Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3545: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing various municipalities to issue liquor licenses; modifying certain requirements of liquor licenses issued to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 340A.404, subdivisions 2b, 4a; 340A.412, subdivision 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 7, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 12. **SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF ERHARD.**

Notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Erhard may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Erhard Community Park, located in the city at Pelican River Avenue. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to a license issued under this section. The city of Erhard is deemed the licensee under this section, and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 340A.603 and 340A.604, apply to the license as if the facility was a municipal liquor store.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Erhard City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 13. **SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY; SPECIAL LICENSE.**

Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Marshall may issue an on-sale wine and malt liquor intoxicating liquor license to Southwest Minnesota State University. A license authorized by this section may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all the space is within the boundaries of the campus of Southwest Minnesota State University and is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license application. The license under this section authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the Schwan Regional Event Center and the Recreation/Athletic Facility, subject to the hours and days of sale restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, and any reasonable license conditions or restrictions imposed by the licensing authority. All other provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section apply to the license authorized under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Marshall City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

February 24, 2026.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)