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## Omnibus Bills

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What are some examples of large omnibus bills? The media often reports that omnibus bills bundle many subjects. What are some examples of those?

Here are some examples of large omnibus bills or bills that have been reported to bundle many subjects. In the page number count, multiple version links may be included because different versions included more or less white space.

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1. 2024: [Laws of Minnesota 2024, chapter 127](#). (There are [1,053 pages in the PDF](#).)
  - a. The [bill text of HF5247](#) in its final version has [1,492 pages in the PDF](#).
  - b. [What was in the Minnesota Legislature's 1,400-page-plus 'omnibus prime' bill?](#), *Star Tribune*, May 23, 2024.
  - c. [Lawsuit derides 'Frankenstein's monster' omnibus bill as unconstitutional, but what says the Minnesota Supreme Court?](#), *MinnPost*, February 18, 2025.
2. 2020: Laws of Minnesota 2020, 5th Special Session, chapter 3: Omnibus public finance; capital investment; taxes; supplemental budget
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4. 2019: [HF2414](#) has [1,158 pages in the PDF of the second engrossment](#).
  - a. This was the omnibus health and human services bill that was passed by the House, but not by the Senate in the regular session.
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- c. [Minnesota House passes \\$15B health and human services bill, conversion therapy ban: Lawmakers advanced a 1,043-page bill that would fund \\$15 billion for health and human services programs over two years.](#) *Fargo-Moorhead Forum*. April 25, 2019.
5. 2018: [SF3656](#) was [vetoed](#) by Governor Dayton, but this is the bill that was nicknamed “omnibus prime” by journalists. There were 990 pages to the [PDF of the conference committee report](#).
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6. 2018: [Laws of Minnesota 2018, Chapter 214](#). (There are [122 pages in the PDF](#).)
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