.07, is amended to read:

190.07 APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS; RANK; TERM; VACANCY.

Subdivision 1. Qualifications. There shall be an adjutant general of the state who shall be appointed by the governor within 120 days of a vacancy of the position. The adjutant general shall be a staff officer, who at the time of appointment shall be a commissioned officer of the National Guard of this state, with not less than ten years military service in the National Guard of this state or the armed forces of the United States, at least three of which shall have been commissioned and who shall have reached, at a minimum, the grade of a field officer rank of colonel (O-6).

Subd. 2. Rank. The adjutant general shall be promoted, if necessary, directly to and shall hold at least the rank of major general and may be promoted to and including the highest rank authorized under federal law. However, the adjutant general may not be promoted to the rank of major general without having at least 20 years service in the Minnesota National Guard, at least one of which has been in the rank of brigadier general. If not already a major general, the adjutant general's promotion is effective beginning on the date the governor appoints the adjutant general. At the time of appointment and in accordance with the authorities governing federal recognition of officers, the adjutant general is authorized to wear the rank of major general.

Subd. 3. Term. The term of the adjutant general is for a single term of seven years from the date of appointment. Section 15.06, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, governs filling of vacancies in the Office of Adjutant General. The adjutant general shall not be removed from office during a term except upon withdrawal of federal recognition or as otherwise provided by the military laws of this state.

Subd. 4. Vacancy; acting or temporary adjutant general. In the event of a vacancy of the adjutant general, the governor may appoint a person qualified under subdivision 1 as an acting adjutant general. If the governor does not appoint an acting adjutant general, the deputy adjutant general as defined in section 190.09, subdivision 1, shall become temporary adjutant general without further official action. Upon taking office, the acting or temporary adjutant general shall have all the powers and emoluments and perform all the duties of the office of adjutant general until a permanent adjutant general is appointed.

Sec. 5. **[196.081] VETERANS STABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE; DATA.**

(a) The commissioner may establish a veterans stable housing initiative. If the commissioner establishes a veterans stable housing initiative under this section, the commissioner must provide resources and support to assist veterans experiencing homelessness in obtaining or maintaining stable housing.

(b) Data on individuals maintained by the commissioner in the Homeless Veteran Registry for purposes of the veterans stable housing initiative is private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, and must not be disclosed or shared except for coordinating homelessness prevention efforts with:

(1) members of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness; and

(2) Homeless Veteran Registry partners to address a veteran's episode of homelessness or maintain a veteran's housing plan through Department of Veterans Affairs funded programs.

(c) For purposes of this section, "homelessness" means that a veteran lacks a fixed, nighttime residence.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.791, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** (a) A person is eligible for educational assistance under ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision 5 and 5a if:

(1) the person is:

(i) a veteran who is serving or has served honorably in any branch or unit of the United States armed forces at any time;

(ii) a nonveteran who has served honorably for a total of five years or more cumulatively as a member of the Minnesota National Guard or any other active or reserve component of the United States armed forces, and any part of that service occurred on or after September 11, 2001;

(iii) the surviving spouse or child of a person who has served in the military and who has died as a direct result of that military service, only if the surviving spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; or

(iv) the spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability as rated by the United States Veterans Administration, only if the spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; and

(2) the person receiving the educational assistance is a Minnesota resident, as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 8; and

(3) the person receiving the educational assistance:

(i) is an undergraduate or graduate student at an eligible institution;

(ii) is maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution for students participating in federal Title IV programs;

(iii) is enrolled in an education program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree at an eligible institution;

(iv) has applied for educational assistance under this section prior to the end of the academic term for which the assistance is being requested;

(v) is in compliance with child support payment requirements under section 136A.121, subdivision 2, clause (5); and

(vi) has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

(b) A person's eligibility terminates when the person becomes eligible for benefits under section 135A.52.

(c) To determine eligibility, the commissioner may require official documentation, including the person's federal form DD-214 or other official military discharge papers; correspondence from the United States Veterans Administration; birth certificate; marriage certificate; proof of enrollment at an eligible institution; signed affidavits; proof of residency; proof of identity; or any other official documentation the commissioner considers necessary to determine eligibility.

(d) The commissioner may deny eligibility or terminate benefits under this section to any person who has not provided sufficient documentation to determine eligibility for the program. An applicant may appeal the commissioner's eligibility determination or termination of benefits in writing to the commissioner at any time. The commissioner must rule on any application or appeal within 30 days of receipt of all documentation that the commissioner requires. The decision of the commissioner regarding an appeal is final. However, an applicant whose appeal of an eligibility determination has been rejected by the commissioner may submit an additional appeal of that determination in writing to the commissioner at any time that the applicant is able to provide substantively significant additional information regarding the applicant's eligibility for the program. An approval of an applicant's eligibility by the commissioner following an appeal by the applicant is not retroactively effective for more than one year or the semester of the person's original application, whichever is later.

(e) Upon receiving an application with insufficient documentation to determine eligibility, the commissioner must notify the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the application that the application is being suspended pending receipt by the commissioner of sufficient documentation from the applicant to determine eligibility.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.791, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Educational assistance amount.** (a) On approval by the commissioner of eligibility for the program, the applicant shall be awarded, on a funds-available basis, the educational assistance under the program for use at any time according to program rules at any eligible institution.

(b) The amount of educational assistance in any semester or term for an eligible person must be determined by subtracting from the eligible person's cost of attendance the amount the person received or was eligible to receive in that semester or term from:

(1) the federal Pell Grant;

(2) the state grant program under section 136A.121; and

(3) any federal military or veterans educational benefits including but not limited to the Montgomery GI Bill, GI Bill Kicker, the federal tuition assistance program, vocational rehabilitation benefits, and any other federal benefits associated with the person's status as a veteran, except veterans disability payments from the United States Department of Veterans Administration and ~~payments made under the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) Affairs.~~

(c) The amount of educational assistance for any eligible person who is a full-time student must not exceed the following:

- (1) \$3,000 per state fiscal year; and
- (2) \$10,000 in a lifetime.

(d) For a part-time student, the amount of educational assistance must not exceed \$500 per semester or term of enrollment. For the purpose of this paragraph, a part-time undergraduate student is a student taking fewer than 12 credits or the equivalent for a semester or term of enrollment and a part-time graduate student is a student considered part time by the eligible institution the graduate student is attending. The minimum award for undergraduate and graduate students is \$50 per term.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.791, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Apprenticeship and on-the-job training.** (a) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioners of employment and economic development and labor and industry, shall develop and implement an apprenticeship and on-the-job training program to administer a portion of the Minnesota GI Bill program to pay benefit amounts to eligible persons, as provided in this subdivision.

(b) An "eligible employer" means an employer operating a qualifying apprenticeship or on-the-job training program that has been approved by the commissioner.

~~(c) A person is eligible for apprenticeship and on-the-job training assistance under this subdivision if the person meets the criteria established under subdivision 4, paragraph (a). The commissioner may determine eligibility as provided in subdivision 4, paragraph (e), and may deny or terminate benefits as prescribed under subdivision 4, paragraphs (d) and (e). The amount of assistance paid to or on behalf of an eligible individual under this subdivision must not exceed the following:~~

(c) A person is eligible for apprenticeship and on-the-job training assistance under this subdivision if the person is:

(i) a veteran who is serving or has served honorably in any branch or unit of the United States armed forces at any time;

(ii) a nonveteran who has served honorably for a total of five years or more cumulatively as a member of the Minnesota National Guard or any other active or reserve component of the United States armed forces, and any part of that service occurred on or after September 11, 2001;

(iii) the surviving spouse or child of a person who has served in the military and who has died as a direct result of that military service, only if the surviving spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; or

(iv) the spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability as rated by the United States Veterans Administration, only if the spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35.

(d) The amount of assistance paid to or on behalf of an eligible individual under this subdivision must not exceed the following:

- (1) \$3,000 per fiscal year for apprenticeship expenses;
- (2) \$3,000 per fiscal year for on-the-job training;

(3) \$1,000 for a job placement credit payable to an eligible employer upon hiring and completion of six consecutive months' employment of a person receiving assistance under this subdivision; and

(4) \$1,000 for a job placement credit payable to an eligible employer after a person receiving assistance under this subdivision has been employed by the eligible employer for at least 12 consecutive months as a full-time employee.

~~(e) No more than \$5,000 in aggregate benefits under this paragraph subdivision may be paid to or on behalf of an individual in one fiscal year, and not more than \$10,000 in aggregate benefits under this paragraph may be paid to or on behalf of an individual over any period of time.~~

(f) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5 or 5b, the eligible person's aggregate benefits under this subdivision, subdivisions 5, and 5b, must not exceed \$10,000 in the eligible person's lifetime.

~~(d)~~ (g) Assistance for apprenticeship expenses and on-the-job training is available for qualifying programs, which must, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

- (1) the training must be with an eligible employer;
- (2) the training must be documented and reported;
- (3) the training must reasonably be expected to lead to an entry-level position; and
- (4) the position must require at least six months of training to become fully trained.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.791, subdivision 5b, is amended to read:

Subd. 5b. **Additional professional or educational benefits.** (a) The commissioner shall develop and implement a program to administer a portion of the Minnesota GI Bill program to pay additional benefit amounts to eligible persons as provided under this subdivision.

~~(b) A person is eligible for additional benefits under this subdivision if the person meets the criteria established under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1). The commissioner may determine eligibility as provided in subdivision 4, paragraph (c), and may deny or terminate benefits as prescribed under subdivision 4, paragraphs (d) and (e). The amount of assistance paid to or on behalf of an eligible individual under this subdivision must not exceed the following amounts:~~

(b) A person is eligible for additional benefits under this subdivision if the person is:

(i) a veteran who is serving or has served honorably in any branch or unit of the United States armed forces at any time;

(ii) a nonveteran who has served honorably for a total of five years or more cumulatively as a member of the Minnesota National Guard or any other active or reserve component of the United States armed forces, and any part of that service occurred on or after September 11, 2001;

(iii) the surviving spouse or child of a person who has served in the military and who has died as a direct result of that military service, only if the surviving spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; or

(iv) the spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability as rated by the United States Veterans Administration, only if the spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35.

(c) The amount of assistance paid to or on behalf of an eligible individual under this subdivision must not exceed the following amounts:

- (1) \$3,000 per state fiscal year; and
- (2) \$10,000 in a lifetime.

(d) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5 or 5a, the eligible person's aggregate benefits under this subdivision, subdivisions 5, and 5a, must not exceed \$10,000 in the eligible person's lifetime.

(e) (e) A person eligible under this subdivision may use the benefit amounts for the following purposes:

(1) licensing or certification tests, the successful completion of which demonstrates an individual's possession of the knowledge or skill required to enter into, maintain, or advance in employment in a predetermined and identified vocation or profession, provided that the tests and the licensing or credentialing organizations or entities that offer the tests are approved by the commissioner;

(2) tests for admission to institutions of higher learning or graduate schools;

(3) national tests providing an opportunity for course credit at institutions of higher learning;

(4) a preparatory course for a test that is required or used for admission to an institution of higher education or a graduate program; and

(5) any fee associated with the pursuit of a professional or educational objective specified in clauses (1) to (4).

~~(d) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5, the eligible person's aggregate benefits under this subdivision and subdivision 5 must not exceed \$10,000 in the eligible person's lifetime.~~

~~(e) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5a, the eligible person's aggregate benefits under this subdivision and subdivision 5a must not exceed \$10,000 in the eligible person's lifetime.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 198.006, is amended to read:

198.006 SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS.

(a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must work with federal, state, local, and private agencies to develop alternative institutional and noninstitutional care programs for veterans to supplement the mission of the homes. Veterans shall be afforded the least restrictive, most appropriate level of care available.

(b) The commissioner may work with federal, state, local, and private entities to make available appropriate dental services for veterans homes residents. The commissioner may engage with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support the dental benefits program authorized under this paragraph.

(c) The commissioner may provide adult day care center programs that offer therapeutic and rehabilitation health care services to veterans and support services for caregivers of veterans. If the commissioner provides adult day care center programs, the commissioner may collect fees from program participants. The commissioner is authorized to apply for and accept federal funding for purposes of this paragraph.

Sec. 11. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes must renumber the provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed in column A to the references listed in column B. The revisor must also make necessary cross-reference changes in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules consistent with the renumbering.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
<u>197.791, subdivision 5a</u>	<u>197.791, subdivision 6</u>
<u>197.791, subdivision 5b</u>	<u>197.791, subdivision 7</u>
<u>197.791, subdivision 6</u>	<u>197.791, subdivision 8"</u>

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to veterans and military affairs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10.578; 15.057; 190.07; 197.791, subdivisions 4, 5, 5a, 5b; 198.006; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 196."

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

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

S.F. No. 972: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing the Governor's budget for Department of Commerce and Public Utilities Commission activities; modifying various provisions governing commerce and energy policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 115C.094; 216B.62, subdivision 3b; 332.31, subdivisions 3, 6, by adding subdivisions; 332.311; 332.32; 332.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 5a, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 332.34; 332.345; 332.355; 332.37; 332.385; 332.40, subdivision 3; 332.42, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115C.13.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION FINANCE

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or special legislative sessions, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS
Available for the Year
Ending June 30
2022 **2023**

Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>22,464,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>21,354,000</u>
<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
	<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>21,703,000</u>		<u>20,593,000</u>	
<u>Workers'</u>				
<u>Compensation</u>	<u>761,000</u>		<u>761,000</u>	

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

<u>Subd. 2. Financial Institutions</u>	<u>1,390,000</u>	<u>1,390,000</u>
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\$400,000 each year is for a grant to Prepare and Prosper to develop, market, evaluate, and distribute a financial services inclusion program that (1) assists low-income and financially underserved populations to build savings and strengthen credit, and (2) provides services to assist low-income and

(a) \$642,000 each year is for health insurance rate review staffing.

(b) \$412,000 each year is for actuarial work to prepare for implementation of principle-based reserves.

(c) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to pay for two years of membership dues for Minnesota to the National Conference of Insurance Legislators.

(d) \$425,000 each year is for licensing activities under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W. Of this amount, \$246,000 each year must be used only for staff costs associated with two enforcement investigators to enforce Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

(e) \$560,000 each year is from the workers' compensation fund.

Subd. 6. Mandated Health Benefit Proposals Evaluation

105,000

105,000

\$105,000 each year is to evaluate legislation for new mandated health benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as amended by article 2.

Subd. 7. Continuation of State Innovation Waiver

155,000

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\$155,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to prepare and submit an application for continuance of the state innovation waiver pursuant to article 3, section 2.

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Subdivision 1. Transfer

\$300,000 in fiscal year 2022 is transferred from the consumer education account in the special revenue fund to the general fund.

Subd. 2. Appropriation

\$

150,000 \$

150,000

(a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for grants

to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) The funds under paragraph (a) must be used by the council to:

(1) provide professional development to Minnesota's kindergarten through grade 12 teachers implementing state graduation standards in learning areas related to economic education;

(2) support the direct-to-student ancillary economic and personal finance programs that Minnesota teachers supervise and coach; and

(3) provide support to geographically diverse affiliated higher education-based centers for economic education, including those based at Minnesota State University Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, St. Cloud State University, St. Catherine University, and the University of St. Thomas, as their work relates to activities in clauses (1) and (2).

(c) By February 15 of each year following the receipt of a grant, the Minnesota Council on Economic Education must report to the commissioner of education on the number and type of in-person and online teacher professional development opportunities provided by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education or its affiliated state centers. The report must include a description of the content, length, and location of the programs; the number of preservice and licensed teachers receiving professional development through each of these opportunities; and a summary of evaluations of professional opportunities for teachers.

(d) On August 15, 2021, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal year 2022 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. On August 15, 2022, the Department of Education must pay the full amount of the grant for fiscal

year 2023 to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education. The Minnesota Council on Economic Education must submit its fiscal reporting in the form and manner specified by the commissioner. The commissioner may request additional information as necessary.

Sec. 4. <u>MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</u>	\$	<u>49,000</u>	\$	<u>49,000</u>
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\$49,000 each year is for consultation with the commissioner of commerce to evaluate legislation for new mandated health benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as amended by article 2.

Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>	\$	<u>37,000</u>	\$	<u>37,000</u>
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\$37,000 each year is for consultation with the commissioner of commerce to evaluate legislation for new mandated health benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.26, as amended by article 2.

Sec. 6. TRANSFER.

The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$150,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the premium security plan account in Minnesota Statutes, section 62E.25, subdivision 1.

Sec. 7. CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.

\$1,220,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 6, subdivision 3, is canceled.

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

ARTICLE 2

MANDATED HEALTH BENEFIT PROPOSALS EVALUATION

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health, unless another commissioner is specified.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.26, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce;

(2) "enrollee" has the meaning given in section 62Q.01, subdivision 2b;

~~(2)~~ (3) "health plan" means a health plan as defined in section 62A.011, subdivision 3, but includes coverage listed in clauses (7) and (10) of that definition;

~~(3)~~ (4) "mandated health benefit proposal" or "proposal" means a proposal that would statutorily require a health plan company to do the following:

(i) provide coverage or increase the amount of coverage for the treatment of a particular disease, condition, or other health care need;

(ii) provide coverage or increase the amount of coverage of a particular type of health care treatment or service or of equipment, supplies, or drugs used in connection with a health care treatment or service; ~~or~~

(iii) provide coverage for care delivered by a specific type of provider;

(iv) require a particular benefit design or impose conditions on cost-sharing for:

(A) the treatment of a particular disease, condition, or other health care need;

(B) a particular type of health care treatment or service; or

(C) the provision of medical equipment, supplies, or a prescription drug used in connection with treating a particular disease, condition, or other health care need; or

(v) impose limits or conditions on a contract between a health plan company and a health care provider.

"Mandated health benefit proposal" does not include health benefit proposals amending the scope of practice of a licensed health care professional.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.26, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Evaluation process and content.** (a) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioners of health and management and budget, must evaluate all mandated health benefit proposals as provided under subdivision 3.

(b) The purpose of the evaluation is to provide the legislature with a complete and timely analysis of all ramifications of any mandated health benefit proposal. The evaluation must include, in addition to other relevant information, the following to the extent applicable:

(1) scientific and medical information on the ~~proposed health benefit~~ mandated health benefit proposal, on the potential for harm or benefit to the patient, and on the comparative benefit or harm from alternative forms of treatment, and must include the results of at least one professionally

accepted and controlled trial comparing the medical consequences of the proposed therapy, alternative therapy, and no therapy;

(2) public health, economic, and fiscal impacts of the ~~proposed mandate~~ mandated health benefit proposal on persons receiving health services in Minnesota, on the relative cost-effectiveness of the benefit proposal, and on the health care system in general;

(3) the extent to which the treatment, service, equipment, or drug is generally utilized by a significant portion of the population;

(4) the extent to which insurance coverage for the ~~proposed mandated benefit~~ mandated health benefit proposal is already generally available;

(5) the extent to which the mandated health benefit proposal, by payer category, would apply to the benefits offered to the payer's enrollees;

~~(5)~~ (6) the extent to which the ~~mandated coverage~~ mandated health benefit proposal will increase or decrease the cost of the treatment, service, equipment, or drug; and

(7) the extent to which the mandated health benefit proposal may increase enrollee premiums; and

(8) if the proposal applies to a qualified health plan as defined in section 62A.011, subdivision 7, the cost to the state to defray the cost of the mandated health benefit proposal using commercial market reimbursement rates in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.70.

~~(6)~~ (c) The commissioner ~~may~~ shall consider actuarial analysis done by health insurers plan companies and any other proponent or opponent of the mandated health benefit proposal in determining the cost of the ~~proposed mandated benefit~~ proposal.

~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner must summarize the nature and quality of available information on these issues, and, if possible, must provide preliminary information to the public. The commissioner may conduct research on these issues or may determine that existing research is sufficient to meet the informational needs of the legislature. The commissioner may seek the assistance and advice of researchers, community leaders, or other persons or organizations with relevant expertise.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.26, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Requests Requirements for evaluation.** (a) Whenever a legislative measure containing a mandated health benefit proposal is introduced as a bill or offered as an amendment to a bill, or is likely to be introduced as a bill or offered as an amendment, a No later than August 1 of the year preceding the legislative session in which a legislator is planning on introducing a bill containing a mandated health benefit, the prospective author must notify the chair of one of the standing legislative committees that have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposal. Once notification is received, the chair of any standing legislative committee that has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposal may request that must notify the commissioner complete that an evaluation of the a mandated health benefit proposal under this section, to is required to be completed in accordance

with this section in order to inform any committee of floor the legislature before any action is taken on the proposal by either house of the legislature.

(b) The commissioner must conduct an evaluation described in subdivision 2 of each mandated health benefit proposal for which an evaluation is ~~requested~~ required under paragraph (a), ~~unless the commissioner determines under paragraph (c) or subdivision 4 that priorities and resources do not permit its evaluation.~~

(c) If ~~requests for the~~ evaluation of multiple proposals are received ~~required~~, the commissioner must consult with the chairs of the standing legislative committees having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the mandated health benefit proposals to prioritize the requests evaluations and establish a reporting date for each proposal to be evaluated. ~~The commissioner is not required to direct an unreasonable quantity of the commissioner's resources to these evaluations.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.26, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Sources of funding.** (a) The commissioner ~~need~~ shall not use any funds for purposes of this section other than as provided in this subdivision or as specified in an appropriation.

(b) The commissioner may seek and accept funding from sources other than the state to pay for evaluations under this section to supplement or replace state appropriations. Any money received under this paragraph must be deposited in the state treasury, credited to a separate account for this purpose in the special revenue fund, and is appropriated to the commissioner for purposes of this section.

(c) If ~~a request for an evaluation is required~~ under this section has been made, the commissioner may use for purposes of the evaluation:

(1) any funds appropriated to the commissioner specifically for purposes of this section; or

(2) funds available under paragraph (b), if use of the funds for evaluation of that mandated health benefit proposal is consistent with any restrictions imposed by the source of the funds.

(d) The commissioner must ensure that the source of the funding has no influence on the process or outcome of the evaluation.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62J.26, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Report to legislature.** The commissioner must submit a written report on the evaluation to the legislature author of the proposal and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health insurance policy and finance no later than 180 days after the request. ~~The report must be submitted in compliance with sections 3.195 and 3.197.~~ commissioner receives notification from a chair as required under subdivision 3.

ARTICLE 3**MINNESOTA PREMIUM SECURITY PLAN**

Section 1. Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended by Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 10, and Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 8, section 19, is amended to read:

Sec. 15. MINNESOTA PREMIUM SECURITY PLAN FUNDING.

(a) The Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association shall fund the operational and administrative costs and reinsurance payments of the Minnesota security plan and association using the following amounts deposited in the premium security plan account in Minnesota Statutes, section 62E.25, subdivision 1, in the following order:

- (1) any federal funding available;
- (2) funds deposited under article 1, sections 12 and 13;
- (3) any state funds from the health care access fund; and
- (4) any state funds from the general fund.

(b) The association shall transfer from the premium security plan account any remaining state funds not used for the Minnesota premium security plan by June 30, ~~2023~~ 2025, to the commissioner of commerce. Any amount transferred to the commissioner of commerce shall be deposited in the health care access fund in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.724.

(c) The Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association may not spend more than \$271,000,000 for benefit year 2018 and not more than \$271,000,000 for benefit year 2019 for the operational and administrative costs of, and reinsurance payments under, the Minnesota premium security plan.

Sec. 2. CONTINUATION OF STATE INNOVATION WAIVER.

Subdivision 1. **Submission of waiver continuation application.** The commissioner of commerce shall apply to the secretary of health and human services under United States Code, title 42, section 18052, for a continuation of the state innovation waiver previously granted to continue the Minnesota premium security plan for benefit years beginning January 1, 2023, and future years, to maximize federal funding. The waiver continuation application must clearly state that operation of the Minnesota premium security plan after the 2022 benefit year is contingent on approval of the waiver continuation request.

Subd. 2. **Consultation.** In preparing the waiver continuation application, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of human services, the commissioner of health, and the MNsure board.

Subd. 3. **Application timelines; notification.** The commissioner shall submit the waiver continuation application to the secretary of health and human services on or before June 15, 2021. The commissioner shall notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services and insurance, and the board of directors of the

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association, of any federal actions regarding the waiver continuation application.

Subd. 4. **Minnesota premium security plan administration.** (a) The Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association must administer the Minnesota premium security plan through the 2022 benefit year.

(b) The Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association must administer the Minnesota premium security plan through the 2023 benefit year, provided that the waiver continuation application described in this section is granted.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; appropriating money for the Department of Commerce; modifying the evaluation process for mandated health benefit proposals; requiring the commissioner of commerce to apply for continuation of the state innovation waiver; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62J.03, subdivision 4; 62J.26, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended."

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

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

S.F. No. 1467: A bill for an act relating to state government; reestablishing a Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1467 and that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1566: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Energy Transition Legacy Office; creating an advisory committee for transition communities and workers; requiring the development of a state transition plan for communities and workers impacted by the retirement of power plants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1566 and that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying coverage for health care services and consultation provided through telehealth; establishing a task force on creating a person-centered telepresence strategy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 147.033; 151.37, subdivision 2; 245G.01, subdivisions 13, 26; 245G.06, subdivision 1; 254A.19, subdivision 5; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256B.0596; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 13h, 20, 20b, 46, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0924, subdivisions 4a, 6; 256B.094, subdivision 6; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.67; 62A.671; 62A.672.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1160 and that the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for March 25, 2021, be adopted and amended to read:

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

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2132: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a loan program for municipal utilities paying unusually high prices for natural gas in February 2021; establishing a program to defray high natural gas bills from the February 2021 price spike for low-income households; appropriating money.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2132 and that the report from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, shown in the Journal for March 24, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

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

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

S.F. No. 353: A bill for an act relating to state government; making technical changes in chapter 16E and making a conforming change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 15.01; 16E.01; 16E.016; 16E.02; 16E.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6; 16E.036; 16E.04, subdivision 3; 16E.0465, subdivision 2; 16E.05, subdivision 1; 16E.07, subdivision 12; 16E.21, subdivision 2; 97A.057, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16E.0466, subdivision 1; 16E.05, subdivision 3; 16E.071; 16E.145.

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

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1756: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; licensing; modifying the continuing education requirements for building officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.133, subdivision 8.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1756 and that the report from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, shown in the Journal for March 25, 2021 be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill do pass". Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2143: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 176.101, subdivision 1; 176.136, by adding a subdivision; 176.1362, subdivisions 1, 6; 176.1363, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 176.194, subdivisions 3, 4; 176.223, as amended; 176.351, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2020, chapter 72, section 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2143 and that the report from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, shown in the Journal for March 25, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended 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 Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1364: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing the Transportation Programming and Investment Committee; providing duties of the committee; providing appointments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1364 and that the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for March 25, 2021, be adopted and amended to read:

"the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance". Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 353 and 1756 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2323: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rush Line Corridor Transitway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2324: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; modifying provisions relating to advance deposit wagering; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 240.01, subdivision 18; 240.06, subdivision 7; 240.11; 240.131, subdivision 7; 240.24, subdivisions 2a, 3; 240.30, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2325: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to preserve and enhance Wasioja Historic District.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2326: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to stabilize seminary ruins in the Wasioja Historic District.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2327: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing permitted and trained school staff to carry firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 609.66, subdivision 1d; 624.714, subdivision 18, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2328: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article I; protecting the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2329: A bill for an act relating to data practices; making all towns subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.02, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2330: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the redevelopment of the Charley Arne property in the city of Spicer; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2331: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of Spicer; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2332: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of Spicer; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2333: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; requiring a written warning upon the first finding of a nonserious violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 182.666, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2334: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a property tax credit for licensed in-home child care providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2335: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for documentary series on Vietnam War.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2336: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing certain aid payments to taxing jurisdictions in Mahnommen County; amending Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 11, section 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Jasinski, Johnson, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2337: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct offices and research laboratories at two Agricultural Utilization Research Institute locations.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2338: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for civic education grants.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2339: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan regional parks and trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, Dziedzic, Murphy, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2340: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a limited subtraction for business expenses paid with forgiven paycheck protection program loans.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 2341: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Phase 2 of the Lake Effect Project in Wayzata; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, McEwen, Cwodzinski, Kunesh, and Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2342: A bill for an act relating to environmental protection; appropriating money to hire additional regulatory staff.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Dibble, Johnson Stewart, Dzedzic, Kunesh, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2343: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the issuance of electric transit vehicle infrastructure appropriation bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators McEwen, Dzedzic, Murphy, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2344: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a onetime individual income tax subtraction for certain unemployment compensation payments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Kunesh, Dibble, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2345: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring landlords to test for radon and provide disclosures; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senator Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2346: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for property acquisition and renovation for the New American Center for Health Workforce Development.

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

Senators Duckworth, Eichorn, Nelson, Port, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2347: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying student admission provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120A.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2348: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying definition of small amount of marijuana; modifying possession of small amounts of marijuana law; prohibiting weight of fluids used in water pipes from being used to determine weight of marijuana mixtures; authorizing

expungement of records in certain instances; ending driver's license revocations for persons who commit low-level marijuana offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.01, subdivisions 9a, 16, 18, by adding subdivisions; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivision 2; 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.025, subdivision 4; 152.027, subdivision 4; 152.0271; 152.096, subdivision 1; 152.18, subdivision 3; 260B.198, subdivision 1; 609.165, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2349: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; establishing local homeless prevention aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eichorn, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 2350: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Grand Rapids to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2351: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for robotics team grants.

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

Senators Johnson and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2352: A bill for an act relating to judgments; enacting the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act adopted and recommended for passage by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 548.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2353: A bill for an act relating to early childhood; appropriating money for early learning scholarships.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2354: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for certain meals and drinks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.68, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2355: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the sales tax exemption for certain meals and drinks; expanding the sales tax exemption for certain capital equipment purchases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.68, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2356: A bill for an act relating to emergency management; repealing governor's power to declare emergency; establishing a legislative emergency declaration and extension process; repealing governor's authority to adopt orders and expedited rules that have the effect of law during an emergency; protecting citizen rights; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 12.03, subdivision 1e; 12.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 12.25, subdivision 3; 12.36; 12.45; 12.61, subdivision 2; 13D.02, subdivision 1; 14.03, subdivision 1; 34A.11, subdivision 6; 35.0661, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivision 1; 144.4197; 144E.266; 151.441, subdivisions 12, 13; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 295.50, subdivision 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 4.035, subdivision 2; 12.31; 12.32.

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

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2357: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the lawful possession, purchase, and transfer of firearms and ammunition; establishing mandatory minimum sentences; creating new criminal offenses; providing procedures for restoring firearms rights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 609.165, subdivision 1b; 609.505, by adding a subdivision; 624.712, subdivision 5; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 624.7141, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 624.713, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Weber, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2358: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring hydrologic evaluation when water appropriation permit denied because of effects on calcareous fens; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.223.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2359: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending an appropriation for U.S. Highway 53 in Virginia for utilities relocation; amending Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 23, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 2360: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing health care, human services, and licensing and background studies; establishing a budget for health and human services; making technical and conforming changes; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62J.495, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 62J.498; 62J.4981; 62J.4982; 62V.05, by adding a subdivision; 122A.18, subdivision 8; 144.1205, subdivisions 2, 4, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 144.125, subdivision 1; 145.901; 174.30, subdivision 3; 245A.10, subdivision 4; 245C.02, by adding subdivisions; 245C.03; 245C.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 4; 245C.08, by adding subdivisions; 245C.10, subdivision 15, by adding subdivisions; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.14, by adding a subdivision; 245C.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 245C.17, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245C.18; 256.9695, subdivision 1; 256.983; 256B.04, subdivisions 12, 14; 256B.057, subdivision 3; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 9, 13, 13e, 17, 17b, 18, 18b, 58; 256B.0947, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 6d; 256B.75; 256B.76, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.766; 256B.767; 256B.79, subdivisions 1, 3; 256L.01, subdivision 5; 256L.04, subdivision 7b; 256L.05, subdivision 3a; 256L.11, subdivision 7; 326.71, subdivision 4; 326.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 14, section 3, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 145; 245C; 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16; 256B.0625, subdivisions 18c, 18d, 18e, 18h; 256L.11, subdivision 6a.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 2361: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a pilot program to address trauma resulting from gun violence; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senators Marty, Kent, Frenz, Franzen, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2362: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state forecast include the rate of inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2363: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the Latino Economic Development Center.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2364: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the Latino Economic Development Center.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2365: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a passenger rail feasibility study in southern Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2366: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an expedited refund for certain overpayments of estimated tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 289A.50, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2367: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring energy guidelines for state buildings to incorporate provisions that address resiliency with respect to climate change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16B.325, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2368: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for grants to preserve and honor culturally diverse heritage and empower communities to build identity and culture.

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

Senators Port, McEwen, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2369: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; disallowing the itemized deduction for mortgage interest on a second home; appropriating money for the home ownership assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0122, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2370: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 332. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 544. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 708. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 740. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 765. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Dahms be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 792. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 843. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 942. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1018. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1137. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1394. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1436. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the names of Senators Johnson and Rarick be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1555. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1580. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Dzedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1655. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the names of Senators Murphy, Port, Coleman, and Bigham be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1683. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1698. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fatch moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1719. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the names of Senators Dahms and Bigham be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1733. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1743. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1777. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1831. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1871. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1924. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1935. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1983. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1986. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2034. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bigham moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2062. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2118. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2132. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2151. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2170. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2234. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2238. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2244. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2246. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2247. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2278. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2279. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the names of Senators Marty and Wiger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2280. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2295. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the names of Senators Rest, Bakk, and Coleman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2300. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2305. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2311. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the names of Senators Nelson and Eken be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2313. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 43: A Senate resolution congratulating Ronald W. Mackedanz on receiving the Order of Saint Maurice.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Osmek introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 44: A Senate resolution congratulating Daniel Bozanich of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Duckworth introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 45: A Senate resolution honoring the life and legacy of Skyler McCoy.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bigham introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 46: A Senate resolution recognizing Makenna Deering as a 2021 Athena Award recipient.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Frentz was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 7, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate