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Certification required under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, subd. 2(h)

Minnesota Statutes 3.1985, Subd. 2(h) requires, *"(h) By October 15 each year, the house of representatives, the senate, and the Legislative Coordinating Commission must each submit a report to the commissioner of management and budget detailing expenditures made under paragraphs (a) and (f) for the prior fiscal year."*

On behalf of the Minnesota Senate, I am reporting fiscal year 2026 expenditures of $6,842,625 from the Senate Statutory Members appropriation number L111010. All expenditures meet the definition under Minnesota Statutes 3.1985, Subdivision 1:

*Subdivision 1.**Definition.***
As used in this section, "member expenses" means:
(1) compensation to members of the legislature, to include salary; payroll taxes; leadership pay; employer-paid benefits or contributions offered through the state employee group insurance program or the Minnesota State Retirement System; and any fees related to items identified in this clause; and
(2) per diem and mileage costs associated with the conduct of legislative business by members of the legislature, and housing and communication costs for members, as authorized by the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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