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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

The House of Representatives convened at 12:00 noon and was called to order by Lisa Demuth, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Kevin T. Kenney, Auxiliary Bishop, Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Pastor, St. Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Allen	Dippel	Igo	Myers	Roach	Van Binsbergen
Altendorf	Dotseth	Jacob	Nadeau	Robbins	Warwas
Anderson, P. E.	Duran	Johnson, W.	Nash	Rymer	West
Anderson, P. H.	Engen	Joy	Nelson	Schomacker	Wiener
Backer	Fogelman	Knudsen	Niska	Schultz	Witte
Bakeberg	Franson	Koznick	Novotny	Schwartz	Zelevnikar
Baker	Gander	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Scott	Spk. Demuth
Bennett	Gillman	Lawrence	Olson	Sexton	
Bliss	Gordon	McDonald	Perryman	Skraba	
Burkel	Harder	Mekeland	Quam	Stier	
Davids	Heintzeman	Mueller	Rarick	Swedzinski	
Davis	Hudson	Murphy	Repinski	Torkelson	

A quorum was present.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the preceding days. There being no objection, further reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals were approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

Nash from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature related to an agency's implementation of internal control or fiscal management recommendations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a subdivision; 16A.057, subdivision 5.

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Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act relating to employment; delaying the implementation of the Minnesota Paid Leave Law by one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268B.02, subdivision 6; 268B.14, subdivisions 6, 7; 268B.17; 268B.18; 268B.25; 268B.26.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Scott and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the duty to retreat before using reasonable force in defense of self or others; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.06, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Robbins and Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act relating to transit; establishing a temporary moratorium on certain light rail transit expenditures.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Engen, Zeleznikar, Scott, Knudsen, Hudson, Novotny, Duran, Skraba and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; increasing safe schools funding; creating school security systems grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.595, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

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Rymer and Franson introduced:

H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies; providing for use of immigration-related data; requiring county attorneys to notify federal immigration authorities when an undocumented person is arrested for a crime of violence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 299A; 388.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the Minnesota Personal Protection Act; creating lifetime permits to carry handguns; reducing the application fee for permits to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2a, 3, 7, 14.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen, Zeleznikar, Allen and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for certain baby products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, subdivision 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Kresha; Bennett; Mueller; Bakeberg; Hudson; Olson; Allen; Van Binsbergen; Gander; Warwas; Heintzeman; Perryman; Swedzinski; Schomacker; Wiener; Schultz; Anderson, P. E., and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act relating to education; suspending social studies standards adoption and modifying review cycle; repealing ethnic studies requirements; canceling ethnic studies appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 4; 120B.024, subdivision 2; 120B.11, subdivision 1; 124D.861, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 2, section 64, subdivisions 13, 14, as amended; article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.25; 120B.251.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Niska, Scott and Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Robbins; Nash; Anderson, P. E.; Niska; Rarick and Hudson introduced:

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring supermajority approval by each house of the legislature to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 14 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Mekeland and Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act relating to families; creating a parent's bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Robbins; Nash; Anderson, P. E.; Niska; Rarick and Hudson introduced:

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Knudsen; Backer; Zeleznikar; Johnson, W.; Altendorf; Fogelman; Warwas; Igo; Gander; Murphy; Allen; Sexton; Repinski; Gordon; Bliss; Davis; Wiener; Heintzeman; Torkelson; O'Driscoll; Joy; Harder; Burkel; Mekeland; Jacob; Bennett; Schwartz; Perryman; Scott; Baker; Schultz; Novotny; Nelson; Kresha and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to born alive infant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.423, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Zeleznikar, Backer, Scott, Knudsen, Gillman, Perryman, McDonald and Igo introduced:

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a program to provide grants to women's pregnancy centers and maternity homes; reducing appropriations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Novotny introduced:

H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that certain law enforcement training reimbursement funding is ongoing; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the permissible methods of submitting an application for a permit to carry a handgun; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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Olson; Davids; Bliss; Nash; Stier; Repinski; Perryman; Baker; Backer; Zeleznikar; Knudsen; Allen; Warwas; Roach; Dippel; Anderson, P. E.; Anderson, P. H.; Rymer; Altendorf; Johnson, W.; Schwartz; Rarick; Bennett; Sexton; O'Driscoll; Torkelson; Heintzeman; Mueller; Van Binsbergen; Joy; Scott; Nelson; Novotny; Witte and McDonald introduced:

H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; removing certain restrictions on electronic devices and games; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.12, subdivisions 12a, 12b, 12c; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.12, subdivision 25e.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Torkelson and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 30, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for floodplain management.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Bennett introduced:

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility improvements in the city of Albert Lea; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Bennett introduced:

H. F. No. 34, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water infrastructure in the city of Manchester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of 34th Street in the city of Slayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in the city of Fulda; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in the city of Fulda; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 38, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to storm sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Revere; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 39, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at the Redwood Falls Municipal Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for bridge restoration in Redwood Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a gravity sewer flow system and other infrastructure in New Ulm; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of water infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Lamberton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Harder and Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the intersection at Carver County State-Aid Highway 51 and U.S. Highway 212; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 44, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for rehabilitation of certain segments of the Casey Jones State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure improvements in the city of Lake Benton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to line a sewer main in Moose Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water tower in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 48, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for land acquisition in the city of Dayton.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a campground and recreational area in the city of Brookston; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the restoration of the Carver levee in the city of Carver.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in Sibley County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanded wastewater treatment facility capacity in the city of New Germany; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local road improvements in the city of Lake Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water infrastructure in the city of Silver Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for campus improvements at Ridgewater College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a tempered vehicle and equipment storage and fueling facility at the Hutchinson Area Transportation Services facility in the city of Hutchinson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Sexton, Allen, Bennett and Mueller introduced:

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water infrastructure in the city of Waseca; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Sexton, Allen, Bennett and Mueller introduced:

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sanitary sewer improvements in the city of Waseca; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

McDonald and Franson introduced:

H. F. No. 59, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of South Haven; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Mekeland, Novotny and Lawrence introduced:

H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an interchange at U.S. Highway 10 and Sherburne County State-Aid Highway 11 in Becker Township; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wellhead treatment facility in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional fire training facility in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a roundabout in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Schwartz introduced:

H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalty for theft of motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Schwartz introduced:

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring courts to make release decisions regarding a person arrested for certain domestic violence-related offenses on the record; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.72, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Schwartz introduced:

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the offense of unintentional murder in the second degree to include cases involving the violation of protective orders issued in certain additional jurisdictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.19, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex trafficking offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.322, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 68, A bill for an act relating to corrections; repealing the sunset of correctional fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivisions 1, 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivision 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 69, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that peace officers be United States citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 626.843, subdivision 1; 626.845, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 626.87, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Witte introduced:

H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act relating to public safety; making the use of sign and release warrants optional; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.415, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Witte introduced:

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local correctional officers in Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.026, subdivision 1; 626.89, subdivisions 1, 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Witte introduced:

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of endangered for purposes of the missing and endangered persons program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.52, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Novotny introduced:

H. F. No. 73, 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 2024, section 626.89, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Rarick introduced:

H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalties for engaging in prostitution with minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.324, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Rarick introduced:

H. F. No. 75, A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing commissioner of corrections to revoke earned incentive credits granted under Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.44.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act relating to corrections; expanding exclusions to earned incentive release credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.45.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to state lands; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, by adding a section; requiring supermajority vote of the legislature to convey certain state land for less than market value.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act relating to military veterans; appropriating money for veteran retreats.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; permitting registered small farm producers to sell fluid raw milk and fluid raw milk products to consumers under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 32D.20, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 28A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy.

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Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act relating to liquor; repealing the sale of 3.2 beer; authorizing the issuance of malt liquor license to retailers currently licensed to sell 3.2 beer; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 340A.101, subdivision 19; 340A.403; 340A.408, subdivision 1; 340A.411; 340A.412, subdivision 6; 340A.504, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding the allowable uses of student support personnel aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 82, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of Trunk Highway 75 from the city of Luverne to the city of Pipestone; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; allowing more than one nonoxygenated gasoline storage tank; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 239.791, subdivision 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the commissioner of transportation and the Metropolitan Council to request approval to discontinue Northstar passenger rail operations; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing performance requirements and conditional termination of the Northstar Commuter Rail line.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Engen, Scott, Hudson, Novotny, Skraba and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 86, A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting being in a stolen motor vehicle; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen, Davis, Zeleznikar, Knudsen, Scott, Hudson, Novotny and Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state financial assistance to noncitizens; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Koznick and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for land clearing equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.68, subdivisions 3, 40.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 89, A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying licensing standards for child care staff qualifications, staff ratios, and group sizes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.65, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 9503.0031; 9503.0032; 9503.0033; 9503.0034; 9503.0040.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Schomacker, Kresha and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety radio grants.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring use of facial recognition technology as part of the driver's license and Minnesota identification card application process; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Quam and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing consideration of arrest and investigative record in criminal history background check; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act relating to arts; modifying disposition of money from arts and cultural heritage fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 129D.045; 129D.17, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 129D.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying use of electronic benefit transfer cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.11, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 95, A bill for an act relating to child care programs; requiring underperforming school districts to have their prekindergarten programs evaluated by the Parent Aware program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142D.05, subdivision 3; 142D.13, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary to the same date as the presidential primary nomination; amending requirements for the presidential nomination primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204C.10; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.05, subdivision 1; 204D.08, by adding a subdivision; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; 206.82, subdivision 2; 207A.12; 207A.13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 207A.14; 207A.15.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a pilot program to issue grants to local law enforcement agencies to purchase equipment to respond to active shooters in schools; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Quam and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing restitution for public agencies and victims affected by the reporting of a fictitious emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.78, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring commissioner of transportation to study specialized equipment needs during severe winter weather; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act relating to foster children; establishing a trust for foster children receiving Supplemental Security Income benefits; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142A.609, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Quam and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for teacher and school staff training in dangerous situations in schools and to provide teachers and school staff with firearms.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to extend Sibley County Road 166 in the city of Arlington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water treatment facility in the city of Henderson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 104, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the city of Watertown.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Russell Tyler Ruthton Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 106, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing an exemption for certain leased land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.01, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Ellsworth Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Hills-Beaver Creek Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 109, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects for the Edgerton Public School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Adrian Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring public postsecondary institutions to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists on system campuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.37, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Engen, Davis, Dotseth, Hudson, Zeleznikar, Scott, Skraba and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for obstructing trunk highway, airport, or transit traffic; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.74; 609.855, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen, Zeleznikar, Scott, Hudson, Skraba, Novotny and Allen introduced:

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; providing an exemption for all school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Engen, Davis, Zeleznikar, Scott, Hudson, Skraba, Novotny and Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for early release from incarceration; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.133, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

McDonald; Gillman; Hudson; Anderson, P. H.; Davids; Novotny; Scott and Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act relating to environment; defining animal feedlots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 116, A bill for an act relating to education finance; broadening the natural disaster debt service equalization aid program to assist school districts with a high percentage of property excluded from the tax rolls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.535; 127A.49.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

West; Johnson, W., and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 117, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the election of state legislators without political party designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204D.08, subdivisions 4, 6; 204D.13, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Jacob, Repinski, Altendorf, Allen, Murphy and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 118, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for certain Trunk Highway 74 resurfacing in Winona County.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

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Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the Redwood Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act relating to human services; imposing dispensing fee requirements on health plan companies and county-based purchasing plans providing prescription drug coverage in the medical assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.69, subdivision 6d.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Knudsen, Altendorf and Jacob introduced:

H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying affidavits of candidacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Knudsen introduced:

H. F. No. 122, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; limiting placement of crosswalks at a roundabout; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Davids and Skraba introduced:

H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a property tax exemption for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 124, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding eligible expenses for the Minnesota education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0674, subdivision 1a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Myers and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the senior credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 126, A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying election judge party affiliation as public data on individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 204B.21, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting the acceptance of a municipal ID for state or federal services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 415.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Engen, Hudson, Duran, Allen and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the sale of flavored nitrous oxide; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Engen, Zeleznikar, Allen and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle to add a heightened penalty for fleeing in a culpably negligent manner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.174; 609.487, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen, Allen and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 130, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for certain crimes committed after unlawful reentry or for the benefit of a transnational crime organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.229, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen, Allen and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 131, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for early release from incarceration; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.133, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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Zelevnikar, Backer, Rymer, Knudsen, Gillman and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 132, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing certain exemptions from taxes and fees on motor vehicles for volunteer firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.012, subdivision 13.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar, Backer, Joy, Knudsen, Rymer, Repinski, Dotseth, Engen, Torkelson and Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 133, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; extending nurse temporary permits from 60 to 90 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.212, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar, Backer, Joy, Knudsen, Duran, Dotseth, Gillman, Perryman and Igo introduced:

H. F. No. 134, A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; amending family child care capacity limits.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar, Backer, Joy, Knudsen, Dotseth, West, Gillman, Perryman and Igo introduced:

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; allowing variances to licensed capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.10, subdivision 16.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar, Backer, Gillman and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 136, A bill for an act relating to juvenile delinquency; authorizing use of adult facilities, programs, and sanctions for certain extended jurisdiction juveniles; authorizing a continuance of more than 180 days for juveniles who admit or are proven to have committed certain acts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260B.130, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 260B.198, subdivision 7.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; permitting payment of a normal retirement annuity without reduction or suspension upon employment or reemployment on or after 55 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 353.01, by adding a subdivision; 353.37, subdivisions 1b, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring director of child sex trafficking prevention to submit a program evaluation each odd-numbered year to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.4718.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for tampering with a motor vehicle; establishing a crime for riding in a vehicle when the person reasonably should have known that a vehicle was taken without permission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.546.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Novotny and Witte introduced:

H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act relating to public unions; modifying circumstances when supervisory employee organizations can act as exclusive representative; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.06, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Novotny and Stier introduced:

H. F. No. 141, A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the Public Safety Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8457, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8435.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 142, A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting local units of government from disarming peace officers who are in good standing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8452, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for a Brady-Giglio designation for peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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Duran introduced:

H. F. No. 144, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of fleeing in a motor vehicle and failing to obey certain traffic laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.487, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss, Kresha, Torkelson, Schultz, Davids, Van Binsbergen, Duran and Zeleznikar introduced:

H. F. No. 145, A bill for an act relating to veterans; removing state veterans cemetery burial fee for spouses and dependents of eligible veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 190.19, subdivision 2a; 197.236, subdivision 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Knudsen; Bliss; Davids; Olson; Joy; Duran; Murphy; Mekeland; Johnson, W.; Repinski; Warwas; Sexton; Zeleznikar; Jacob; Rymer; Bakeberg and Davis introduced:

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing exclusion amount for homesteads of veterans with a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Stier introduced:

H. F. No. 147, A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the requirement that a vehicle be unoccupied when law enforcement attach a tracking device; authorizing the expanded use of tracking devices for fleeing motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626A.35, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Stier introduced:

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a reimbursement program for use of force training; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to maintain a publicly searchable database; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for introducing contraband into a correctional facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 641.165, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Wiener and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 151, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for certain construction materials purchased for Browerville Public Schools.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Robbins, Nash, Engen, Repinski and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 152, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the position of director of grants management and oversight within the Department of Administration; requiring standards related to grantmaking and grants management practices; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16B.97, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 16B.98, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Robbins, Repinski, Skraba, Gander and Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding driver's license suspensions to include all cases where a person is believed to have committed criminal vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation; requiring peace officers to report all cases where a person is believed to have committed criminal vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.187, subdivisions 1, 3; 629.344.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Robbins, Repinski and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring parental notification of adverse incidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.031, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Robbins and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 155, A bill for an act relating to cannabis; authorizing local governments to prohibit the sale of certain cannabis products; authorizing local units of government to prohibit the operation of certain cannabis businesses; authorizing the adoption of interim ordinances; requiring reimbursement of certain application fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.13.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Robbins; Zeleznikar; Repinski; Anderson, P. E.; Gander; Skraba and Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 156, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

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Robbins, Repinski and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 157, A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing city attorneys to file delinquency petitions for certain offenses committed by a juvenile when a county attorney declines to file a petition; authorizing city attorneys to prosecute certain felony and gross misdemeanor offenses when a county attorney declines to prosecute; authorizing city attorneys to issue administrative subpoenas in certain cases; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260B.007, subdivision 16; 260B.141, subdivision 2; 260B.163, subdivision 5; 260B.171, subdivision 4; 260B.335, subdivisions 2, 4; 260B.425, subdivision 2; 388.051, subdivision 2; 388.23, subdivision 1; 390.251; 484.87, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Robbins, Nash and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 158, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing a debt limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.105.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Anderson, P. H.; Jacob; Burkel and Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for Minnesota Made Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Alternative grants.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Anderson, P. H.; Burkel; Harder and Jacob introduced:

H. F. No. 160, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy.

Quam; Hudson; Murphy; Anderson, P. H.; Jacob; Novotny; Knudsen; Gordon and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 161, A resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution to impose fiscal constraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Mekeland introduced:

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable construction exemption for Becker Public School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mekeland introduced:

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for certain construction materials purchased for the city of Becker.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mekeland introduced:

H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable construction exemption for Big Lake Public School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Anderson, P. H.; Davids; Knudsen; Dotseth and Van Binsbergen introduced:

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act relating to education; amending exemption requirements for American Indian mascots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Anderson, P. H.; Davis; Knudsen; Dotseth and Van Binsbergen introduced:

H. F. No. 166, A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the American Indian mascot prohibition; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Dotseth and Zeleznikar introduced:

H. F. No. 167, A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to Independent School District No. 99, Esko, for American Indian mascot removal and replacement costs.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Robbins, Repinski and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act relating to cannabis; requiring the Office of Cannabis Management to establish limits on the total THC in cannabis flower and cannabis products; prohibiting the addition of ingredients to impart a taste or smell to cannabis products intended to be consumed through the inhalation of smoke, vapor, or aerosol; requiring warnings about cannabis consumption to include a warning regarding cancer; prohibiting advertisements that promote the co-consumption of alcohol and cannabis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.06, subdivision 1; 342.63, subdivision 6; 342.64, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

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Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring disclosure of whether money from a patient assistance program is applied to a health plan deductible; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Robbins and Anderson, P. E., introduced:

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying definition of employee for purposes of earned sick and safe time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Knudsen; Kresha; Bennett; Mueller; Bakeberg; Anderson, P. H., and Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the prohibition on American Indian mascots; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act relating to families; creating a parent's bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 173, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 174, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for small business growth acceleration; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Dippel introduced:

H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; transferring money for water treatment plants in the city of Hastings.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 176, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials used for road construction or repair if purchased by contractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 177, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the MERIT center in the city of Marshall; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 9, subdivision 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the MERIT Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Marshall Liberty Park band shell.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Hanley Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 181, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Russell; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 182, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing an exemption for certain property owned or leased by congressionally chartered veterans organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 183, 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 2024, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 184, A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the manufacture, sale, and use of fireworks; dedicating a portion of revenues from the sale of certain fireworks for public safety purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.94; 624.20, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; eliminating shotgun zone for taking deer and allowing counties to regulate the type of firearms and ammunition used for taking deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.031, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 186, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; eliminating shotgun zone for taking deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.031, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Swedzinski, Kresha and Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 187, A bill for an act relating to public safety; ensuring that certain publicly funded state and local institutions provide notice to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement when a suspected undocumented person is being housed in a facility under the institution's control; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 631.50.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 188, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the Canby Independent School District.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for campus improvements at Southwest Minnesota State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 190, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for the city of Maple Grove.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Robbins; Harder; Johnson, W.; Warwas; Witte and Schwartz introduced:

H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Robbins, Harder, Swedzinski and Warwas introduced:

H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; doubling the dependent exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0121, subdivisions 1, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the interchange reconstruction project at U.S. Highway 169 and Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 130.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nash moved that the name of Heintzeman be added as an author on H. F. No. 3. The motion prevailed.

Joy moved that the name of Heintzeman be added as an author on H. F. No. 5. The motion prevailed.

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Bennett moved that the name of Anderson, P. H., be added as an author on H. F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Heintzeman moved that the names of Igo and Anderson, P. H., be added as authors on H. F. No. 8. The motion prevailed.

Niska offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the 66 members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) Caucus in the Minnesota House of Representatives have been absent during the first week of the legislative session; and

Whereas, the continued absence of the DFL Caucus deprives Minnesotans residing in their districts of representation during critical debates and legislative work conducted in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, the citizens of Minnesota expect the House of Representatives to address pressing state issues, including the allocation of funds for the state budget to avert a government shutdown; and

Whereas, a minimum of 68 votes is required for the House of Representatives to pass legislation; *Now, Therefore*,

Be It Resolved that the Minnesota House of Representatives hereby calls upon Governor Tim Walz to direct the Minnesota State Patrol to locate the absent members of the DFL Caucus and ensure their presence in the House of Representatives no later than 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

PROTEST AND DISSENT

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution, we the undersigned Members of the Minnesota House of Representatives register our protest and dissent against Representative Jamie Long, Representative Leigh Finke, Representative Tina Lieblich, Representative Kristi Pursell, Representative Andy Smith, and the protestors who disrupted the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee hearing on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

On January 19, 2025, one of the protestors, Amber Muhm aka "Amber Trance" on the social media platform BlueSky, posted to BlueSky, announcing that a protest would be taking place on January 21 at 2 PM at the Capitol. In advance of the protest, Representative Finke reposted Muhm's post via BlueSky instructing followers to "show up and let the Republicans know that these fascist tactics are not welcome." Representative Smith, Representative Lieblich, (both via BlueSky) and Representative Pursell (via Facebook) posted more general support of the protest, with asks to their followers to attend.

During the January 21 Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee hearing, protestors—led by Amber Muhm—interrupted public testimony from the Minnesota Police and Peace Officer's Association. The protestors, generally, and Muhm, in specific, shouted expletives through a bullhorn and disrupted the proceedings, despite Chair Paul Novotny's efforts to maintain order and decorum. The committee was forced to recess as State Patrol and House Sergeants were called in to restore order. During the recess, Muhm forcefully and aggressively approached members of the committee seated at the table. Ultimately, the entire committee room had to be cleared because of the protestors' undemocratic and disorderly actions. Following the recess, the committee reconvened to complete its business.

This was a predictable outcome of the dangerous rhetoric coming from DFL Leadership and specifically Representative Jamie Long who, since the start of session and the House's organization, has accused House Republicans of engaging in a coup. That rhetoric has contributed to the heightened tensions around the House's work and can be directly linked to the actions and intimidation tactics used by the disruptors on January 21.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution, we direct that our protest and dissent be entered into the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,	LISA DEMUTH	MARY FRANSON
	HARRY NISKA	MARION RARICK
	JIM NASH	TOM DIPPEL
	BEN DAVIS	ISAAC SCHULTZ
	PATRICIA MUELLER	DAVE BAKER
	TERRY STIER	GREG DAVIDS
	TOM MURPHY	PAUL ANDERSON
	JEFF DOTSETH	SHANE MEKELAND
	PEGGY BENNETT	WAYNE JOHNSON
	MATT BLISS	JIMMY GORDON
	MARJ FOGELMAN	KEITH ALLEN
	PAUL TORKELSON	THOMAS SEXTON
	PAUL NOVOTNY	AARON REPINSKI
	JOHN BURKEL	PATTI ANDERSON
	JEFF WITTE	KRISTA KNUDSEN
	PAM ALTENDORF	DAWN GILLMAN
	RON KRESHA	NOLAN WEST
	ROGER SKRABA	SPENCER IGO
	BOBBIE HARDER	JOSH HEINTZEMAN
	WALTER HUDSON	ERICA SCHWARTZ
	NATHAN NELSON	JON KOZNICK
	PEGGY SCOTT	KRISTIN ROBBINS
	CHRIS SWEDZINSKI	JEFF BACKER
	JOE SCHOMACKER	DUANE QUAM
	JIM JOY	CAL WARWAS
	DREW ROACH	BEN BAKEBERG
	JOE McDONALD	STEVEN JACOB
	BERNIE PERRYMAN	TIM O'DRISCOLL
	BJORN OLSON	MAX RYMER
	ELLIOTT ENGEN	MIKE WIENER
	BRYAN LAWRENCE	NATALIE ZELEZNIKAR
	BIDAL DURAN, JR.	

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives