- 1.2 Page 41, after line 25, insert:
- 1.3 "(b) Minnesota Food Shelf Program.
- 1.4 **\$2,000,000** in fiscal year 2025 is for the
- 1.5 Minnesota food shelf program under
- 1.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This is
- 1.7 <u>a onetime appropriation.</u>
- 1.8 (c) American Indian Food Sovereignty
- 1.9 **Funding Program.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
- 1.10 2025 is for the American Indian food
- 1.11 sovereignty funding program under Minnesota
- 1.12 Statutes, section 256E.342. This is a onetime
- 1.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
- 1.14 <u>2026.</u>
- 1.15 (d) Minnesota Food Bank Funding.
- 1.16 **\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for**
- 1.17 Minnesota's regional food banks that the
- 1.18 commissioner contracts with for the purposes
- 1.19 of the Emergency Food Assistance Program
- 1.20 (TEFAP). The commissioner shall distribute
- 1.21 <u>funding under this paragraph in accordance</u>
- 1.22 with the federal TEFAP formula and
- 1.23 guidelines of the United States Department of
- 1.24 Agriculture. Funding must be used by all
- 1.25 regional food banks to purchase food that will
- 1.26 be distributed free of charge to TEFAP partner

- 2.1 agencies. Funding must also cover the
- 2.2 <u>handling and delivery fees typically paid by</u>
- 2.3 <u>food shelves to food banks to ensure that costs</u>
- 2.4 associated with funding under this paragraph
- 2.5 are not incurred at the local level. This is a
- 2.6 <u>onetime appropriation.</u>"