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SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 22, 2018

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. David D. Colby.

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

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

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

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.

February 20, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of Temporary Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following change in committee membership:

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance - remove Senator Dziejdzic and add Senator Bigham.

Committee on Capital Investment - remove Senator Schoen and add Senator Wiger.

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy - remove Senator Schoen and add Senator Dziejdzic.

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy - remove Senator Schoen and add Senator Bigham.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Leader
MN Senate, District 3

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

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

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; providing for federal conformity to the Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act and certain other provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2530: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding eligibility for continued health insurance coverage for public safety employees disabled or killed in the line of duty to include correctional officers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 299A.42; 299A.465, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2531: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; modifying tax increment financing authority for the city of Champlin.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2532: A bill for an act relating to health care coverage; extending the premium subsidy program through 2018; appropriating money; amending Laws 2017, chapter 2, article 1, sections 2; 5, as amended; 7, as amended.

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

Senators Gazelka, Senjem, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2533: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the CentraCare Health System - Long Prairie Wellbeing Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Anderson, P.; Draheim; and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2534: A bill for an act relating to higher education; imposing a sexual harassment reporting requirement on the University of Minnesota; requesting that the legislative auditor review sexual harassment policies at the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 135A.15, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Lourey and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance; clarifying that for-profit health maintenance organizations must pay the two-percent premium revenue tax; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 256B.69, subdivision 5i; 295.58; 297I.05, subdivisions 1, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 297I.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 85.0146, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2537: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the definition of teacher; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.26, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2538: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring paid orientation or professional development for special education paraprofessionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 125A.08.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating an exception to certain personal care assistant requirements; establishing supplemental personal care assistance provider agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0659, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing funding for the Children's Discovery Museum of Grand Rapids; appropriating money; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 57, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Tioga Recreation Area in Cohasset; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sewer and water system improvements in the city of Deer River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Utke and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2543: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Heartland Trail extension from Itasca State Park to Park Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni, Clausen, Isaacson, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2544: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for educational programming and academic support in northeastern Minnesota.

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

Senators Utke, Benson, Kent, and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2545: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for intensive residential treatment services provider entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0622, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Kiffmeyer and Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 2546: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for dredging Lake Orono in Elk River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kiffmeyer; Newman; Jasinski; Anderson, B.; and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2547: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring corridors of commerce funds be split equally between the metropolitan area and outside of the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.088, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Weber and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2548: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a dental clinic at the Pipestone County Medical Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2549: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending by ten years the agricultural fertilizer research and education fee, the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education

Council, the Minnesota agricultural fertilizer research and education program, and the agricultural fertilizer research and education account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 18C.425, subdivision 6; 18C.80, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 18C.70, subdivision 5; 18C.71, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2550: A bill for an act relating to agricultural data; classifying agricultural research data maintained by the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.643, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2551: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rural Finance Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Housley, Senjem, Weber, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing board-approved referendum authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.17, subdivision 9a.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2553: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a municipal building in the city of Medford; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Benson, Limmer, Hoffman, Abeler, and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 2554: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring collection of information on the connection between pornography and sex trafficking; expanding the authorized penalty assessment to include additional crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 299A.785, subdivision 1; 609.3241.

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

Senators Goggin, Draheim, Lang, Jasinski, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health counseling to farm families and farm business operators.

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

Senators Chamberlain, Limmer, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2556: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating retirement, health savings, and medical savings accounts; providing asset protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 47.75, subdivision 1; 48.15, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Hayden, Senjem, Relph, and Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2557: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation and appropriating money for the Family Partnership facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Tomassoni, Sparks, Weber, and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2558: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2559: A bill for an act relating to port authorities; modifying membership of the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 469.050, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Bronco Ice Arena in International Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring Department of Natural Resources to remove snow from forest roads in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 89.71, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Abeler, Lourey, Eaton, and Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a drug repository program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.55.

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

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 2563: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of Highway 10 in the city of Wadena; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Housley and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to human services; recodifying elderly waiver language; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 144.0724, subdivision 11; 144G.05; 245A.11, subdivision 7a; 245D.02, subdivisions 3, 4b, 10; 256B.038; 256B.059, subdivision 1; 256B.0595, subdivision 1; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.0659, subdivision 1; 256B.0711, subdivision 1; 256B.0913, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 13, 14; 256B.0917, subdivision 1a; 256B.0918, subdivision 2; 256B.0919, subdivision 3; 256B.0922, subdivision 2; 256B.15, subdivision 4; 256B.439, subdivision 1; 256B.4912, subdivisions 1, 5, 7; 256B.69, subdivision 6b; 256B.765; 256B.85, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 295.50, subdivision 9b; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 144.0724, subdivision 2; 144D.04, subdivision 2a; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.04, subdivision 14; 245A.11, subdivisions 9, 10, 11; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 256B.051, subdivision 3; 256B.0911, subdivisions 1a, 3a; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256S; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0915, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1d, 2, 3, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3f, 3g, 3i, 3j, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256B.0915, subdivisions 1, 3a, 3e, 3h, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long-term Care Policy.

Senator Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 268.035, subdivisions 4, 12; 268.044, subdivisions 2, 3; 268.047, subdivision 3; 268.051, subdivisions 2a, 3; 268.053, subdivision 1; 268.057, subdivision 5; 268.059; 268.066; 268.067; 268.069,

subdivision 1; 268.085, subdivisions 3, 3a; 268.095, subdivision 6a; 268.105, subdivision 6; 268.145, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 268.035, subdivisions 15, 20; 268.046, subdivision 1; 268.07, subdivision 1; 268.085, subdivision 13a; 268.095, subdivision 6; 268.18, subdivisions 2b, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 268.053, subdivisions 4, 5.

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

Senators Chamberlain, Jensen, Housley, Eichorn, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for tip income; modifying withholding requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.92, subdivisions 1, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiffmeyer, Draheim, Ruud, Jasinski, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2567: A bill for an act relating to administrative rulemaking; requiring agencies to determine the impact of a proposed rule on the cost of residential construction or remodeling; requiring notice to the applicable legislative committees; permitting a legislative committee to require approval of a rule by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

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

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2568: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring equal treatment of professional doctorate degrees and master's degrees at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2569: A bill for an act relating to farm wineries; repealing a requirement that farm wineries be on agricultural land; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.315, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing a statutory form for making declarations about certain restrictive covenants that are prohibited under state and federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 507.18, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2571: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Voyageurs National Park clean water project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2572: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Voyageur Country ATV Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2573: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the Voyageur Country ATV Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission to evaluate governance changes; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to education finance; directing the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission to conduct a study on school district borrowing; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2576: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equalization levels for school district referendum levies, local optional levies, and debt service levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2577: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants for water conservation programming in Minnesota schools; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Anderson, P.; Limmer; Johnson; and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2578: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the schedules of controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 152.02, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 152.02, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Goggin, Ingebrigtsen, Dahms, Draheim, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2579: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing additional time for compliance with buffer law requirements; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 146, as amended.

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

Senators Klein, Hall, Little, Clausen, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2580: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Klein, Housley, and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2581: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying licensing requirements for mortgage loan originators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 58A.07, subdivision 1; 58A.09, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Pratt, Koran, and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing crimes for interfering with point-of-sale terminals, gas pump dispensers, and automated teller machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.87, by adding subdivisions; 609.891, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2583: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing the Willow River school district to use long-term facilities maintenance bond proceeds for other facility maintenance purposes.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2584: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Timberline Road improvements in Sturgeon Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2585: A bill for an act relating to health; adding security screening systems to ionizing radiation-producing equipment; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.121, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Klein, Little, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2586: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the cigarette excise tax rate; requiring an annual inflation adjustment to the cigarette excise tax rate; increasing the premium cigar tax rate; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297F.05, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3a, 4a; 297F.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Klein and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Robert Street Corridor reconstruction; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Klein and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2588: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for road construction to replace former highway frontage roads in Mendota and Mendota Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Limmer, Housley, Sparks, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2589: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate brokers, salespersons, and appraisers; changing continuing education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 45.30, subdivision 4; 45.306, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a visitor and community center in Crane Lake for the Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and for nearby public boat facilities, playground, and campground; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2591: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of a campground at the Babbitt Recreation Area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk, Simonson, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2592: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a property tax exemption for certain property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2593: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating security freezes; prohibiting certain fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13C.016, subdivision 8.

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

Senators Klein, Dzedzic, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tobacco; reinstating the annual indexing requirement for the cigarette excise tax rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297F.05, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 297F.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cohen, Cwodzinski, Laine, Simonson, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2595: A resolution condemning white nationalist and neo-Nazi organizations and urging the President and Congress to recognize criminal elements of these groups as domestic terrorist organizations.

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

Senators Jensen, Klein, Franzen, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2596: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying payment for certain prescription medications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.71, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Jensen, Klein, Franzen, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the licensing of pharmacy benefit managers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 60A.23, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Jensen, Klein, Franzen, Utke, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2598: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the use of incentives or disincentives for using certain pharmacies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.71, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Jensen, Klein, Franzen, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2599: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting penalties to pharmacists for sharing certain information with individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.214, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Franzen, Rest, Miller, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2600: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state forecast include the rate of inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 2601: A bill for an act relating to public safety; firearms; clarifying that a slide-fire stock for a semiautomatic firearm is a trigger activator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Ruud and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying backflow rebuilder designations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.437; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 326B.42, subdivision 1b.

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

Senators Simonson and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2603: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; modifying its sales and use tax authority; amending Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 1, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 2604: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; removing minimum interest rate for judgment or award for recovery of money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2605: A bill for an act relating to education; elections; requiring certain information to be available in the polling place for school district bond referendums; amending the ballot language required for school district bond referendums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 126C.55, by adding a subdivision; 205A.07, subdivision 2; 475.58, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 475.59, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Newton, Hoffman, and Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 2606: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the homestead valuation exclusion for disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Newton and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for music therapists; imposing fees and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

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

Senators Newton, Clausen, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2608: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to renew expiring referendums and capital project referendums by action of school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 123B.63, by adding a subdivision; 126C.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2609: A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting the provision of limited personal care assistance services to individuals receiving acute care in a hospital or outpatient surgical center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 19a; 256B.0651, subdivision 3; 256B.0659, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2610: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing commissioner of human services to seek waiver to allow limited developmental disability waiver services to be provided to waiver participants who are temporary inpatients of a hospital.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the process for electing members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; providing for recommendations by congressional district legislative delegation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 137.0245, subdivisions 1, 4; 137.0246, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen, Jensen, and Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2612: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to conduct a performance measurement study; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring rulemaking to modify requirements for journeyman sprinkler fitters.

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

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; directing commissioner of natural resources to amend rule.

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

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 2615: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting state and local units of government and law enforcement agencies from acquiring military-grade weapons from the federal government's military surplus program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senators Newton, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2616: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct additional lanes on a segment of U.S. Highway 10; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Newton, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2617: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for U.S. Highway 10 expansion.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Newton, Hoffman, Simonson, and Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 2618: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; establishing a Minnesota honor guard account; authorizing gambling revenue to be used for honor guards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 297E.02, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senators Bigham and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2619: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a storm water lift station to control storm water entering Seidl's Lake in South St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to retirement; benefit and contribution changes for Minnesota statewide and major local public employee retirement plans; increasing contribution rates; reducing certain postretirement adjustment rates; modifying investment return assumptions; extending amortization target dates; reducing deferred annuities augmentation; requiring a study on postretirement adjustments; making administrative changes to the Minnesota State Retirement System, Teachers Retirement Association, Public Employees Retirement Association, and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; clarifying refund repayment procedures; modifying executive director credentials; clarifying service requirements; revising appeal procedures; modifying service credit purchase procedures; establishing new procedures for disability applications due to private disability insurance requirements; clarifying disability benefit payment provisions; modifying annual benefit limitations for federal tax code compliance; authorizing use of IRS correction procedures; clarifying benefit offsets for certain refund payments; clarifying police and fire plan coverage for certain Hennepin Healthcare System supervisors; modifying various economic actuarial assumptions; authorizing the transfer of assets and members from the voluntary statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan to a volunteer firefighter relief association; adopting recommendations of the Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association working group; increasing the lump-sum service pension maximum and lowering certain vesting requirements for Eden Prairie Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association; modifying the Brook Park volunteer firefighters service pension level; permitting alternative allocation of fire state aid for city of Austin; establishing a fire state aid work group; modifying various Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections employment classifications eligible for correctional retirement coverage; revising augmentation interest rates for certain terminated privatized employees; adopting definition of the Hometown Heroes Act related to public safety officer death benefits; allowing service credit purchase and rule of 90 eligibility for certain Minnesota Department of Transportation employees; authorizing MnSCU employees to elect retroactive and prospective TRA coverage; authorizing MnSCU employee to transfer past service from IRAP to PERA; increasing maximum employer contribution to a supplemental laborers pension fund; authorizing certain additional sources of retirement plan funding; making technical and conforming changes; authorizing direct state aid to the public employees police and fire retirement plan and the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; modifying pension adjustment revenue provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3A.02, subdivision 4; 3A.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 16A.14, subdivision 2a; 126C.10, subdivision 37; 127A.45, subdivision 12; 352.01, subdivisions 2a, 13a; 352.017, subdivision 2; 352.03, subdivisions 5, 6; 352.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 8, 9; 352.113, subdivisions 2, 4, 14; 352.116, subdivision 1a; 352.22, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 352.23; 352.27; 352.91, subdivisions 3f, 3g, by adding a subdivision; 352.92, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 352.955, subdivision 3; 352B.013, subdivision 2; 352B.02, subdivisions 1a, 1c; 352B.08, by adding a subdivision; 352B.085; 352B.086; 352B.11, subdivision 4; 352D.02, subdivisions 1, 3; 352D.04, subdivision 2; 352D.05, subdivision 4; 352D.085, subdivision 1; 352D.11, subdivision 2; 352D.12; 352F.04, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 353.01, subdivisions 2b, 10, 16, 43, 47; 353.012; 353.0162; 353.03, subdivision 3; 353.27, subdivisions 7a, 12, 12a, 12b; 353.28, subdivision 5; 353.29, subdivisions 4, 7; 353.30, subdivisions 3c, 5; 353.32, subdivisions 1, 4; 353.34, subdivisions 2, 3; 353.35, subdivision 1; 353.37, subdivision 1; 353.64, subdivision 10; 353.65, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 353F.02, subdivision 5a; 353F.025, subdivision 2; 353F.04, subdivision 2; 353F.05; 353F.057; 353F.06; 353F.07; 353G.01, subdivision 9, by adding a subdivision; 353G.02, subdivision 6; 353G.03, subdivision 3; 353G.08, subdivision 3; 353G.11, subdivision 1; 354.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 354.06,

subdivisions 2, 2a; 354.095; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354.435, subdivision 4; 354.436, subdivision 3; 354.44, subdivisions 3, 6, 9; 354.45, by adding a subdivision; 354.46, subdivision 6; 354.48, subdivision 1; 354.49, subdivision 2; 354.50, subdivision 2; 354.51, subdivision 5; 354.512; 354.52, subdivisions 4, 4d; 354.53, subdivision 5; 354.55, subdivision 11; 354.66, subdivision 2; 354.72, subdivisions 1, 2; 354A.011, subdivisions 3a, 29; 354A.093, subdivisions 4, 6; 354A.095; 354A.096; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2a, 3a, 3c, 7; 354A.29, subdivision 7; 354A.31, subdivisions 3, 7; 354A.34; 354A.35, subdivision 2; 354A.37, subdivisions 2, 3; 354A.38; 356.195, subdivision 2; 356.215, subdivisions 9, 11; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.30, subdivision 1; 356.32, subdivision 2; 356.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, by adding a subdivision; 356.44; 356.47, subdivisions 1, 3; 356.50, subdivision 2; 356.551, subdivision 2; 356.635, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 356.96, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; 356A.06, subdivision 7; 423A.02, subdivisions 3, 5; 423A.022, subdivision 5; 424A.001, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, by adding a subdivision; 424A.002, subdivision 1; 424A.01, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 424A.015, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 424A.016, subdivision 2; 424A.02, subdivisions 1, 3a, 7; 424A.04, subdivision 1; 424A.07; 424A.091, subdivision 3; 424A.094, subdivision 3; 424A.10, subdivision 1; 424B.20, subdivision 4; 490.121, subdivisions 4, 25, 26; 490.1211; 490.123, by adding a subdivision; 490.124, subdivision 12; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 353.27, subdivision 3c; 356.215, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 353F; 353G; 356; 424A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3A.12; 352.04, subdivision 11; 352.045; 352.72; 352B.30; 353.0161; 353.27, subdivision 3b; 353.34, subdivision 6; 353.71; 354.42, subdivisions 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d; 354.60; 354A.12, subdivision 2c; 354A.29, subdivisions 8, 9; 354A.39; 356.611, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, 5; 356.96, subdivisions 14, 15; 424A.02, subdivision 13.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 251. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 251. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 297. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 297. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Rest be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 358. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 539. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 795. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 843. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 991. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1120. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1261. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1364. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Cohen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1721. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Schoen be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2049. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2455. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the names of Senators Limmer, Latz, and Hall be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2479. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the names of Senators Ruud, Kiffmeyer, and Housley be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2491. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the names of Senators Rest and Clausen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2523. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2524. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2620. The motion prevailed.

Senators Johnson and Fischbach introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 151: A Senate resolution congratulating Zachery D. Nordine of Stephen-Argyle, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kent and Bigham introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 152: A Senate resolution honoring the East Ridge High School ERRORS on winning the Minnesota State Robotics Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jensen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 153: A Senate resolution congratulating Gabriella Feygin of Excelsior for receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kiffmeyer, Hall, Gazelka, Eichorn, and Tomassoni introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 154: A Senate resolution declaring September 3, 2018, to be Picture Grace Day in the State of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Carlson, Clausen, and Little introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 155: A Senate resolution recognizing March 2, 2018, as National Speech and Debate Education Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dziejczak introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 156: A Senate resolution honoring Susan Thornton of the LCCMR and LCMR on her many years of outstanding service.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Clausen, Lourey, Wiklund, Kiffmeyer, and Benson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 157: A Senate resolution commending Mark Schoenbaum for over 35 years of dedicated service to the state of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 158: A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 2018 session of the 90th Legislature, members of a standing committee or subcommittee of the Senate, and employees thereof, upon approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its chair, may be reimbursed as provided in this resolution for attendance at meetings and seminars, including, but not limited to, meetings of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments and their committees, on subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or subcommittee.

Expenses incurred in attending these meetings and seminars must be paid by the Secretary of the Senate with warrants drawn on the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 159: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 2018 session of the 90th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,740 stamps. Upon receipt of a written request justifying the need, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, after consultation with the Senate Minority Leader, may authorize postage to furnish a member up to 2,000 additional stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; one other member of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and one member of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 160: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

That Senate Resolution No. 20 relating to mileage, 2017 Senate Permanent Journal pages 105 to 107 and 367, be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"BIGHAM, Karla. 25"

Page 2, delete line 38

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 161: A Senate resolution recognizing Minnesota Senate employees for their years of dedicated service.

WHEREAS, these dedicated employees of the Minnesota Senate have served the State of Minnesota through a career of professional commitment to state government and are deserving of special legislative recognition; and

WHEREAS, the employees being recognized for their years of service with the Minnesota Senate include:

5 YEARS

Arneson, Bjorn	Matzek, Kevin
Coulter, Nathan	Ostenso, Kristoffer J.
Donovan, Judith F.	Perez, Sofia D.
Eilers, Andy	Pollock, Nora B.
Erickson, Andrew	Radunzel, Scott
Greenfield, Timothy	Russell, Isaac
Gross, David	Sherlock, Nick
Gunstrom, Aly	Siems Roberson, Alyssa
James, Stephanie J.	Silvia, Eric S.
Kaplan, Nicole G.	Sobotka, Suzanne
Kerrigan, Austin J.	Stangl, Alexis C.
Lee, Darrin W.	Strengre, Amy

Majerus, Ryan Watson, Maureen
Marcus, Gregory L. Willms, Jay M.

10 YEARS

Bayerl, Julie M. Janezich, Craig
Boyd, Krista Rohan Luehrs, Sheila A.
Elfritz, Matthew S. Michaelson, Linnea
Fontaine, Carlon D. Raisanen, David L.
Jackson, Linda A. Yanez-Larson, Sandra

15 YEARS

Broton, Krista Mickelberg, Daniel G.
Engebretson, Mark A.

20 YEARS

Bakk, Laura M. Nauman, Eric L.
Bottern, Tom Trombley, John
Elling, Danna Warrick, Kathleen A.

25 YEARS

Cavanor, Katie Thoreson, Robin L.
Cook, Ed Turner, Chris
Logan, Marilyn White, Joan E.

30 YEARS

Almer, Richard Mills, Glen
Linn, Michael R. Olson, Dan

35 YEARS

Gunville, Gloria A. Pontius, Kathleen E.
Lindquist, Sven K. Senyk, Steve
Paulson, Jack Vasquez, Manuel M.

40 YEARS

Pacheco, Colleen J.

WHEREAS, the members of the Minnesota Senate value and appreciate the depth of experience and institutional knowledge these individuals have developed and displayed throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, a ceremony recognizing these employees for their years of service will be held in the Senate Chamber on February 26, 2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends these employees of the Minnesota Senate for their years of dedication and outstanding service to the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for public display.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Benson moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Kevin Miller
John Pate
Jill Ryan Schultz
Matthew Simpson
Lisa Brodsky
Aaron Burnett
Elizabeth Consie
Steve DuChien
Paula Fink Kocken

MNSURE BOARD

Martha Eaves
Edgardo Rodriguez
Lauren Gilchrist
Kathy Sheran

The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, P., for Senator Fischbach, moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Basil Ajuo
Amanda Fredlund
Jerry Janezich
Rodolfo Rodriguez
Cheryl Tefer
Michael Vekich
Roger Moe

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mary F. Ives
Raymond VinZant

The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the appointment withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which it was withdrawn.

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Timothy Gephart

The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

David Curtis
Laura Karow
Scott Novotny
Joseph S. Vespa
David Westberg
Weston Wilson

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

James J. Andrie
Timothy Daugherty
Vicki Sandberg
Russell Scherber
Larry Stevens, Jr.

PLUMBING BOARD

Joseph Beckel
Grant Edwards
Michael Herman
Lawrence Justin
John A. Parizek
Henry Gretsfield

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on E-12 Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Alex Caddy

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Jan Carey
Nathan Coulter
Pierce McNally
William Crutcher
Mathew Ollig
Jennifer Prock
Julia Donnelly
Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr.
Julia Workman
Linda Brobeck
George Sutton

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Daniel Naidicz
Louise Sundin

BOARD OF TEACHING

John Bellingham
Mary Clardy
Lesla Covington Clarkson
Lee-Ann Stephens

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 22, 2017, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Nancy Gibson

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Tom Moibi

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Gazelka 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 Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the re-appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing certain on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses; providing for days of sale of alcoholic beverages; creating labeling requirements for 3.2 percent malt liquor; allowing special permits for service of alcohol and extended hours for the 2018 Super Bowl; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 85.0505, by adding a subdivision; 340A.22, subdivision 2; 340A.301, by adding a subdivision; 340A.504, subdivision 6; Laws 1999, chapter 202, section 13, as amended.

There has been re-appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Hoppe, Nash and Loeffler.

Senate File No. 444 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 22, 2018

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the re-appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions for certain interagency agreements and intra-agency transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62V.05, subdivision 12; 144.05, subdivision 6; 256.01, subdivision 41.

There has been re-appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Dean, M.; Schomacker; Albright; Kiel and Schultz.

Senate File No. 799 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 22, 2018

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 399, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

House File No. 399 is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 22, 2018

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. No. 399

A bill for an act relating to public employment; clarifying limits on severance pay to highly compensated public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 43A.17, subdivision 11.

February 21, 2018

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 399 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments and that H. F. No. 399 be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **SENATE; APPROPRIATION.**

\$32,299,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$32,105,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the general fund to the senate.

Sec. 2. **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; APPROPRIATION.**

\$32,383,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$32,383,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the general fund to the house of representatives.

Sec. 3. **TRANSFERS REQUIRED.**

No later than June 30, 2018, the senate and house of representatives must transfer back to the Legislative Coordinating Commission all money transferred to the senate and house of representatives pursuant to resolution LCC-3, adopted by the Legislative Coordinating Commission on November 16, 2017.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017, and supersedes and replaces funding authorized by order of the Second Judicial District Court in Case No. 62-CV-17-3601."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the senate and house of representatives; requiring transfers."

We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: Sarah Anderson, Tim O'Driscoll, Kelly Fenton, Jim Nash, Bob Dettmer

Senate Conferees: Mary Kiffmeyer, Bruce D. Anderson, Mark Koran, Dan D. Hall

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 399 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.06 Senator Laine questioned whether the provisions of the Conference Committee Report were germane to H.F. No. 399.

The President ruled that the provisions of the Conference Committee Report were germane.

Senator Bakk 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 33 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Ruud
Anderson, B.	Fischbach	Johnson	Nelson	Senjem
Anderson, P.	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Benson	Goggin	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Chamberlain	Hall	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Housley	Limmer	Relph	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rosen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Dibble	Hayden	Little	Sparks
Bigham	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Lourey	Tomassoni
Carlson	Eaton	Isaacson	Marty	Torres Ray
Champion	Eken	Kent	Newton	Wiger
Clausen	Franzen	Klein	Pappas	Wiklund
Cohen	Frentz	Laine	Rest	
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Simonson	

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Bakk moved that the recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 399 be rejected and that the bill be re-referred to the Conference Committee as formerly constituted for further consideration.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Lourey	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eaton	Isaacson	Marty	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eken	Kent	Newton	Wiger
Champion	Franzen	Klein	Pappas	Wiklund
Cohen	Frentz	Laine	Rest	
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Simonson	
Dibble	Hayden	Little	Sparks	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Fischbach	Johnson	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Goggin	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Clausen	Hall	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Housley	Limmer	Relph	

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Kiffmeyer motion. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

H.F. No. 399 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 38 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Senjem
Anderson, B.	Eken	Johnson	Nelson	Sparks
Anderson, P.	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Tomassoni
Benson	Gazelka	Koran	Osmek	Utke
Chamberlain	Goggin	Lang	Pratt	Weber
Dahms	Hall	Limmer	Relph	Westrom
Draheim	Housley	Little	Rosen	
Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Ruud	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Cwodzinski	Hayden	Latz	Simonson
Bigham	Dibble	Hoffman	Lourey	Torres Ray
Carlson	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Wiger
Champion	Franzen	Kent	Newton	Wiklund
Clausen	Frentz	Klein	Pappas	
Cohen	Hawj	Laine	Rest	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Franzen was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m. Senators Champion and Isaacson were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Jensen was excused from the Session of today from 5:40 to 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2018. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

