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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

The House of Representatives convened at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by Lisa Demuth, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Justin Grimm, Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA, St. Paul, 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 Journal of the preceding day. There being no objection, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

Koznick from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act relating to government finance; modifying imposition and allocation of certain taxes; requiring certain tax analysis; repealing retail delivery fee; providing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 174.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 270C.15; 290.0132,

subdivision 26; 296A.07, subdivision 3; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 297A.94; 297A.9915, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168E.01; 168E.03; 168E.05; 168E.07; 168E.09.

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

The report was adopted.

Swedzinski from the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard; delaying the requirement for electric utilities to meet the renewable energy, solar, or carbon-free standard under certain conditions; prohibiting the demolition of fossil-fuel-powered electric generating plants under certain conditions; declaring as state policy support for the deployment of carbon capture and sequestration technologies as a means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; expanding the sales tax exemption for residential heating fuels and electricity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2b; 216B.243, subdivision 3b; 297A.67, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 216H.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 5, line 8, before "It" insert "(a)"

Page 5, after line 11, insert:

"(b) Nothing in this section may be interpreted as imposing a financial obligation on the state."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 194, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water filtration plant in the city of Blue Earth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street reconstruction in the city of Fairmont; 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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Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements in the city of Lewisville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing exemptions from motor vehicle inspection requirements for certain farm vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.781, subdivision 10; 169.782, subdivision 4.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act relating to education; expanding definition of shared time pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.01, subdivision 8.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 199, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing exemptions for nonprofit animal shelters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 200, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street projects in the city of Mapleton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 201, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for volunteer fire and rescue workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 202, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant to the city of Northrop; appropriating money.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 203, A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating the tax-stressed cities demolition grant program; creating an account in the special revenue fund; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant to the city of Northrop; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act relating to chemicals in consumer products; eliminating the prohibition against artist paint containing cadmium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 1.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 206, A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a supplemental housing support rate for a long-term residential facility in Blue Earth County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Olson and O'Driscoll introduced:

H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption on precious metal bullion to include coins and other forms of currency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, subdivision 34.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 208, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring legislative approval to extend the duration of a peacetime emergency declared by the governor; limiting duration of peacetime emergency extensions; 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.

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Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 209, 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 Fairmont.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 210, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Butterfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Heron Lake-Okabena Independent School District.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 212, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Round Lake-Brewster Independent School District.

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

Fogelman and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 213, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Worthington Independent School District.

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

Fogelman and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in Martin County West Independent School District.

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

Fogelman and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the Windom Independent School District.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 216, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in the city of Alpha; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 217, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying voter registration information on applications for drivers' licenses and identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.06, subdivisions 1, 8.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 218, A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the advice and consent of the senate for the director of Division of Driver and Vehicle Services in the Department of Public Safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.325, subdivision 1.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 219, A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting commissioner of transportation from reducing travel lanes or constructing a boulevard or land bridge on marked Interstate Highway 94 between the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 174.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting use of dedicated funds for arts or cultural strategies in transportation projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.045, subdivision 3.

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

Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting inclusion of highway spending for nonhighway purposes in governor's budget; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

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Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local roads and bridges; authorizing sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Fogelman and Koznick introduced:

H. F. No. 223, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for grants under the transportation economic development program; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

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

Fogelman, Joy and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 224, A bill for an act relating to transportation; making prior active transportation account transfer onetime; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 20, as amended.

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

Myers introduced:

H. F. No. 225, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of public infrastructure in the city of Excelsior; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Rymer introduced:

H. F. No. 226, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for an interchange at Interstate Highway 35 and County State-Aid Highway 19 in Chisago County; 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.

Rymer introduced:

H. F. No. 227, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to construct a roundabout on marked U.S. Highway 8 in the city of Shafer; 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.

Rymer introduced:

H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional training and public safety facility for the Lakes Area Police Commission; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Rymer introduced:

H. F. No. 229, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the North Branch Area Hockey Association.

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

Rymer introduced:

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a public safety facility in the city of Wyoming; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Stier and Novotny introduced:

H. F. No. 231, 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.

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the use of extended time to pupils enrolled in career and technical education courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

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

Roach; Dippel; Niska; Knudsen; Skraba; Wiener; McDonald; Rymer; Davis; Altendorf; Murphy; Gordon; Repinski; Bliss; Anderson, P. E.; Fogelman; Allen; Koznick and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act relating to emergency management; repealing governor's power to declare emergency; establishing a legislative emergency declaration and extension process; repealing governor's authority to adopt orders and expedited rules that have the effect of law during an emergency; protecting citizen rights; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 12.03, subdivision 1e; 12.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 12.25, subdivision 3; 12.36; 12.45; 12.61, subdivision 2; 14.03, subdivision 1; 34A.11, subdivision 6; 35.0661, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivision 1; 144.4197; 144E.266; 151.441, subdivisions 12, 13; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 295.50, subdivision 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 4.035, subdivision 2; 12.31; 12.32.

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

Repinski; Jacob; Davis; Schwartz; Warwas; Sexton; Altendorf; Anderson, P. E.; Olson; Hudson; Wiener; Backer; Murphy; Gander; Davids; McDonald; Gillman; Perryman; Zeleznikar; Anderson, P. H.; Mekeland; Burkel; Duran; Lawrence; Engen; Dippel; Skraba; Niska; Allen; Van Binsbergen; Gordon and Roach introduced:

H. F. No. 234, 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.

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Quam, McDonald and Franson introduced:

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting certain material in school libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 134.31, by adding a subdivision.

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

Bakeberg; Nadeau; Myers; Witte; Mueller; Rymer; Anderson, P. E.; Hudson and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 236, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying student discipline provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.425, subdivision 1; 121A.45, subdivision 1; 121A.55; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.425, subdivision 2; 121A.611.

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

Roach, Altendorf, Gordon, Fogelman, Allen, Rymer and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 237, A bill for an act relating to public benefits; prohibiting the commissioner of human services or children, youth, and families from rescinding public assistance benefits due to vaccination status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Roach, Altendorf, Gordon, Dippel, Allen and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 238, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating a microenterprise home kitchen operation license; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 28A.03, by adding a subdivision; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.05; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 31.04; 34A.01, subdivision 1; 34A.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31C.

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

Anderson, P. E.; Davids; Nadeau; Joy and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting additional purchases made by public and private health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, by adding subdivisions.

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

Anderson, P. E.; Robbins; Warwas; Swedzinski; Koznick; Engen; Harder and Sexton introduced:

H. F. No. 240, A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting expenditures for the Northern Lights Express passenger rail project.

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

Anderson, P. E.; Koznick; Robbins; Swedzinski; Warwas; Engen; Harder; Sexton and Knudsen introduced:

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying passenger rail appropriation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

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

Roach, Altendorf, Gordon, Fogelman, Dippel, Allen and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 242, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending cottage foods exemption; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 28A.152, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Roach, Altendorf, Witte, Duran and Repinski introduced:

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; increasing the reemployment earnings limit applicable to disability benefit payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 353.656, subdivision 4.

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

Roach, Fogelman, Dippel and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 244, A bill for an act relating to education policy; allowing community volunteers to support students in public schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

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

Roach, Altendorf, Bliss and Fogelman introduced:

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting data centers in certain districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Roach; Altendorf; Gordon; Duran; Murphy; Repinski; Anderson, P. E.; Fogelman; Dippel and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 246, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a special license plate for National Defense Service Medal recipients; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.123.

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

Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 247, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to extend the Shorewood Park Sanitary Sewer District sewer system to Rush Lake and expand treatment facilities in Chisago 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.

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Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Pine City; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Knudsen, Novotny, Witte, Nelson, Rymer, Davis, Sexton, Repinski, Duran, Stier, Backer and Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 249, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring persons subject to stays of adjudication in criminal sexual conduct cases to register as predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 243.166, subdivision 1b.

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

Knudsen, Novotny, Witte, Nelson, Rymer, Davis, Sexton, Engen, Repinski, Duran, Zeleznikar, Dippel, Stier, Backer, Gander and Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for creating, distributing, and possessing sexually explicit materials involving children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 617.246, subdivisions 2, 4; 617.247, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Knudsen; Nash; Davis; Zeleznikar; Anderson, P. H.; Quam; Harder; Joy and Schultz introduced:

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislative approval for adoption of rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 14.18, subdivision 1; 14.27; 14.389, subdivision 3.

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

Knudsen; Rymer; Davis; Sexton; Joy; Duran; Zeleznikar; Dippel; Johnson, W.; Backer; Gander; Harder and Schultz introduced:

H. F. No. 252, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a parent to opt their child out of a face covering requirement; 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.

Sexton, Allen, Mueller and Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 253, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in the city of Owatonna; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Allen, Repinski, Joy, Murphy, Altendorf, Sexton, Stier, Olson and Wiener introduced:

H. F. No. 254, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for town roads and bridges.

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

Murphy, Jacob, Allen, Altendorf, Fogelman, Repinski and Stier introduced:

H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for town roads and bridges; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Murphy; Repinski; Altendorf; Anderson, P. E.; Koznick; Joy; Stier; Sexton; Gordon; Olson and Wiener introduced:

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing an action for damages for highway obstruction; imposing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Murphy, Sexton, Koznick, Joy, Allen, Stier, Olson and Wiener introduced:

H. F. No. 257, A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing clean car rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

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

Knudsen; Nash; Novotny; Witte; Nelson; Rymer; Davis; Sexton; Zeleznikar; Dippel; Stier; Johnson, W.; Backer; Gander; Harder and Schultz introduced:

H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act relating to firearms; clarifying law on use of force in defense of home and person; codifying and extending Minnesota's self-defense and defense of home laws; eliminating the common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home; expanding the boundaries of dwelling for purposes of self-defense; creating a presumption in the case of a person entering a dwelling or occupied vehicle by stealth or force; extending the rights available to a person in that person's dwelling to a person defending against entry of that person's occupied vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.065.

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

Knudsen, Novotny, Witte, Nelson, Rymer, Davis, Sexton, Repinski, Duran, Zeleznikar, Dippel, Stier, Nadeau, Backer and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protection to children and vulnerable adults from exposure to fentanyl; imposing criminal penalties for violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 2.

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

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Knudsen, Harder and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying required mathematics academic standards and credit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.

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

Knudsen, Novotny, Witte, Rymer, Davis, Sexton, Repinski, Duran, Zeleznikar, Dippel, Stier, Backer and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting certain retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

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

Knudsen, Rymer, Sexton, Dippel and Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 262, A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing the CIVIL Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373.

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

Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for service animal support in schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

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

Mueller, Bennett, Bakeberg and Knudsen introduced:

H. F. No. 264, A bill for an act relating to education; extending the short-call substitute teacher pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.441.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new curling facility in the city of Willmar.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act relating to labor; restricting public union release time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 267, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and storm sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Raymond; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a segment of marked Trunk Highway 23 in Kandiyohi County as Joshua Schmidt Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Baker introduced:

H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Spicer; 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. 270, A bill for an act relating to education; increasing consolidation transition aid for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123A.485, subdivision 2.

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

Myers and Bakeberg introduced:

H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a skills path program for employment-based training; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Anderson, P. E.; Robbins; Myers; Schwartz and Johnson, W., introduced:

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring a cost-benefit analysis for proposed guideways; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

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

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Koznick, Joy, Murphy, Fogelman and Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending project assessment criteria and mitigation activities for vehicle miles traveled requirements; modifying transportation policy goals and greenhouse gas emission targets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 161.178, subdivisions 2, 2a, 4; 174.01, subdivisions 2, 3; 174.03, subdivision 1a.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing the funding for success incentive aid program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; allowing nurses licensed under the Nurse Licensure Compact to practice nursing under specific circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.211, by adding subdivisions.

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

Quam, Schultz and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 276, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a report to the legislature on medical assistance, long-term services and supports, and other public assistance program applications.

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

Quam and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a process to select delegates to a constitutional convention; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 278, 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 Elections Finance and Government Operations.

Quam, Bakeberg, Sexton and Franson introduced:

H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for teachers licensed in another state to teach in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.185, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.41, subdivision 2.

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

Quam, Backer, Bakeberg, Sexton and Franson introduced:

H. F. No. 280, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for student physical privacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, subdivision 3; 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.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 281, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; prohibiting state spending in excess of inflation and population growth.

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

Quam and Novotny introduced:

H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement use of unmanned aerial vehicles to find missing persons, persons fleeing arrest, and incarcerated persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.19, subdivision 3.

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

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 283, A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aids; dedicating a portion of local government aid to cities for pre-1940 housing improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.013, by adding a subdivision.

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

Knudsen; Backer; Zeleznikar; Jacob; Altendorf; Schwartz; Niska; Harder; Fogelman; Sexton; Dippel; Stier; Johnson, W.; Gander; Davis; Schultz and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 284, A bill for an act relating to health care; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10.

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

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Bakeberg, Koznick and Stier introduced:

H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying appropriation for construction of an interchange at marked U.S. Highway 169 and marked Trunk Highway 282 in Scott County; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 10.

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

Scott, Witte, Novotny, Backer, Gander and Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 286, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying prohibition on transferring certain firearms to persons who are ineligible to possess firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.7141, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.7141, subdivision 4.

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

Roach, Gordon, Dippel, Murphy, Bliss, Fogelman, Wiener, Rymer, Allen and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 287, A bill for an act relating to public safety; recognizing the Constitutional right to carry a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 15, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 16; 624.7181.

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

Scott, Backer and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act relating to emergency management; modifying procedures and requirements for orders and rules promulgated during a peacetime emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.32.

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

Roach; Altendorf; Gordon; Duran; Murphy; Repinski; Bliss; Anderson, P. E.; Fogelman and Dippel introduced:

H. F. No. 289, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing Legion of Merit special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Robbins and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 290, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying individual income tax and corporate franchise tax refunds; requiring refunds to include interest calculated on payments of estimated tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.50, subdivision 1.

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

Roach; Repinski; Allen; Sexton; Zeleznikar; Stier; Wiener; Altendorf; Murphy; Gordon; Duran; Bliss; Anderson, P. E.; Fogelman; Rymer; Dippel and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 291, A bill for an act relating to veterans; removing state veterans cemetery burial fee for spouses and dependents of eligible veterans; appropriating money; 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.

Scott, Backer and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 292, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing limits for contact tracing, digital contact tracing, immunizations, communicable disease testing, and the required disclosure of certain information; requiring the destruction of certain data; prohibiting mandatory digital contact tracing by employers; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 145; 181.

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

Scott and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act relating to child support; modifying circumstances under which the public authority must direct support to an obligee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 518A.46, subdivision 7.

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

Scott and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring meetings of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to be recorded and made available to the public; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, subdivision 11.

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

Scott, Rarick, Gillman, Nash and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for enforcement of judicially ordered firearms restrictions for abusing parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260C.201, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 6; 609.2242, subdivision 3; 609.749, subdivision 8.

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

Scott, Backer, Dippel, Nash and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 296, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for parental curriculum review and consent for sexual education curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.20.

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

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Scott, Backer, Dippel, Kresha and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 297, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring an annual curriculum audit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.11, subdivision 9.

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

Scott, Schultz, Niska, Jacob and Igo introduced:

H. F. No. 298, A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring product stewardship program for wind and solar infrastructure; providing for fee on retail sales of wind and solar infrastructure; establishing moratorium on disposal of wind and solar energy infrastructure in landfills; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.7411, subdivision 4; 115A.142; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Scott, Backer, Witte, Nash and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 299, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring legislative approval of proposed changes to the Sentencing Guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, subdivision 11.

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

Scott, Novotny, McDonald, Nash and Gander introduced:

H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring county attorneys to record and report reason for dismissing charges; requiring Sentencing Guidelines Commission to report information on dismissals to legislature; requiring county attorneys to post information on dismissals to publicly accessible website; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 388.

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

Bakeberg; Nadeau; Myers; Johnson, W.; Witte; Hudson and Anderson, P. E., introduced:

H. F. No. 301, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance by an additional three percent per year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

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

Bakeberg and Mueller introduced:

H. F. No. 302, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing Education Innovation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.

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

Zelevnikar, Heintzeman, Knudsen, Repinski, Sexton, Duran, Dotseth, Backer, Rymer, Gillman, Igo, Skraba, Davis and Warwas introduced:

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act relating to environment; allowing the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in safety-related items and clothing used by juveniles operating all-terrain vehicles or dirt bikes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.943, subdivision 5.

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

Zelevnikar, Koznick, Joy, Knudsen, Sexton, Backer, Gillman, Skraba, Rymer and Warwas introduced:

H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending a surcharge on all-electric vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, subdivision 1m.

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

Zelevnikar, Davis, Engen, Gillman, Warwas, Skraba and Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a right of patients and residents to have a support person present when receiving health care services; establishing a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

McDonald, Rarick and Hudson introduced:

H. F. No. 306, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in Howard 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.

Mekeland and Hudson introduced:

H. F. No. 307, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Clearwater-Clear Lake Food Shelf.

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

Mekeland; Igo; Burkel; Davis; Anderson, P. H.; Wiener; Baker; Skraba; Sexton and Lawrence introduced:

H. F. No. 308, A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing certificates of need for certain small modular reactors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

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Mekeland, Knudsen, Dotseth, Sexton, Gillman, Dippel, Warwas, Zeleznikar, Davis, Burkel, Skraba and Lawrence introduced:

H. F. No. 309, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Choose Life special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Baker moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 11. The motion prevailed.

Bliss moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 13. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the names of Scott and Murphy be added as authors on H. F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Rymer moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 18. The motion prevailed.

Kresha moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 19. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the names of Scott and Dotseth be added as authors on H. F. No. 21. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Zeleznikar moved that the name of Bennett be added as an author on H. F. No. 25. The motion prevailed.

Harder moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 67. The motion prevailed.

Rarick moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 74. The motion prevailed.

Bliss moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 77. The motion prevailed.

Koznick moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 84. The motion prevailed.

Koznick moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 85. The motion prevailed.

Quam moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 101. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 124. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 129. The motion prevailed.

Knudsen moved that the names of Robbins, Dotseth and Bennett be added as authors on H. F. No. 146. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 149. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 152. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 154. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 155. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 157. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, P. H., moved that the name of Dotseth be added as an author on H. F. No. 159. The motion prevailed.

Robbins moved that the name of Scott be added as an author on H. F. No. 192. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 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., Monday, January 27, 2025.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives