

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 14, 2022

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Ivan Shkumbatyuk.

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Abeler, Eichorn, Fateh, Gazelka, Housley, Jasinski, Latz, Nelson, Newton, and Tomassoni.

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 communication was received.

March 10, 2022

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable David J. Osmek  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2022 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 2022	Date Filed 2022
	2454	36	4:07 p.m. March 10	March 10
	2841	37	4:07 p.m. March 10	March 10

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. 2746 and 3420.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 10, 2022

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 2746:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying eligibility for participation in the Hometown Heroes Act; transferring money; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 12.

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

**H.F. No. 3420:** A bill for an act relating to drought relief; modifying the disaster recovery loan program; increasing funding for agricultural drought relief loans; appropriating money for drought relief grants and other financial assistance for eligible farmers; providing financial assistance to municipalities, townships, and Tribal governments for increasing water efficiency in public water supplies; providing grants for planting shade trees and purchasing tree-watering equipment; providing

financial assistance to replace drought-killed seedlings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41B.047, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**S.F. No. 3065:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for consumer choice of fuel; modifying certain rulemaking authority; eliminating Clean Car rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 84; 86B; 168; 325E; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "household" and delete "for personal use"

Page 1, line 19, delete "for personal use"

Page 1, line 20, delete "under section 84.7731" and delete "under section"

Page 1, line 21, delete "84.822" and delete "under section 86B.536"

Page 2, delete line 1 and insert:

"(3) new or used passenger automobiles;"

Page 2, line 2, delete everything after "equipment" and insert ", as defined in section 325E.061; and"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"(5) medium and heavy duty trucks."

Page 2, delete sections 3 to 5

Page 5, delete sections 7 and 8

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 3667:** A bill for an act relating to driver and vehicle services; requiring a study of the potential to transition from the Department of Natural Resources registration system to the driver and vehicle registration system; requiring a report.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

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

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources.

(c) "DNR" means the Department of Natural Resources.

(d) "DNR registration system" means the current Department of Natural Resources system for boat, all-terrain vehicle, and snowmobile registrations.

Subd. 2. **Request for proposals required; scoring preference.** By ..., the commissioner must issue a request for proposals to replace the DNR registration system. When scoring the responses to the request for proposals, the commissioner may give a preference to a software vendor that currently provides vehicle registration software to the state in an amount commensurate with the commissioner's assessments of the benefits of using an existing software vendor.

Subd. 3. **Report to legislature.** Within 45 days after a vendor has been selected to provide software to replace the DNR registration system, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance and natural resources policy and finance. At a minimum, the commissioner must include in the report:

(1) the names of all vendors who submitted a proposal;

(2) which vendor was selected;

(3) the estimated timeline for implementing the new registration system;

(4) if a preference was given as described in subdivision 2, what the preference was and how the commissioner arrived at that number; and

(5) if a software vendor that currently provides vehicle registration software to the state submitted a proposal and that vendor was not selected, an explanation of why that vendor was not selected.

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

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2875:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; amending eligibility for a veteran designation on drivers' licenses or Minnesota identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Veteran designation.** (a) At the request of an eligible applicant and on payment of the required fee, the department shall issue, renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic or written designation of:

(1) Veteran; or

(2) Veteran 100% T&P.

(b) At the time of the initial application for the designation provided under this subdivision, the applicant must:

(1) be one of the following:

(i) a veteran, as defined in section 197.447;

(ii) a retired member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed forces; or

(iii) a member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed forces;

(2) have provide a certified copy of the ~~veteran's~~ applicant's discharge papers that confirms an honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions status, or a military retiree identification card, Veteran Identification Card, or Veteran Health Identification Card; and

(3) if the applicant is seeking the disability designation under paragraph (a), clause (2), provide satisfactory evidence of a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

~~(e) The commissioner of public safety is required to issue drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards with the veteran designation only after entering a new contract or in coordination with producing a new card design with modifications made as required by law.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to applications submitted on or after that date."

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

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

**S.F. No. 3040:** A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money for a grant to support activities related to commissioning of the USS Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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

Page 1, line 8, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

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

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

**S.F. No. 3257:** A bill for an act relating to health; adding a project to the hospital construction moratorium exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3414:** A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the exception allowing local governments to control rents if approved by the voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.9996, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.9996, subdivision 2.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3479:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants and financial assistance to livestock farmers and crop producers impacted by drought; appropriating money to the Rural Finance Authority revolving loan account for drought relief.

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

Page 1, delete lines 7 to 15 and insert:

"(a) \$6,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of providing grants and other forms of financial assistance to livestock

farmers and specialty crop producers impacted by the drought in 2021. For purposes of this section, "specialty crop" means an eligible crop under the United States Department of Agriculture's specialty crop block grant program. Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph:

(1) \$5,000,000 is for livestock farmers; and

(2) \$1,500,000 is for livestock farmers or specialty crop producers. Of the amount appropriated in this clause, up to \$100,000 may be used to reimburse livestock farmers for expenses not reimbursed through the United States Department of Agriculture Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) program, at a rate of \$6.60 per mile used in obtaining or transporting feed or feed ingredients up to 25 miles to and from the farm.

The commissioner may issue payments of up to \$5,000 on a first-come, first-served, noncompetitive basis. Eligible producers must be located in counties that were designated as a primary natural disaster area by the United States Department of Agriculture between July 20, 2021, and December 31, 2021. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the year does not cancel and is available until June 30, 2024. This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 1, line 16, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$1,500,000"

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

**"Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; VETERINARY DISEASE TESTING EQUIPMENT.**

\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to purchase equipment for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to test for chronic wasting disease, African swine fever, avian influenza, and other animal diseases. This is a onetime appropriation that is available until June 30, 2023.

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

**Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION; DEER FARMING COMPENSATION.**

\$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to reimburse feed, veterinary, and other expenses incurred, and offset revenue lost by owners of farmed white-tailed deer registered under Minnesota Statutes, section 34.155, due to movement bans imposed by the commissioner of natural resources in emergency rules between December 2019 and December 2021. The commissioner may use payments of up to \$5,000 on a first-come, first-served, noncompetitive basis. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances under this paragraph do not cancel until June 30, 2024.

**Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY ACCOUNT.**

\$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund for transfer to the agricultural emergency account in the agricultural fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.041. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 17.041, the commissioner may spend money from the agricultural emergency account for the purposes of avian influenza testing supplies, including but not limited

to poultry drinking water tests. This authorization expires on December 31, 2022. This is a onetime transfer."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "relief" insert "; appropriating money for veterinary diagnostic laboratory equipment; appropriating money for deer farming compensation; appropriating money for transfer to the agricultural emergency account"

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

**Senator Koran from the Committee on Technology and Reform Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3723:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; requiring the commissioner of information technology services to establish a central statewide repository for portable recording system data; requiring the state auditor to conduct a biennial audit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 13.825, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "Central statewide" and insert "State"

Page 1, line 10, delete "central"

Page 1, lines 12, 14, and 18, after "commissioner" insert "of information technology services"

Page 1, line 12, delete "establish systems and protocols that"

Page 1, line 18, delete "central electronic system" and insert "state repository"

Page 1, line 20, delete "central" and insert "state"

Page 2, line 23, delete "MNIT" and insert "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES"

Page 2, line 25, delete "central" and insert "state"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "central statewide" and insert "state"

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



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

**S.F. No. 3661:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing state policy supporting the deployment of carbon capture and sequestration technologies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3041:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; removing the sunset of the Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299E.04, subdivision 5.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3072:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending various requirements governing motor vehicle titles and disclosure; making technical and clarifying changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17b, by adding a subdivision; 168A.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 168A.151, subdivision 1; 168A.152, subdivisions 1, 1a; 325F.662, subdivision 3; 325F.6641; 325F.6642; 325F.665, subdivision 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17a; 325F.6644.

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

Page 1, delete line 16 and insert "immediately before it was stolen."

Page 3, line 32, before "one" insert "if applicable,"

Page 4, line 18, after "vehicle" insert ", excluding a recovered intact vehicle,"

Page 4, line 22, strike "SALVAGE" and insert "salvage"

Page 4, line 25, before the period, insert "or stamp the existing certificate of title with "prior salvage" in a manner prescribed by the department""

Page 4, line 28, after "(c)" insert "Except as provided in section 168A.11, subdivision 1,"

Page 5, line 6, after "(d)" insert "Except as provided in section 168A.11, subdivision 1,"

Page 5, lines 23, 24, and 28, after "brand" insert "or stamp"

Page 6, line 4, after ""salvage"" insert "or "prior salvage""

Page 6, line 27, after "brand" insert "or stamp"

Page 7, line 22, delete "both an oral and" and after "disclosure" insert ", and an oral disclosure except for sales performed online,"

Page 7, line 25, before the semicolon, insert ", if the dealer has actual knowledge of the brand"

Page 7, delete lines 26 to 27 and insert:

"(3) if a motor vehicle, which is part of a licensed motor vehicle dealer's inventory, has been submerged or flooded above the bottom dashboard while parked on the dealer's lot."

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

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

**S.F. No. 3531:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing third-party commercial driver's license road tests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3257 and 3661 were read the second time.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Chamberlain, Benson, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3933:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting certain social media algorithms that target children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

**Senators Ruud, Housley, Nelson, and Gazelka introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3934:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a national loon center in the city of Crosslake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3935:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying hunting and fishing participation data as private data on individuals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3936:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a statewide public safety radio communication system equipment grant program; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Port, Putnam, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3937:** A bill for an act relating to homelessness; extending a reporting deadline for the task force on shelter; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 8, article 6, section 1, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

**Senators Hoffman, Abeler, and Newton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3938:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxes; establishing a temporary moratorium on imposition of the motor fuels tax; making transfers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3939:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying declaration requirements for class 1c property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Duckworth and Benson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3940:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; expanding licensed pharmacist authority to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and certain medical and laboratory tests; requiring coverage under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 151.01, subdivision 27; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3941:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending the definition of qualifying agricultural products for special farm products permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.865, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Rarick and Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3942:** A bill for an act relating to construction codes; proposing fee increases for electrical inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.37.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senators Howe, Clausen, Ingebrigtsen, Jasinski, and Bigham introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3943:** A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying timeline for duty disability determinations; requiring treatment as part of workers' compensation benefits; requiring preservice and in-service wellness training for peace officers and firefighters; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 176.101, by adding subdivisions; 299A.465, subdivision 4; 353.031, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3944:** A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the definition of pipeline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216G.02, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3945:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying class 4d class rate, requiring municipal approval; authorizing transition aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.128, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3946:** A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the definition of pipeline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216G.02, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Bigham introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3947:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; establishing the State Board of Appellate Counsel for Parents; establishing a head appellate counsel and a program administrator; providing for attorneys to serve as counsel; permitting counties to utilize the services of the State Board of Appellate Counsel for Parents to provide appellate counsel for parents of certain juveniles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

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

**Senators Pappas and Dziejczak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3948:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a funding formula for English learner cross subsidy aid; increasing special education cross subsidy reduction aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 124D.65, subdivision 5; 125A.76, subdivision 2e; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 5, section 3, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Fateh and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3949:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for culturally competent behavioral health services.

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

**Senators Fateh and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3950:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Migration Act; appropriating money to study and develop reparation proposals for American descendants of chattel slavery who reside in this state; requiring a report.

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

**Senators Fateh and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3951:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Pillsbury United Communities for capital improvements related to the Pillsbury House Theatre.

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

**Senators McEwen, Port, Murphy, Fateh, and Dziejczak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3952:** A bill for an act relating to state government; permitting legislative employees to obtain elections for exclusive representation to bargain collectively as to terms of employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 3.07; 3.09; 43A.18, subdivision 6; 179A.01; 179A.03, subdivision 15, by adding subdivisions; 179A.12, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

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

**Senators Abeler, Draheim, Nelson, and Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3953:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to provide the central repository under contract to administer the medication repository program with any legislative funding provided for the purpose; making conforming changes related to donations of over-the-counter medications; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 151.555, as amended.

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

**Senator Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3954:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; creating the Small Schools and Cooperative Facilities Grant Act; authorizing facility grants to isolated small school districts; establishing an account in the special revenue fund for certain grants; modifying school district property tax bases; providing that school district bonded debt authorizations approved after June 30, 2025, be levied against referendum market value; enhancing the debt service equalization aid program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 123A.44; 123A.441; 123A.442; 123A.443; 123B.53, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 123B.55; 126C.01, subdivision 3; 275.61; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Fateh, Hoffman, Abeler, Port, and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3955:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a trust for foster children receiving Supplemental Security Income benefits; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256N.26, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

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

**Senators Chamberlain, Ruud, Housley, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3956:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying lead testing and remediation requirements in schools; modifying long-term facilities revenue; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 121A.335; 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, 8, 8a, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Dziedzic, Champion, and Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3957:** A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing worker safety requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 177.253, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senators Latz and Newman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3958:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending certain requirements governing retrieval of towed vehicles and towed vehicle contents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168B.011, by adding a subdivision; 168B.051, by adding a subdivision; 168B.07, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3959:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a right for a pregnant patient to have a designated support person present while receiving health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.651, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Champion, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3960:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; judiciary; establishing a right for juveniles to consult with an attorney before an interrogation; requiring notification to parents; requiring record keeping; excluding certain statements made by juveniles from being admitted as evidence in delinquency or criminal proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 260B; 634.

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

**Senators Champion and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3961:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Northside Economic Opportunity Network for a food business incubator in Minneapolis.

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

**Senators Champion, Dzedzic, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3962:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for site selection planning and predesign for a new facility for Appetite for Change.

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

**Senator Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3963:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for dental hygienist collaborative agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 150A.10, subdivision 1a; 150A.105, subdivision 8.

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

**Senators Frentz, Dahms, Goggin, Eken, and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3964:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to establish a meat and poultry processing certification navigator.

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

**Senators Frentz, Newton, and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3965:** A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; requiring infrastructure to support the charging of electric vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 326B.103, by adding subdivisions; 326B.106, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3966:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water treatment plant and accompanying water utility infrastructure in the city of Monticello; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen and Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3967:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; excluding peace officers from discipline for inclusion on Brady-Giglio lists; establishing a task force to examine Brady-Giglio lists; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.89, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3968:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for revocation or denial of a teaching license for certain behavior involving a student; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Housley, Rarick, Bigham, and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3969:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing certain food additives derived from industrial hemp; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 31.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31.

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



**Senator Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3970:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; amending special rules for city of Savage tax increment financing district; amending Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Klein, Rest, and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3971:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the calculation of local government aid; increasing aid under the Mahnomen property tax reimbursement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.011, subdivision 34, by adding subdivisions; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2a; Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 11, section 3, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 30a, 38, 42, 45; 477A.013, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Clausen, and Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3972:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center and inclusive higher education grant; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3973:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Unidos MN Education Fund and the New Justice Project MN.

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

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3974:** A bill for an act relating to local government; creating a cause of action for judicial boundary determinations after the altering of a boundary line by a county; requiring every county to assess, preserve, and restore United States public land survey monuments by December 31, 2025; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 508; 559.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3975:** A bill for an act relating to elections; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 203B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 203B.21, subdivisions

1, 3; 203B.23, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 203B.121, subdivision 4; 203B.24, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Latz, Bigham, Eken, Ingebrigtsen, and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3976:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for improving data management systems; creating a statewide public safety information-sharing infrastructure.

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

**Senators McEwen, Johnson Stewart, Marty, Kunesh, and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3977:** A bill for an act relating to mining; providing for denial and revocation of nonferrous mining permit, license, or lease to bad actors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Mining and Forestry Policy.

**Senators McEwen and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3978:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the inflation protection requirements for policies qualifying for the state long-term care insurance credit; providing a phaseout for the credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0672, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Latz and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3979:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing the commissioner of public safety to mobilize specialized emergency response teams; clarifying victim request of notification of civil commitment; clarifying Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public Safety as the designated agency responsible for domestic abuse funding; authorizing the commissioner of public safety to accept donations, nonfederal grants, bequests, and other gifts of money; providing for the expiration of certain reports to the legislature by the Department of Public Safety; defining hazardous materials response teams; modifying the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's questioned identity process; modifying language regarding smoke alarms; modifying crime of computer theft to include copies of data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 12.351; 256I.04, subdivision 2g; 299A.49, subdivision 2; 299A.50, subdivision 1; 299A.51; 299F.362; 609.87, by adding a subdivision; 609.89, subdivision 1; 629.341, subdivisions 3, 4; 629.72, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 253B.18, subdivision 5a; 253D.14, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299A; 299C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.49, subdivision 7.

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

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3980:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; amending special rules for Hopkins Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-11; amending Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 10, section 31, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3981:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the operation of Tribal medical cannabis programs; establishing dual registration of Tribal patients; providing for transportation of medical cannabis by manufacturers registered with Tribal medical cannabis programs; authorizing Tribal compacts regarding medical cannabis; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.22, subdivisions 3, 7, 9, 10, 13, by adding subdivisions; 152.27, by adding a subdivision; 152.29, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.30; 152.32, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 152.22, subdivision 11; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 3; 152.31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

**Senators Benson and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3982:** A bill for an act relating to health care; mitigating shared losses under the integrated health partnership demonstration projects.

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

**Senator Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3983:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; modifying age of juvenile for extended juvenile jurisdiction prosecution of certain offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 260B.130, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3984:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying purpose of law for permanency dispositions when a child cannot be placed with parents; modifying permanency dispositions when a child cannot return home; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 260C.001, subdivision 3; 260C.513.

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

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3985:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water tower in Rock County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3986:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a study of the early childhood education workforce.

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

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3987:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 2, subdivision 6.

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

**Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3988:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for supplemental aid for school facility construction.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Newman, Coleman, Pratt, and Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3989:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring a cost-benefit analysis for proposed guideways; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Pratt, Newman, Kiffmeyer, and Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3990:** A bill for an act relating to transit; prohibiting the Metropolitan Council from issuing certificates of participation in certain situations; requiring host counties to fund specified aspects of guideways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.39, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Coleman, Pratt, Housley, Newman, and Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3991:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the Metropolitan Council to publish monthly ridership numbers and quarterly crime statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Osmek, Coleman, Pratt, Kiffmeyer, and Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3992:** A bill for an act relating to transit; suspending the Metropolitan Council's authority to take action or spend money on proposed guideways.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Draheim and Isaacson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3993:** A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing grants to create urgency rooms for mental health emergencies; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Draheim and Duckworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3994:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the governor's supplemental housing budget; appropriating money for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; appropriating money for the Department of Human Rights to investigate income discrimination in housing; establishing the community stabilization housing program; establishing the strengthening supportive housing model program; modifying eligible uses for loans and grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 462A.201, subdivision 2; 462A.204, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3995:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the definition of income used for the property tax refund program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3996:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a speed safety camera pilot program; imposing a petty misdemeanor penalty; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 134A.09, subdivision 1; 134A.10, subdivision 1; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 169.04; 169.14, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 169.99, subdivision 1; 171.16, subdivision 3; 357.021, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3997:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Irreducible Grace Foundation to build the Black Youth Healing Arts Center.

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

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3998:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center.

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

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3999:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Jewish war veterans special license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4000:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the F Line bus rapid transit project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Osmek introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4001:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aids; modifying the city aid program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9, by adding subdivisions; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4002:** A bill for an act relating to the financing of state government; appropriating money for certain constitutional offices, state agencies, and Veterans Affairs; modifying data practices provisions; establishing the Office of Enterprise Translations and the language access service account; establishing county and local cybersecurity grants; modifying provisions governing burial grounds and cemeteries; modifying provisions governing military veterans; establishing a Veterans Service Organization grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.04, subdivision 4; 13.072, subdivision 1; 16A.126, subdivision 1; 16A.1286, subdivision 2; 197.608, subdivisions 4, 6; 197.79, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 10; 307.08, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 5, section 2, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 16E; 197.

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

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4003:** A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing in-home day care cooperative health plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62H.

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

**Senator Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4004:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating monopoly and monopsony power; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 325D.50, by adding subdivisions; 325D.52; 325D.53, subdivision 1; 325D.54; 325D.56, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

**Senator Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4005:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting price discrimination in commercial transactions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325D.03.

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

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4006:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospital core staffing plans; creating a presumption of workers' compensation eligibility for licensed registered nurses providing direct care in hospitals who receive a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder; modifying the health professional education loan forgiveness program; establishing the hospital nursing education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.1501, subdivision 4; 144.55, subdivision 6; 144.653, subdivision 5; 144.7055; 144.7067, by adding a subdivision; 144A.53, subdivision 2; 256R.02, subdivision 22; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 144.1501, subdivision 3; 176.011, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4007:** A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring that an enrollee receive any rebates and discounts accrued directly or indirectly to health carriers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4008:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Children's Museum of Rochester, Inc.

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

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4009:** A bill for an act relating to child welfare; modifying requirements related to foster and adoptive family recruitment, engagement, and support; establishing a grant program for foster and adoptive family recruitment, engagement, and support; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 260C.215, subdivisions 3, 6.

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

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4010:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying exemption provisions for construction materials by certain contractors; adding a refund provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Abeler, Newton, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4011:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an interchange or intersection and associated improvements on 109th Avenue Northeast at marked Trunk Highway 65 in Blaine; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4012:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring indexing of English learner programs revenue to basic education revenue; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 122A.09, subdivision 9; 124D.65, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4013:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions governing child care assistance, economic assistance, behavioral health, health care, and health insurance access; making forecast adjustments; requiring reports; transferring money; making technical and conforming changes; allocating funds for a specific purpose; establishing certain grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62N.25, subdivision 5; 62Q.1055; 62Q.47; 119B.011, subdivisions 2, 5, 13, 15, 19b; 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.025, subdivision 4; 119B.03, subdivisions 3, 9, 10; 119B.035, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.11, subdivision 1; 119B.15; 119B.19, subdivision 7; 119B.24; 169A.70, subdivisions 3, 4; 245.4889, by adding a subdivision; 245.713, subdivision 2; 245F.03; 245G.05, subdivision 2; 245G.22,



subdivision 2; 254A.19, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 5; 254B.04, subdivision 2a, by adding subdivisions; 256.017, subdivision 9; 256.042, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 256B.055, subdivision 17; 256B.056, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, subdivision 28b; 256B.0941, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0946, subdivision 7; 256B.0949, subdivision 15; 256D.03, by adding a subdivision; 256D.0516, subdivision 2; 256D.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 256D.09, subdivision 2a; 256E.35, subdivisions 1, 2, 4a, 6; 256I.03, subdivision 13; 256I.06, subdivisions 6, 10; 256I.09; 256J.08, subdivisions 71, 79; 256J.21, subdivision 4; 256J.33, subdivision 2; 256J.37, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256J.95, subdivision 19; 256K.45, subdivision 3; 256L.04, subdivisions 1c, 7a, 10, by adding a subdivision; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 8; 256P.01, by adding a subdivision; 256P.02, by adding a subdivision; 256P.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by adding subdivisions; 256P.08, subdivision 2; 260B.157, subdivisions 1, 3; 260E.20, subdivision 1; 299A.299, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 119B.13, subdivision 1; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 254A.03, subdivision 3; 254A.19, subdivision 4; 254B.03, subdivision 2; 254B.04, subdivision 1; 254B.05, subdivisions 4, 5; 256.042, subdivision 4; 256B.0946, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 6; 256I.06, subdivision 8; 256J.21, subdivision 3; 256J.33, subdivision 1; 256L.03, subdivision 2; 256L.07, subdivision 2; 256L.15, subdivision 2; 256P.02, subdivisions 1a, 2; 256P.04, subdivisions 4, 8; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 260C.157, subdivision 3; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, sections 1, subdivision 2; 11; 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; 245; 256P; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 8; 169A.70, subdivision 6; 245G.22, subdivision 19; 254A.02, subdivision 8a; 254A.16, subdivision 6; 254A.19, subdivisions 1a, 2; 254B.04, subdivisions 2b, 2c; 254B.041, subdivision 2; 256J.08, subdivisions 10, 61, 62, 81, 83; 256J.30, subdivisions 5, 7; 256J.33, subdivisions 3, 5; 256J.34, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 256J.37, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 119B.03, subdivisions 4a, 6; 254A.19, subdivision 5; 256J.08, subdivision 53; 256J.30, subdivision 8; 256J.33, subdivision 4; Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.7000, subparts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17a, 19, 20, 21; 9530.7005; 9530.7010; 9530.7012; 9530.7015, subparts 1, 2a, 4, 5, 6; 9530.7020, subparts 1, 1a, 2; 9530.7021; 9530.7022, subpart 1; 9530.7025; 9530.7030, subpart 1.

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

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4014:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the Department of Health and the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice; amending certain health provisions for health care spending, health plan companies, balanced billing, rural health care, health care providers, suicide prevention, AIDS prevention, community health workers, health disparities, and long-term care facilities; establishing certain fees and surcharges, health professional education and loan forgiveness, and prescription drugs; requiring compliance with federal No Surprises Act; establishing Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Sentinel Event Review Committee, Law-Enforcement-Involved Deadly Force Encounter Community Advisory Committee, Long COVID Surveillance System, Mercury Surveillance System, and Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families Act; establishing grants for health professions training sites, primary rural residency training, clinical health care training, drug overdose and substance abuse prevention, climate resiliency, healthy child development, lead remediation, community healing, chronic disease prevention and health disparities, public health education, public health Americorps, Minnesota School Health Initiative, and skin-lightening products public awareness and education; requiring

reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62J.84, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 62Q.021, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.55, subdivision 5; 62Q.556; 62Q.56, subdivision 2; 62Q.73, subdivision 7; 144.122; 144.1501, as amended; 144.1505, subdivision 2; 144.383; 144.554; 145.56, by adding subdivisions; 145.924; 403.161, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 62J.84, subdivisions 6, 9; 403.11, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 3, section 44; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 115; 144; 145.

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

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Kent be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 126. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Kent be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 127. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1468. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2505. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2859. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2968. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2998. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3055. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3109. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3137. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3545. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3605. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Bigham and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3697. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the names of Senators Dibble and Weber be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3711. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3811. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3822. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3827. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3875. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the names of Senators Champion, Rest, and Port be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3883. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3886. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the names of Senators Mathews, Utke, and Kiffmeyer be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3901. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3907. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Ingebrigtsen and Clausen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3913. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3916. The motion prevailed.

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Miller, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

H.F. No. 3175, S.F. No. 3472, and H.F. No. 3035.

### **SPECIAL ORDER**

**H.F. No. 3175:** A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying planning and zoning authority for townships; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 366.10; 366.11; 366.12; 366.125; 366.13; 366.14; 366.15; 366.151; 366.152; 366.16; 366.17; 366.18; 366.181.

H.F. No. 3175 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Eichorn, Gazelka, Housley, Jasinski, Nelson, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Eken, Fateh, Kent, Latz, and Newton.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 3472:** A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62E.23, subdivision 3; Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 15, section 3.

Senator Klein moved to amend S.F. No. 3472 as follows:

Page 1, line 23, delete "through 2027" and insert "and 2024"

Page 2, line 18, delete "2029" and insert "2026"

Page 3, line 9, delete "through 2027" and insert "and 2024"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 36, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bigham	Cwodzinski	Eken	Hoffman	Klein
Carlson	Dibble	Fateh	Isaacson	Kunesh
Champion	Dziedzic	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Latz
Clausen	Eaton	Hawj	Kent	López Franzen

Marty  
McEwen  
Murphy

Newton  
Pappas  
Port

Putnam  
Rest  
Torres Ray

Wiger  
Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Eken, Fateh, Latz, and Newton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler  
Anderson  
Bakk  
Benson  
Chamberlain  
Coleman  
Dahms  
Dornink

Draheim  
Duckworth  
Eichorn  
Gazelka  
Goggin  
Housley  
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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Gazelka, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Wiklund moved to amend S.F. No. 3472 as follows:

Page 4, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 6. **TRANSFER.**

The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$600,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the health care access fund to offset appropriations from the health care access fund for MinnesotaCare resulting from federal revenue reductions due to an extension of the reinsurance program. This is a onetime transfer.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, but only if the continuation of the state innovation waiver described in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 15, section 4, is approved with a condition for the federal government to calculate funding amounts for MinnesotaCare as if the state did not have an authorized reinsurance program."

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Klein moved to amend S.F. No. 3472 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62V.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The board shall operate MNsure according to this chapter and applicable state and federal law.

(b) The board has the power to:

(1) employ personnel and delegate administrative, operational, and other responsibilities to the director and other personnel as deemed appropriate by the board. This authority is subject to chapters

43A and 179A. The director and managerial staff of MNsure shall serve in the unclassified service and shall be governed by a compensation plan prepared by the board, submitted to the commissioner of management and budget for review and comment within 14 days of its receipt, and approved by the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the legislature under section 3.855, except that section 15A.0815, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), shall not apply;

(2) establish the budget of MNsure;

(3) seek and accept money, grants, loans, donations, materials, services, or advertising revenue from government agencies, philanthropic organizations, and public and private sources to fund the operation of MNsure. No health carrier or insurance producer shall advertise on MNsure;

(4) contract for the receipt and provision of goods and services;

(5) enter into information-sharing agreements with federal and state agencies and other entities, provided the agreements include adequate protections with respect to the confidentiality and integrity of the information to be shared, and comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and rules, including the requirements of section 62V.06; and

(6) exercise all powers reasonably necessary to implement and administer the requirements of this chapter, section 290.0687, and the Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148.

(c) The board shall establish policies and procedures to gather public comment and provide public notice in the State Register.

(d) Within 180 days of enactment, the board shall establish bylaws, policies, and procedures governing the operations of MNsure in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62V.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 13. Administration of Minnesota advance premium tax credits.** (a) In addition to the requirements under federal law, MNsure, in consultation with the commissioner of revenue, shall establish and administer procedures to determine whether an individual is eligible for Minnesota advance premium tax credits in accordance with section 290.0687. If an individual is determined to be eligible, MNsure shall notify the individual of the amount of the Minnesota advance premium tax credit and transmit eligibility and enrollment information to the commissioner of revenue, including the individual's name, taxpayer identification number, the dollar amount of the advance payment, and any other information necessary to administer the Minnesota advance premium tax credit. The procedures must also include provisions that take into account changes in an individual's circumstances that may affect eligibility, including but not limited to substantial changes in income, household size, or other tax household circumstances, employer coverage, change in filing status, or change in Minnesota residency status.

(b) A health carrier that receives a Minnesota advance premium tax credit payment from the commissioner of revenue for an individual in accordance with section 290.0687, subdivision 3, must reduce the monthly premium charged to the individual by the amount of the advance payment for that coverage month. The health carrier shall include in each premium billing statement the amount by which the premium for the qualified health plan was reduced due to the advance payment received by the health carrier from the commissioner of revenue for that enrollee.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62V.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **Administration of Minnesota cost sharing reductions.** (a) The board, in consultation with the commissioner of revenue, shall establish and administer state-based cost sharing subsidies to reduce the out-of-pocket costs for eligible individuals.

(b) To be eligible for state-based cost sharing subsidies under this subdivision, an individual must:

(1) enroll in a qualified health plan at the silver level of coverage that is offered through MNsure;

(2) have a projected annual household income that exceeds 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines but is no greater than 500 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for the family size involved;

(3) be a Minnesota resident;

(4) not have access to employer subsidized minimum essential coverage that is affordable and provides minimum value as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 26, section 1.36B-2, or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and not to be enrolled in other minimum essential health coverage as defined by section 5000A(f) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(5) meet all eligibility criteria for premium tax credits under Code of Federal Regulations, title 26, section 1.36B-2, with the exception of section 1.36B-2(b)(1).

(c) The board shall establish procedures to notify a health carrier that an eligible individual has enrolled in a qualified health plan offered by the health carrier through MNsure. Upon notification, the health carrier shall reduce the cost sharing of the qualified health plan in such a manner that increases the health plan's share of the total allowed costs of benefits provided under the health plan to 87 percent of such costs. The state based cost-sharing reduction is in addition to any federal cost-sharing reduction an eligible individual is entitled to under section 1412 of the Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148.

(d) A health carrier that makes these cost sharing reductions shall notify the commissioner of revenue of the reduction. The commissioner shall make periodic and timely payments to the health carrier that are equal to the value of the reductions. The commissioner may establish a capitated payment system to carry out the payment of the cost sharing reductions. Any such system must take into account the value of the reductions and make appropriate risk adjustments to the payments.

Sec. 4. **[290.0687] MINNESOTA ADVANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT.**

Subdivision 1. **Credit allowed.** A qualified taxpayer who is a resident of Minnesota is allowed a Minnesota advance premium tax credit against the tax imposed under this chapter. The credit equals the difference between the premium assistance credit and the Minnesota premium assistance credit amount. For a part-year resident, the credit must be allocated based on the percentage calculated under section 290.06, subdivision 2c, paragraph (e).

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(b) "Qualified taxpayer" means an applicable taxpayer, as defined under section 36B(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to the expiration of section 36B(c)(1)(E).

(c) "Premium assistance credit" means the credit calculated under section 36B(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, except that the percentages under section 36B(b)(3)(A)(iii) apply to the calculation of the credit under this section without regard to expiration of section 36B(b)(3)(A)(iii).

(d) "Minnesota premium assistance credit amount" means the sum of Minnesota premium assistance amounts for all months of the taxable year in which the taxpayer was covered by a qualified health plan.

(e) "Minnesota premium assistance amount" means the lesser of:

(1) the monthly premiums for each month for one or more qualified health plans offered through MNsure that cover the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or any dependent of the taxpayer and that were enrolled in through MNsure; or

(2) the excess, if any, of:

(i) the adjusted monthly premium for each month for the applicable second lowest cost silver plan offered with respect to the taxpayer; over

(ii) an amount equal to 1/12 of the product of the applicable percentage under section 36B(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the taxpayer's projected annual household income for the taxable year, except that household income must not be less than 200 percent of the poverty line and must not exceed 800 percent of the poverty line, and the applicable percentage for households with income above 400 percent of the poverty line must equal the applicable percentage for households with income equaling 400 percent of the poverty line.

(f) "Family size," "household income," and "poverty line" have the meanings given in section 36B(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(g) "Dependent" has the meaning given in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(h) "MNsure" has the meaning given in section 62V.02, subdivision 8.

(i) "Qualified health plan" has the meaning given in section 62V.02, subdivision 11.

(j) "Health carrier" has the meaning given in section 62V.02, subdivision 5.

**Subd. 3. Advance determination of eligibility; advance payments.** The commissioner, in consultation with MNsure and based on the information received from MNsure under section 62V.05, subdivision 13, shall make advance payment of the Minnesota advance premium tax credit allowed under this section to the health carrier that issued the qualified health plan in which a qualified taxpayer is enrolled for the purpose of reducing the qualified taxpayer's premiums for the qualified health plan by the amount of the credit. The advanced payment amount of the credit under this section is in addition to the advance credit payment paid by the secretary of treasury under section 36B(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.



Subd. 4. **Reconciliation of advance payments and credit.** (a) The Minnesota premium assistance credit under this section is reduced by the amount of advanced payments made to the issuer of a qualified plan on behalf of a qualified taxpayer. If advance payments exceed the amount of the Minnesota advance premium tax credit allowed under this section, the excess amount must be added to the qualified taxpayer's tax liability as calculated under this chapter. A refund due to the qualified taxpayer under any other credits in this chapter must be reduced by the amount of excess advance payments made on behalf of the taxpayer in a taxable year.

(b) The provisions of section 36B(f)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code apply for purposes of calculating excess advance payments of the Minnesota advance premium tax credit under this section.

Subd. 5. **Credit refundable.** Subject to the provisions of subdivisions 3 and 4, if the amount of the Minnesota premium assistance credit that a qualified taxpayer is allowed under this section exceeds the qualified taxpayer's tax liability under this chapter, the commissioner shall refund the excess to the qualified taxpayer.

Subd. 6. **Appropriation.** An amount sufficient to pay the advance payments authorized under subdivision 3 and refunds authorized under subdivision 5 is appropriated to the commissioner from the general fund.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022."

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Benson questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Marty appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dornink	Howe	Limmer	Rosen
Anderson	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Ruud
Bakk	Duckworth	Jasinski	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eichorn	Johnson	Nelson	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Coleman	Goggin	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Housley	Lang	Rarick	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bigham	Cwodzinski	Eken	Hoffman	Klein
Carlson	Dibble	Fateh	Isacson	Kunesh
Champion	Dziedzic	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Latz
Clausen	Eaton	Hawj	Kent	López Franzen

Marty	Pappas	Putnam	Wiger
Murphy	Port	Rest	Wiklund
Newton	Pratt	Torres Ray	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Eken, Fateh, Latz, and Newton.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

S.F. No. 3472 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 41 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Senjem
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Nelson	Tomassoni
Bakk	Eichorn	Johnson	Newman	Utke
Benson	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Bigham	Gazelka	Klein	Pratt	Westrom
Chamberlain	Goggin	Koran	Putnam	
Coleman	Hoffman	Lang	Rarick	
Dahms	Housley	Limmer	Rosen	
Dornink	Howe	Mathews	Ruud	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Carlson	Dziedzic	Isaacson	López Franzen	Port
Champion	Eaton	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Rest
Clausen	Eken	Kent	Murphy	Torres Ray
Cwodzinski	Fateh	Kunesh	Newton	Wiger
Dibble	Hawj	Latz	Pappas	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Eken, Fateh, Latz, and Newton.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 3035:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the legislative auditor to conduct a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit project; requiring the Metropolitan Council to provide updates; appropriating money.

Pursuant to Rule 41.2, Senator Johnson Stewart moved that she be excused from voting on all questions pertaining to H.F. No. 3035. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved to amend H.F. No. 3035, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate March 9, 2022, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2676.)

Page 3, line 21, before "Annually" insert "(a)"

Page 3, after line 28, insert:

"(b) The Metropolitan Council must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance within seven calendar days of making a determination that:

(1) the anticipated Southwest light rail project completion date is delayed by six months or more beyond the estimated completion date determined as of the effective date of this section;

(2) the anticipated Southwest light rail project completion date is delayed by six months or more beyond the most recent estimated completion date;

(3) the total Southwest light rail project cost is anticipated to increase by five percent or more above the project cost estimate determined as of the effective date of this section; or

(4) the total Southwest light rail project cost is anticipated to increase by five percent or more above the most recent cost estimate."

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 3035 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Eken, Fateh, Latz, and Newton.

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

#### RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Dahms moved that the vote whereby S.F. No. 3472 was passed by the Senate on March 14, 2022, be now reconsidered. The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

**S.F. No. 3472:** A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62E.23, subdivision 3; Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 15, section 3.

S.F. No. 3472 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 42 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Ruud
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Senjem
Bakk	Eichorn	Jasinski	Nelson	Tomassoni
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Newman	Utke
Bigham	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Klein	Pratt	Westrom
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Dahms	Hoffman	Lang	Rarick	
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rosen	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Eken.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Carlson	Dziedzic	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Rest
Champion	Eaton	Kent	Murphy	Torres Ray
Clausen	Fateh	Kunesh	Newton	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Isaacson	López Franzen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Fateh, Latz, and Newton.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**RECESS**

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

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

**S.F. No. 2767:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying due date for certain reports; modifying provisions for snowmobile registration; modifying state trail provisions; modifying state park reservation policies; modifying when payment due for timber permits; expanding use of lands enrolled in walk-in access program; modifying provisions to issue special permits to use motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas; modifying requirements for resident licenses; modifying firearm provisions; establishing blaze orange or blaze pink requirements for ground blinds; authorizing nonlethal hazing of deer and elk causing damage to crops; allowing angling with two lines in certain areas; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.027, subdivision 14a; 84.82, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.821, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivision 10; 90.181, subdivision 2; 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97A.126, as amended; 97A.137, subdivision 3; 97A.405, subdivision 5; 97B.031, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97B.071; 97B.668; 97C.315, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 85.052, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.318; Minnesota Rules, parts 6100.5000, subparts 3, 4, 5; 6100.5700, subpart 4.

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

Page 3, line 32, delete "or transport"

Page 8, line 29, strike "possess a valid permit to"

Page 8, line 30, strike everything before the period and insert "provide credible assurance to the commissioner that the device or motor boat is used because of a disability"

Page 9, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Portable stands.** (a) Prior to the Saturday on or nearest September 16, a portable stand may be left overnight in a wildlife management area by a person with a valid bear license who is hunting within 100 yards of a bear bait site that is legally tagged and registered as prescribed under section 97B.425. Any person leaving a portable stand overnight under this subdivision must affix a tag with: (1) the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand in a manner that it can be read from the ground.

(b) From November 1 through December 31, a portable stand may be left overnight by a person possessing a license to take deer in a wildlife management area located in whole or in part north and west of a line described as follows:

State Trunk Highway 1 from the west boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway 89; then north along State Trunk Highway 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State-Aid Highway 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on County Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then north on Dick's Parkway to County State-Aid Highway 5, Roseau County; then north on County State-Aid Highway 5 to Warroad; then north on State Trunk Highway 11 to State Trunk Highway 313; then north on State Trunk Highway 313 to the north boundary of the state.

A person leaving a portable stand overnight under this paragraph must affix a tag with: (1) the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand so that it can be read from the ground and must be made of a material sufficient to withstand weather conditions. A person leaving a portable stand overnight in a wildlife management area under this paragraph may not leave more than two portable stands in any one wildlife management area. Unoccupied portable stands left overnight under this paragraph may be used by any member of the public. ~~This paragraph expires December 31, 2019.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, and Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), is revived and reenacted as of that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "permanently allowing portable stands in certain wildlife management areas;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 3704:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying requirements for conveying easements and leasing state lands; adding to and deleting from state parks and state forests; authorizing

sale of certain surplus state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.632; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 84.63; 84.631; 92.502.

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

Page 5, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 282.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Timber sales; land leases and uses.** (a) The county auditor, with terms and conditions set by the county board, may sell timber upon any tract that may be approved by the natural resources commissioner. The sale of timber shall be made for cash at not less than the appraised value determined by the county board to the highest bidder after not less than one week's published notice in an official paper within the county. Any timber offered at the public sale and not sold may thereafter be sold at private sale by the county auditor at not less than the appraised value thereof, until the time as the county board may withdraw the timber from sale. The appraised value of the timber and the forestry practices to be followed in the cutting of said timber shall be approved by the commissioner of natural resources.

(b) Payment of the full sale price of all timber sold on tax-forfeited lands shall be made in cash at the time of the timber sale, except in the case of oral or sealed bid auction sales, the down payment shall be no less than 15 percent of the appraised value, and the balance shall be paid prior to entry. In the case of auction sales that are partitioned and sold as a single sale with predetermined cutting blocks, the down payment shall be no less than 15 percent of the appraised price of the entire timber sale which may be held until the satisfactory completion of the sale or applied in whole or in part to the final cutting block. The value of each separate block must be paid in full before any cutting may begin in that block. With the permission of the county contract administrator the purchaser may enter unpaid blocks and cut necessary timber incidental to developing logging roads as may be needed to log other blocks provided that no timber may be removed from an unpaid block until separately scaled and paid for. If payment is provided as specified in this paragraph as security under paragraph (a) and no cutting has taken place on the contract, the county auditor may credit the security provided, less any down payment required for an auction sale under this paragraph, to any other contract issued to the contract holder by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in writing that it be credited, provided the request and transfer is made within the same calendar year as the security was received.

(c) The county board may sell any timber, including biomass, as appraised or scaled. Any parcels of land from which timber is to be sold by scale of cut products shall be so designated in the published notice of sale under paragraph (a), in which case the notice shall contain a description of the parcels, a statement of the estimated quantity of each species of timber, and the appraised price of each species of timber for 1,000 feet, per cord or per piece, as the case may be. In those cases any bids offered over and above the appraised prices shall be by percentage, the percent bid to be added to the appraised price of each of the different species of timber advertised on the land. The purchaser of timber from the parcels shall pay in cash at the time of sale at the rate bid for all of the timber shown in the notice of sale as estimated to be standing on the land, and in addition shall pay at the same rate for any additional amounts which the final scale shows to have been cut or was available for cutting on the land at the time of sale under the terms of the sale. Where the final scale of cut products shows that less timber was cut or was available for cutting under terms of the sale than

was originally paid for, the excess payment shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the purchaser, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county. No timber, except hardwood pulpwood, may be removed from the parcels of land or other designated landings until scaled by a person or persons designated by the county board and approved by the commissioner of natural resources. Landings other than the parcel of land from which timber is cut may be designated for scaling by the county board by written agreement with the purchaser of the timber. The county board may, by written agreement with the purchaser and with a consumer designated by the purchaser when the timber is sold by the county auditor, and with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, accept the consumer's scale of cut products delivered at the consumer's landing. No timber shall be removed until fully paid for in cash. Small amounts of timber not exceeding 500 cords in appraised volume may be sold for not less than the full appraised value at private sale to individual persons without first publishing notice of sale or calling for bids, provided that in case of a sale involving a total appraised value of more than \$200 the sale shall be made subject to final settlement on the basis of a scale of cut products in the manner above provided and not more than two of the sales, directly or indirectly to any individual shall be in effect at one time.

(d) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, and at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for use as cottage and camp sites and for agricultural purposes and for the purpose of taking and removing of hay, stumpage, sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, and black dirt from the land, and for garden sites and other temporary uses provided that no leases shall be for a period to exceed ~~ten~~ 25 years; provided, further that any leases involving a consideration of more than ~~\$12,000~~ \$50,000 per year, except to an organized subdivision of the state shall first be offered at public sale in the manner provided herein for sale of timber. Upon the sale of any leased land, it shall remain subject to the lease for not to exceed one year from the beginning of the term of the lease. Any rent paid by the lessee for the portion of the term cut off by the cancellation shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county.

(e) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations, or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for the purpose of taking and removing for use for road construction and other purposes tax-forfeited stockpiled iron-bearing material. The county auditor must determine that the material is needed and suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of a road, tailings basin, settling basin, dike, dam, bank fill, or other works on public or private property, and that the use would be in the best interests of the public. No lease shall exceed ten years. The use of a stockpile for these purposes must first be approved by the commissioner of natural resources. The request shall be deemed approved unless the requesting county is notified to the contrary by the commissioner of natural resources within six months after receipt of a request for approval for use of a stockpile. Once use of a stockpile has been approved, the county may continue to lease it for these purposes until approval is withdrawn by the commissioner of natural resources.

(f) The county auditor, with the approval of the county board is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases to tax-forfeited lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products from mines or ore milling plants, or to use for facilities needed to recover iron-bearing oxides from tailings basins or stockpiles, or for a buffer area needed for a mining operation, upon



the conditions and for the consideration and for the period of time, not exceeding 25 years, as the county board may determine. The permits, licenses, or leases are subject to approval by the commissioner of natural resources.

(g) Any person who removes any timber from tax-forfeited land before said timber has been scaled and fully paid for as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(h) The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat and for the production or removal of farm-grown closed-loop biomass as defined in section 216B.2424, subdivision 1, or short-rotation woody crops from tax-forfeited lands upon the terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe. Any lease for the removal of peat, farm-grown closed-loop biomass, or short-rotation woody crops from tax-forfeited lands must first be reviewed and approved by the commissioner of natural resources if the lease covers 320 or more acres. No lease for the removal of peat, farm-grown closed-loop biomass, or short-rotation woody crops shall be made by the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on the auditor's intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the courthouse at least 20 days before the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (c) to the contrary, the St. Louis County auditor may, at the discretion of the county board, sell timber to the party who bids the highest price for all the several kinds of timber, as provided for sales by the commissioner of natural resources under section 90.14. Bids offered over and above the appraised price need not be applied proportionately to the appraised price of each of the different species of timber.

(j) In lieu of any payment or deposit required in paragraph (b), as directed by the county board and under terms set by the county board, the county auditor may accept an irrevocable bank letter of credit in the amount equal to the amount otherwise determined in paragraph (b). If an irrevocable bank letter of credit is provided under this paragraph, at the written request of the purchaser, the county may periodically allow the bank letter of credit to be reduced by an amount proportionate to the value of timber that has been harvested and for which the county has received payment. The remaining amount of the bank letter of credit after a reduction under this paragraph must not be less than 20 percent of the value of the timber purchased. If an irrevocable bank letter of credit or cash deposit is provided for the down payment required in paragraph (b), and no cutting of timber has taken place on the contract for which a letter of credit has been provided, the county may allow the transfer of the letter of credit to any other contract issued to the contract holder by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in writing that it be credited.

(k) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land under the terms and conditions prescribed by the county board for the purposes of investigating, analyzing, and developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 282.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **Conservation easements.** The county auditor, with prior review and consultation with the commissioner of natural resources and under the terms and conditions prescribed by the

county board, including reversion in the event of nonuse, may convey conservation easements as defined in section 84C.01 on tax-forfeited land."

Page 9, line 27, after "Forest" insert ", those parts of St. Louis County, described as follows"

Page 11, after line 12, insert:

**"Sec. 12. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; GOODHUE COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Goodhue County may convey to the city of Wanamingo for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide that the land reverts to the state if the city of Wanamingo stops using the land for the public purpose described in paragraph (d). The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be conveyed is located in Goodhue County and is described as: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 110 North, Range 16 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Axelson's Hillcrest Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds East (assuming that the east line of Axelson's Hillcrest Addition also being the west line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, has a bearing of North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East), a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 342.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 280.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 394 feet, more or less to the north line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30; thence westerly, along said north line, a distance of 150.00 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West, along the west line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 674 feet, more or less, to an intersection with a line bearing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds West from said point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT that part of the above description now platted as Emerald Valley (parcel number 70.380.0710).

(d) The county has determined that the land is needed for a park trail extension.

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

Page 12, after line 31, insert:

**"Sec. 15. CONVEYANCE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; LAKE COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, or any other state law to the contrary and unless prohibited by federal law, the commissioner of natural resources may convey to the city of Two Harbors for no consideration the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and must provide that the proceeds of the sale of any portion of the land described in paragraph (c) by the city be paid to the state. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be sold is located in Lake County and is described as:

(1) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 1, Township 52 North, Range 11 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Lake County, Minnesota, lying southerly and easterly of the following described lines: commencing at the center east 1/16 corner; thence along the North-South 1/16 line on an assumed bearing of North 00 degrees 46 minutes 07 seconds East 144.23 feet; thence North 67 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds West 385.00 feet; thence North 22 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 24.00 feet; thence South 67 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East 385.00 feet; thence easterly a distance of 232.90 feet along a tangential curve concave to the North having a radius of 611.85 feet and central angle of 21 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 1,015.67 feet; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 41 seconds West 35.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East 73.08 feet to the east line of said Government Lot 1 and the point of beginning of said line; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds West 877.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 41 seconds East 11.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds West 28.86 feet; thence South 0 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West 19.82 feet to a 3/4-inch by 24-inch rebar marked "MN DNR LS 16098" (DNR monument); thence continuing South 00 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West 484.06 feet to a DNR monument; thence continuing South 00 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West 78 feet, more or less to the shore of Lake Superior and there terminating; containing 14.5 acres, more or less (parcel identification number 23-7600-01415);

(2) that part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 52 North, Range 10 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 6 (northwest corner of said Government Lot 3); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East along the north line of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 485.19 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 16 feet, more or less, to the south line of the northerly 16 feet of said Government Lot 3, being the point of beginning of the parcel described herein; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 584 feet, more or less, to a line lying within 600 feet and South of the North boundary of said Government 3; thence westerly, along said line, to the west line of said Government Lot 3; thence northerly, along the west line of the said Government Lot 3 to the south line of the northerly 16 feet of said Government Lot 3; thence easterly along the south line of the northerly 16 feet of said Government Lot 3 to the point of beginning; except minerals (parcel identification number 23-7600-06605);

(3) together with that part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 52 North, Range 10 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Lake County, Minnesota lying West of the following described line: commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 6 (northwest corner of said Government Lot 3); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East along the north line of said Government

Lot 3 a distance of 485.19 feet to the point of beginning of said line; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 766.64 feet; thence South 54 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 235 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Superior, and there terminating, except that part lying within 600 feet and South of the North boundary of said Government Lot 3; containing 2.4 acres, more or less (parcel identification number 23-7600-06607); and

(4) that part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 52 North, Range 10 West, of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 6 (northwest corner of said Government Lot 3); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East along the north line of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 485.19 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 766.64 feet, to a 5/8-foot rebar marked "RLS No. 16089" also being the point of beginning; thence South 25 degrees 10 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 51.74 feet to a 3/4-inch by 12-inch rebar marked "MN DNR LS 16098" (DNR monument); thence South 30 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 583.16 feet to a DNR monument; thence South 88 degrees 01 minute 03 seconds West a distance of 124.04 feet to a DNR monument; thence South 07 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 517.23 feet to a DNR monument; thence continuing South 07 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 76 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Lake Superior; thence northwesterly, northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly a distance of 1,390 feet, more or less, along said shoreline to point which bears South 54 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence North 54 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to a DNR monument; thence continuing North 54 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating (parcel identification number 23-7600-06611).

(d) The commissioner has determined that the land is no longer needed for any state purpose and that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land was conveyed to the city of Two Harbors."

Page 13, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 17. **LAND EXCHANGE; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.461, and the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342, subdivision 3, St. Louis County may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the land described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in the form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The lands that may be conveyed are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

(1) Sections 1 and 2, Township 53 North, Range 18 West;

(2) Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 54 North, Range 17 West;

(3) Sections 24, 25, 26, and 35, Township 54 North, Range 18 West;

(4) Sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 54 North, Range 19 West; and

(5) Sections 8, 9, 17, and 18, Township 55 North, Range 18 West.

**Sec. 18. LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, and any other law relating to the apportionment of proceeds from the sale of tax-forfeited land, St. Louis County may deposit proceeds from the sale of tax-forfeited lands into a tax-forfeited land acquisition trust fund established by St. Louis County under this section. The principal and interest from the fund may be spent on the purchase of lands better suited for retention and management by St. Louis County. Lands purchased with money from the land acquisition trust fund must:

(1) become subject to a trust in favor of the governmental subdivision wherein the lands lie and all laws related to tax-forfeited lands; and

(2) be used for forestry, mineral management, or environmental services.

**Sec. 19. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

(1) Lots 23 through 30, including part of adjacent vacant alley, Block 54, Bay View Addition to Duluth No. 2, Township 49, Range 15, Section 11 (parcel identification number 010-0230-03300); and

(2) Lot 2, except the South 760 feet, Township 62, Range 20, Section 18 (part of parcel identification number 430-0010-02916).

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership."

Page 13, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 21. **REPEALER.**

Laws 2012, chapter 236, section 28, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 11, and Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 7, is repealed.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "modifying requirements for conveying easements and leasing state lands; adding to and deleting from state parks and state forests; authorizing sale or conveyance of certain surplus state land; modifying county lease restrictions on tax-forfeited land; allowing counties to lease tax-forfeited land for conservation easements; authorizing exchange of land in St. Louis County; providing for land acquisition trust fund in St. Louis County; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County; eliminating sunset for authority to sell leased lakeshore lots in St. Louis County; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land bordering public water in Goodhue County;"

Page 1, delete line 3

Page 1, line 4, delete "sale of certain surplus state land;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Westrom was excused from the Session of today from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m. Senator McEwen was excused from the Session of today at 11:10 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate