

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2543 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SIENGKANE LAO.**

1.4 \$275,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.5 arts and cultural heritage fund to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center
1.6 for a grant to Siengkane Lao to be used as follows:

1.7 (1) \$200,000 the first year is for a Southeast Asian music festival on the east side of St.
1.8 Paul; and

1.9 (2) \$75,000 each year is to create cultural arts projects and to preserve traditional dance
1.10 performances."