

March 25, 2019

The snow has stopped, but is Spring really here yet? As old adages suggest, March started with a lion's roar and will hopefully end like a humble lamb that brings soothing April rain showers and eventual beautiful May flowers. So too we can hope for such results from this legislative session.

February Forecast & Implications

The Minnesota Management and Budget office released the [February Forecast](#) on February 28th. While it did not contain as much surplus as the November forecast projected, it still contained a projected budget surplus for the upcoming biennium (state fiscal years 2020-21) of \$1.052 billion. This is \$492 million less than the November forecast projected. There is no doubt that Minnesota's budget and economic outlook has weakened since November. However, it is noteworthy the February Forecast also states the trend of slower growth continues into the planning horizon with projected spending growth outpacing forecasted revenue growth into state fiscal years 2022-23. This is very critical information for legislative advocacy planning and strategy for the remainder of this biennium and the next one—expect less money available to spend on all budgetary items without changes to current state government operations or revenue.

Governor Walz's Supplemental Budget

With the release of the February Forecast the expectation is Governor Walz will release his supplemental budget recommendations for the biennium soon. This set of revised budgetary items will take the February Forecast into account and depict how he would like to see the budget balanced for the next biennium. You can find specific agency recommendations [here](#) when they are made available. In the next issue of the Senior Advocate FYI newsletter we will provide an update regarding any changes or impacts to his previous recommendations which impact older adults.

Federal Items

Presidential Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

On March 11, President Trump issued his administration's [federal fiscal year 2020](#) budget recommendations to Congress. While this budget may allude to federal budget cuts or investments in areas impacting readers, Democratic leaders of the House and Senate pronounced the budget dead on arrival, meaning it will not go anywhere in the House which sets budget spending levels. The document is largely thought to be more of a blueprint for 2020 reelection topics than an actual budget that could

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be passed into law.¹ However, the step of providing Congress a Presidential budget is one necessary step in the federal budgetary process that concludes with the hopeful agreement and signature into law of a federal budget that begins October 1st.

Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act

One of the most important pieces of the federal budget to the MBA is the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA). Not one for rumors, but the ‘buzz’ in D.C. is that the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) committee will start its work on the reauthorization of the OAA extremely soon with a goal of a draft reauthorization bill prepared before summer. This is a very aggressive timeline for a federal budget appropriation and it speaks to the seriousness the committee is placing on the topic. The House has indicated they will not be operating as quickly as the Senate on this issue.

What to Expect Next?

With the first committee deadline directly behind us, the focus for the state legislature will be ensuring those bills they wish to potentially see passed into law meet second deadline. Recall from our earlier Senior Advocate FYI issue, second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house. This means most bills that have not yet been heard in a committee are very unlikely to be passed into law this year. This is also why the attached bill tracking is shorter compared to last issue.

Another key event that will occur in the near future is the establishment of “targets.” These are the fiscal numbers that each body, and their committees, will strive to achieve for the bills within their jurisdiction. Targets are very important and usually one of the last critical pieces of information to become publically known. The Governor’s office, House and Senate will each set their own “targets” for committees but it will reveal exactly where there are state dollars to be spent and where savings are needed to come from.

Bill Tracking and Senior Advocate FYI Details

The following pages list bills introduced so far this session that impact older adults. MBA staff seek to identify bills of interest to older adults and aging advocates beyond those in the health and human services arena (i.e. taxes, Social Security, consumer and vulnerable adult protections). You as subscribers to SA-FYI can help by calling our attention to bills you are following that you don’t see on this tracker. Send your bill information to Mark Schulz at mark.schulz@state.mn.us.

As a reminder to our readers, if you would like to contact your congressional delegates the easiest way to determine who represents you is to use the Minnesota State Legislature’s website, [Who Represents Me?](#) It uses your address to quickly identify both your federal and state elected officials who represent you. It also provides links to their contact information so you can reach out to them.

A subscription to the SA-FYI can be arranged by sending email addresses to Nate Patterson at nathaniel.j.patterson@state.mn.us. You may also contact Nate to be removed from this mailing list. Thank you for your ongoing interest in policy and legislative issues that affect older Minnesotans.

¹ <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/11/us/politics/trump-budget.html>

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Yes	SF8 (Housley)	HF90 (Schultz)	Eldercare and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2019. Make numerous changes to the Department of Health regulatory functions and consumer protections under various bills of rights. Also modifies the Vulnerable Adult Act.	1/10/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care & Aging. 1/17/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health & Human Services Policy. 2/22/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy, amended, and referred to HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE Judiciary, amended, and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/7/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations and referred to HSE Commerce. 3/12/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce, amended, and referred to HSE Health and Human Service Finance. 3/20/19 – Heard in SEN Family Care and Aging, amended, and referred to SEN Finance. 3/25/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF11 (Housley)	HF146 (Schultz)	Electronic Monitoring. Authorizes electronic monitoring within specific settings by consumers.	1/10/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care & Aging. 1/17/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health & Human Services Policy. 2/7/19 – Heard in SEN Family Care & Aging, amended, and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Heard in SEN Health and Human Service Finance, amended, and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public safety Finance & Policy. 2/21/19 – Heard in SEN Judiciary and Public safety Finance & Policy, amended, recommended to pass, and referred to SEN Floor. 2/21/19 – Second reading SEN Floor. 3/18/19 – Stricken from General Orders and returned to SEN Finance.
Yes	SF66 (Jensen)	HF182 (Lippert)	Establishes a prescription drug repository program.	1/10/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 1/17/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 2/7/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services, amended, and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance.

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Yes	SF151 (Dziedzic)	HF866 (Loeffler)	Provides for a state income tax subtraction of public pension plans income beginning for taxable years after December 31, 2018.	1/17/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Taxes. 2/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Taxes. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Taxes and laid over. 3/14/19 – Heard in SEN Taxes and laid over.
Yes	SF245 (Goggin)	HF56 (Jurgens)	Provides an unlimited subtraction for Social Security when calculating state income taxes.	1/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Taxes. 1/17/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Taxes. 2/14/19 – Heard in SEN Taxes, amended, and laid over. 3/6/19 – Heard in SEN Taxes, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF324 (Eken)	HF258 (Lien)	Nursing facilities in the Breckenridge or Moorhead area are provided an increased payment rate.	1/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care & Aging. 1/22/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health & Human Services Policy. 2/7/19 – Heard in SEN Family Care & Aging, recommended to pass, and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy, amended, and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/4/19 – Referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/20/19 – Scheduled for hearing in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF573 (Housley)	HF267 (Schultz)	Revises and recodifies the Elderly Waiver statute into a new location	1/22/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 1/28/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care & Aging. 2/7/19 – Heard in SEN Family Care & Aging, recommended to pass, and referred to SEN Floor. 2/7/19 – Second reading in SEN. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy, recommended to pass, and referred to HSE Floor. 2/14/19 – Second reading HSE Floor. 3/4/19 – Third reading in SEN, passed on unanimous vote of 64-0. 3/7/19 – HSE comparison, found identical, SF573 substituted in HSE, and second reading on HSE Floor.

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Yes	SF695 (Hall)	HF307 (Koznick)	Requires the Department of Human Services to share public program eligibility information with the Metropolitan Council for the purposes of coordinating transportation services for such individuals.	1/24/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Ways & Means where it was referred to HSE Transportation Finance & Policy. 1/31/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Transportation Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Heard in SEN Transportation Finance & Policy, amended, and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy. 2/27/19 – Heard in SEN Judiciary, amended, and referred to SEN Local Government. 3/7/19 – Heard in SEN Local Gov’t and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy, amended, and referred to SEN Transportation Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF794 (Abeler)	None	Creates a county block grant system from numerous state grants and funds. Transfers the funding directly to counties in addition to the responsibilities associated with them.	2/4/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/4/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy and laid over.
Yes	SF811 (Little)	HF486 (Schultz)	Hearing aids are required to be covered by insurance providers for persons 18 years old or older.	1/28/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Commerce. 2/4/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance & Policy. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/15/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy and referred to HSE Ways and Means.
Yes	SF840 (Draheim)	HF616 (Loeffler)	Modifies the Elderly Waiver cost and conversion limits.	1/31/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 2/4/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/4/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over.

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Yes	SF884 (Abeler)	None	Modifies the HCBS Innovation Pool statute to include program award process for all people eligible publicly funded HCBS. Requires a legislative report on the use of funding.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/13/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF903 (Jensen)	None	Proposes changing the size of the Minnesota house and senate from being set by the state legislature to figures set by the state statute. The proposed statutory change would limit the house to 98 members and the senate to 49 members.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 2/26/19 – Heard in SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections and laid over.
Yes	SF931 (Housley)	HF1565 (Lippert)	Provides an appropriation to the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care for 25 full time regional ombudsman and 6 administrative staff.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care and Aging. 2/21/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE LTC, amended, and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/20/19 – Scheduled for hearing in SEN Family Care and Aging.
Yes	SF933 (Housley)	HF1389 (Fischer)	Modifies the current nursing home administrators’ board and creates a combined Board of Executives for Long Term Services and Supports.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care & Aging. 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/7/19 – Heard in SEN Family Care, amended, and referred to SEN Floor. 3/7/19 – Second reading in SEN.
Yes	SF943 (Rest)	None	Provides for nonprofit organizations purchase and sales and use tax exemption expansion to include all items purchases “used in the performance of the organization’s exempt function.”	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Taxes. 2/27/19 – Heard in SEN Taxes, amended, and laid over.

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Yes	SF948 (Mathews)	HF879 (Sundin)	Modifies indemnification agreements required for use by state agencies.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Job and Economic Growth Finance & Policy. 2/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Labor. 2/14/19 – Withdrawn and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Labor and referred to HSE Jobs and Economic Development Finance.
Yes	SF949 (Utke)	HF763 (Loeffler)	Modifies the excess income standard for accessing Medical Assistance within the state.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 2/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/18/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care Division.
Yes	SF968 (Relph)	HF1225 (Schultz)	Modifies personal care service definitions, provider enrollment, and reimbursement rates for those services.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 2/18/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over. 3/8/19 – Referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/18/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF971 (Marty)	HF1516 (Acomb)	Modifies the state’s home care provisions, fee structure, and other related items related to home care regulation within the state.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 2/21/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy, recommended to pass, and referred to SEN Floor. 3/11/19 – Second reading on SEN Floor. 3/19/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Health and Services Policy.

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Yes	SF1006 (Nelson)	HF1257 (Cantrell)	Requires prescription drug benefit transparency and disclosure.	2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Commerce. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/18/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance.
Yes	SF1060 (Kent)	HF5 (Halverson)	Creates a paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and serious medical condition leave concept for the state.	1/10/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Labor. 1/31/19 – Heard in HSE Labor, recommended to pass, and referred to HSE Commerce. 2/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Jobs and Economic Growth Finance & Policy. 2/21/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce, amended, and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations, amended, and referred to HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, amended, and referred to HSE Jobs and Economic Development Finance.
Yes	SF1098 (Rosen)	HF1246 (Morrison)	Establishes the Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency Act.	2/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 2/27/19 – Recalled in HSE and referred to HSE Commerce. 3/4/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce, amended, and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy and referred to HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/18/19 – Heard in HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance.

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Yes	SF1100 (Goggin)	HF719 (Kunesh-Podein)	Authorizes tribal nation concurrent jurisdiction for law enforcement responsibilities.	2/4/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance & Policy. 2/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy. 3/14/19 – Heard in SEN Judiciary and Public S Finance & Policy, amended and referred to SEN Floor. 3/14/19 – Second reading SEN Floor. 3/14/19 – Heard in HSE Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF1140 (Utke)	HF1046 (Loeffler)	Modifies the Medical Assistance (MA) income limit via a phased-in approached for the elderly, blind, and people with disabilities.	2/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/11/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/18/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF1218 (Hoffman)	HF1264 (Cantrell)	Modifies the population eligible to be served with housing access grant funding.	2/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/13/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance, amended, and referred to SEN Floor. 3/13/19 – Second reading on SEN Floor.
Yes	SF1246 (Jasinski)	HF281 (Koegel)	Revises the Minnesota Open Meeting Law to clarify the requirements of meeting minutes when a member attends the meeting not physically present.	1/22/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 2/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Local Government. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations, amended, recommended to pass, and referred to HSE Floor. 2/14/19 – Second reading HSE Floor. 3/7/19 – Third reading in HSE, passed on vote of 126-1. 3/11/19 – HF281 introduced in SEN, and referred to SEN Local Government.

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Yes	SF1247 (Abeler)	HF1232 (Halverson)	Requires the Commissioner of DHS to study various value-based models and outcome-based payment strategies for fee-for-service home and community-based services.	2/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy and laid over.
Yes	SF1250 (Abeler)	HF1285 (Moller)	Modifies consumer-directed community supports and establishes a onetime grant program to promote consumer-directed community supports.	2/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 2/19/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Service Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform, amended, and laid over. 3/20/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Health and Human Services Policy.
Yes	SF1445 (Pappas)	HF361 (Liebling)	Requires the Department of Human Services to share public program eligibility information with the Metropolitan Council for the purposes of coordinating transportation services for such individuals.	1/24/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 2/5/19 – Heard in HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, amended, and laid over. 2/18/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF1556 (Utke)	HF1961 (Lippert)	Provides an appropriation to DHS for community action grants.	2/21/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Policy. 3/4/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Service Finance.
Yes	SF1705 (Nelson)	HF927 (Liebling)	Modifies the conditions of hospital use of swing beds.	2/11/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 2/25/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 3/8/19 – Heard in HSE Human Services Policy and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance.

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No	SF1720 (Relph)	HF981 (Hertaus)	Creates the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act proposed for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. This law impacts collateral consequences such as provider disqualification etc.	2/11/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance & Policy. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over. 2/25/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF1746 (Benson)	None	Requires the DHS Commissioner to review each grant program administered to determine if the grant uses or promotes evidence-based practices, theory-based practices, or promising practices.	2/25/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance and Policy & Elections. 3/7/19 – Heard in SEN State Government and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 3/14/19 – Heard in SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF1597 (Pappas)	HF11 (Lesch)	Earned sick and safe time authorized.	1/10/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Labor. 2/18/19 – Heard in HSE Labor, recommended to pass, and referred to HSE Government Operations. 2/21/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Jobs and Economic Growth Finance & Policy. 2/28/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations, amended, and referred to HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, amended, and referred to HSE Jobs and Economic Development Finance. 3/26/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Jobs and Economic Development Finance.
Yes	SF1746 (Benson)	None	Human service grants program evaluations required.	2/25/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 3/7/19 – Heard in SEN State Government and referred to SEN State Government and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy. 3/14/19 – Heard in SEN Health and Human Services Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over.

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Yes	SF1747 (Kiffmeyer)	HF1920 (Quam)	State government appropriations reduced for unfilled employment positions for positions remaining empty after 180 days following the opportunity's posting.	2/27/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 2/28/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/7/19 – Heard in SEN State Government and referred to SEN Finance.
Yes	SF1749 (Newman)	HF1623 (Hornstein)	Makes various policy changes to statutes governing and applicable to the Metropolitan Council including the requirement for it to share data with DHS.	2/25/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Transportation Policy. 2/27/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Transportation Finance & Policy. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Transportation Policy and referred to HSE Transportation Finance. 3/14/19 – Heard in SEN Transportation Finance, amended, and referred to SEN Finance.
Yes	SF1764 (Howe)	HF1944 (Kresha)	Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) provisions modified to include able-bodied adults without dependents work requirements.	2/27/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 3/4/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy and laid over.
Yes	SF1877 (Kiffmeyer)	HF1923 (Quam)	State employer authorization to pay employees limited to biennial appropriation.	2/28/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 2/28/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/12/19 – Heard in SEN State Government Finance & Policy and laid over.
Yes	SF1929 (Isaacson)	HF1863 (Lillie)	State employee salary appropriation in the event of non-appropriation.	2/28/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 2/28/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/12/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations, amended, and referred to HSE State Government Finance. 3/21/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE State Government Finance.

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Yes	SF1968 (Cohen)	HF123 (Nelson)	Eliminates the Legislative Budget Office established in a previous session.	1/17/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 1/29/19 – Heard in HSE Government Operations, recommended to pass, and referred to HSE State Government Finance. 3/4/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections.
Yes	SF2073 (Koran)	None	State government appropriations reduced for unfilled employment positions for positions remaining empty after 180 days following the opportunity's posting.	3/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 3/12/19 – Heard in SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF2097 (Koran)	HF1949 (Nash)	Technology infrastructure inventories and security risk assessments required by all state agencies.	3/4/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Government Operations. 3/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN State Government Finance & Policy and Elections. 3/12/19 – Heard in SEN State Government Finance & Policy, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF2135 (Frentz)	HF1298 (Considine)	Provides for a minimum wage for personal care service providers.	2/18/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Service Finance. 2/25/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 3/18/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF2118 (Dziedzic)	HF1918 (Her)	Modifies landlord-tenant law to allow for termination of a lease upon infirmity of the tenant.	2/28/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Housing Finance & Policy. 3/7/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Judiciary and Public Safety Finance & Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Housing Finance & Policy.
Yes	SF2238 (Benson)	HF2604 (Liebling)	Legislative report required regarding costs of producing all legislative reports from the department.	3/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in SEN Human Services Reform, recommended to pass, and referred to SEN Floor. 3/20/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Ways and Means.

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Yes	SF2247 (Abeler)	HF2185 (Edelson)	Disability services division policy changes.	3/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy, amended, and referred to HSE Floor.
Yes	SF2286 (Eaton)	HF2152 (Freiberg)	Establishes the End of Life Options Act permitting medical aid to terminal persons by qualified individuals.	3/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.
Yes	SF2302 (Marty)	HF2184 (Liebling)	Department of Health and Human Services budget bill.	3/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Ways and Means. 3/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Yes	SF2355 (Abeler)	HF2305 (Masin)	Department of Health and Human Services – Continuing Care for Older Adults policy language.	3/11/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/11/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/15/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy, amended, and referred to HSE Floor.
Yes	SF2411 (Rest)	HF2125 (Marquart)	Federal tax conformity bill.	3/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Taxes. 3/13/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Taxes. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Taxes, amended, and laid over.
Yes	SF2436 (Housley)	HF2153 (Schultz)	Recommends changes to rate methodology for Elderly Waiver and other impacted services.	3/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Ways and Means 3/8/19 – Referred to HSE Long-Term Care. 3/13/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Family Care and Aging. 3/25/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF2447 (Abeler)	HF1241 (Mahoney)	Minnesota Call Center Jobs Act requires state agencies to follow specific requirements for procuring and utilizing call center vendors.	2/14/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Commerce. 3/11/19 – Heard in HSE Commerce and referred to HSE Labor. 3/14/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Jobs and Economic Growth Finance & Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Labor.

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MBA Tracking **	Senate File (Author)	House File (Author)	Description	Status
Yes	None	HF2548 (Schultz)	Department of Health and Human Services – Continuing Care for Older Adults budget language.	3/18/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance. 3/25/19 – Scheduled for hearing in HSE Long-Term Care.
Yes	SF2570 (Abeler)	HF2060 (Loefer)	Department of Human Services policy bill.	3/4/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Policy. 3/18/19 – Introduced in Senate and referred to SEN Human Services Reform Finance & Policy. 3/13/19 – Heard in HSE Health and Human Services Policy.
Yes	None	HF883 (Cantrell)	Increases the current state income tax subtraction for Social Security.	2/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Taxes. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Taxes and laid over.
Yes	None	HF885 (Wazlawik)	Modifies the current the Social Security subtraction for state income tax purposes.	2/7/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Taxes. 2/14/19 – Heard in HSE Taxes, amended, and laid over.
Yes	None	HF2548 (Schultz)	Department of Health and Human Services – Continuing Care for Older Adults budget language.	3/18/19 – Introduced in House and referred to HSE Health and Human Services Finance.

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