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2024 Legislative Report

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 55B

The Minnesota House of Representatives just wrapped up the most consequential two-year session in state history. After many years of divided government and Republican gridlock that prevented meaningful progress for our state, House DFLers got the job done through a host of accomplishments that will benefit Minnesotans for generations to come. I was proud to vote in favor of, and in some cases author, this transformative legislation:

Tax Reductions

- No taxes on Social Security for couples earning less than \$100,000
- Expanding our nation-leading Child Tax Credit
- Property tax reductions and renters refund increase
- Higher market value exclusions
- Property tax deferrals for seniors
- Increased state funding for local schools and transportation

Gun Violence Protection

- New solutions to prevent gun violence, including legislation I authored for increasing penalties for straw purchasers, and banning devices that turn semi automatic guns into fully automatic weapons of war
- Universal Background Checks
- Red Flag orders for protection

Healthcare Reform

- My bill to allocate ongoing, sustainable funding for mental health and other supports in public schools and charter schools
- Steps toward universal access to affordable quality healthcare
- Healthcare pricing transparency
- Lower out-of-pocket costs for health care and support for critical access hospitals

Investing in Our Community

- Millions in funding for the Nicollet Ave bridge at the Highway 13 and Nicollet Avenue interchange
- Bike and Pedestrian Safety improvements
- Speed limit policy reform

Worker Protections

- Earned Safe & Sick Time
- Paid Family & Medical Leave
- Abolishing non-compete agreements
- Improved labor standards for workers on broadband installation and certain housing construction projects
- Preventing underpayment and other wage differentials

Taking Action on Climate

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transportation
- Phasing out harmful PFAS chemicals
- Creating clean energy jobs
- Protections for clean drinking water and healthy soil, with investments in sustainable farming

Prioritizing Human Services

- Increasing funding for childcare
- Increasing funding for nursing homes
- Increasing pay for direct care professionals
- Increasing hourly rates for nursing home workers

Protecting Reproductive Freedom

- Statutory right to choose
- Repeal of obstacles to abortion
- A ban on so-called “conversion therapy”

Consumer Protections

- A ban on nuisance “junk” fees
- Ticket price transparency for concerts, games, and events
- Protections against the exploitation of children online by big tech companies
- Medical debt reforms



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