

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NINETIETH SESSION — 2017

 FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

The House of Representatives convened at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Kurt Daudt, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend John Straiton, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, 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:

Albright	Davids	Hansen	Lesch	Neu	Sauke
Anderson, P.	Davnie	Hausman	Liebling	Newberger	Schomacker
Anderson, S.	Dean, M.	Heintzeman	Lien	Nornes	Schultz
Anselmo	Dehn, R.	Hertaus	Lillie	O'Driscoll	Scott
Applebaum	Dettmer	Hilstrom	Loeffler	Olson	Slocum
Backer	Ecklund	Hoppe	Lohmer	Omar	Smith
Bahr, C.	Erickson	Hornstein	Loon	O'Neill	Sundin
Baker	Fabian	Hortman	Loonan	Pelowski	Swedzinski
Barr, R.	Fenton	Jessup	Lucero	Peppin	Theis
Becker-Finn	Fischer	Johnson, B.	Lueck	Petersburg	Thissen
Bennett	Flanagan	Johnson, C.	Mahoney	Peterson	Torkelson
Bernardy	Franke	Johnson, S.	Mariani	Pierson	Uglen
Bliss	Franson	Jurgens	Marquart	Pinto	Urdahl
Bly	Freiberg	Kiel	Masin	Poppe	Vogel
Carlson, A.	Garofalo	Knoblach	McDonald	Poston	Wagenius
Carlson, L.	Green	Koegel	Miller	Pryor	Ward
Christensen	Grossell	Koznick	Moran	Pugh	West
Clark	Gunther	Kresha	Murphy, E.	Quam	Whelan
Considine	Haley	Kunesh-Podein	Murphy, M.	Rarick	Wills
Cornish	Halverson	Layman	Nash	Rosenthal	Youakim
Daniels	Hamilton	Lee	Nelson	Runbeck	Spk. Daudt

A quorum was present.

Allen, Draskowski, Gruenhagen, Howe, Maye Quade, Metsa, Sandstede and Zerwas were excused.

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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Anderson, P., and Backer introduced:

H. F. No. 2595, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing the Rural Finance Authority to issue or participate in more than one methane digester loan to a farmer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41B.049, subdivisions 1, 5.

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

Bly and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2596, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a passenger rail demonstration project and a Northstar commuter rail extension feasibility study.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendments the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state and local government; making changes to individual income, corporate franchise, estate, property, sales and use, excise, mineral, tobacco, gambling, special, local, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax-related provisions; modifying provisions related to taxpayer empowerment, local government aids, credits, refunds, in perpetuity payments on land purchases, tax increment financing, and public finance; providing for new income tax subtractions, additions, and credits; establishing a first-time home buyer savings account program; providing for conformity to federal tax extenders by administrative action; modifying the education credit; providing a credit for donations to fund K-12 scholarships; modifying residency definitions; providing estate tax conformity; modifying property tax exemptions, classifications, and refunds; allowing a reverse referendum for property tax levies under certain circumstances; establishing school building bond agricultural tax credit; modifying state general levy; modifying certain local government aids; modifying sales tax definitions and exemptions; providing sales tax exemptions; clarifying the appropriation for sales tax refunds; establishing sales tax collection duties for marketplace providers and certain retailers; dedicating certain sales tax revenues; providing exemptions from sales taxes and property taxes for a Major League Soccer stadium; authorizing certain tax increment financing authority; prohibiting municipalities from taxing paper or plastic bags; modifying county levy authority; authorizing certain local taxes; requiring voter approval for certain transportation sales taxes; restricting rail project expenditures; modifying provisions related to taconite; repealing political contribution refund; modifying taxes on tobacco products and cigarettes; providing for a private letter

ruling program; modifying tax administration procedures; dedicating transportation-related taxes; modifying vehicle taxes and fees; making minor policy, technical, and conforming changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.51, subdivision 2; 40A.18, subdivision 2; 69.021, subdivision 5; 84.82, subdivision 10; 84.922, subdivision 11; 86B.401, subdivision 12; 97A.056, subdivisions 1a, 3, by adding subdivisions; 116P.02, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 116P.08, subdivisions 1, 4; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 127A.45, subdivisions 10, 13; 128C.24; 168.013, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 205.10, subdivision 1; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 216B.36; 216B.46; 237.19; 270.071, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 270.072, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 270.074, subdivision 1; 270.078, subdivision 1; 270.12, by adding a subdivision; 270.82, subdivision 1; 270A.03, subdivisions 5, 7; 270B.14, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 270C.13, subdivision 1; 270C.171, subdivision 1; 270C.30; 270C.31, by adding a subdivision; 270C.33, subdivisions 5, 8, by adding subdivisions; 270C.34, subdivisions 1, 2; 270C.35, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 270C.38, subdivision 1; 270C.445, subdivisions 2, 3, 5a, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 270C.446, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 270C.447, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 270C.72, subdivision 4; 270C.89, subdivision 1; 271.06, subdivisions 2, 2a, 6, 7; 271.08, subdivision 1; 271.18; 272.02, subdivisions 9, 10, 23, 86, by adding a subdivision; 272.0211, subdivision 1; 272.0213; 272.025, subdivision 1; 272.029, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 272.0295, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 272.115, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 272.162; 273.061, subdivision 7; 273.0755; 273.08; 273.121, by adding a subdivision; 273.124, subdivisions 3a, 13, 13d, 14, 21; 273.125, subdivision 8; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, 25, 34; 273.135, subdivision 1; 273.1392; 273.1393; 273.33, subdivisions 1, 2; 273.371; 273.372, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 274.01, subdivision 1; 274.014, subdivision 3; 274.13, subdivision 1; 274.135, subdivision 3; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivisions 1, 3; 275.066; 275.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 275.60; 275.62, subdivision 2; 276.017, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 278.01, subdivision 1; 279.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 279.37, by adding a subdivision; 281.17; 281.173, subdivision 2; 281.174, subdivision 3; 282.01, subdivisions 1a, 1d, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 282.016; 282.018, subdivision 1; 282.02; 282.241, subdivision 1; 282.322; 287.08; 287.2205; 289A.08, subdivisions 11, 16, by adding a subdivision; 289A.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.11, subdivision 1; 289A.12, subdivision 14; 289A.18, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.31, subdivision 1; 289A.35; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.38, subdivision 6; 289A.40, subdivision 1; 289A.50, subdivisions 1, 2a, 7; 289A.60, subdivisions 1, 13, 28, by adding a subdivision; 289A.63, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 6, 7; 290.0131, by adding subdivisions; 290.0132, subdivisions 4, 14, 21, by adding subdivisions; 290.0133, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 22, by adding subdivisions; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2b; 290.0672, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6a; 290.0685, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0922, subdivision 2; 290.17, subdivision 2; 290.31, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivisions 3, 11, 13; 290A.10; 290A.19; 290C.03; 291.005, subdivision 1, as amended; 291.016, subdivisions 2, 3; 291.03, subdivisions 1, 9, 11; 291.075; 295.54, subdivision 2; 295.55, subdivision 6; 296A.01, subdivisions 7, 12, 33, 42, by adding a subdivision; 296A.02, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivision 1; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 296A.16, subdivision 2; 296A.22, subdivision 9; 296A.26; 297A.66, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, subdivision 13a, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivisions 5, 9, 19, 35a; 297A.70, subdivisions 4, 12, 14, by adding subdivisions; 297A.71, subdivision 44, by adding subdivisions; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 297A.815, subdivision 3; 297A.82, subdivisions 4, 4a; 297A.94; 297A.992, subdivision 6a; 297A.993, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 297B.07; 297D.02; 297E.02, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; 297E.04, subdivision 1; 297E.05, subdivision 4; 297E.06, subdivision 1; 297F.01, subdivision 13a; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4a; 297F.09, subdivision 1; 297F.23; 297G.09, subdivision 1; 297G.22; 297H.06, subdivision 2; 297I.05, subdivision 2; 297I.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; 297I.30, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 297I.60, subdivision 2; 298.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 4c; 298.225, subdivision 1; 298.24, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 366.095, subdivision 1; 383B.117, subdivision 2; 398A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 410.32; 412.221, subdivision 2; 412.301; 414.09, subdivision 2; 426.19, subdivision 2; 447.045, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 452.11; 455.24; 455.29; 459.06, subdivision 1; 462.353, subdivision 4; 469.053, subdivision 5; 469.101, subdivision 1; 469.107, subdivision 2; 469.169, by adding a subdivision; 469.174, subdivision 12; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivision 4c; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision; 469.1763, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 469.178, subdivision 7; 469.190, subdivisions 1, 5;

469.319, subdivision 5; 471.57, subdivision 3; 471.571, subdivision 3; 471.572, subdivisions 2, 4; 473.39, by adding subdivisions; 473H.09; 473H.17, subdivision 1a; 475.59; 475.60, subdivision 2; 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 45; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; 477A.013, subdivisions 1, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 477A.10; 477A.11, by adding subdivisions; 477A.19, by adding subdivisions; 504B.285, subdivision 1; 504B.365, subdivision 3; 559.202, subdivision 2; 609.5316, subdivision 3; Laws 1980, chapter 511, sections 1, subdivision 2, as amended; 2, as amended; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 8, section 27, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5; Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 29, subdivisions 1, as amended, 4, as amended; article 3, section 51; Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, sections 17, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 18, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 38, subdivisions 2, as amended, 4, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 154, article 9, section 21, subdivision 2; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 7, section 20; Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 5, section 17, as amended; Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, sections 8, subdivision 1; 9; article 9, section 94; Laws 2016, chapter 187, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 16A; 16B; 41B; 88; 103C; 116P; 117; 174; 222; 270C; 273; 274; 275; 281; 289A; 290; 290B; 290C; 293; 297A; 416; 459; 462A; 471; 473; 477A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 136A.129; 205.10, subdivision 3; 270.074, subdivision 2; 270C.445, subdivision 1; 270C.447, subdivision 4; 270C.9901; 281.22; 289A.10, subdivision 1a; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 289A.18, subdivision 3a; 289A.20, subdivision 3a; 290.06, subdivisions 23, 36; 290.067, subdivision 2; 290.9743; 290.9744; 290C.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 290C.06; 291.03, subdivisions 8, 9, 10, 11; 297A.992, subdivision 12; 297F.05, subdivision 1a; 477A.085; 477A.20; Minnesota Rules, parts 4503.1400, subpart 4; 8092.1400; 8092.2000; 8100.0700; 8125.1300, subpart 3.

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Davids moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 4, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendments the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 861, A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; establishing the budget for transportation activities; modifying various provisions governing transportation finance and policy; establishing a fund; requiring reports; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16A.88, subdivision 2; 53C.01, subdivision 2; 115A.908, subdivision 2; 117.189; 160.18, by adding a subdivision; 161.081, subdivision 3; 161.088, subdivisions 4, 5, 7; 161.115, subdivision 190; 161.14, by adding subdivisions; 161.321, subdivision 6; 161.38, by adding a subdivision; 161.44, subdivisions 5, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 162.145, subdivision 2; 168.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 168.33, subdivision 2; 168A.09, subdivision 1; 169.011, subdivision 34; 169.18, subdivisions 5, 7; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3; 169.442, subdivision 5; 169.443, subdivision 2; 169.444, subdivision 2; 169.449, subdivision 1; 169.4501, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.4503, subdivisions 4, 7, 14, 23, 30; 169.64, subdivision 8; 169.865, subdivision 3; 171.02, subdivision 2b; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.061, subdivision 3; 171.12, subdivision 6; 173.02, subdivisions 18, 23, by adding subdivisions; 173.06, subdivision 1; 173.07, subdivision 1; 173.08, by adding subdivisions; 173.13, subdivision 11; 173.16, by adding subdivisions; 174.03, subdivisions 1a, 1c, by adding a subdivision; 174.50, subdivisions 5, 6b, 6c, 7; 174.56, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 174.93; 219.166; 219.20, subdivision 1; 221.031, by adding a subdivision; 222.49; 222.50, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 299D.03, subdivision 6; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.146, subdivision 3; 473.388, subdivision 4; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 473.3994, by adding subdivisions; 473.4051, subdivision 3; Laws 2015, chapter 75, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 169; 173; 174; 219; 398A; 471; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 161.115, subdivision 32; 169.4502, subdivision 5; 473.4051, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 8810.0800, subpart 3; 8810.1300, subpart 4.

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Torkelson moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 861, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendments the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 888, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural resources, and tourism purposes; modifying fees; creating accounts; providing for disposition of certain receipts; modifying grant, contract, and lease provisions; modifying water safety provisions; modifying provisions to take, possess, and transport wildlife; modifying duties and authority; providing for no net gain of state lands; modifying buffer requirements; modifying wetland provisions; modifying invasive species provisions; modifying off-highway vehicle provisions; modifying permit and license requirements; modifying Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act; extending ban on open air swine basins; modifying environmental review; modifying Environmental Quality Board; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.01, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivisions 14a, 14b, by adding subdivisions; 84.788, subdivision 2; 84.793, subdivision 1; 84.82, subdivision 2; 84.925, subdivision 1; 84.9256, subdivisions 1, 2; 84.946, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.992, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 84D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 84D.04, subdivision 1; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 84D.108, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 84D.11, by adding a subdivision; 85.052, subdivision 1; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; 85.055, subdivision 1; 85.22, subdivision 2a; 85.32, subdivision 1; 86B.313, subdivision 1; 86B.511; 86B.701, subdivision 3; 88.01, subdivision 28; 88.523; 89.39; 90.01, subdivisions 8, 12, by adding a subdivision; 90.041, subdivision 2; 90.051; 90.101, subdivision 2; 90.14; 90.145, subdivision 2; 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.162; 90.252; 93.47, subdivision 4; 93.481, subdivision 2; 93.50; 94.343, subdivision 9; 94.344, subdivision 9; 97A.015, subdivisions 39, 43, 45, 52, 53; 97A.045, subdivision 10; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.137, subdivision 5; 97A.201, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 97A.301, subdivision 1; 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a; 97B.031, subdivision 6; 97B.516; 97B.655, subdivision 1; 97C.401, subdivision 2; 97C.501, subdivision 1; 97C.701, by adding a subdivision; 103B.101, subdivision 12a; 103F.411, subdivision 1; 103F.48, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 103G.005, subdivisions 10b, 10h, by adding a subdivision; 103G.222, subdivisions 1, 3; 103G.2242, subdivision 2; 103G.2372, subdivision 1; 103G.271, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a, 7, by adding a subdivision; 103G.287, subdivisions 1, 4; 103G.411; 114D.25, by adding a subdivision; 115B.41, subdivision 1; 115B.421; 115C.021, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 116.03, subdivision 2b, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivision 4d, by adding subdivisions; 116.0714; 116C.03, subdivision 2; 116C.04, subdivision 2; 116D.04, subdivisions 2a, 10; 116D.045, subdivision 1; 160.06; 168.1295, subdivision 1; 296A.18, subdivision 6a; Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 105; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 136; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, sections 6; 26; 46; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 85; 93; 97B; 115; 115B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.026, subdivision 3; 97B.031, subdivision 5; 97C.701, subdivisions 1a, 6; 97C.705; 97C.711; 116C.04, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Rules, parts 6258.0100; 6258.0200; 6258.0300; 6258.0400; 6258.0500; 6258.0600; 6258.0700, subparts 1, 4, 5; 6258.0800; 6258.0900.

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Fabian moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 888, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendments the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 890, A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding in early childhood, kindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities and technology, nutrition, libraries, early childhood and family support, community education and prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and state agencies; making forecast adjustments; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 120A.22, subdivision 9; 120A.41; 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 3; 120B.022, subdivision 1b; 120B.12, subdivision 2; 120B.22, subdivision 2; 120B.23, subdivision 3; 120B.232, subdivision 1; 120B.30, subdivision 1; 120B.31, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.35, subdivision 3; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.22, subdivision 2; 121A.221; 122A.09, subdivision 4a; 122A.14, subdivision 9; 122A.18, subdivisions 7c, 8; 122A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 122A.245, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 10; 122A.40, subdivision 10; 122A.41, by adding a subdivision; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.416; 123A.30, subdivision 6; 123A.73, subdivision 2; 123B.41, subdivisions 2, 5a; 123B.52, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 4; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 5a; 124D.05, subdivision 3; 124D.09, subdivisions 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, by adding subdivisions; 124D.095, subdivision 3; 124D.1158, subdivisions 3, 4; 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.15, subdivision 1; 124D.16, subdivision 2; 124D.165, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 124D.531, subdivision 1; 124D.549; 124D.55; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 124E.03, subdivision 2; 124E.11; 125A.08; 125A.0941; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.21, subdivision 2; 125A.515; 125A.56, subdivision 1; 125A.74, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 8; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, 13a; 127A.41, subdivision 3; 127A.45, subdivision 10; 134.31, subdivision 2; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 2, 9; 256B.0625, subdivision 26; 256J.08, subdivisions 38, 39; 297A.70, subdivision 2; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 27, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, 4, as amended, 6, as amended, 7, as amended, 9, as amended; article 2, section 70, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, as amended, 7, as amended, 11, as amended; article 4, section 9, subdivision 2, as amended; article 5, section 30, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 5, as amended, 6; article 6, section 13, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; article 7, section 7, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; article 9, section 8, subdivisions 5, as amended, 6, as amended; article 10, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; article 11, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, sections 58; 62, subdivisions 7, 11, 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 120B; 121A; 122A; 124D; 125A; 126C; 127A; 136A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 122A.40, subdivision 11; 122A.41, subdivision 14; 123A.73, subdivision 3; 124D.151; 124D.73, subdivision 2; 129C.10; 129C.105; 129C.15; 129C.20; 129C.25; 129C.26; 129C.30; Minnesota Rules, parts 3500.3100, subpart 4; 3600.0010, subparts 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; 3600.0020; 3600.0030, subparts 1, 2, 4, 6; 3600.0045; 3600.0055; 3600.0065; 3600.0075; 3600.0085.

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Loon moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 890, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 4:

Davids, Drazkowski, McDonald, Hertaus and Marquart.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 861:

Torkelson, Runbeck, Petersburg, Koznick and Howe.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 888:

Fabian, Heintzeman, Swedzinski, Uglem and Ecklund.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 890:

Loon, Erickson, Bennett, Kresha and Murphy, M.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE, Continued

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing and governing implementation of requirements of the federal REAL ID Act; amending certain requirements governing driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards; amending imposition of certain fees; requiring legislative reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 171.01, by adding subdivisions; 171.017; 171.04, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 9a; 171.071, subdivision 3; 171.072; 171.12, by adding subdivisions; 171.27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1, as amended.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Pratt, Newman and Rest.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate Files, herewith transmitted:

S. F. Nos. 106, 341, 444, 1124, 1135 and 1616.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 106, A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the placement of a plaque in the court of honor on the Capitol grounds to honor all Minnesota veterans who served in the United States armed forces, both at home and abroad, during World War I.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

S. F. No. 341, A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing a governmental entity to invest funds of a hospital owned or operated by the governmental entity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.581, subdivision 1; Laws 1988, chapter 645, section 3, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time.

Franson moved that S. F. No. 341 and H. F. No. 559, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 444, A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing certain on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses; providing for days of sale of alcoholic beverages; creating labeling requirements for 3.2 percent malt liquor; allowing special permits for service of alcohol and extended hours for the 2018 Super Bowl; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 85.0505, by adding a subdivision; 340A.22, subdivision 2; 340A.301, by adding a subdivision; 340A.504, subdivision 6; Laws 1999, chapter 202, section 13, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time.

Hoppe moved that S. F. No. 444 and H. F. No. 68, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1124, A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying requirements for exchanging road easements and for leasing forest lands; providing for sale of tax-forfeited land by sealed bid; modifying certain drainage authority; deleting from state forests; providing for public or private sales and conveyances of certain state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.633, subdivision 2; 89.17; 282.01, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2011, chapter 3, section 13.

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

S. F. No. 1135, A bill for an act relating to local government; making technical changes to Ramsey County human resources statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 383A.289, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 383A.295, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time.

Bernardy moved that S. F. No. 1135 and H. F. No. 1147, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1616, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a contingent, alternate medical assistance payment method for children's hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256.969, subdivision 4b, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time.

Schomacker moved that S. F. No. 1616 and H. F. No. 1619, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Peppin from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, pursuant to rules 1.21 and 3.33, designated the following bills to be placed on the Calendar for the Day for Thursday, April 20, 2017 and established a prefiling requirement for amendments offered to the following bills:

H. F. Nos. 593, 676, 1294, 1397, 1477 and 1732.

Anderson, S., was excused for the remainder of today's session.

There being no objection, the order of business reverted to Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 605, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; appropriating money for the legislature, governor's office, state auditor, attorney general, secretary of state, certain agencies, boards, councils, retirement funds; cancellation of certain appropriations; precluding agencies from transferring money to the governor's office for services; constraining the state auditor's use of funds for litigation expenses; requiring the state auditor to reimburse Wright, Becker, and Ramsey Counties for litigation expenses; limiting the state auditor's rates

for 2017; requiring legislative approval for certain rules; making an ALJ decision the final decision in contested cases; creating an affirmative defense to certain rule violations; modifying the employee gainsharing program; requiring the Department of Administration to assess agencies for certain services; requiring the Office of MN.IT Services to report its project portfolio to the legislature; limiting severance pay for highly paid civil service employees; permitting state employees to opt out of insurance coverage under SEGIP; limiting public employer compensation under contracts to appropriated amounts; modifying uses for Support Our Troops account; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a policy to grant free or reduced-cost burials in state veterans cemeteries to eligible indigent dependents of veterans; providing statutory appropriations to the Racing Commission in the event of a failure to pass a biennial appropriation; raising caps on Mighty Ducks grants; modifying expense calculation for the State Lottery; creating an advisory task force on fiscal notes; setting a deadline for consolidation of state information technology and for use of cloud-based solutions; creating a legislative commission to review consolidation of the state's information technology; establishing requirements for a grandfathered license for eyelash technicians; creating a working group for a rules status system; creating a grant program for election equipment; repealing the state auditor enterprise fund; repealing the campaign finance public subsidy program; repealing lottery payouts to people under 18; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 4.46; 6.481, subdivision 6; 6.56, subdivision 2; 6.581, subdivision 4; 14.18, subdivision 1; 14.27; 14.389, subdivision 3; 14.57; 16A.90; 16B.055, subdivision 1; 16B.371; 16B.4805, subdivisions 2, 4; 16E.0466; 43A.17, subdivision 11; 43A.24, by adding a subdivision; 155A.23, subdivisions 10, 15, 16, by adding a subdivision; 155A.29, subdivisions 1, 2; 155A.30, subdivisions 2, 5; 179A.20, by adding a subdivision; 190.19, subdivisions 2, 2a; 197.236, subdivision 9; 240.15, subdivision 6; 240.155, subdivision 1; 240A.09; 349A.08, subdivision 2; 349A.10, subdivision 6; Laws 2016, chapter 127, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 6; 14; 16A; 240; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 6.581, subdivision 1; 10A.30; 10A.31, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 7a, 10, 10a, 10b, 11; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 10A.323; 155A.23, subdivision 8; 349A.08, subdivision 3.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Kiffmeyer; Anderson, B.; Koran; Hall and Laine.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Dettmer moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 605. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 780, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for agriculture and housing programs; making changes to programs and policy; establishing a shrimp production incentive program; establishing a wolf-livestock conflict prevention pilot program; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 17.119, subdivisions 1, 2; 18.79, subdivision 18; 18B.03, by adding a subdivision; 41A.20, subdivision 2; 299F.01, by adding a subdivision; 327C.01, by adding a subdivision; 462A.2035; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 41A; 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41A.20, subdivision 6.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Westrom, Weber, Goggin, Lang and Eken.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Hamilton moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 780. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 800, A bill for an act relating to human services finance and policy; appropriating money for human services and health-related programs; modifying various provisions governing community supports, housing, continuing care, health care, managed care organizations, health insurance, direct care and treatment, children and families, chemical and mental health services, Department of Human Services operations, Department of Health policy, and health licensing boards; establishing a license for substance abuse disorder treatment; authorizing transfers; providing for supplemental rates; modifying reimbursement rates and premium scales; making forecast adjustments; providing for audits; establishing crumb rubber playground moratorium; authorizing pilot projects and studies; requiring reports; establishing a legislative commission; making technical and terminology changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3.972, by adding a subdivision; 13.32, by adding a subdivision; 13.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 13.69, subdivision 1; 13.84, subdivision 5; 62A.04, subdivision 1; 62A.21, subdivision 2a; 62A.3075; 62D.105, subdivisions 1, 2; 62E.04, subdivision 11; 62E.05, subdivision 1; 62E.06, by adding a subdivision; 62M.07; 62U.02; 62V.05, subdivision 12; 103I.101, subdivisions 2, 5; 103I.111, subdivisions 6, 7, 8; 103I.205; 103I.301; 103I.501; 103I.505; 103I.515; 103I.535, subdivisions 3, 6, by adding a subdivision; 103I.541; 103I.545, subdivisions 1, 2; 103I.711, subdivision 1; 103I.715, subdivision 2; 119B.011, by adding subdivisions; 119B.02, subdivision 5; 119B.09, subdivision 9a; 119B.125, subdivisions 4, 6; 119B.13, subdivisions 1, 6; 119B.16, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, by adding subdivisions; 144.05, subdivision 6; 144.0724, subdivisions 4, 6; 144.122; 144.1501, subdivision 2; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144A.071, subdivision 4d; 144A.351; 144A.472, subdivision 7; 144A.474, subdivision 11; 144A.4799, subdivision 3; 144A.70, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144D.04, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 144D.06; 145.4716, subdivision 2; 145.986, subdivision 1a; 146B.02, subdivisions 2, 5, 8, by adding subdivisions; 146B.03, subdivisions 6, 7; 146B.07, subdivision 4; 146B.10, subdivision 1; 147.01, subdivision 7; 147.02, subdivision 1; 147.03, subdivision 1; 147B.08, by adding a subdivision; 147C.40, by adding a subdivision; 148.5194, subdivision 7; 148.6402, subdivision 4; 148.6405; 148.6408, subdivision 2; 148.6410, subdivision 2; 148.6412, subdivision 2; 148.6415; 148.6418, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 148.6420, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 148.6423; 148.6425, subdivisions 2, 3; 148.6428; 148.6443, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8; 148.6445, subdivisions 1, 10; 148.6448; 157.16, subdivision 1; 214.01, subdivision 2; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 245.91, subdivisions 4, 6; 245.97, subdivision 6; 245A.02, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision; 245A.03, subdivisions 2, 7; 245A.04, subdivision 14; 245A.06, subdivision 2; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245A.11, by adding subdivisions; 245A.191; 245A.50, subdivision 5; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.071, subdivision 3; 245D.11, subdivision 4; 245D.24, subdivision 3; 245E.01, by adding a subdivision; 245E.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 245E.03, subdivisions 2, 4; 245E.04; 245E.05, subdivision 1; 245E.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 245E.07, subdivision 1; 252.27, subdivision 2a; 252.41, subdivision 3; 253B.10, subdivision 1; 253B.22, subdivision 1; 254A.01; 254A.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, by adding subdivisions; 254A.03; 254A.035,

subdivision 1; 254A.04; 254A.08; 254A.09; 254A.19, subdivision 3; 254B.01, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 254B.03, subdivision 2; 254B.04, subdivisions 1, 2b; 254B.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5; 254B.051; 254B.07; 254B.08; 254B.09; 254B.12, subdivision 2; 254B.13, subdivision 2a; 256.01, subdivision 41, by adding a subdivision; 256.045, subdivision 3; 256.969, subdivisions 2b, 4b, by adding a subdivision; 256.975, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256B.04, subdivisions 21, 22; 256B.056, subdivision 5c; 256B.0621, subdivision 10; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 7, 20, 45a, 57, 64, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0659, subdivisions 1, 2, 11, 21, by adding a subdivision; 256B.072; 256B.0755, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivisions 1a, 3a, 4d, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0915, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3a, 3e, 3h, 5, by adding subdivisions; 256B.092, subdivision 4; 256B.0922, subdivision 1; 256B.0924, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0943, subdivision 13; 256B.0945, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.196, subdivision 2; 256B.431, subdivisions 10, 16, 30; 256B.434, subdivisions 4, 4f; 256B.49, subdivisions 11, 15; 256B.4913, subdivision 4a, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4914, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16; 256B.493, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 256B.50, subdivision 1b; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 9e; 256B.76, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.766; 256B.85, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 256C.23, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 256C.233, subdivisions 1, 2; 256C.24, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 256C.261; 256D.44, subdivisions 4, 5; 256E.30, subdivision 2; 256I.03, subdivision 8; 256I.04, subdivisions 1, 2d, 2g, 3; 256I.05, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 1e, 1j, 1m, 8, by adding subdivisions; 256I.06, subdivisions 2, 8; 256J.24, subdivision 5; 256J.45, subdivision 2; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5; 256L.15, subdivision 2; 256P.06, subdivision 2; 256R.02, subdivisions 4, 18; 256R.07, by adding a subdivision; 256R.10, by adding a subdivision; 256R.37; 256R.40, subdivision 5; 256R.41; 256R.47; 256R.49, subdivision 1; 260C.451, subdivision 6; 317A.811, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 327.15, subdivision 3; 609.5315, subdivision 5c; 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3, 3c, 10d, 10j; Laws 2009, chapter 101, article 1, section 12; Laws 2012, chapter 247, article 6, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 15, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, section 9, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 2, article 1, sections 1, subdivision 3; 2, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 3; 5; 7; article 2, section 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62K; 62Q; 119B; 144; 144D; 145; 147A; 148; 245; 245A; 256; 256B; 256I; 256N; 256R; 317A; 448; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144H; 245G; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.468; 147A.21; 147B.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 147C.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 148.6402, subdivision 2; 148.6450; 245A.1915; 245A.192; 254A.02, subdivision 4; 256B.0659, subdivision 22; 256B.19, subdivision 1c; 256B.4914, subdivision 16; 256B.64; 256C.23, subdivision 3; 256C.233, subdivision 4; 256C.25, subdivisions 1, 2; 256J.626, subdivision 5; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, section 9, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 5600.2500; 9530.6405, subparts 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14a, 15, 15a, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 17c, 18, 20, 21; 9530.6410; 9530.6415; 9530.6420; 9530.6422; 9530.6425; 9530.6430; 9530.6435; 9530.6440; 9530.6445; 9530.6450; 9530.6455; 9530.6460; 9530.6465; 9530.6470; 9530.6475; 9530.6480; 9530.6485; 9530.6490; 9530.6495; 9530.6500; 9530.6505.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Benson, Abeler, Housley, Utke and Lourey.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Dean, M., moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 800. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 803, A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety, courts, corrections, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Uniform Laws Commission, Board on Judicial Standards, Board of Public Defense, Sentencing Guidelines, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board, Private Detective Board, and Human Rights; lowering certain court-related fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 271.21, subdivision 2; 357.021, subdivision 2; 609.748, subdivision 3a.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Limmer; Relph; Johnson; Anderson, B., and Latz.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Cornish moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 803. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 1937, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for commerce, energy, labor and industry, and employment and economic development; making policy and technical changes; modifying fees; requiring reports; amending regulation of municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives; modifying telecommunications provisions; modifying the solar energy standard; amending resource planning requirements; establishing a task force; establishing a youth skills training program; modifying water conditioning installation requirements; modifying job creation fund requirements for certain businesses; providing a onetime exception to restrictions on use of Minnesota investment fund repayments; creating the getting to work grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 45.0135, subdivision 6; 46.131, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 53B.11, subdivision 1; 58.10, subdivision 1; 65B.84, subdivision 1; 80A.65, subdivision 2; 116J.395, subdivision 7; 116J.8731, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 116J.8748, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6; 116L.17, subdivision 1; 116L.665; 116M.14, subdivision 4; 116M.17, subdivision 4; 116M.18, subdivisions 1a, 4, 4a, 8; 175.45; 216B.164, subdivisions 5, 9, by adding a subdivision; 216B.1691, subdivision 2f; 216B.1694, subdivision 3; 216B.2422, subdivisions 2, 4; 216B.62, subdivision 3b; 216C.435, by adding a subdivision; 237.01, by adding subdivisions; 237.295, by adding a subdivision; 239.101, subdivision 2; 297L.11, subdivision 2; 326B.092, subdivision 7; 326B.153, subdivision 1; 326B.37, by adding subdivisions; 326B.435, subdivision 2; 326B.50, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 326B.55, subdivisions 2, 4; 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 5; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 6; 5, subdivision 2; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 2, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 175; 237; 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 46.131, subdivision 5; 326B.89, subdivision 14; Minnesota Rules, parts 4355.0100; 4355.0200; 4355.0300; 4355.0400; 4355.0500.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Miller; Dahms; Osmek; Anderson, P., and Champion.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Garofalo moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 1937. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 2214, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and policy changes for the Office of Higher Education, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, and other related programs; modifying state grant program calculation parameters; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 135A.031, subdivision 7; 135A.15, subdivision 1a; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.125, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.1275; 136A.685; 148.89, subdivision 5; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 1, section 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 148; 298.

The Senate respectfully requests that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Fischbach; Draheim; Anderson, P.; Jensen and Clausen.

Said Senate File is herewith transmitted to the House with the request that the House appoint a like committee.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Nornes moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate and that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 5 members of the House to meet with a like committee appointed by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 2214. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relating to business organizations; nonprofit corporations; modifying the definition of certain terms; providing certain powers and duties of incorporators and directors; regulating certain mergers and conversions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 317A.011, subdivisions 13, 20; 317A.171, subdivisions 1, 2; 317A.203; 317A.241, subdivision 1; 317A.311; 317A.443, subdivision 1; 317A.671; 317A.811, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned:

H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act relating to real property; making miscellaneous changes to the filing of certificates of value, recording, registration, and other provisions affecting real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 272.115, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 507.0943; 508.06; 508.25; 508.29; 508.421, subdivision 1a; 508.47, subdivision 7; 508.671; 508.71, subdivision 3; 508.81; 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.06; 508A.25; 508A.29; 508A.421, subdivision 1a; 508A.47, subdivision 7; 508A.71, subdivision 3; 508A.82, subdivision 1; 559.23.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state and local government; making changes to individual income, corporate franchise, estate, property, sales and use, excise, mineral, tobacco, gambling, special, local, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax-related provisions; modifying provisions related to taxpayer empowerment, local government aids, credits, refunds, in perpetuity payments on land purchases, tax increment financing, and public finance; providing for new income tax subtractions, additions, and credits; establishing a first-time home buyer savings account program; providing for conformity to federal tax extenders by administrative action; modifying the education credit; providing a credit for donations to fund K-12 scholarships; modifying residency definitions; providing estate tax conformity; modifying property tax exemptions, classifications, and refunds; allowing a reverse referendum for property tax levies under certain circumstances; establishing school building bond agricultural tax credit; modifying state general levy; modifying certain local government aids; modifying sales tax definitions and exemptions; providing sales tax exemptions; clarifying the appropriation for sales tax refunds; establishing sales tax collection duties for marketplace providers and certain retailers; dedicating certain sales tax revenues; providing exemptions from sales taxes and property taxes for a Major League Soccer stadium; authorizing certain tax increment financing authority; prohibiting municipalities from taxing paper or plastic bags; modifying county levy authority; authorizing certain local taxes; requiring voter approval for certain transportation sales taxes; restricting rail project expenditures; modifying provisions related to taconite; repealing political contribution refund; modifying taxes on tobacco products and cigarettes; providing for a private letter ruling program; modifying tax administration procedures; dedicating transportation-related taxes; modifying vehicle taxes and fees; making minor policy, technical, and conforming changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.51, subdivision 2; 40A.18, subdivision 2; 69.021, subdivision 5; 84.82, subdivision 10; 84.922, subdivision 11; 86B.401, subdivision 12; 97A.056, subdivisions 1a, 3, by adding subdivisions; 116P.02, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 116P.08, subdivisions 1, 4; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 127A.45, subdivisions 10, 13; 128C.24; 168.013, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 205.10, subdivision 1; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 216B.36; 216B.46; 237.19; 270.071, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 270.072, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 270.074, subdivision 1; 270.078, subdivision 1; 270.12, by adding a subdivision; 270.82, subdivision 1; 270A.03, subdivisions 5, 7; 270B.14, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 270C.13, subdivision 1; 270C.171, subdivision 1; 270C.30; 270C.31, by adding a subdivision; 270C.33, subdivisions 5, 8, by adding subdivisions; 270C.34, subdivisions 1, 2; 270C.35, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 270C.38, subdivision 1; 270C.445, subdivisions 2, 3, 5a, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 270C.446, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 270C.447, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 270C.72, subdivision 4; 270C.89, subdivision 1; 271.06, subdivisions 2, 2a, 6, 7; 271.08, subdivision 1; 271.18; 272.02, subdivisions 9, 10, 23, 86, by adding a subdivision; 272.0211, subdivision 1; 272.0213; 272.025, subdivision 1; 272.029, subdivisions

2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 272.0295, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 272.115, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 272.162; 273.061, subdivision 7; 273.0755; 273.08; 273.121, by adding a subdivision; 273.124, subdivisions 3a, 13, 13d, 14, 21; 273.125, subdivision 8; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, 25, 34; 273.135, subdivision 1; 273.1392; 273.1393; 273.33, subdivisions 1, 2; 273.371; 273.372, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 274.01, subdivision 1; 274.014, subdivision 3; 274.13, subdivision 1; 274.135, subdivision 3; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivisions 1, 3; 275.066; 275.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 275.60; 275.62, subdivision 2; 276.017, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 278.01, subdivision 1; 279.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 279.37, by adding a subdivision; 281.17; 281.173, subdivision 2; 281.174, subdivision 3; 282.01, subdivisions 1a, 1d, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 282.016; 282.018, subdivision 1; 282.02; 282.241, subdivision 1; 282.322; 287.08; 287.2205; 289A.08, subdivisions 11, 16, by adding a subdivision; 289A.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.11, subdivision 1; 289A.12, subdivision 14; 289A.18, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.31, subdivision 1; 289A.35; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.38, subdivision 6; 289A.40, subdivision 1; 289A.50, subdivisions 1, 2a, 7; 289A.60, subdivisions 1, 13, 28, by adding a subdivision; 289A.63, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 6, 7; 290.0131, by adding subdivisions; 290.0132, subdivisions 4, 14, 21, by adding subdivisions; 290.0133, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 22, by adding subdivisions; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2b; 290.0672, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6a; 290.0685, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.092, subdivision 2; 290.17, subdivision 2; 290.31, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivisions 3, 11, 13; 290A.10; 290A.19; 290C.03; 291.005, subdivision 1, as amended; 291.016, subdivisions 2, 3; 291.03, subdivisions 1, 9, 11; 291.075; 295.54, subdivision 2; 295.55, subdivision 6; 296A.01, subdivisions 7, 12, 33, 42, by adding a subdivision; 296A.02, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivision 1; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 296A.16, subdivision 2; 296A.22, subdivision 9; 296A.26; 297A.66, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, subdivision 13a, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivisions 5, 9, 19, 35a; 297A.70, subdivisions 4, 12, 14, by adding subdivisions; 297A.71, subdivision 44, by adding subdivisions; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 297A.815, subdivision 3; 297A.82, subdivisions 4, 4a; 297A.94; 297A.992, subdivision 6a; 297A.993, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 297B.07; 297D.02; 297E.02, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; 297E.04, subdivision 1; 297E.05, subdivision 4; 297E.06, subdivision 1; 297F.01, subdivision 13a; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4a; 297F.09, subdivision 1; 297F.23; 297G.09, subdivision 1; 297G.22; 297H.06, subdivision 2; 297I.05, subdivision 2; 297I.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; 297I.30, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 297I.60, subdivision 2; 298.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 4c; 298.225, subdivision 1; 298.24, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 366.095, subdivision 1; 383B.117, subdivision 2; 398A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 410.32; 412.221, subdivision 2; 412.301; 414.09, subdivision 2; 426.19, subdivision 2; 447.045, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 452.11; 455.24; 455.29; 459.06, subdivision 1; 462.353, subdivision 4; 469.053, subdivision 5; 469.101, subdivision 1; 469.107, subdivision 2; 469.169, by adding a subdivision; 469.174, subdivision 12; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivision 4c; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision; 469.1763, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 469.178, subdivision 7; 469.190, subdivisions 1, 5; 469.319, subdivision 5; 471.57, subdivision 3; 471.571, subdivision 3; 471.572, subdivisions 2, 4; 473.39, by adding subdivisions; 473H.09; 473H.17, subdivision 1a; 475.59; 475.60, subdivision 2; 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 45; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; 477A.013, subdivisions 1, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 477A.10; 477A.11, by adding subdivisions; 477A.19, by adding subdivisions; 504B.285, subdivision 1; 504B.365, subdivision 3; 559.202, subdivision 2; 609.5316, subdivision 3; Laws 1980, chapter 511, sections 1, subdivision 2, as amended; 2, as amended; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 8, section 27, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5; Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 29, subdivisions 1, as amended, 4, as amended; article 3, section 51; Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, sections 17, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 18, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 38, subdivisions 2, as amended, 4, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 154, article 9, section 21, subdivision 2; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 7, section 20; Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 5, section 17, as amended; Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, sections 8, subdivision 1; 9; article 9, section 94; Laws 2016, chapter 187, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 16A; 16B; 41B; 88; 103C; 116P; 117; 174; 222; 270C; 273; 274; 275; 281; 289A; 290; 290B; 290C; 293; 297A; 416; 459; 462A; 471; 473; 477A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 136A.129; 205.10, subdivision 3; 270.074, subdivision 2; 270C.445, subdivision 1; 270C.447, subdivision 4; 270C.9901; 281.22; 289A.10,

subdivision 1a; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 289A.18, subdivision 3a; 289A.20, subdivision 3a; 290.06, subdivisions 23, 36; 290.067, subdivision 2; 290.9743; 290.9744; 290C.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 290C.06; 291.03, subdivisions 8, 9, 10, 11; 297A.992, subdivision 12; 297F.05, subdivision 1a; 477A.085; 477A.20; Minnesota Rules, parts 4503.1400, subpart 4; 8092.1400; 8092.2000; 8100.0700; 8125.1300, subpart 3.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Chamberlain, Dahms, Miller, Senjem and Rest.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 861, A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; establishing the budget for transportation activities; modifying various provisions governing transportation finance and policy; establishing a fund; requiring reports; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16A.88, subdivision 2; 53C.01, subdivision 2; 115A.908, subdivision 2; 117.189; 160.18, by adding a subdivision; 161.081, subdivision 3; 161.088, subdivisions 4, 5, 7; 161.115, subdivision 190; 161.14, by adding subdivisions; 161.321, subdivision 6; 161.38, by adding a subdivision; 161.44, subdivisions 5, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 162.145, subdivision 2; 168.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 168.33, subdivision 2; 168A.09, subdivision 1; 169.011, subdivision 34; 169.18, subdivisions 5, 7; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3; 169.442, subdivision 5; 169.443, subdivision 2; 169.444, subdivision 2; 169.449, subdivision 1; 169.4501, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.4503, subdivisions 4, 7, 14, 23, 30; 169.64, subdivision 8; 169.865, subdivision 3; 171.02, subdivision 2b; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.061, subdivision 3; 171.12, subdivision 6; 173.02, subdivisions 18, 23, by adding subdivisions; 173.06, subdivision 1; 173.07, subdivision 1; 173.08, by adding subdivisions; 173.13, subdivision 11; 173.16, by adding subdivisions; 174.03, subdivisions 1a, 1c, by adding a subdivision; 174.50, subdivisions 5, 6b, 6c, 7; 174.56, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 174.93; 219.166; 219.20, subdivision 1; 221.031, by adding a subdivision; 222.49; 222.50, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 299D.03, subdivision 6; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.146, subdivision 3; 473.388, subdivision 4; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 473.3994, by adding subdivisions; 473.4051, subdivision 3; Laws 2015, chapter 75, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 169; 173; 174; 219; 398A; 471; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 161.115, subdivision 32; 169.4502, subdivision 5; 473.4051, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 8810.0800, subpart 3; 8810.1300, subpart 4.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Newman, Jasinski, Kiffmeyer, Osmek and Sparks.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 888, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural resources, and tourism purposes; modifying fees; creating accounts; providing for disposition of certain receipts; modifying grant, contract, and lease provisions; modifying water safety provisions; modifying provisions to take, possess, and transport wildlife; modifying duties and authority; providing for no net gain of state lands; modifying buffer requirements; modifying wetland provisions; modifying invasive species provisions; modifying off-highway vehicle provisions; modifying permit and license requirements; modifying Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act; extending ban on open air swine basins; modifying environmental review; modifying Environmental Quality Board; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.01, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivisions 14a, 14b, by adding subdivisions; 84.788, subdivision 2; 84.793, subdivision 1; 84.82, subdivision 2; 84.925, subdivision 1; 84.9256, subdivisions 1, 2; 84.946, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.992, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 84D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 84D.04, subdivision 1; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 84D.108, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 84D.11, by adding a subdivision; 85.052, subdivision 1; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; 85.055, subdivision 1; 85.22, subdivision 2a; 85.32, subdivision 1; 86B.313, subdivision 1; 86B.511; 86B.701, subdivision 3; 88.01, subdivision 28; 88.523; 89.39; 90.01, subdivisions 8, 12, by adding a subdivision; 90.041, subdivision 2; 90.051; 90.101, subdivision 2; 90.14; 90.145, subdivision 2; 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.162; 90.252; 93.47, subdivision 4; 93.481, subdivision 2; 93.50; 94.343, subdivision 9; 94.344, subdivision 9; 97A.015, subdivisions 39, 43, 45, 52, 53; 97A.045, subdivision 10; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.137, subdivision 5; 97A.201, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 97A.301, subdivision 1; 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a; 97B.031, subdivision 6; 97B.516; 97B.655, subdivision 1; 97C.401, subdivision 2; 97C.501, subdivision 1; 97C.701, by adding a subdivision; 103B.101, subdivision 12a; 103F.411, subdivision 1; 103F.48, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 103G.005, subdivisions 10b, 10h, by adding a subdivision; 103G.222, subdivisions 1, 3; 103G.2242, subdivision 2; 103G.2372, subdivision 1; 103G.271, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a, 7, by adding a subdivision; 103G.287, subdivisions 1, 4; 103G.411; 114D.25, by adding a subdivision; 115B.41, subdivision 1; 115B.421; 115C.021, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 116.03, subdivision 2b, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivision 4d, by adding subdivisions; 116.0714; 116C.03, subdivision 2; 116C.04, subdivision 2; 116D.04, subdivisions 2a, 10; 116D.045, subdivision 1; 160.06; 168.1295, subdivision 1; 296A.18, subdivision 6a; Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 105; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 136; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, sections 6; 26; 46; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 85; 93; 97B; 115; 115B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.026, subdivision 3; 97B.031, subdivision 5; 97C.701, subdivisions 1a, 6; 97C.705; 97C.711; 116C.04, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Rules, parts 6258.0100; 6258.0200; 6258.0300; 6258.0400; 6258.0500; 6258.0600; 6258.0700, subparts 1, 4, 5; 6258.0800; 6258.0900.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Ruud, Westrom, Mathews and Tomassoni.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 890, A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding in early childhood, kindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities and technology, nutrition, libraries, early childhood and family support, community education

and prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and state agencies; making forecast adjustments; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 120A.22, subdivision 9; 120A.41; 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 3; 120B.022, subdivision 1b; 120B.12, subdivision 2; 120B.22, subdivision 2; 120B.23, subdivision 3; 120B.232, subdivision 1; 120B.30, subdivision 1; 120B.31, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.35, subdivision 3; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.22, subdivision 2; 121A.221; 122A.09, subdivision 4a; 122A.14, subdivision 9; 122A.18, subdivisions 7c, 8; 122A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 122A.245, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 10; 122A.40, subdivision 10; 122A.41, by adding a subdivision; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.416; 123A.30, subdivision 6; 123A.73, subdivision 2; 123B.41, subdivisions 2, 5a; 123B.52, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 4; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 5a; 124D.05, subdivision 3; 124D.09, subdivisions 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, by adding subdivisions; 124D.095, subdivision 3; 124D.1158, subdivisions 3, 4; 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.15, subdivision 1; 124D.16, subdivision 2; 124D.165, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 124D.531, subdivision 1; 124D.549; 124D.55; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 124E.03, subdivision 2; 124E.11; 125A.08; 125A.0941; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.21, subdivision 2; 125A.515; 125A.56, subdivision 1; 125A.74, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 8; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, 13a; 127A.41, subdivision 3; 127A.45, subdivision 10; 134.31, subdivision 2; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 2, 9; 256B.0625, subdivision 26; 256J.08, subdivisions 38, 39; 297A.70, subdivision 2; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 27, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, 4, as amended, 6, as amended, 7, as amended, 9, as amended; article 2, section 70, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, as amended, 7, as amended, 11, as amended; article 4, section 9, subdivision 2, as amended; article 5, section 30, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 5, as amended, 6; article 6, section 13, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; article 7, section 7, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; article 9, section 8, subdivisions 5, as amended, 6, as amended; article 10, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; article 11, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, sections 58; 62, subdivisions 7, 11, 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 120B; 121A; 122A; 124D; 125A; 126C; 127A; 136A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 122A.40, subdivision 11; 122A.41, subdivision 14; 123A.73, subdivision 3; 124D.151; 124D.73, subdivision 2; 129C.10; 129C.105; 129C.15; 129C.20; 129C.25; 129C.26; 129C.30; Minnesota Rules, parts 3500.3100, subpart 4; 3600.0010, subparts 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; 3600.0020; 3600.0030, subparts 1, 2, 4, 6; 3600.0045; 3600.0055; 3600.0065; 3600.0075; 3600.0085.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Nelson, Pratt, Eichorn, Weber and Wiger.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 605:

Anderson, S.; O'Driscoll; Dettmer; Fenton and Nash.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 780:

Hamilton; Anderson, P.; Lueck; Backer and Poppe.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 800:

Dean, M.; Schomacker; Albright; Kiel and Schultz.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 803:

Cornish; Johnson, B.; Zerwas; Scott and Hilstrom.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 1937:

Garofalo, Newberger, Hoppe, O'Neill and Mahoney.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 2214:

Nornes, Christensen, Daniels, Whelan and Omar.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Lesch moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 42. The motion prevailed.

Scott moved that her name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 188. The motion prevailed.

Murphy, M., moved that the name of Masin be added as an author on H. F. No. 701. The motion prevailed.

Hamilton moved that the names of Bennett and Freiberg be added as authors on H. F. No. 747. The motion prevailed.

Bernardy moved that the name of Masin be added as an author on H. F. No. 1157. The motion prevailed.

Lueck moved that the name of Lillie be added as an author on H. F. No. 1574. The motion prevailed.

Knoblach moved that the name of Lillie be added as an author on H. F. No. 2021. The motion prevailed.

Hoppe moved that the name of Bahr, C., be added as an author on H. F. No. 2217. The motion prevailed.

Kunesh-Podein moved that the name of Baker be added as an author on H. F. No. 2470. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, S., moved that the name of Thissen be added as an author on H. F. No. 2527. The motion prevailed.

Theis moved that the names of Sauke and Knoblach be added as authors on H. F. No. 2528. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 2579. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the name of Bly be added as an author on H. F. No. 2580. The motion prevailed.

Pelowski moved that the names of Bly, Bernardy and Clark be added as authors on H. F. No. 2594. The motion prevailed.

Cornish introduced:

House Resolution No. 2, A House resolution recognizing the week of May 15, 2017, as Police Week and May 15, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

PROTEST AND DISSENT

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution we the undersigned submit the following response to the protest and dissent submitted on April 7th, 2017, in response to Minority Leader Melissa Hortman's comments on the floor on Monday, April 3rd, 2017.

The House was debating the public safety finance bill, and specifically an amendment to remove a provision of the bill that would increase penalties on protesters. Several representatives spoke eloquently in favor of the amendment, including Representatives Becker-Finn, Flanagan, Allen, Moran, Omar, Maye Quade, and Kunesh-Podein.

Minority Leader Hortman thought it was important for other members of the House to hear these speeches, which was why she spoke out.

The protest and dissent submitted by the Speaker and Majority Leader indicate Leader Hortman improperly brought race and gender into the debate and that she questioned members' motives. We disagree.

The race and gender of the speakers were relevant to the debate. As members of the House debated the power of protest to advance civil rights in Minnesota, race and gender were relevant. Members had both Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Letter from the Birmingham Jail and a photograph of Dr. King's march on the Edmund Pettis Bridge on their desks during the debate, and several members referenced those documents. A discussion about civil rights necessarily compares the rights and experiences of the most privileged members of society, who comprise the majority of the political and economic power structures – namely white men – to the rights and experiences of members of society who have had to fight in courts and legislatures to have those very same rights legally acknowledged and recognized – namely people of color and women.

Representative Paul Thissen described how Robert Kennedy responded to proposals to increase penalties on protesters in the 1960s. Robert Kennedy suggested that rather than contemplate increased penalties, the better response would be to invite people from the communities who were protesting to the table of government, so those already seated at the tables of power in society might listen, determine whether there was an injustice to be remedied, and if there was, to work on addressing the injustice – and thereby address the underlying cause of the protest.

Following Rep. Thissen's speech, several members of color spoke about very specific and personal injustices they had experienced and how their experiences as people of color or members of indigenous communities gave them a different perspective on protests and their role in advancing the fight for equal rights.

The gender and racial identity of the speakers was relevant because they shared experiences that white members have not had.

The gender and identity of a group of some members who were missing the speeches was relevant, too, because those members had the most to learn from the point of view shared by Representatives Becker-Finn, Moran, Allen, Flanagan, Omar, Maye Quade, and Kunesh-Podein.

As members of the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2017, we are fortunate to serve in a legislative body that includes diverse voices at the table of government. We are fortunate that different members bring different perspectives to the House floor.

In this context, race and gender were relevant to the debate on April 3, 2017. Leader Hortman did not question motives. For those reasons, we are submitting this protest and dissent in response to the protest and dissent submitted by the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and others on April 7th, 2017.

In the wake of the controversy generated by Leader Hortman's comments and the response to her comments, we hope that elected representatives in the Minnesota House will work harder to listen to each other. We cannot hope to bridge the gulfs that divide us on various issues unless we start by listening to each other. In addition, we hope that other people will join me in speaking up to make sure all voices are heard. Now more than ever, we must build each other up and work together for a better future.

Further, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution, we direct that our protest and dissent be entered into the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA HORTMAN
JON APPLEBAUM
RENA MORAN

ADJOURNMENT

Peppin moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Peppin moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives