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## Bigartisanship 2024

Minnesota 93<sup>rd</sup> Legislature 2023-2024 Biennium

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### Welcome

Welcome to the 2024 "The State of Bipartisanship" report produced by Majority in the Middle and powered by Plural Policy bill tracking software.

Majority in the Middle is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and an objective, outside force for systemic change that seeks to improve transparency, participation, and civility within Minnesota political and civic life.

This report is designed to analyze bipartisan bill authorship as one important reflection of effective collaboration. This effort identifies where cooperation happens, elevating the people who are leading the way, and collecting replicable ideas to cultivate a healthier political environment -- in St. Paul and in state capitols across the country.

Our first report in 2023 set the baseline and uncovered what we named *hidden bipartisanship*: the work being done across the aisle that doesn't get a lot of attention, and that isn't reflected in the outcome of large omnibus bills when final votes fall along party lines.

### **Biennial Factors**

Our 2024 report is the first opportunity for a year-over-year comparison of bill introductions and committee hearings. However, this is not an apples-to-apples comparison, as the Minnesota legislature operates on a two-year biennial cycle.

In a biennium, there are factors that distinguish the first and second years, so different dynamics are at play.

- Year 1 is the longer budget session.
- Year 2 is a shorter session, usually focusing on policy and capital investment. The second year is also an election year for House members, and for Senators in years ending in 2, 6, and 0.

This report becomes logistically tricky when trying to articulate what happened over the two-year cycle. Bills that were introduced in the first year are still in play during the second year. In order to keep our year-over-year reports consistent, bill authorship as it relates to legislators are measured as of adjournment on the last day of each session. Biennial totals may not be the sum of individual years, due to changes of first-year bills during the second-year sessions. (Since authorship for the committee analysis is based on authorship at time of hearing, that data is not affected.)

Ultimately, annual comparisons are interesting, but biennial comparisons are what will be more informative. We look forward to continuing this work and identifying trends over future bienniums.

## Why we created this report

Surfacing hidden bipartisanship and elevating examples of bipartisan behavior are part of the organizational mission of Majority in the Middle.

It's a fact that the cooperation and collaboration happening at the capitol doesn't often get public attention - the fight does. Dueling talking points, outrageous floor speeches and social media skirmishes get much more attention than crafting nuanced public policy and developing relationships.

As an organization, we do what we can to shine more light on the bipartisanship that IS happening.

A reality we contend with: not every legislator wants attention for their bipartisan work and not every legislator finds bipartisanship to be an electoral benefit in their district.

We would argue that any bipartisanship is still important. Why? All legislators, even those who run unopposed, have people in their district who didn't vote for them. Representing all the citizens in the district, not just the ones who voted for them, is their duty.

## What this report is not

Although comparisons will naturally occur, this report is not an effort to label legislators as best or worst.

Bipartisanship is complicated. Bill authorship is just one measure. Since authoring legislation is essential to legislators' job, it is an important measure.

There are many ways a legislator can work across the aisle that are not captured in this report. It is our position that any efforts by legislators to cross the aisle and build relationships should be celebrated.

To ensure this report is objective, more subjective forms of collaboration by legislators are not measured. We are exploring opportunities to expand the scope of the report in future years and will do so if resources allow.

#### Vote totals, which bills passed and which did not, are also not included in this report.

There are several paths for a bill to become a law: passed as a standalone bill, as a numbered amendment, or as part of an omnibus bill or conference committee report. Following the path for an individual bill can be difficult. In the interest of time, we did not include that information in this report. However, we are exploring this issue and hope to release an addendum if we can quantify results.

### **Executive Summary**

Bipartisanship is nuanced and difficult to measure. Bills are the "deliverables" of legislative work, and arguably the most important. This report measures bipartisanship as it relates to bill hearings in committee, and bill authorship by individual members.

Election years and unusual situations can often increase partisanship at the capitol. This year (the second in a trifecta that is outside the norm for Minnesota) was no exception.

In 2024, an election year for the House; a change in leadership, an arrest, and a campaign for congress in the Senate, all added pressure to bipartisan efforts. Additionally, this report may have been of influence.

But when the dust settled on the 2023-2024 biennium, here's what we learned: if you look at topline results, it seems like bipartisanship went down year-to-year. But when you look at individual committees' and members' data, you'll see effort being made. This report will celebrate that effort.

### **Executive Summary Statistics**

Overall bipartisanship in the Minnesota legislature declined in 2024 compared to 2023. Yet, data shows that many committee chairs and individual legislators actually demonstrated more bipartisanship.

- The total percentage of minority-led bills getting a hearing went down from 36% to 31% in the Senate, and held steady in the House at 11%
- Bipartisan bills introduced in 2024 fell from 45% to 38% in the Senate, and 27% to 26% in the House
- The proportion of hearings given to minority-led bills went up in seven Senate and 11 House committees
- The proportion of hearings given to bipartisan bills went up in two Senate and 11 House committees
- By the end of the biennium:
  - all but two of the 134 House members had sponsored and/or co-sponsored bills with members of both parties
  - all 67 Senators had sponsored AND co-sponsored bills with members of both parties

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### Why we should care about bipartisanship

Bipartisanship is hard, messy, and subjective. It's also essential.

We believe that political division in the United States is the overarching problem of our time. If you care about cost of living, mental health, immigration, democracy, climate change, school funding, you should care about political division. Big topics of justice and freedom and liberty and safety - that we all need to tackle - are off the table if we don't reverse this trend.

Issues don't get solved when we're divided. Instead, power and public policy swings back and forth on a pendulum, from one extreme to another.

Divisiveness means that issues that didn't used to be controversial are now partisan. Our culture and political system need to incentivize and reward compromise if we are going to make progress on challenging problems.

## **Unique challenges in 2024**

The Senate is usually more stable than the House because of four-year terms instead of two-year terms. The razor thin 34-33 margin was a special challenge. And then three additional challenges for the majority arose during 2024.

- In December 2023, Senator Kelly Morrison launched her campaign for Minnesota's third congressional district. With no other candidate seeking the DFL endorsement by the end of February the question whether Senator Morrison would resign her seat persisted throughout the session.
- Two weeks prior to the first day of session, Majority Leader Kari Dziedzic announced while she would remain in the Senate, she was stepping down from leadership to focus on her cancer battle. Senator Erin Murphy was elected by the caucus to take the role.
- In April, during the legislative Passover break, Senator Nicole Mitchell was arrested for first-degree burglary which prompted a number of procedural motions, calls for her resignation and confusion over her status.

The way the session ended - with rushed motions and shouting in both chambers - was jarring to almost everyone involved. Many capitol watchers say that this conduct was unprecedented, and that the institution is forever changed. This may or may not turn out to be true, but no one would say that it was "politics we can be proud of." Since the very last hours of session didn't change the items that we analyze in this report, this will be our only mention of the situation. However, we will find other opportunities to engage on the topic, since the relationships and trust that are required for future bipartisanship may have been affected.

## Detailed Findings





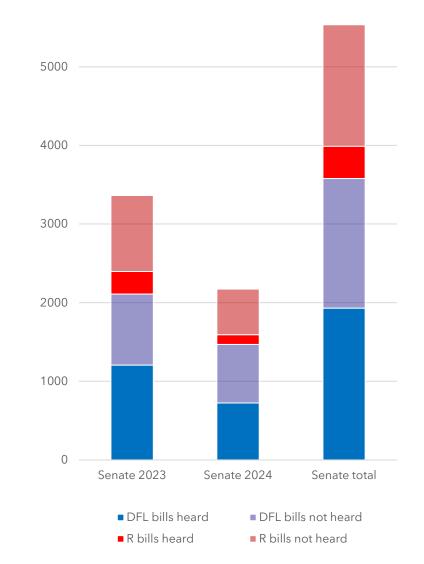
## Total Bill Introductions and Hearings

#### **Bill Introductions vs Committee Hearings**

#### **Minnesota Senate**

<ul> <li>5,535 bills were introduced during the 2023-2024 biennium</li> <li>3,578 bills (65% total) had a chief author from the majority party, and <ul> <li>2,109 (63%) in 2023</li> <li>1,469 (68%) in 2024</li> </ul> </li> <li>1,957 bills (35% total) had a chief author from the minority party. <ul> <li>1,254 (37%) in 2023</li> <li>703 (32%) in 2024</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2,343 of those bills received one or more hearings in a committee during the biennium</li> <li>1,930 (82% total) had a chief author from the majority party, and</li> <li>1,206 (81%) in 2023</li> <li>724 (85%) in 2024</li> </ul>

- 413 (18% total) had a chief author from the minority party.
  - 289 (19%) in 2023
  - 124 (15%) in 2024



#### **Bill Introductions vs Committee Hearings**

#### **Minnesota House of Representatives**

5,488 bills were introduced during the 2023-2024 biennium
3,628 (66% total) bills had a chief author from the majority party, and

2,141 (64%) in 2023
1,487 (69%) in 202

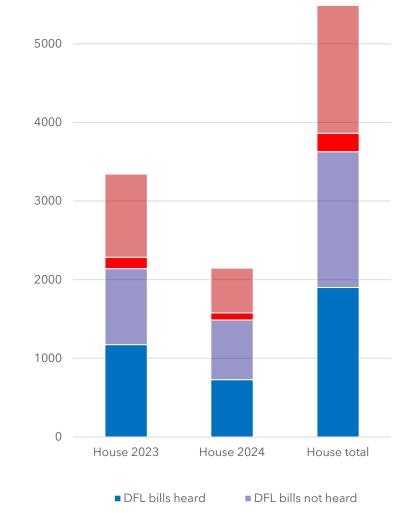
1,860 (34% total) bills had a chief author from the minority party.

1,201 (36%) in 2023
659 (31%) in 2024

2,136 bills received one or more hearings in a committee during the biennium
1,901 (89% total) had a chief author from the majority party, and

1,173 (89%) in 2023
728 (89%) in 2024

- 235 (11% total) had a chief author from the minority party.
  - 144 (11%) in 2023
  - 91 (11%) in 2024



R bills heard R bills not heard

#### **Partisan Authorship of Bills Introduced**

#### **Minnesota Senate** 5,535 bills were introduced

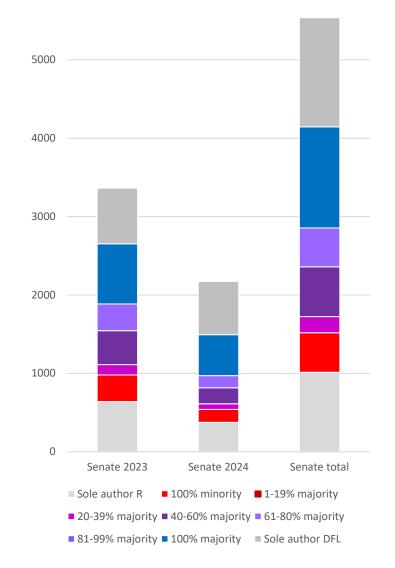
- 3,363 in 2023
- 2,172 in 2024

#### Of the bills with two or more authors:

- 1,304 bills (41% total) had 100% majority authorship
  - 768 (38%) in 2023
  - 522 (47%) in 2024
- 506 bills (16% total) had 100% minority authorship, and
  - 339 (17%) in 2023
  - 164 (15%) in 2024
- 1,360 bills (43% total) had at least one author of each party.
  - 908 (45%) in 2023
  - 431 (38%) in 2024

#### 2,404 bills were authored by only one member

- 1,014 by a sole Republican
  - 639 in 2023; 375 in 2024
- 1,390 by a sole DFLer
  - 710 in 2023; 680 in 2024



#### **Partisan Authorship of Bills Introduced**

#### **Minnesota House of Representatives**

5,488 bills were introduced

- 3,342 in 2023
- 2,146 in 2024

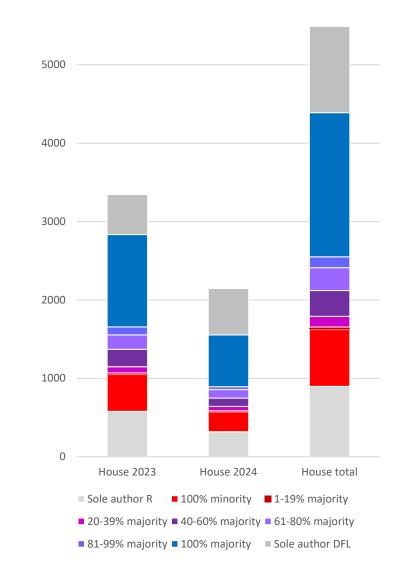
#### Of the bills with two or more authors:

- 1,838 bills (53% total) had 100% majority authorship
  - 1,176 (52%) in 2023
  - 662 (54%) in 2024
- 723 bills (21% total) had 100% minority authorship, and
  - 470 (21%) in 2023
  - 253 (20%) in 2024
- 928 bills (26% total) had at least one author of each party.
  - 607 (27%) in 2023
  - 321 (26%) in 2024

#### 2,404 bills were authored by only one member

898 by a sole Republican

- 579 in 2023, 319 in 2024
- 1,101 by a sole DFLer
  - 510 in 2023, 591 in 2024





## Committee Hearings

## **Committee Hearings**

This section of the report examines the authorship of bills that received a hearing in a committee during the 2023-2024 biennium.

When a bill is labeled as DFL or Republican based on the party identity of the chief author, a binary picture emerges. But bills in Minnesota have more participation beyond the chief author. A Senate bill can have up to five total authors, a House bill can have up to 35. Party affiliation of the co-authors matters as well, because a minority member is unlikely to put their name on a bill they – and their constituents – might view as "too extreme."

To illustrate total authorship, we created two graphs for each committee: one showing bill hearings classified by the party affiliation of the chief author - red or blue - and one showing the same bills, with total authorship taken into account.

As you'll see, including shades of purple to represent the proportions of red *and* blue authors paints a very different picture. We believe it is a better illustration of the influence and participation by members of each of the political parties – especially when, in this era of omnibus bills – the red-blue divide is often more stark when it comes to final votes.

## **Committee Statistics by number**

(see full graphs p. 41-88)

#### Senate committees that heard the highest number of bills with minority chief authors:

- Transportation 94
- Taxes 88
- Capital Investment 60

#### Senate committees that heard the highest number of bipartisan\* bills:

- Health and Human Services 104
- Taxes 95
- Judiciary and Public Safety 88

#### House committees that heard the highest number of bills with minority chief authors:

- Capital Investment 75
- Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy 24
- Public Safety Finance & Policy 18

#### House committees that heard the highest number of bipartisan\* bills:

- Capital Investment 41
- Health Finance & Policy, and
   Public Safety Finance & Policy both 35
- Human Services Finance 34

\*bipartisan bills = at least one author from each party Totals are for committee hearings during the biennium.

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## **Committee Statistics by percentage**

(see full graphs p. 41-88)

Senate committees that heard the highest proportion of bills with minority chief authors:

- Transportation 45%
- Taxes 33%
- Human Services 26%

#### Senate committees that heard the highest proportion of bipartisan\* bills:

- Human Services 57%
- Agriculture, Broadband, & Rural Development, and Health & Human Services - both 38%
- Higher Education all 37%

House committees that heard the highest proportion of bills with minority chief authors:

- Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy 51%
- Capital Investment 31%
- Legacy Finance 18%

#### House committees that heard the highest proportion of bipartisan\* bills:

- Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy 51%
- Human Services Finance 38%
- Agriculture Finance and Policy 30%

\*bipartisan bills = at least one author from each party Totals are for committee hearings during the biennium.

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#### **Committee Statistics**

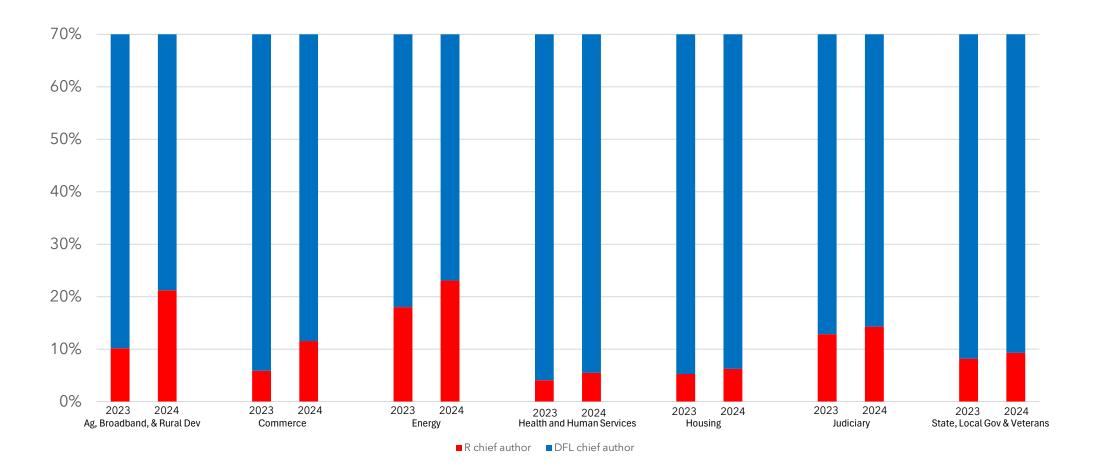
These 18 committees saw an increase in the proportion of bills with minority chief authors getting hearings: (see graphs p. 24-25) Senate Ag - 10 to 20% Senate Commerce - 6 to 11% Senate Energy - 18 to 23% Senate HHS - 4 to 5% Senate Housing - 5 to 6% Senate Judiciary - 12 to 14% Senate State and Local Gov - 8 to 9% House Children and Families - 2 to 5% House Education Finance - 4 to 9% House Environment - 4 to 5% House Human Services Finance - 7 to 9% House Human Services Policy - 5 to 6% House Legacy Finance - 16 to 33% House Property Tax - 12 to 13% House Public Safety - 8 to 16% House State and Local Gov - 2.5 to 4% House Veterans - 44 to 59% House Workforce 9 to 16%

These 13 committees saw an increase in the proportion of bipartisan bills\* getting hearings: (see graphs p. 26-27) Senate Transportation - 25 to 29% Senate Housing - 18 to 19% House Capital Investment - 29 to 35% House Commerce - 13 to 14% House Education Policy - 16 to 18% House Elections - 5 to 10% House Health - 18 to 26% House Housing - 4 to 12% House Human Services Policy - 26 to 29% House Judiciary - 17 to 18% House Public Safety - 21 to 22% House State and Local Gov - 14 to 18% House Ways and Means - 17 to 19%

\*bipartisan bills = at least one author from each party

#### **Senate Committees**

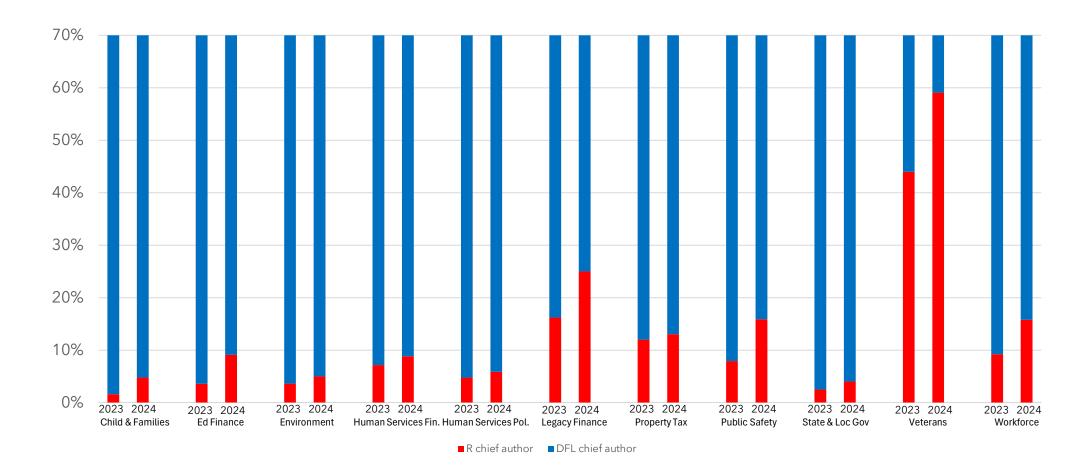
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#### **House Committees**

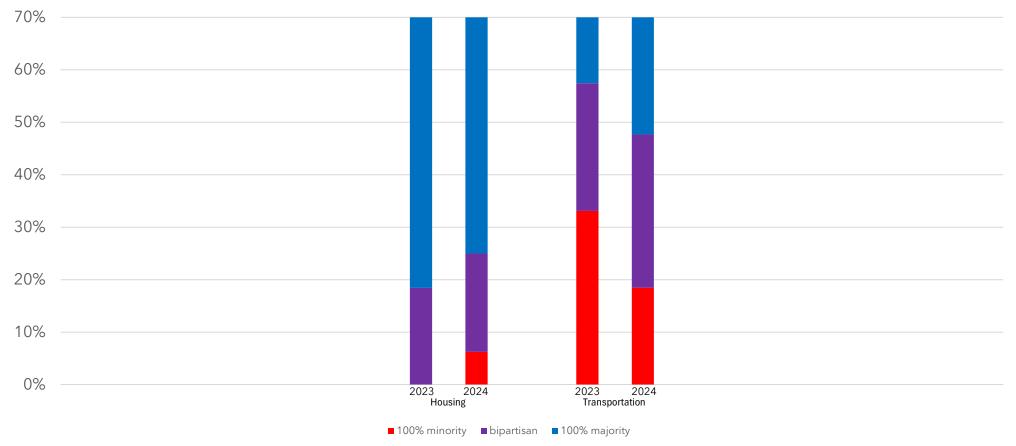
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#### **Senate Committees**

with an increase in proportion of bipartisan bills getting hearings 2023 vs 2024

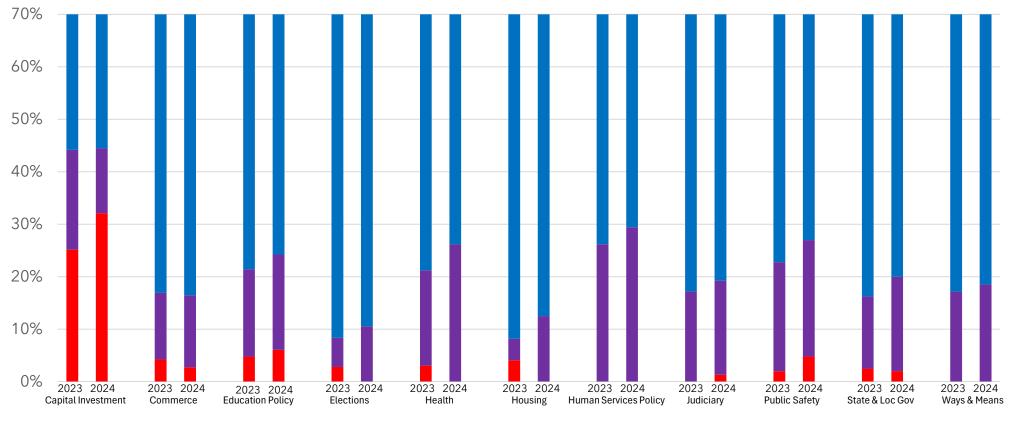


\*bipartisan bills = at least one author from each party

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#### **House Committees**

with an increase in proportion of bipartisan bills getting hearings 2023 vs 2024



■ 100% minority ■ bipartisan ■ 100% majority

\*bipartisan bills = at least one author from each party

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## Individual Legislators

## How do individual legislators influence bipartisanship?

Unlike most roles at the legislature that are based on seniority and hierarchy, individual legislators have enormous agency and power to create and cultivate bipartisan support for bills.

They do this by actively including colleagues across the aisle on their own bills, as well as signing on to bills authored by others.

These connections may be built on shared interests, from practical similarities of districts (e.g., shared county or school districts, similar industrial base) to personal (relationships, similar personal or family backgrounds, professional experience, legislative interests). Based on these commonalities, members can actively work to build these connections and collaborate on legislation.

Ultimately, legislators are free agents with election certificates.

Ideally, individuals will recognize and use that agency to build trust within their caucus while also building and nurturing relationships across the aisle - as well as down the hallway with members the other legislative body. Every bill in the House needs a Senate companion and vice versa, so bicameral relationships are also important.

## Bill authorship by individual legislators

For each member of the legislature, we made two calculations.

First, the proportion of co-authors from either party included on bills for which legislators are chief author\*, and therefore in charge of the bill.

Second, how frequently legislators signed onto bills as a co-author that were carried by members of their own party versus those bills carried by members across the aisle.

The individual information is presented as a numerical count. However, different legislators have different preferences on the number of bills they carry and/or sign onto, and sometimes their bill load is affected by other roles in the legislature.

As a reminder, it is our position that bipartisan cooperation is nuanced, and bill authorship is just one piece. There are many ways a legislator can work across the aisle that are not captured in this report.

\*Our analysis subtracted out bills for which the legislator was the sole author. Including party identification for those bills seemed to paint an overly partisan picture of the entire dataset. Those bills are still included, but show as grey, instead of red, blue, or purple.

#### **Top-level findings from the Senate** (see full graphs p. 90-157)

Partisanship - within this analysis of individual members and their work on bill authorship - continued to be less stark in the Senate than in the House by the end of the biennium.

Senate individual chief authored bills

- Every member of the Senate had at least one member of the opposite party signed onto the bills they carried as the chief author.
- Eighteen members of the Senate had bipartisan co-authors on at least 30% of their chief-authored bills.

Senate individual cosigned bills

- Eight Republican Senators had DFL chief authors on at least 50% of the bills they signed onto. Another 5 had DFL chief authors on more than 40% of the bills they signed onto.
- Every member of the Senate signed onto at least one bill chief-authored by a member of the opposite party.

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#### **Top-level findings from the House** (see full graphs p. 158-294)

After the first year of the biennium, partisanship - within this analysis - looked more stark in the House than the Senate. However, while there's still more partisanship, more members of the House also seemed to make an effort to cross the aisle in 2024.

• At the end of 2023, 22 DFL members and two Republican members had only signed onto bills chief-authored by a member of their same party.

By the end of the biennium, that number was 12 DFL members and zero Republican members. Of the 12 that changed, eight of those co-authored one bill each. Three co-authored two bills, and one co-authored six bills.

• At the end of 2023, 14 Republican and three DFL members only had bills they carried alone or with members of the same party.

By the end of the biennium, that number was halved: seven Republican and one DFL member only had bills they carried alone or with members of the same party. Of the nine that changed, five of those added a member of the other party to one of their bills. Two added two, one added four, and one left the legislature.

## Outcomes & Recommendations



#### Outcomes

We hope this report will accomplish two things:

First, to give support and acknowledgement to those legislators who are working across the aisle. We see you and we thank you for work that often goes unnoticed and unappreciated. Keep it up.

Second, to the public: despite what you may see in the news, or on social media, or from political campaigns - not all politics is divisive. Not every legislator sees enemies on the other side of the aisle. If you look hard enough, you can see the good work that's being done behind the scenes.

Legislators often hear from people who are really happy or really unhappy about an issue. They hear from advocates who are being paid to persuade them. They hear from political staff and campaign operatives who want them to toe the party line. They don't often hear from constituents who want compromise and collaboration – which, polling shows, is what most Americans want.

The best thing you can do to support legislators working across the aisle is to let them know you care about bipartisanship, and support them with your voice and your vote. (And if bipartisan cooperation is something you want to model, we encourage you to run for office. This work needs more champions.)

#### Recommendations

This year we are including a number of recommendations that came from our observations, current and former legislators, staff, lobbyists and other individuals, to try and make the legislature a better place to serve and work.

#### Make Space for Bipartisanship

- There seems to be an inverse relationship between the time spent in committee, and time spent on the floor. Caucus
  leaders and committee chairs should ensure sufficient committee time for discussion and amendments. Time is a precious
  and fixed resource in the legislative session. While floor sessions are significant, they almost always go as expected with little
  chance to change an outcome, and they're mainly a stage for members to offer amendments, information and opinions.
  Committees, on the other hand, are where the real work is done and where all members, experts, and citizens can weigh in.
- Majority and minority members should be represented on committees "substantially in proportion" to their percentage representation in the full body. When the majority holds an outsized number of committee seats (and thus votes), it fuels the sense that the process is "rigged." This doesn't require a rule change, only a closer adherence to the spirit and letter of current rules.

Manage the Floor

- We would highly encourage both chambers to process as many stand-alone bills as possible. Along with abiding by the spirit and letter of Minnesota's single subject rule, this allows a demonstration to the public of all the agreement and common ground that does exist. We aren't calling for abolishment of all omnibus bills, that would be silly, but we do call for more judicious use of that tactic.
- Set reasonable limits on floor debate. This isn't just about dissuading minority filibusters. Less time per bill gives the opportunity for more bills to be considered. One of the arguments for Omnibus bills is the limits on floor time. This would help overcome that objection.

Evaluating the rules without knowing for sure which party will be in the majority is an opportunity to employ a veil of ignorance. We would highly encourage members of both chambers to sit down together and hash out rules changes that everyone could live with – as members of the majority or the minority – BEFORE NOVEMBER, while control of the chambers is being determined by the voters.

We have limited the subject of recommendations shared here to ideas that would facilitate more bills getting hearings and more bipartisanship to take place in the process of lawmaking. (During the idea-collection process we heard of many other good ideas that fall outside this scope. We will share those in another engagement.)

## Methodology

The bill authors in the committee graphs are authorship as of the hearing date. (If an author was added or removed the same day as a hearing, we took that change as of the hearing - whether or not the floor session happened before or after the committee meeting.)

Hearings in the Rules committees were not included in the report because bill referrals to those committees operate differently than the policy and finance committees.

Some bills were counted multiple times because of multiple hearings across committees.

The graphs illustrating Senate bills will not have any bills in the 1-19% or 81-99% categories, because of the mathematical limits of 5 bill authors or less. These categories only apply to House bills.

Committees and individual legislators are presented in alphabetical order. Two members of the House resigned and were replaced during the interim. We left their information in the dataset, because their information is not removed by the Revisor's office. Two new members were elected and sworn into office to replace them. We did not delegate their predecessors' information to them – all of their authorship of bills reflects the action they took as members.

Authorship is based on information contained on the Minnesota legislative website, which is populated by information from the Revisor's office, and the House and Senate staff.

Hearings information is based on information publicly published in committee minutes, bill status spreadsheets, and individual bill information on the Minnesota Legislature website.

## Methodology changes since 2023

On the committee pages:

- Bills that were heard the same committee in both 2023 and 2024 are counted individually in each year's hearing total.\*
- Bills that were not formally referred to a committee but that were given a hearing are not counted in the referral total but are counted in the hearing total.\*

On the individual legislator pages:

- 2023 numbers are as of adjournment of the 2023 session.
- 2024 and total numbers are as of adjournment sine die.
- Because the Minnesota legislature operates in a two-year biennium, bills that did not pass by 2023 adjournment were still viable until the legislature adjourned sine die in 2024. Due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium (such as co-authors being added or subtracted) the final biennial totals are not always the sum of individual years. \*

How the report has changed since 2023:

- Most graphs are presented numerically instead of by percentage. Percentages for each subsection of data can be found in the narrative on each page. The exception to this are the graphs reflecting percentage change in minority-led and bipartisan bills getting hearings (p 25-28 in this report) between the two years of the biennium.
- The full-page comparison graphs for all of the committees and all legislators (p 22-23, 43-44, 78-87, 89-108 in the 2023 report) were determined to be unnecessary so they were not recreated for this year's report.

\*Figures on the committee and individual pages where these situations have occurred are marked with an asterisk and footnoted at the bottom of each page.

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## Appendix A: Hearings Detail by Committee



# Senate

### **Agriculture, Broadband & Rural Development**

#### 152 bills were referred to the committee:

- 121 bills (72 in 2023; 49 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 31 bills (17 in 2023; 14 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 92 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 79 bills (53 in 2023; 26 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (6 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

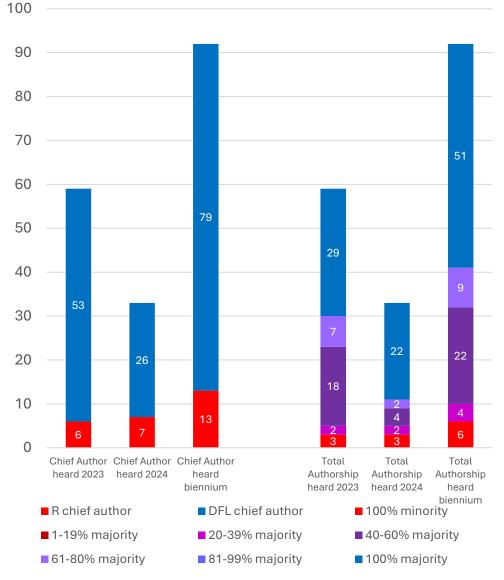
#### Of the 92 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 51 bills (29 in 2023; 22 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 6 bills (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 35 bills (27 in 2023; 8 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 9 total: 5 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Aric Putnam (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Robert Kupec (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Torrey Westrom (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Bruce Anderson (R) Sen. Gary Dahms (R) Sen. Gene Dornick (R) Sen. Heather Gustafson (DFL) Sen. Mary Kunesh (DFL) Sen. Judy Seeberger (DFL)



### **Capital Investment**

#### 1036 bills were referred to the committee:

- 580 bills (344 in 2023; 236 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 456 bills (270 in 2023; 186 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 260 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 201 bills (193 in 2023; 8 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 60 bills (60 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

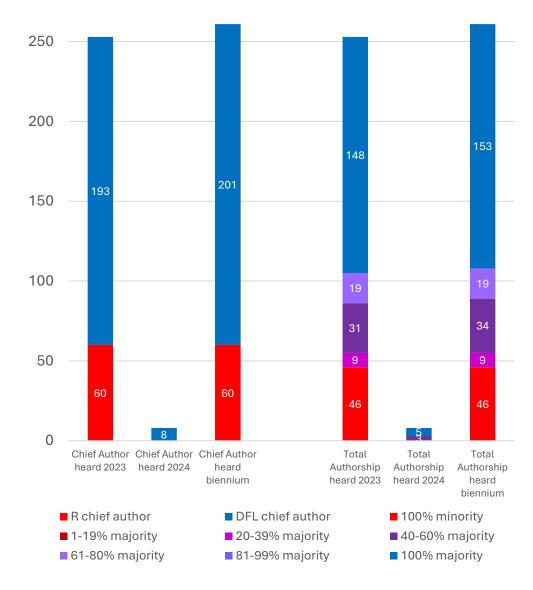
#### Of the 261 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 153 bills (148 in 2023; 5 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 46 bills (46 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 62 bills (59 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 11 total: 6 DFL, 5 R

Sen. Sandra Pappas (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Susan Pha (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Karin Housley (R) Republican Lead

Sen. D. Scott Dibble (DFL) Sen. Nick Frentz (DFL) Sen. John Jasinski (R) Sen. Zaynab Mohamed (DFL) Sen. Carla Nelson (R) Sen. Eric Pratt (R) Sen. Jordan Rasmusson (R) Sen. Tou Xiong (DFL)



### **Commerce and Consumer Protection**

#### 248 bills were referred to the committee:

- 186 bills (88 in 2023; 98 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 58 bills (28 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 103 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 94 bills (48 in 2023; 46 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 9 bills (3 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

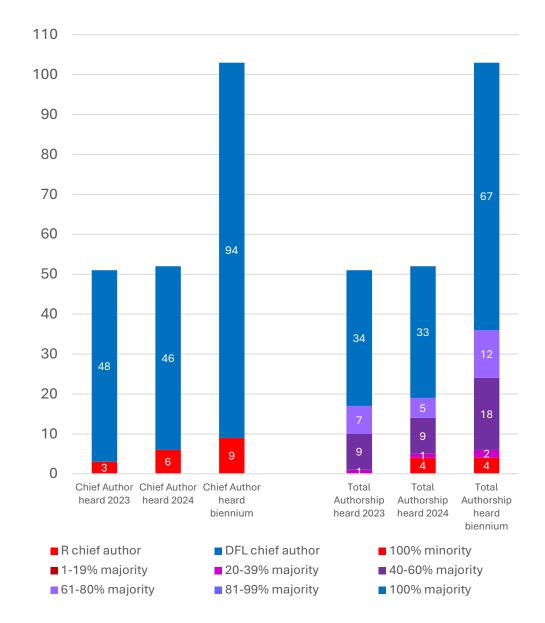
#### Of the 103 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 67 bills (34 in 2023; 33 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 4 bills (0 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 32 bills (17 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Matt Klein (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Judy Seeberger (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Gary Dahms (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Zach Duckworth (R) Sen. Nick Frentz (DFL) Sen. Jeff Howe (R) Sen. Ron Latz (DFL) Sen. Jordan Rasmusson (R) Sen. Melissa Wiklund (DFL) Sen. Tou Xiong (DFL) (only 2023) Sen. Ann Rest (DFL) (only 2024)



### **Education Finance**

#### 242 bills were referred to the committee:

- 200 bills (128 in 2023; 72 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 42 bills (24 in 2023; 18 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 116 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 107 bills (67 in 2023; 40 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 9 bills (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

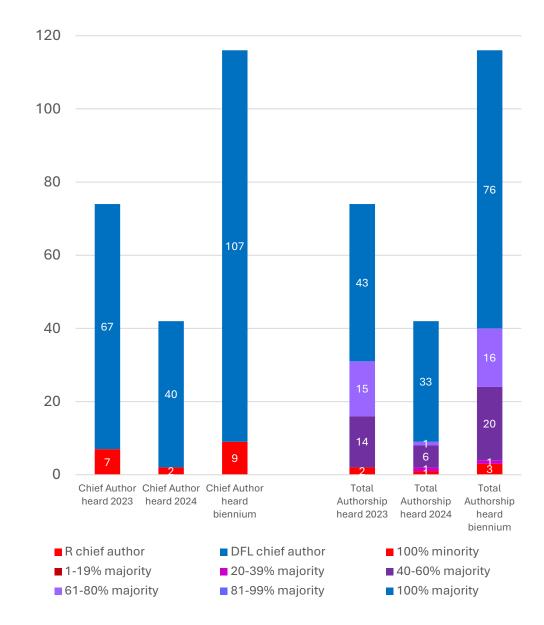
#### Of the 116 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 76 bills (43 in 2023; 33 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 37 bills (29 in 2023; 8 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Mary Kunesh (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Heather Gustafson (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Jason Rarick (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Steve Cwodzinski (DFL) Sen. Robert Farnsworth (R) Sen. Michael Kreun (R) Sen. Eric Lucero (R) Sen. Erin Maye Quade (DFL) Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten (DFL) Sen. Bonnie Westlin (DFL)



### **Education Policy**

#### 223 bills were referred to the committee:

- 142 bills (81 in 2023; xx in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 81 bills (47 in 2023; xx in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 73 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 67 bills (41 in 2023; 26 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 6 bills (4 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

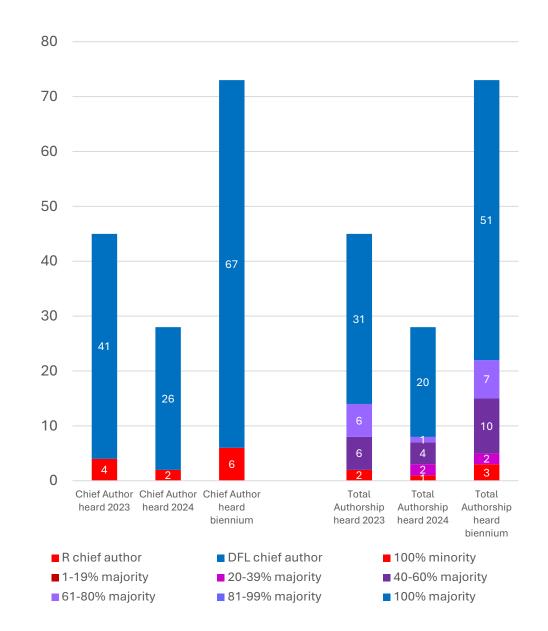
#### Of the 73 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 51 bills (31 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 19 bills (12 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Steve Cwodzinski (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Erin Maye Quade (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Julia Coleman (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Jim Abeler (R) Sen. Liz Boldon (DFL) Sen. Zach Duckworth (R) Sen. Grant Hauschild (DFL) Sen. Mary Kunesh (DFL) Sen. Alice Mann (DFL) Sen. Nathan Wesenberg (R)



### **Elections**

#### 120 bills were referred to the committee:

- 80 bills (48 in 2023; 32 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 40 bills (30 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 59 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 58 bills (36 in 2023; 22 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

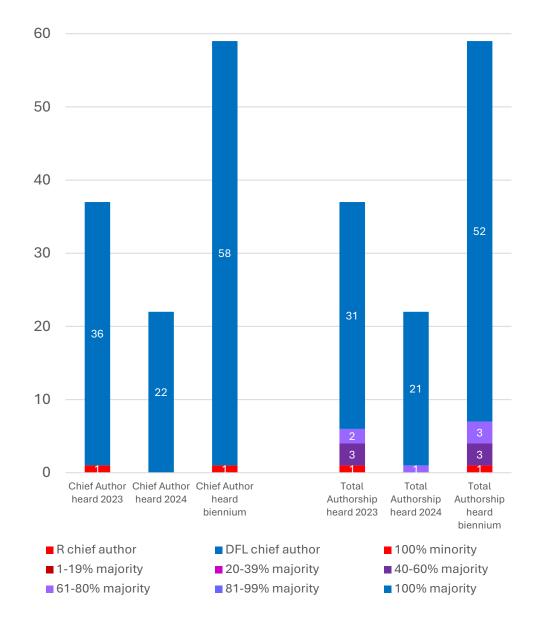
#### Of the 59 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 52 bills (31 in 2023; 21 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 6 bills (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 14 total: 8 DFL, 6 R

Sen. Jim Carlson (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Bonnie Westlin (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Mark Koran (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Bruce Anderson (R) Sen. Calvin Bahr (R) Sen. Liz Boldon (DFL) Sen. Steve Cwodzinski (DFL) Sen. Gene Dornick (R) Sen. Warren Limmer (R) Sen. John Marty (DFL) Sen. Andrew Mathews (R) Sen. Nicole Mitchell (DFL) Sen. Lindsey Port (DFL) Sen. Ann Rest (DFL)



### **Energy, Utilities, Environment and Climate**

#### 126 bills were referred to the committee:

- 94 bills (61 in 2023; 33 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 32 bills (25 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 76 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 61 bills (41 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 15 bills (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

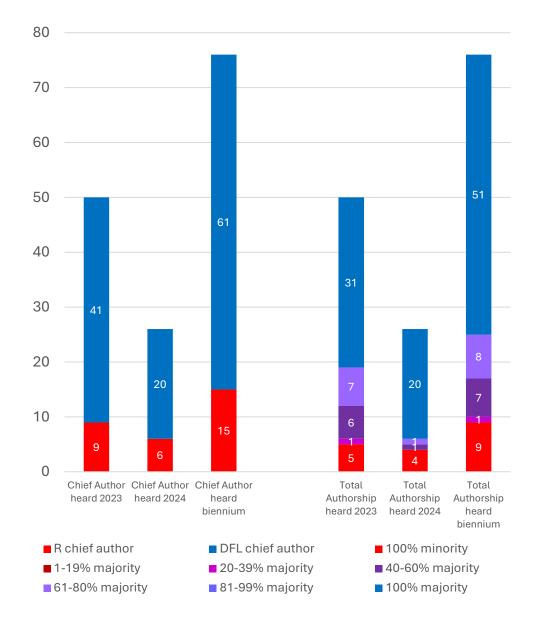
#### Of the 76 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 51 bills (31 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 9 bills (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 16 bills (14 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 14 total: 8 DFL, 6 R

Sen. Nick Frentz (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Tou Xiong (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Andrew Mathews (R) Republican Lead

Sen. D. Scott Dibble (DFL) Sen. Steve Green (R) Sen. Glenn Gruenhagen (R) Sen. John Hoffman (DFL) Sen. Matt Klein (DFL) Sen. Eric Lucero (R) Sen. Jennifer McEwen (DFL) Sen. Nicole Mitchell (DFL) Sen. Lindsey Port (DFL) Sen. Jason Rarick (R) Sen. Bill Weber (R)



### **Environment, Climate, and Legacy**

#### 415 bills were referred to the committee:

- 290 bills (180 in 2023; 110 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 125 bills (76 in 2023; 49 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 179 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 159 bills (91 in 2023; 68 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 20 bills (14 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

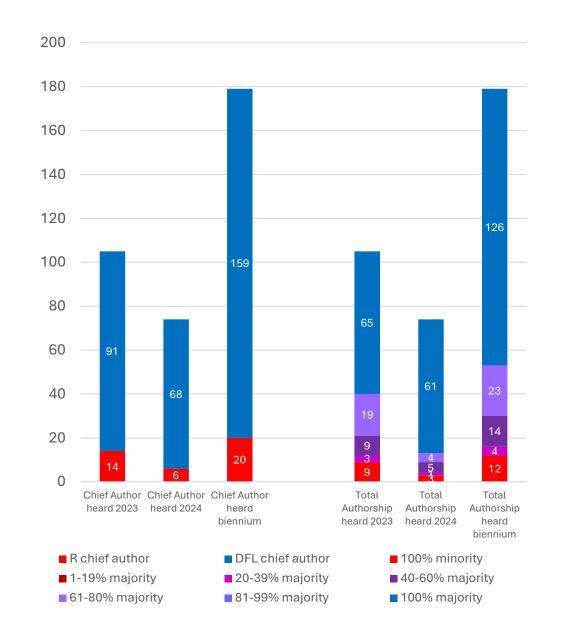
#### Of the 179 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 126 bills (65 in 2023; 61 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 12 bills (9 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 41 bills (31 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Foung Hawj (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Jennifer McEwen (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Justin Eichorn (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Steve Green (R) Sen. Grant Hauschild (DFL) Sen. John Hoffman (DFL) Sen. Mary Kunesh (DFL) Sen. Andrew Lang (R) Sen. Kelly Morrison (DFL) Sen. Nathan Wesenberg (R)



### Finance

#### 199 bills were referred to the committee:

- 188 bills (126 in 2023; 62 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 11 bills (11 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 98 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 97 bills (56 in 2023; 41 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

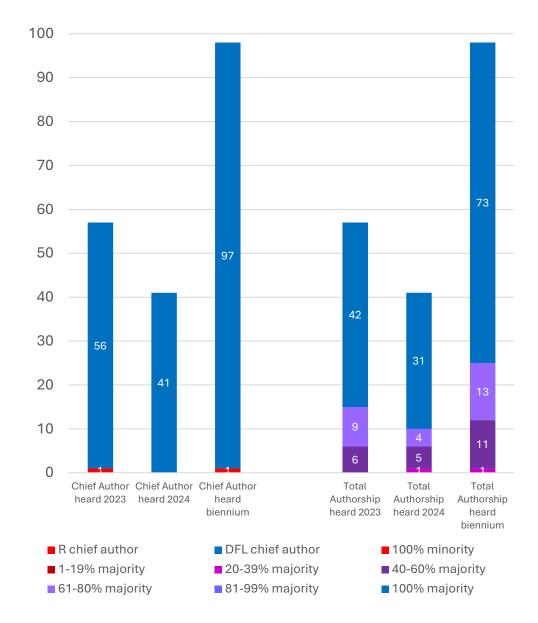
#### Of the 98 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 73 bills (42 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 25 bills (15 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 12 total: 7 DFL, 5 R

Sen. John Marty (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Nick Frentz (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Eric Pratt (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Bobby Joe Champion (DFL) Sen. Gary Dahms (R) Sen. Rich Draheim (R) Sen. Justin Eichorn (R) Sen. Zaynab Mohamed (DFL) Sen. Erin Murphy (DFL) Sen. Sandra Pappas (DFL) Sen. Torrey Westrom (R) Sen. Melissa Wiklund (DFL)



### **Health and Human Services**

#### 623 bills were referred to the committee:

- 499 bills (290 in 2023; 209 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 122 bills (92 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 274 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 264\* bills (141 in 2023; 121 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (6 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

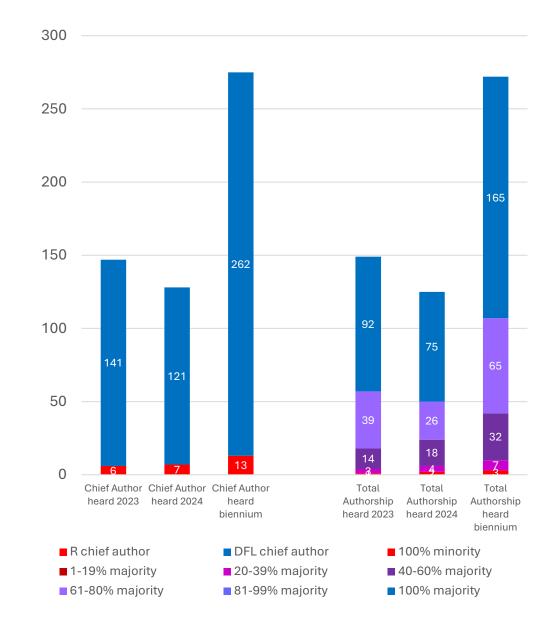
#### Of the 274 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 167 bills (92 in 2023; 75 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 104 bills (56 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 9 total: 6 DFL, 3 R

Sen. Melissa Wiklund (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Alice Mann (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Paul Utke (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Jim Abler (R) Sen. Liz Boldon (DFL) Sen. John Hoffman (DFL) Sen. Robert Kupec (DFL) Sen. Bill Lieske (R) Sen. Kelly Morrison (DFL)



### **Higher Education**

#### 96 bills were referred to the committee:

- 75 bills (48 in 2023; 27 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 21 bills (17 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 57 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 54 bills (34 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

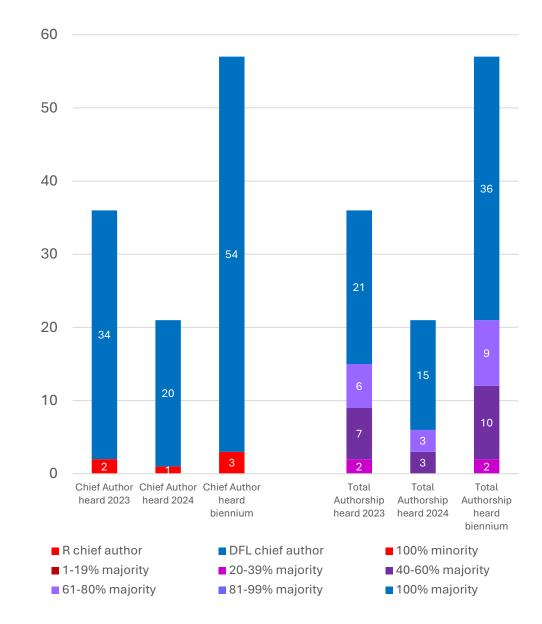
#### Of the 57 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 36 bills (21 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 21 bills (15 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 8 total: 5 DFL, 3 R

Sen. Omar Fateh Wiklund (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Aric Putnam (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Zach Duckworth (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Robert Farnsworth (R) Sen. Robert Kupec (DFL) Sen. Erin Murphy (DFL) Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten (DFL) Sen. Jason Rarick (R)



### **Housing & Homelessness Prevention**

#### 125 bills were referred to the committee:

- 117 bills (75 in 2023; 42 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 8 bills (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 70 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 66 bills (36 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 4 bills (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

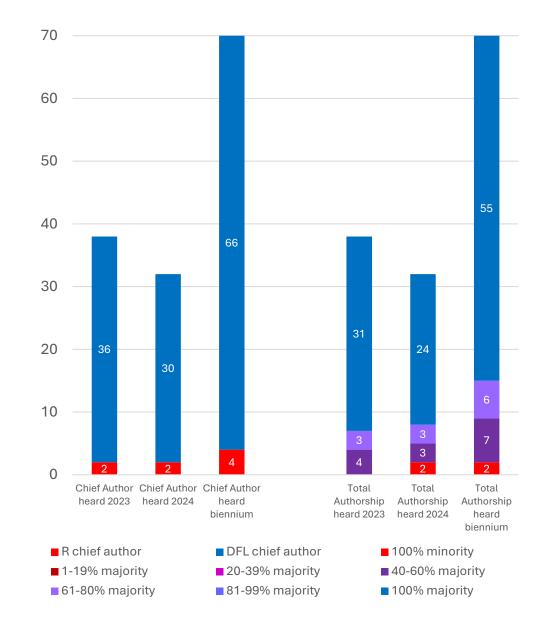
#### Of the 70 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 55 bills (31in 2023; 24 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 2 bills (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 13 bills (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 8 total: 5 DFL, 3 R

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Sen. Rich Draheim (R) Sen. Karin Housley (R) Sen. Zaynab Mohamed (DFL) Sen. Susan Pha (DFL) Sen. Ann Rest (DFL) (only 2023) Sen. Tou Xiong (DFL) (only 2024)



### **Human Services**

#### 202 bills were referred to the committee:

- 155 bills (85 in 2023; 70 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 47 bills (27 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 114 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 85 bills (40 in 2023; 45 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 30\* bills (14 in 2023; 16 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

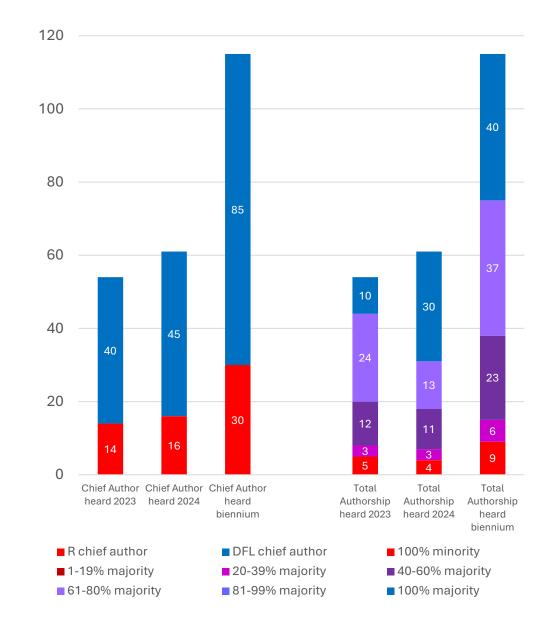
#### Of the 114 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 40 bills (10 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 9 bills (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 66\* bills (39 in 2023; 27 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. John Hoffman (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Omar Fateh (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Jim Abeler (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Alice Mann (DFL) Sen. Andrew Matthews (R) Sen. Erin Maye Quade (DFL) Sen. Nicole Mitchell (DFL) Sen. Jordan Rasmusson (R) Sen. Paul Utke (R) Sen. Melissa Wiklund (DFL)



### **Jobs and Economic Development**

#### 238 bills were referred to the committee:

- 204 bills (125 in 2023; 79 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 34 bills (23 in 2023; 11 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 132 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 119 bills (87 in 2023; 32 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

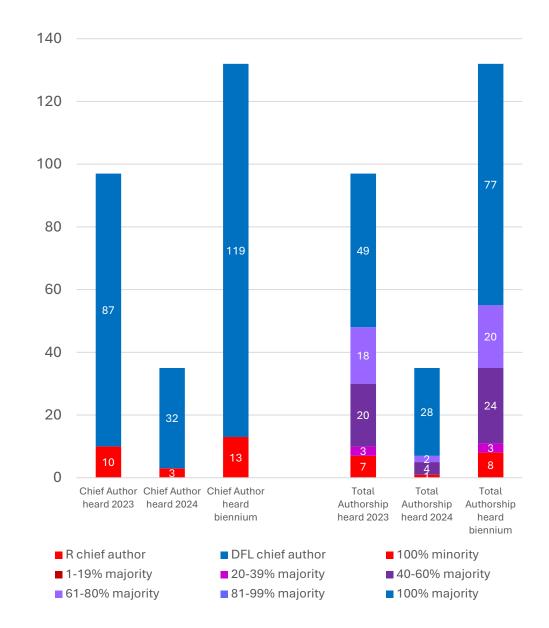
#### Of the 132 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 77 bills (49 in 2023; 28 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 8 bills (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 47 bills (41 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 9 total: 5 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Bobby Joe Champion (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Zaynab Mohamed (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Rich Draheim (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Heather Gustafson (DFL) Sen. Foung Hawj (DFL) Sen. Karin Housley (R) Sen. Carla Nelson (R) Sen. Eric Pratt (R) Sen. Aric Putnam (DFL)



### **Judiciary and Public Safety**

#### 789 bills were referred to the committee:

- 544 bills (309 in 2023; 235 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 245 bills (148 in 2023; 97 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 343 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 298\* bills (155 in 2023; 144 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 45 bills (21 in 2023; 24 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

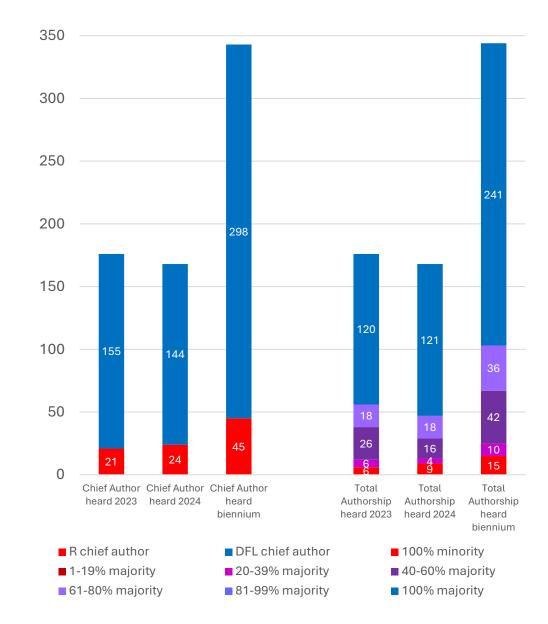
#### Of the 343 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 241\* bills (120 in 2023; 121 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 15 bills (6 in 2023; 9 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 88 bills (50 in 2023; 38 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Ron Latz (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Warren Limmer (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Jim Carlson (DFL) Sen. Justin Eichorn (R) Sen. Jeff Howe (R) Sen. Michael Kreun (R) Sen. Sandy Pappas (DFL) Sen. Judy Seeberger (DFL) Sen. Bonnie Westlin (DFL)



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### Labor

#### 110 bills were referred to the committee:

- 91 bills (41 in 2023; 50 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 19 bills (15 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 70 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 69 bills (35 in 2023; 34 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bills (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

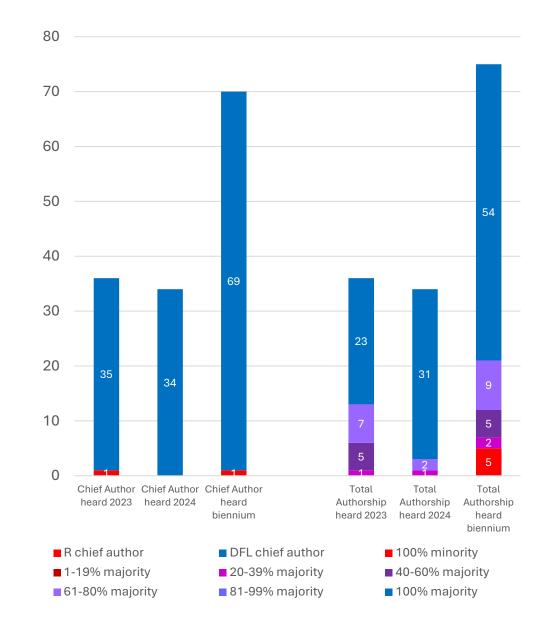
#### Of the 70 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 54 bills (23 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 16 bills (13 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

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Sen. Glenn Gruenhagen (R) Sen. Robert Kupec (DFL) Sen. Bill Lieske (R) Sen. John Marty (DFL) Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten (DFL) Sen. Sandra Pappas (DFL) Sen. Nathan Wesenberg (R)



### **State & Local Government and Veterans**

#### 537 bills were referred to the committee:

- 364 bills (191 in 2023; 173 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 173 bills (105 in 2023; 68 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 207 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 189 bills (101 in 2023; 88 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 18 bills (9 in 2023; 9 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### Of the 207 bills that were heard in the committee:

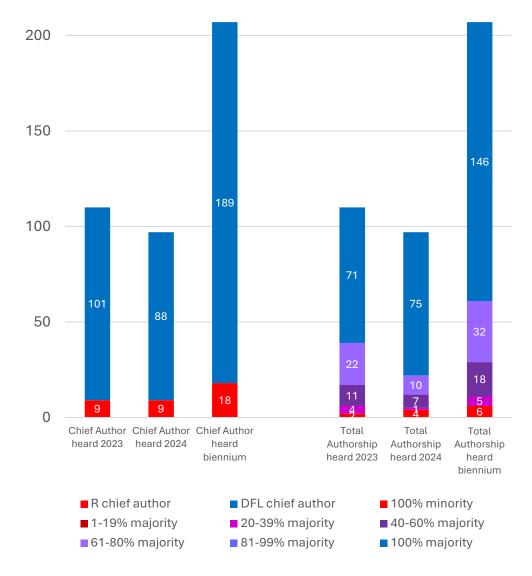
- 146 bills (71 in 2023; 75 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 6 bills (2 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 55 bills (37 in 2023; 18 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 14 total: 8 DFL, 6 R

Sen. Kari Dziedzic (DFL) Committee Chair (only 2024) Sen. Erin Murphy (DFL) Committee Chair (only 2023) Sen. Nicole Mitchell (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Bruce Anderson (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Calvin Bahr (R)
Sen. Jim Carlson (DFL)
Sen. Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)
Sen. Steve Drazkowski (R)
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Sen. Heather Gustafson (DFL)

Sen. John Jasinski (R) Sen. Mark Koran (R) Sen. Andrew Lang (R) Sen. Erin Maye Quade (DFL) Sen. Kelly Morrison (DFL)



### Taxes

#### 515 bills were referred to the committee:

- 258 bills (163 in 2023; 95 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 257 bills (190 in 2023; 67 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 267 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 179\* bills (105 in 2023; 77 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 88 bills (61 in 2023; 27 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

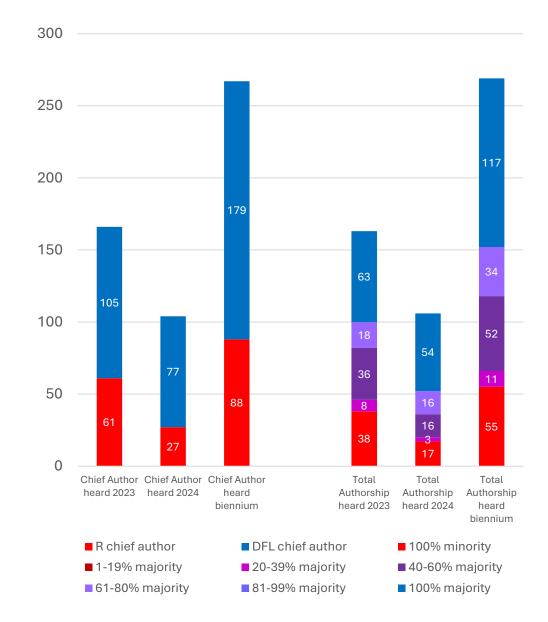
#### Of the 267 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 117 bills (63 in 2023; 54 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 55 bills (38 in 2023; 17 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 95\* bills (63 in 2023; 35 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. Ann Rest (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Matt Klein (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. Bill Weber (R) Republican Lead

Sen. D. Scott Dibble (DFL) Sen. Steve Drazkowski (R) Sen. Kari Dziedzic (DFL) Sen. Grant Hauschild (DFL) Sen. Jeremy Miller (R) Sen. Carla Nelson (R) Sen. Aric Putnam (DFL)



### **Transportation**

405 bills were referred to the committee:

- 186 bills (122 in 2023; 64 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 219 bills (143 in 2023; 76 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 207 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 113\* bills (72 in 2023; 42 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 94 bills (71 in 2023; 23 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

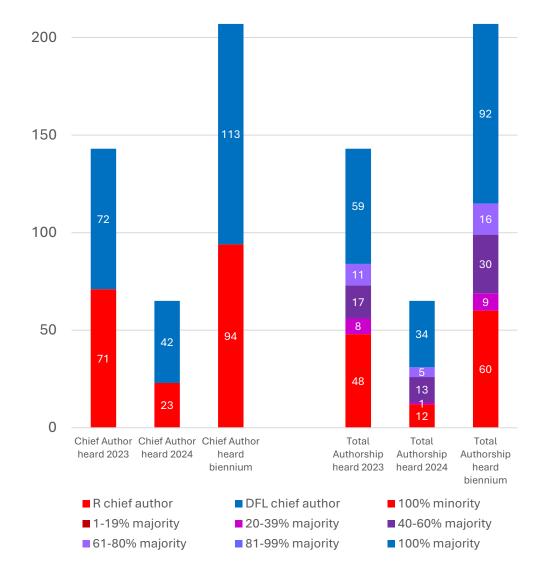
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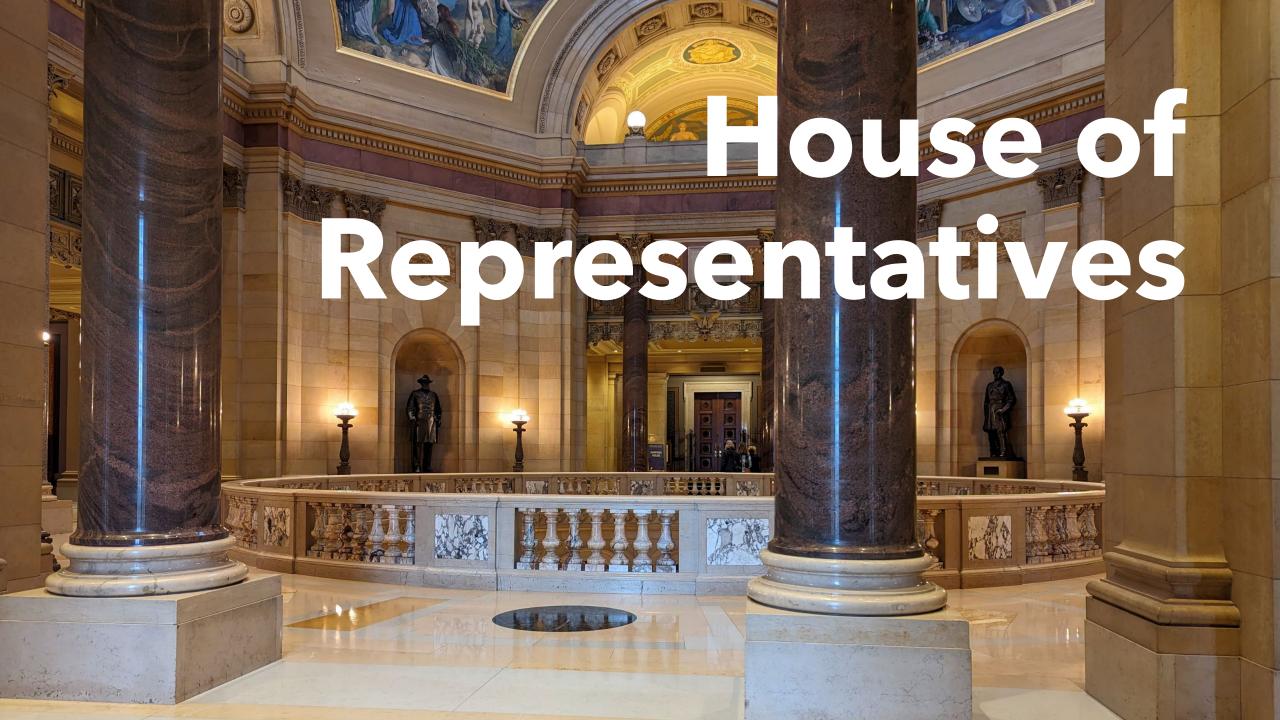
- 92\* bills (59 in 2023; 34 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 60 bills (48 in 2023; 12 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 55 bills (36 in 2023; 19 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 10 total: 6 DFL, 4 R

Sen. D. Scott Dibble (DFL) Committee Chair Sen. Kelly Morrison (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Sen. John Jasinski (R) Republican Lead

Sen. Jim Carlson (DFL) Sen. Julie Coleman (R) Sen. Foung Hawj (DFL) Sen. Jeff Howe (R) Sen. Andrew Lang (R) Sen. Jennifer McEwen (DFL) Sen. Lindsey Port (DFL) (only 2023) Sen. Liz Boldon (DFL) (only 2024)





### **Agriculture Finance and Policy**

#### 163 bills were referred to the committee:

- 125 bills (77 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 38 bills (25 in 2023; 13 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 86 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 76 bills (54 in 2023; 22 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 10 bills (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

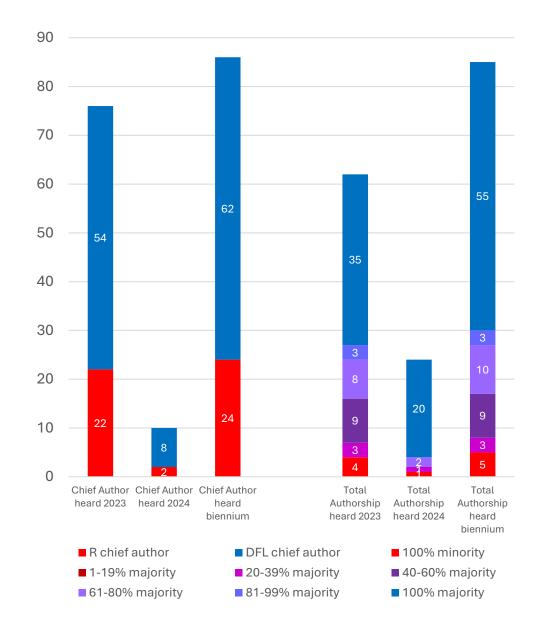
#### Of the 86 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 55 bills (35 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 26 bills (23 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 28 total: 18 DFL, 10 R

Rep. Samantha Vang (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Kristi Pursell (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Paul Anderson (R) Republican Lead

Rep. John Burkel (R) Rep. Ethan Cha (DFL) Rep. Luke Frederick (DFL) Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL) Rep. Bobbie Harder R Rep. Steven Jacob (R) Rep. Nathan Nelson (R) Rep. Lucy Rehm (DFL) Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL) Rep. Brad Tabke (DFL)



### **Capital Investment**

#### 1,069 bills were referred to the committee:

- 570 bills (330 in 2023; 240 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 499 bills (309 in 2023; 190 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 244\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 169 bills (116 in 2023; 53 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 75 bills (47 in 2023; 28 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

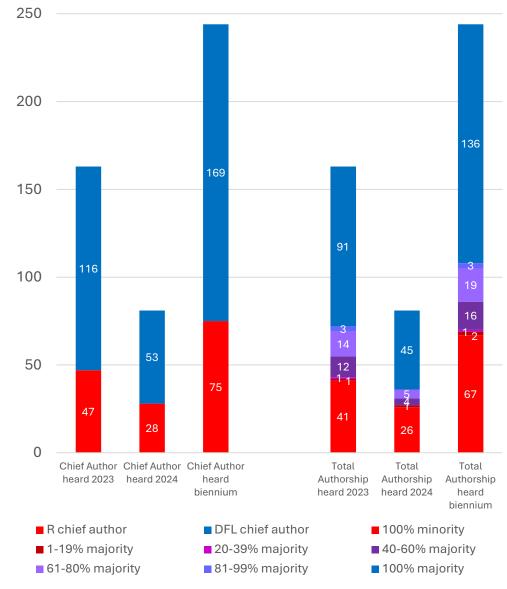
#### Of the 244 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 137 bills (91 in 2023; 45 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 66 bills (41 in 2023; 26 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 41 bills (31 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 17 total: 10 DFL, 7 R

Rep. Fue Lee (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Liz Reyer (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Dean Urdahl (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Ned Carroll (DFL) Rep. Marj Fogelman (R) Rep. Mary Franson (R) Rep. Matt Grossell (R) Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL) Rep. Samakab Hussein (DFL) Rep. Alicia Kozlowski (DFL) Rep. Leon Lillie (DFL) Rep. Andrew Myers (R) Rep. Gene Pelowski (DFL) Rep. Roger Skraba (R) Rep. Nolan West (R) Rep. Dan Wolgamott (DFL) Rep. Jay Xiong (DFL)



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\*Four of these bills were informational hearings of bills that hadn't been officially referred to the committee. They did have hearings, so we included them in this analysis.

### **Children and Families Finance and Policy**

#### 154 bills were referred to the committee:

- 138 bills (82 in 2023; 56 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 16 bills (6 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 103\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 101 bills (61 in 2023; 40 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 3 bills (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### Of the 103\* bills that were heard in the committee:

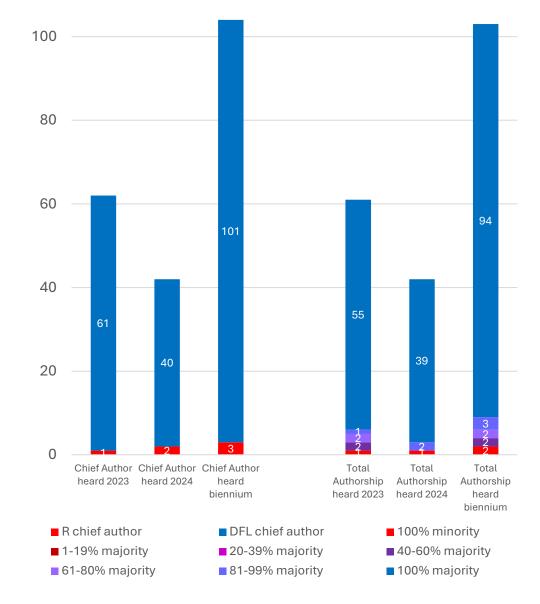
- 94 bills (55 in 2023; 39 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 2 bills (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 8 bills (6 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 15 total: 9 DFL, 6 R

Rep. Dave Pinto (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Heather Keeler (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Brian Daniels (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Matt Bliss (R)	
Rep. Nathan Coulter (DFL)	
Rep. Ben Davis (R)	
Rep. Jessica Hanson (DFL)	
Rep. Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL)	
Rep. Kim Hicks (DFL)	

Rep. Walter Hudson (R) Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL) Rep. Liz Lee (DFL) Rep. Nathan Nelson (R) Rep. María Isa Pérez-Vega (DFL) Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar (R)



### **Climate and Energy Finance and Policy**

#### 124 bills were referred to the committee:

- 97 bills (63 in 2023; 34 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 27 bills (20 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 66 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 66\* bills (44 in 2023; 22 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### Of the 66 bills that were heard in the committee:

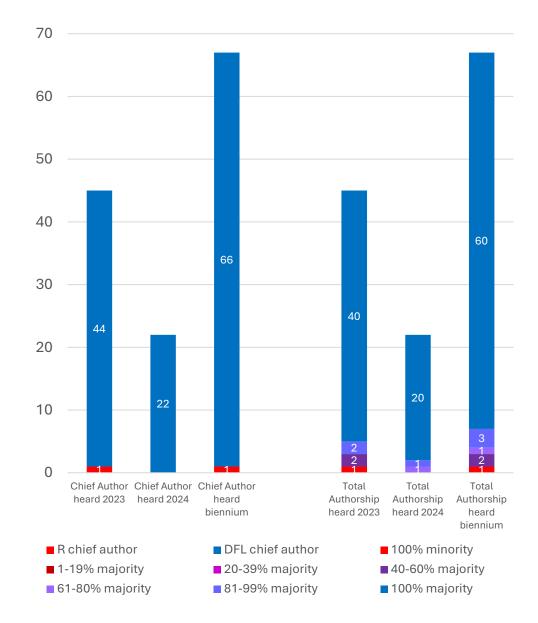
- 60\* bills (40 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 6 bills (4 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 17 total: 10 DFL, 7 R

Rep. Patty Acomb (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Larry Kraft (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Chris Swedzinski (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Pam Altendorf (R)	F
Rep. Robert Bierman (DFL)	F
Rep. Ned Carroll (DFL)	F
Rep. Ben Davis (R)	F
Rep. Pat Garofalo (R)	F
Rep. Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL)	F
Rep. Athena Hollins (DFL)	F

Rep. Frank Hornstein (DFL) Rep. Spencer Igo (R) Rep. Shane Mekeland (R) Rep. Jerry Newton (DFL) Rep. Marion Rarick (R) Rep. Lucy Rehm (DFL) Rep. Zack Stephenson (DFL)



### **Commerce Finance and Policy**

#### 290 bills were referred to the committee:

- 229 bills (116 in 2023; 113 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 61 bills (31 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 141 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 134\* bills (65 in 2023; 69 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 10 bills (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### Of the 141 bills that were heard in the committee:

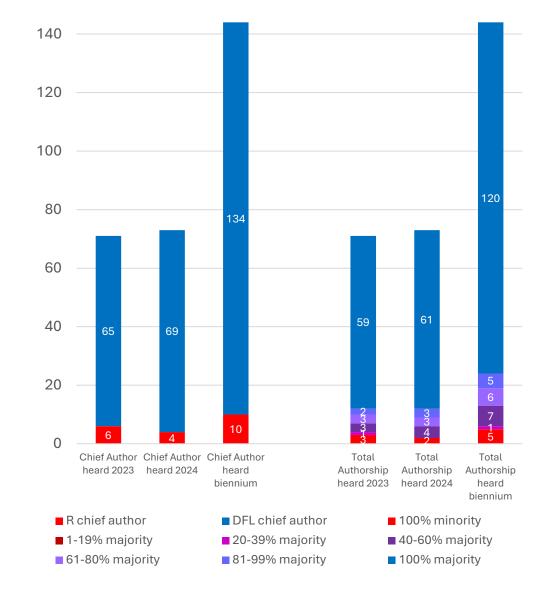
- 120 bills (59 in 2023; 61 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 21 bills (9 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 17 total: 10 DFL, 7 R

Rep. Zack Stephenson (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Tim O'Driscoll (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Robert Bierman (DFL)
Rep. Ethan Cha (DFL)
Rep. Kurt Daudt (R)
Rep. Jeff Dotseth (R)
Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL)
Rep. Ginny Klevorn (DFL)
Rep. Erin Koegel (DFL)

Rep. Larry Kraft (DFL) Rep. Tina Liebling (DFL) Rep. Anne Neu Brindley (R) Rep. Harry Niska (R) Rep. Bernie Perryman (R) Rep. Brian Pfarr (R) Rep. Brad Tabke (DFL)



### **Economic Development Finance and Policy**

#### 111 bills were referred to the committee:

- 98 bills (54 in 2023; 44 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 59\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 56 bills (38 in 2023; 18 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

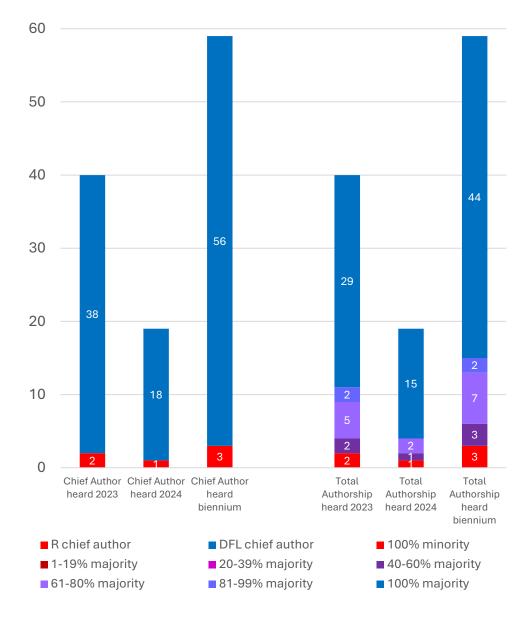
#### Of the 59 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 44 bills (29 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 12 bills (9 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Hodan Hassan (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Jessica Hanson (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Jon Koznick (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Sandra Feist (DFL) Rep. Spencer Igo (R) Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL) Rep. Alicia Kozlowski (DFL) Rep. Bernie Perryman (R) Rep. Ruth Richardson (DFL) Rep. Joe Schomacker (R) Rep. Andy Smith (DFL) Rep. Mike Wiener (R) Rep. Jay Xiong (DFL)



\*Two of these bills hadn't been officially referred to the committee. They did have hearings, so they are included in the analysis.

### **Education Finance**

#### 225 bills were referred to the committee:

- 185 bills (119 in 2023; 66 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 40 bills (21 in 2023; 19 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 125\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 121\*\* bills (81 in 2023; 40 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 7 bills (3 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

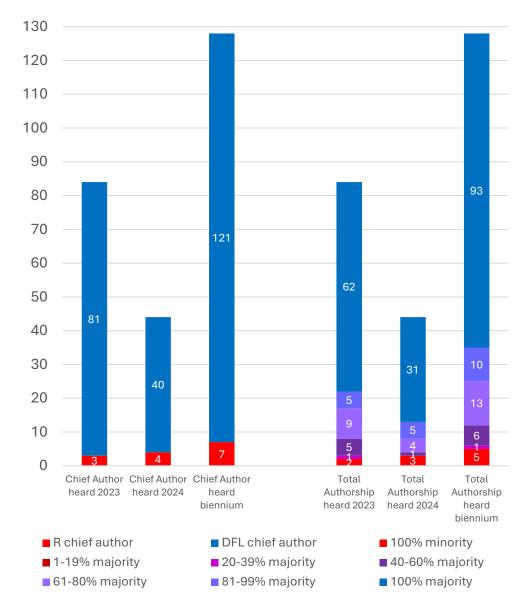
#### Of the 125 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 93 bills (62 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 30 bills (20 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 19 total: 11 DFL, 8 R

Rep. Cheryl Youakim (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Mary Frances Clardy (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Ron Kresha (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Pam Altendorf (R) Rep. Patti Anderson (R) Rep. Ben Bakeberg (R) Rep. Peggy Bennett (R) Rep. Heather Edelson (DFL) Rep. Emma Greenman (DFL) Rep. Josiah Hill (DFL) Rep. Shane Hudella (R) Rep. Sydney Jordan (DFL) Rep. Krista Knudsen (R) Rep. María Isa Pérez-Vega (DFL) Rep. Laurie Pryor (DFL) Rep. Kristi Pursell (DFL) Rep. Lucy Rehm (DFL) Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL) Rep. Nolan West (R)



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### **Education Policy**

#### 233 bills were referred to the committee:

- 147 bills (81 in 2023; 66 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 86 bills (55 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 75 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 68 bills (38 in 2023; 30 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 7 bills (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

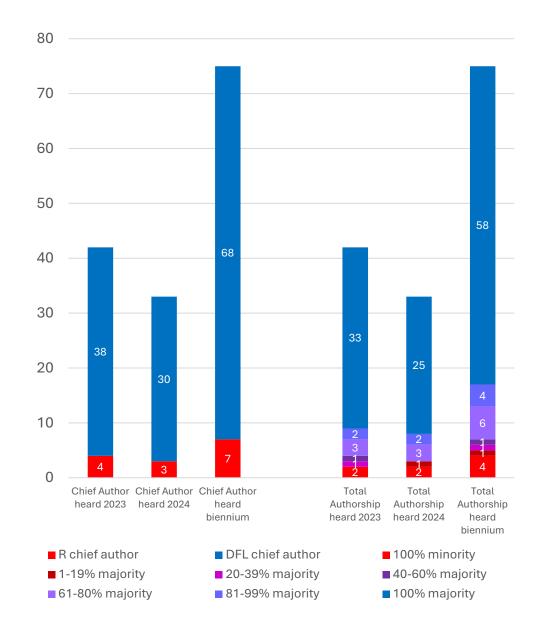
#### Of the 75 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 58 bills (33 in 2023; 25 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 4 bills (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 13 bills (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Laurie Pryor (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Josiah Hill (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Peggy Bennett (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Ben Bakeberg (R) Rep. Kaela Berg (DFL) Rep. Sandra Feist (DFL) Rep. Cedrick Frazier (DFL) Rep. Heather Keeler (DFL) Rep. Krista Knudsen (R) Rep. Liz Lee (DFL) Rep. Patricia Mueller (R) Rep. Dean Urdahl (R) Rep. Cheryl Youakim (DFL)



### **Elections Finance and Policy**

#### 118 bills were referred to the committee:

- 78 bills (47 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 40 bills (27 in 2023; 13 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 55 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 54 bills (35 in 2023; 19 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

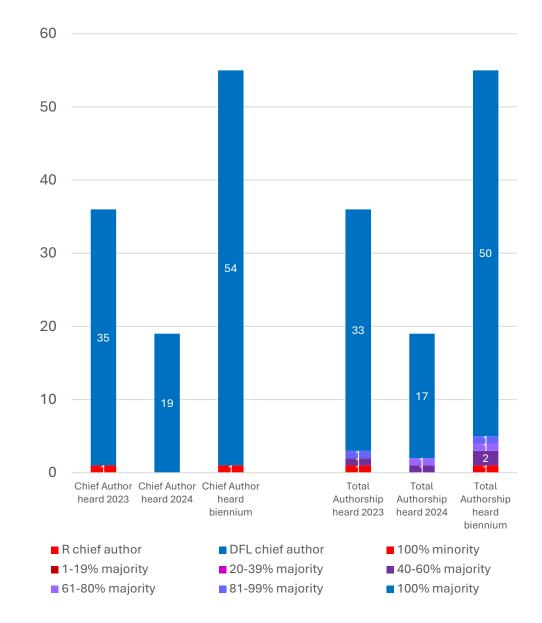
#### Of the 55 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 50 bills (33 in 2023; 17 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 4 bills (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Emma Greenman (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Paul Torkelson (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Esther Agbaje (DFL) Rep. Pam Altendorf (R) Rep. Kristin Bahner (DFL) Rep. Matt Bliss (R) Rep. Nathan Coulter (DFL) Rep. Ben Davis (R) Rep. Luke Frederick (DFL) Rep. Kristi Pursell (DFL) Rep. Duane Quam (R) Rep. Zack Stephenson (DFL)



### **Environment & Natural Resource Finance & Policy**

#### 315 bills were referred to the committee:

- 205 bills (123 in 2023; 82 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 110 bills (67 in 2023; 43 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 143 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 137 bills (80 in 2023; 57 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 6 bills (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

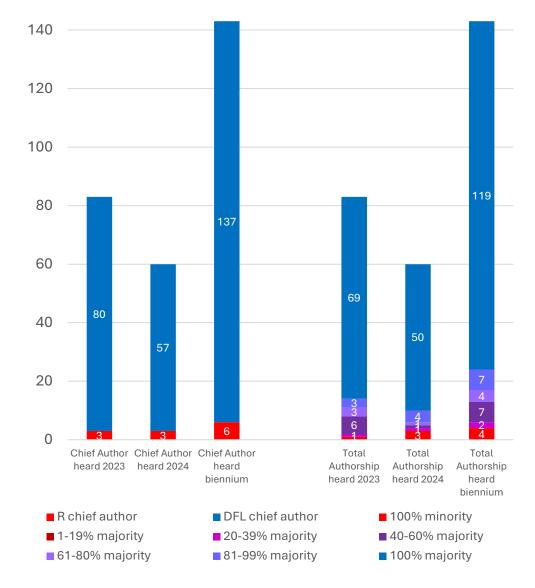
#### Of the 143 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 119 bills (69 in 2023; 50 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 4 bills (1 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 20 bills (13 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

#### Committee Members - 16 total: 10 DFL, 6 R

Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Sydney Jordan (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Josh Heintzeman (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Jeff Brand (DFL) Rep. John Burkel (R) Rep. Heather Edelson (DFL) Rep. Leigh Finke (DFL) Rep. Peter Fischer (DFL) Rep. Dawn Gillman (R) Rep. Steven Jacob (R) Rep. Fue Lee (DFL) Rep. Dave Lislegard (DFL) Rep. Kristi Pursell (DFL) Rep. Isaac Schultz (R) Rep. Roger Skraba (R) Rep. Samantha Vang (DFL)



### **Health Finance and Policy**

#### 435 bills were referred to the committee:

- 361 bills (205 in 2023; 156 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 74 bills (51 in 2023; 23 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### 163\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 158 bills (94 in 2023; 64 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 5 bills (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

#### Of the 163 bills that were heard in the committee:

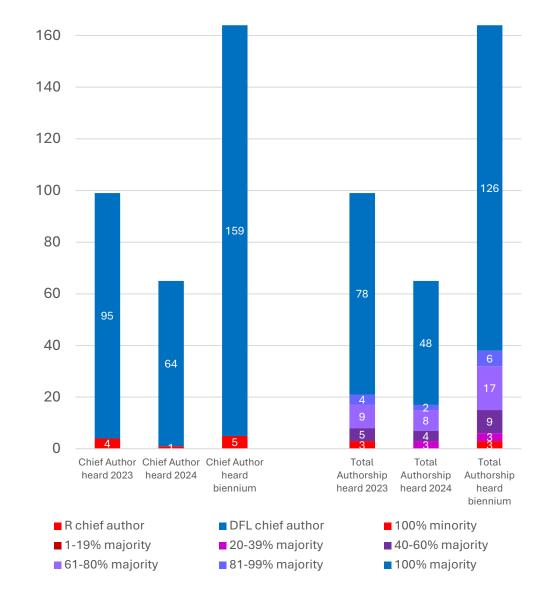
- 126 bills (78 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 35 bills (18 in 2023; 17 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 19 total: 11 DFL, 8 R

Rep. Tina Liebling (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Robert Bierman (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Joe Schomacker (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Patty Acomb (DFL)
Rep. Jeff Backer (R)
Rep. Kristin Bahner (DFL)
Rep. Ned Carroll (DFL)
Rep. Steve Elkins (DFL)
Rep. Peter Fischer (DFL)
Rep. Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL)
Rep. Kaohly Vang Her (DFL)

Rep. Debra Kiel (R) Rep. Tom Murphy (R) Rep. Danny Nadeau (R) Rep. Anne Neu Brindley (R) Rep. Bernie Perryman (R) Rep. Duane Quam (R) Rep. Liz Reyer (DFL) Rep. Andy Smith (DFL)



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# **Higher Education Finance and Policy**

#### 86 bills were referred to the committee:

- 76 bills (52 in 2023; 24 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 10 bills (4 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 31 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 30 bills (23 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bills (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

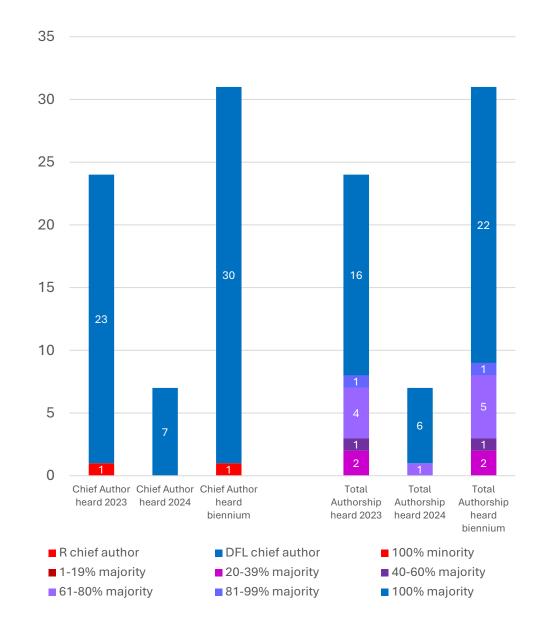
## Of the 31 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 22 bills (16 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 9 bills (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Gene Pelowski (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Dan Wolgamott (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Marion Rarick (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Nathan Coulter (DFL) Rep. Greg Davids (R) Rep. Jessica Hanson (DFL) Rep. Kim Hicks (DFL) Rep. Ginny Klevorn (DFL) Rep. Joe McDonald (R) Rep. Mohamud Noor (DFL) Rep. Kristin Robbins (R) Rep. Peggy Scott (R) Rep. Samantha Vang (DFL)



# **Housing Finance and Policy**

#### 123 bills were referred to the committee:

- 112 bills (71 in 2023; 41 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 11 bills (5 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 81\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 79 bills (47 in 2023; 32 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 2 bills (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

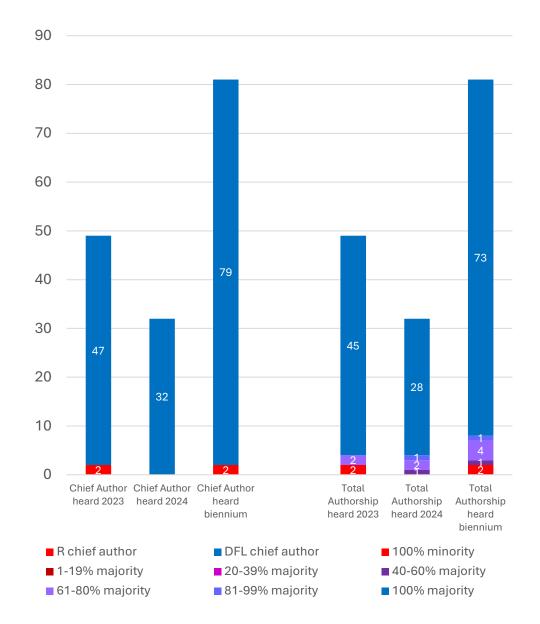
## Of the 81 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 73 bills (45 in 2023; 28 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 2 bills (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 6 bills (2 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Michael Howard (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Esther Agbaje (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Brian Johnson (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Ethan Cha (DFL) Rep. Jeff Dotseth (R) Rep. Hodan Hassan (DFL) Rep. Samakab Hussein (DFL) Rep. Alicia Kozlowski (DFL) Rep. Andrew Myers (R) Rep. Jim Nash (R) Rep. Matt Norris (DFL) Rep. María Isa Pérez-Vega (DFL) Rep. John Petersburg (R)



# **Human Services Finance**

## 157 bills were referred to the committee:

- 139 bills (80 in 2023; 59 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 18 bills (12 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 90 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 83 bills (52 in 2023; 31 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 7 bills (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## Of the 90 bills that were heard in the committee:

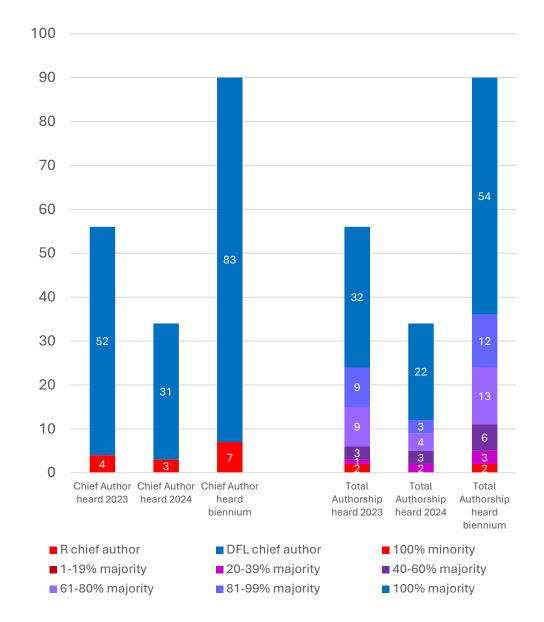
- 54 bills (32 in 2023; 22 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 2 bills (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 34 bills (22 in 2023; 12 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 15 total: 9 DFL, 6 R

Rep. Mohamud Noor (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Kristin Bahner (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Anne Neu Brindley (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Dave Baker (R)
Rep. Mary Frances Clardy (DFL)
Rep. Peter Fischer (DFL)
Rep. Mary Franson (R)
Rep. Dawn Gillman (R)
Rep. Kim Hicks (DFL)

Rep. Heather Keeler (DFL) Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL) Rep. Laurie Pryor (DFL) Rep. Duane Quam (R) Rep. Liz Reyer (DFL) Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar (R)



# **Human Services Policy**

#### 113 bills were referred to the committee:

- 106 bills (52 in 2023; 54 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 7 bills (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 92 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 88\* bills (40 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 5 bills (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## Of the 92 bills that were heard in the committee:

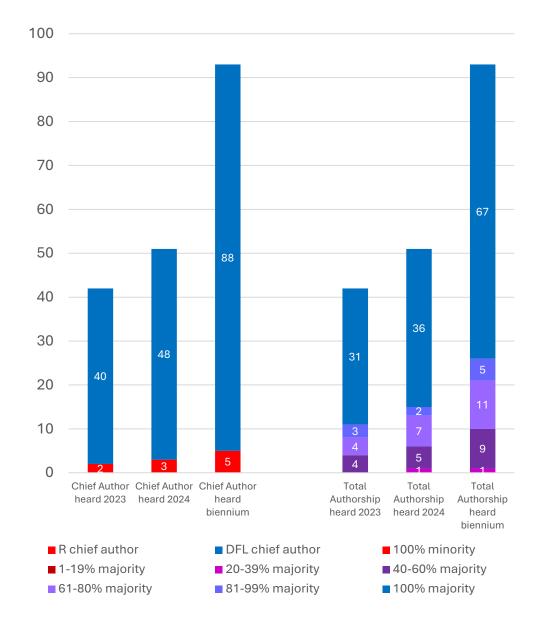
- 67 bills (31 in 2023; 36 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 25 bills\* (11 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Peter Fischer (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Luke Frederick (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Debra Kiel (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Jeff Backer (R)
Rep. Dave Baker (R)
Rep. Brion Curran (DFL)
Rep. Heather Edelson (DFL)
Rep. Elliot Engen (R)

Rep. Leigh Finke (DFL) Rep. Jessica Hanson (DFL) Rep. Kim Hicks (DFL) Rep. Mohamud Noor (DFL) Rep. Paul Novotny (R)



# **Judiciary Finance and Civil Law**

### 318 bills were referred to the committee:

- 256 bills (145 in 2023; 111 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 62 bills (43 in 2023; 19 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

### 183 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 179 bills (102 in 2023; 76 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 5 bills (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

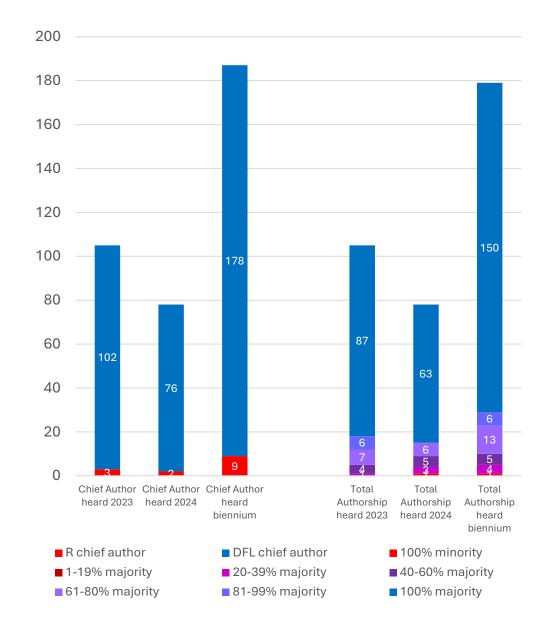
## Of the 183 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 150 bills (87 in 2023; 63 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 1 bill (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 32 bills (18 in 2023; 14 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Cedrick Frazier (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Peggy Scott (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Ned Carroll (DFL) Rep. Brion Curran (DFL) Rep. Sandra Feist (DFL) Rep. Leigh Finke (DFL) Rep. Luke Frederick (DFL) Rep. Matt Grossell (R) Rep. Brian Johnson (R) Rep. Kelly Moller (DFL) Rep. Harry Niska (R) Rep. Mark Wiens (R)



# Labor and Industry Finance and Policy

#### 112 bills were referred to the committee:

- 93 bills (49 in 2023; 44 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 19 bills (14 in 2023; 5 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

### 77 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 75\* bills (38 in 2023; 37 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 2 bills (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

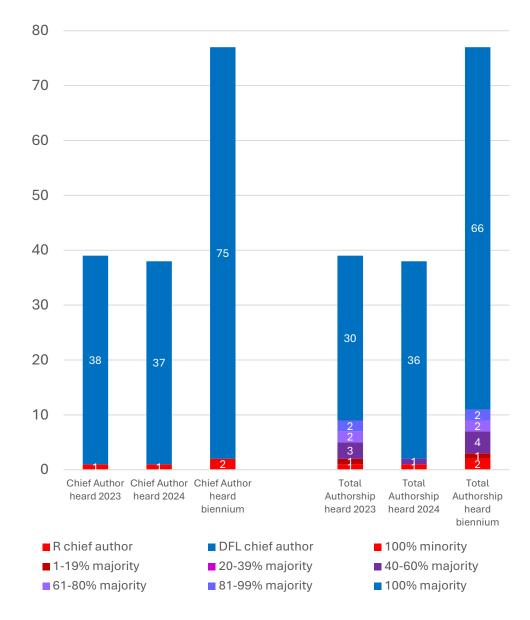
### Of the 77 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 66 bills (30 in 2023; 36 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 2 bills (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 9 bills (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Michael Nelson (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Kaela Berg (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Joe McDonald (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Brian Daniels (R) Rep. Emma Greenman (DFL) Rep. Josiah Hill (DFL) Rep. Samakab Hussein (DFL) Rep. Sydney Jordan (DFL) Rep. Alicia Kozlowski (DFL) Rep. Shane Mekeland (R) Rep. Andrew Myers (R) Rep. Isaac Schultz (R) Rep. Dan Wolgamott (DFL)



# **Legacy Finance**

### 105 bills were referred to the committee:

- 82 bills (54 in 2023; 28 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 23 bills (16 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 45 of those bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 37 bills (31 in 2023; 6 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 8 bills (6 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

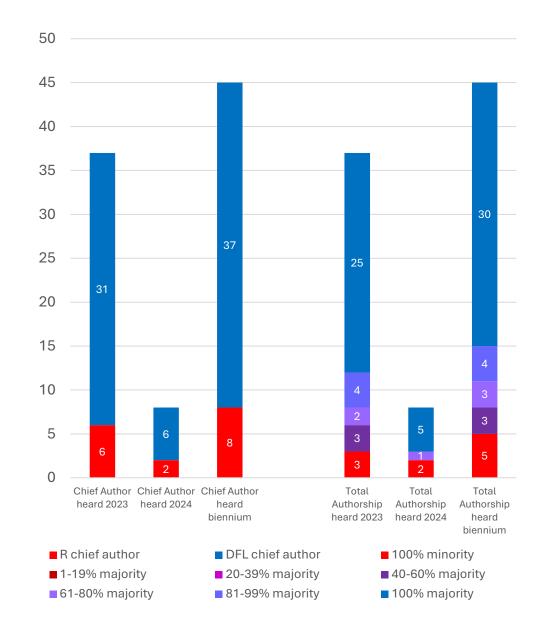
## Of the 45 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 30 bills (25 in 2023; 5 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 10 bills (9 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 11 total: 7 DFL, 4 R

Rep. Leon Lillie (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Samakab Hussein (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Jeff Backer (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Ethan Cha (DFL) Rep. Leigh Finke (DFL) Rep. Josh Heintzeman (R) Rep. Kaohly Vang Her (DFL) Rep. Fue Lee (DFL) Rep. Brian Pfarr (R) Rep. Roger Skraba (R) Rep. Samantha Vang (DFL)



# **Property Tax Division**

### 74 bills were referred to the committee:

- 64 bills (44 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 10 bills (7 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 72 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 64\* bills (44 in 2023; 20 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 9 bills (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

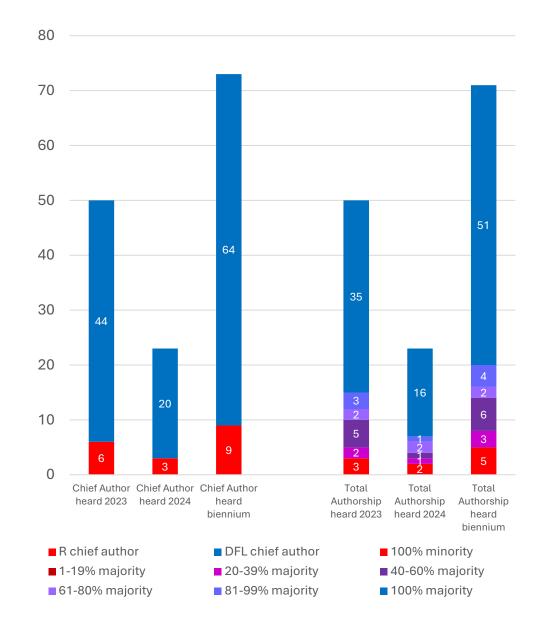
## Of the 72 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 51 bills (35 in 2023; 16 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 17\* bills (12 in 2023; 5 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Dave Lislegard (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Liz Lee (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Duane Quam (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Paul Anderson (R) Rep. John Burkel (R) Rep. Nathan Coulter (DFL) Rep. Steve Elkins (DFL) Rep. Pat Garofalo (R) Rep. Aisha Gomez (DFL) Rep. Athena Hollins (DFL) Rep. John Huot (DFL) Rep. Michael Nelson (DFL) Rep. Tim O'Driscoll (R)



# **Public Safety Finance and Policy**

#### 398 bills were referred to the committee:

- 254 bills (160 in 2023; 94 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 144 bills (96 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 162 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 146\* bills (93 in 2023; 53 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 18 bills (8 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## Of the 162 bills that were heard in the committee:

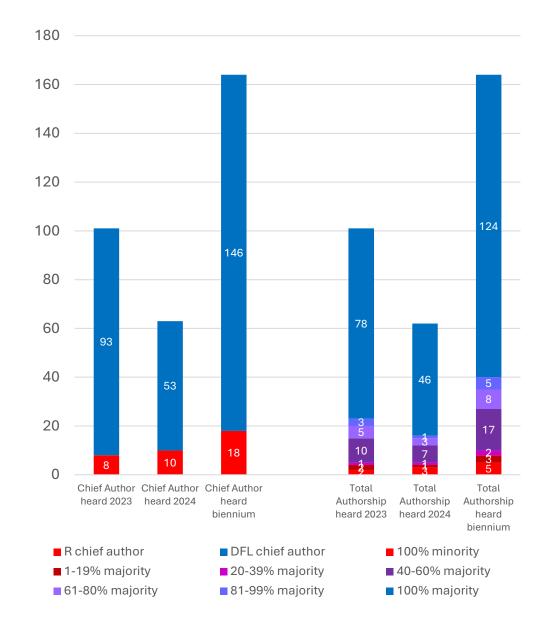
- 124\* bills (78 in 2023; 46 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 5 bills (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 35\* bills (21 in 2023; 14 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 15 total: 9 DFL, 6 R

Rep. Kelly Moller (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Sandra Feist (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Paul Novotny (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL)
Rep. Brion Curran (DFL)
Rep. Elliot Engen (R)
Rep. Cedrick Frazier (DFL)
Rep. Matt Grossell (R)
Rep. Athena Hollins (DFL)

Rep. Walter Hudson (R) Rep. John Huot (DFL) Rep. Patricia Mueller (R) Rep. Dave Pinto (DFL) Rep. Brad Tabke (DFL) Rep. Jeff Witte (R)



# **State & Local Government Finance and Policy**

#### 400 bills were referred to the committee:

- 280 bills (159 in 2023; 121 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 120 bills (68 in 2023; 52 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 130 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 126 bills (78 in 2023; 48 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 4 bills (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

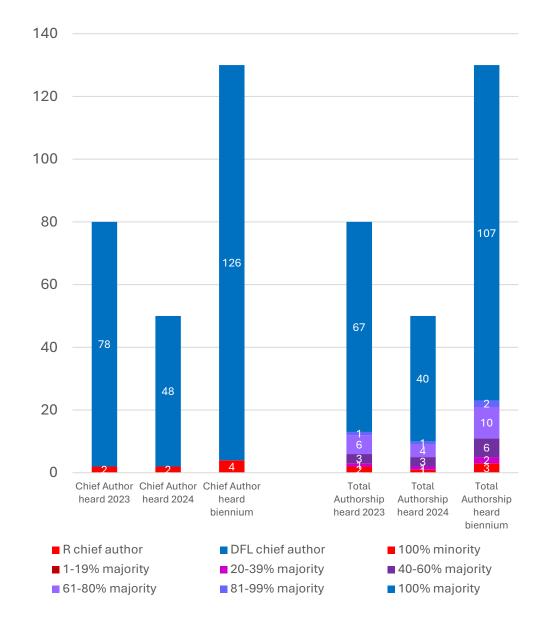
## Of the 130 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 107 bills (67 in 2023; 40 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 3 bills (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 20 bills (11 in 2023; 9 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Ginny Klevorn (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. John Huot (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Jim Nash (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Kristin Bahner (DFL) Rep. Kaela Berg (DFL) Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL) Rep. Rick Hansen (DFL) Rep. Bobbie Harder (R) Rep. Kaohly Vang Her (DFL) Rep. Jim Joy (R) Rep. Jon Koznick (R) Rep. Danny Nadeau (R) Rep. Jerry Newton (DFL)



# **Sustainable Infrastructure Policy**

#### 14 bills were referred to the committee:

- 13 bills (12 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 1 bill (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 11 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 11 bills (10 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## Of the 11 bills that were heard in the committee:

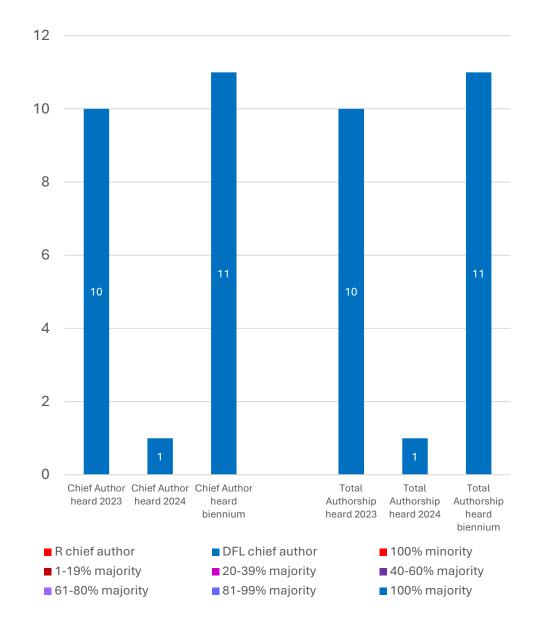
- 11 bills (10 in 2023; 1 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Erin Koegel (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Brion Curran (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Mary Franson (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Patty Acomb (DFL)
Rep. Paul Anderson (R)
Rep. Mary Frances Clardy (DFL)
Rep. Dawn Gillman (R)
Rep. Frank Hornstein (DFL)

Rep. Spencer Igo (R) Rep. Larry Kraft (DFL) Rep. Lucy Rehm (DFL) Rep. Isaac Schultz (R) Rep. Andy Smith (DFL)



## Taxes

## 544 bills were referred to the committee:

- 278 bills (176 in 2023; 102 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 266 bills (199 in 2023; 67 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 100 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 89\* bills (54 in 2023; 35 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

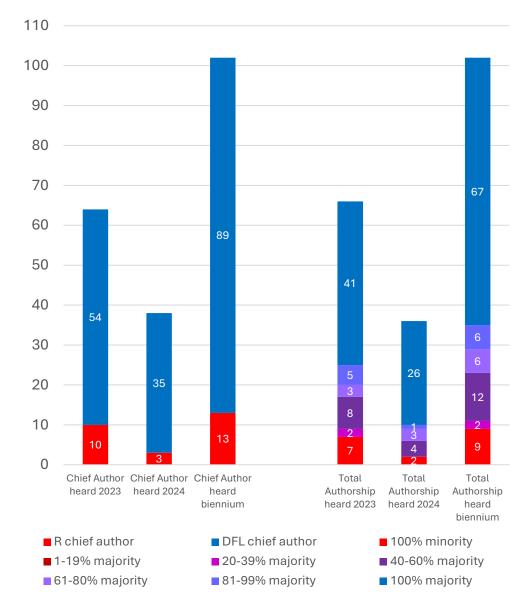
## Of the 100 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 67\* bills (41 in 2023; 26 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 9 bills (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 26\* bills (16 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

## Committee Members - 21 total: 12 DFL, 9 R

Rep. Aisha Gomez (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Matt Norris (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Greg Davids (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Esther Agbaje (DFL) Rep. Patti Anderson (R) Rep. Jeff Brand (DFL) Rep. Steve Elkins (DFL) Rep. Michael Howard (DFL) Rep. Jim Joy (R) Rep. Jon Koznick (R) Rep. Liz Lee (DFL) Rep. Dave Lislegard (DFL) Rep. Bjorn Olson (R) Rep. Liz Olson (DFL) Rep. Dave Pinto (DFL) Rep. Kristin Robbins (R) Rep. Andy Smith (DFL) Rep. Chris Swedzinski (DFL) Rep. Mike Wiener (R) Rep. Jeff Witte (R) Rep. Cheryl Youakim (DFL)



# **Transportation Finance and Policy**

#### 380 bills were referred to the committee:

- 211 bills (136 in 2023; 75 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 169 bills (113 in 2023; 56 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 104 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 91 bills (53 in 2023; 38 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 13 bills (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

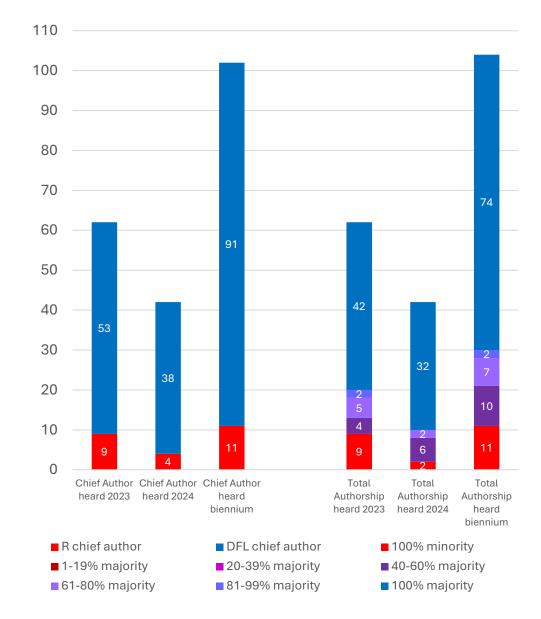
## Of the 104 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 74 bills (42 in 2023; 32 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 11 bills (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 19 bills (11 in 2023; 8 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 15 total: 9 DFL, 6 R

Rep. Frank Hornstein (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Brad Tabke (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. John Petersburg (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Jeff Brand (DFL) Rep. Steve Elkins (DFL) Rep. Marj Fogelman (R) Rep. Shane Hudella (R) Rep. Erin Koegel (DFL) Rep. Larry Kraft (DFL) Rep. Tom Murphy (R) Rep. Michael Nelson (DFL) Rep. Matt Norris (DFL) Rep. Bjorn Olson (R) Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL) Rep. Nolan West (R)



# **Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy**

61 bills were referred to the committee:

- 34 bills (16 in 2023; 18 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 27 bills (12 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

### 46\* bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 23 bills (14 in 2023; 9 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 24\*\* bills (11 in 2023; 13 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

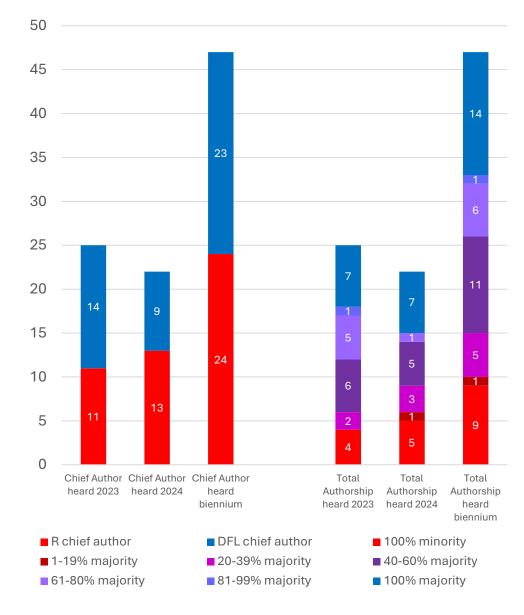
## Of the 46 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 14 bills (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 9\*\* bills (4 in 2023; 5 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 24 bills (14 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

Committee Members - 12 total: 7 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Jerry Newton (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Steve Elkins (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Matt Bliss (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Peggy Bennett (R) Rep. Mary Frances Clardy (DFL) Rep. Nathan Coulter (DFL) Rep. Emma Greenman (DFL) Rep. Shane Hudella (R) Rep. Dave Lislegard (DFL) Rep. Matt Norris (DFL) Rep. Bjorn Olson (R) Rep. Mark Wiens (R)



\*Five of these bills hadn't been officially referred to the committee. They did have hearings, so we included them in this analysis. \*\*One bill was heard in both 2023 and 2024

# **Ways and Means**

## 235 bills were referred to the committee:

- 233 bills (143 in 2023; 90 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 2 bills (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 124 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 124 bills (70 in 2023; 54 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## Of the 124 bills that were heard in the committee:

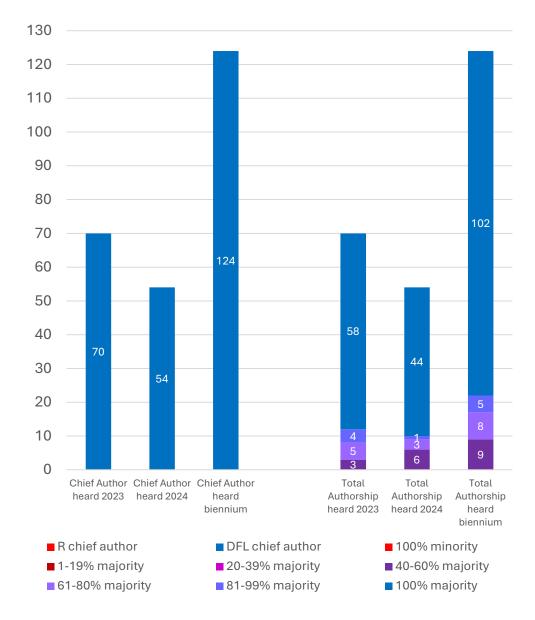
- 102 bills (58 in 2023; 44 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 0 bills (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 22 bills (12 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

### Committee Members - 28 total: 18 DFL, 10 R

Rep. Liz Olson (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Heather Edelson (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Pat Garofalo (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Patty Acomb (DFL) Rep. Esther Agbaje (DFL) Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL) Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL) Rep. Aisha Gomez (DFL) Rep. Hodan Hassan (DFL) Rep. Josh Heintzeman (R) Rep. Frank Hornstein (DFL) Rep. Michael Howard (DFL)

Rep. Ginny Klevorn (DFL) Rep. Ron Kresha (R) Rep. Tina Liebling (DFL) Rep. Leon Lillie (DFL) Rep. Kelly Moller (DFL) Rep. Jim Nash (R) Rep. Mohamud Noor (DFL) Rep. Paul Novotny (R) Rep. Marion Rarick (R) Rep. Gene Pelowski, Jr. (DFL) Rep. John Petersburg (R) Rep. Brian Pfarr (DFL) Rep. Dave Pinto (DFL) Rep. Joe Schomacker (R) Rep. Peggy Scott (R) Rep. Cheryl Youakim (DFL)



# **Workforce Development Finance and Policy**

## 142 bills were referred to the committee:

- 120 bills (74 in 2023; 46 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 22 bills (12 in 2023; 10 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

## 84 bills received a hearing in the committee:

- 75 bills (59 in 2023; 16 in 2024) had a chief author from the majority party, and
- 9 bills (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) had a chief author from the minority party.

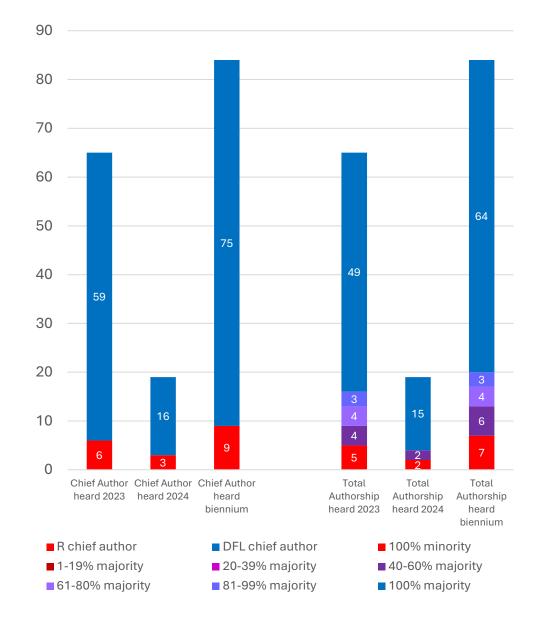
## Of the 84 bills that were heard in the committee:

- 64 bills (49 in 2023; 15 in 2024) had 100% majority authorship,
- 7 bills (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had 100% minority authorship, and
- 13 bills (11 in 2023; 2 in 2024) had at least one author of each party.

## Committee Members - 13 total: 8 DFL, 5 R

Rep. Jay Xiong (DFL) Committee Chair Rep. Jeff Brand (DFL) Committee Vice Chair Rep. Dave Baker (R) Republican Lead

Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL) Rep. Cedrick Frazier (DFL) Rep. Bobbie Harder (R) Rep. Hodan Hassan (DFL) Rep. Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL) Rep. Nathan Nelson (R) Rep. Liz Reyer (DFL) Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL) Rep. Mark Wiens (R) Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar (R)



# Appendix B: Individual Legislator Records



# Senate

## Senator Jim Abeler (R)

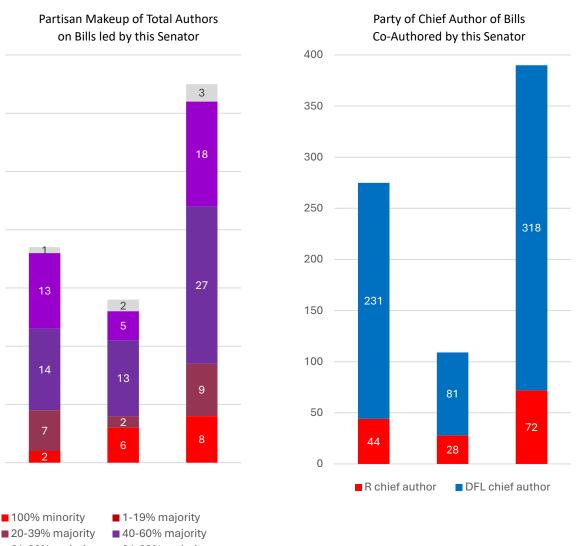
District 35 4th Term

## 65 bills were introduced by Senator Abeler:

- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (5%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (2 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (12%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 54\* (40 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (83%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Abeler co-signed 390 bills:

- 72 (44 in 2023; 28 in 2024) (18%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 318 (231 in 2023; 81 in 2024) (82%) had a chief author from another party



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## Senator Bruce Anderson (R)

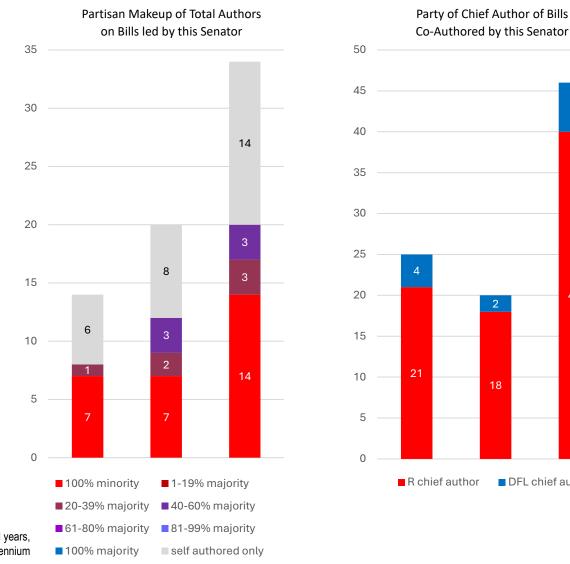
District 29 4th Term

## 34 bills were introduced by Senator Anderson:

- 14 (6 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 14 (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 6 (1 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Anderson co-signed 46 bills:

- 40\* (21 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 6 (4 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party



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DFL chief author

## Senator Calvin Bahr (R)

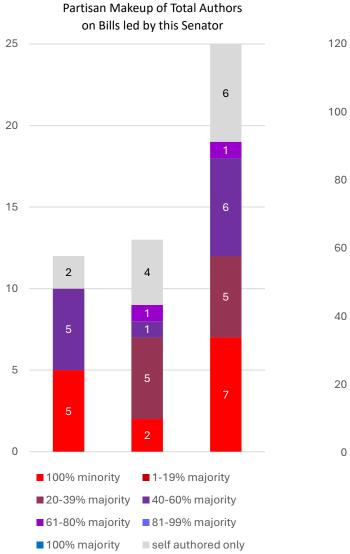
District 31 1st Term

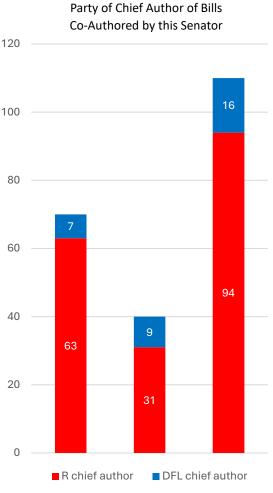
## 25 bills were introduced by Senator Bahr:

- 6 (2 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (28%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 12 (5 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (48%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Bahr co-signed 110 bills:

- 94 (63 in 2023; 31 in 2024) (85%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 16 (7 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (15%) had a chief author from another party





## Senator Liz Boldon (DFL)

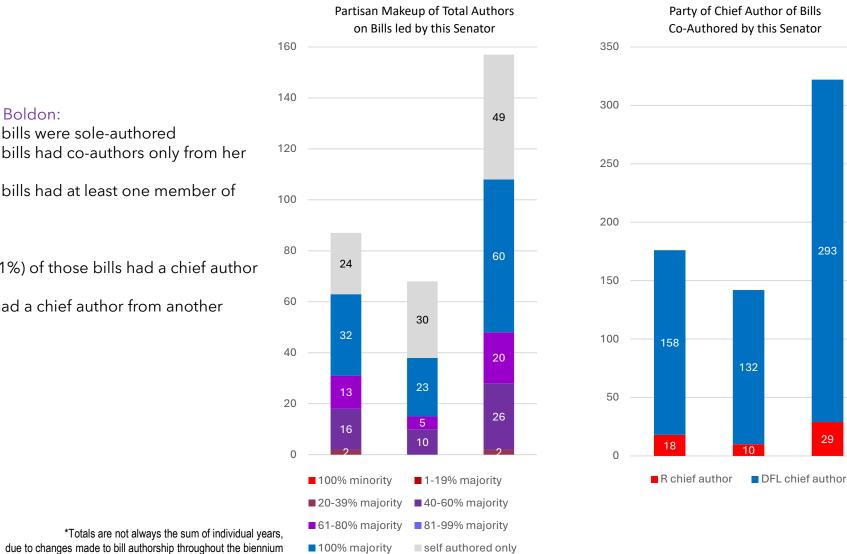
District 25 1st Term

## 157 bills were introduced by Senator Boldon:

- 49\* (24 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (31%) bills were sole-authored
- 60\* (32 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 48\* (31 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (30%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Boldon co-signed 322 bills:

- 293\* (158 in 2023; 132 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 29\* (18 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Senator Jim Carlson (DFL)

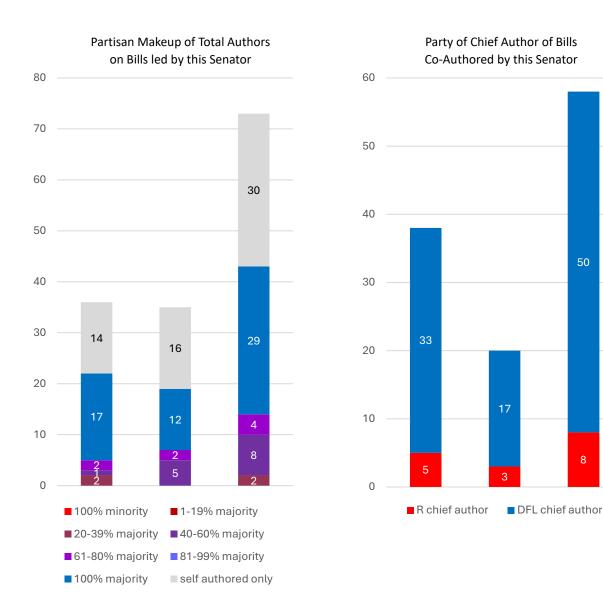
District 52 5th Term

## 73 bills were introduced by Senator Carlson:

- 30 (14 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (17 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 14 (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Carlson co-signed 58 bills:

- 50 (33 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (86%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (14%) had a chief author from another party



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## Senator Bobby Joe Champion (DFL) District 59

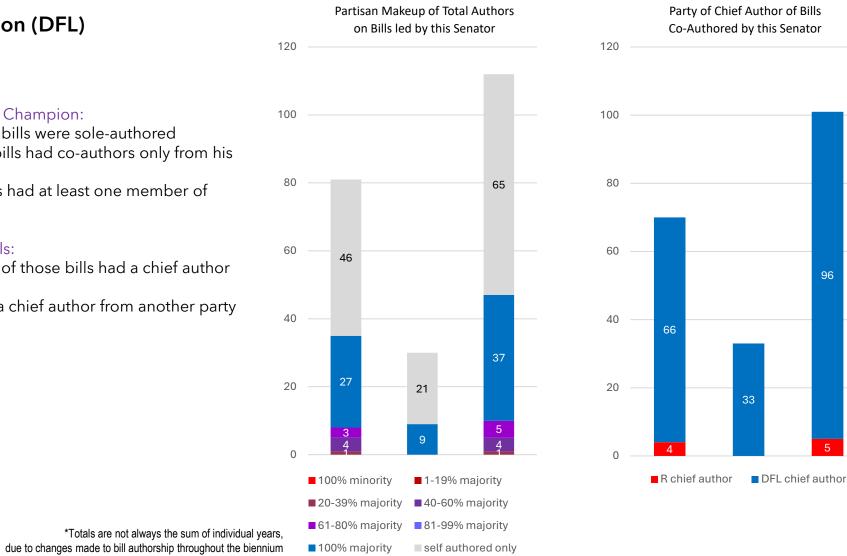
4th Term

## 112 bills were introduced by Senator Champion:

- 65\* (46 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (58%) bills were sole-authored
- 37\* (27 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (33%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 10\* (8 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (9%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Champion co-signed 101 bills:

- 96\* (62 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 5\* (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party



## Senator Julia Coleman (R)

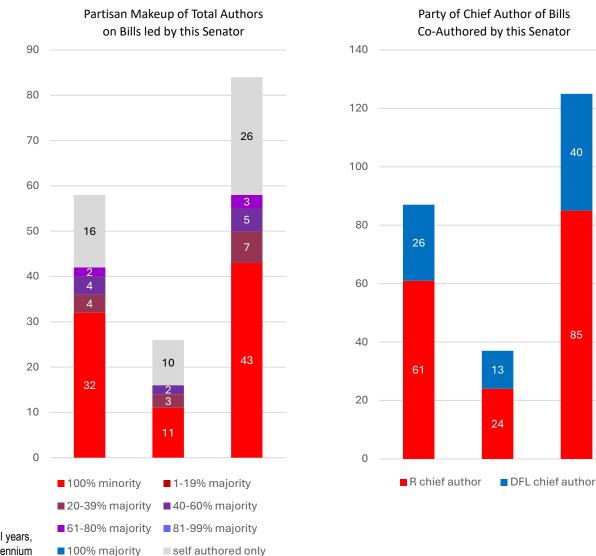
District 48 2nd Term

## 84 bills were introduced by Senator Coleman:

- 26 (16 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (31%) bills were sole-authored
- 43 (32 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (51%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 15 (10 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Coleman co-signed 125 bills:

- 85 (61 in 2023; 24 in 2024) (68%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 40\* (26 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (32%) had a chief author from another party



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

40

## Senator Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)

District 49 3rd Term

## 65 bills were introduced by Senator Cwodzinski:

- 28 (15 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (43%) bills were sole-authored
- 26 (14 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11 (11 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Cwodzinski co-signed 93 bills:

- 82\* (62 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 11\* (7 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Senator Gary Dahms (R)

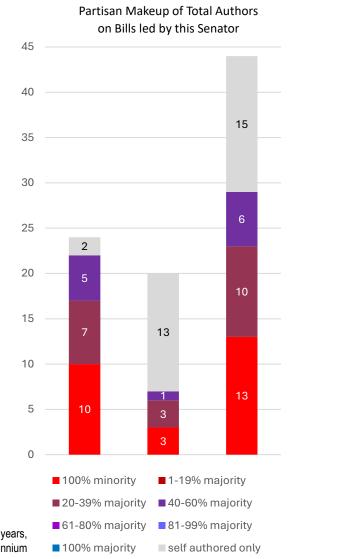
District 15 5th Term

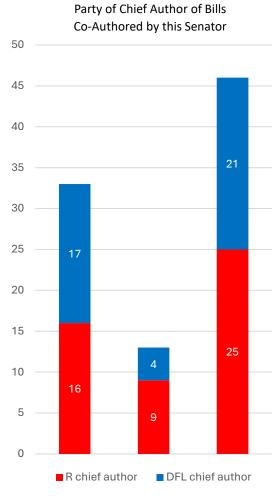
## 44 bills were introduced by Senator Dahms:

- 15 (2 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (34%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (29%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 16 (12 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (36%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Dahms co-signed 50 bills:

- 25 (16 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (50%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 25\* (17 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (50%) had a chief author from another party





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## Senator Scott Dibble (DFL)

District 61 7th Term

## 132 bills were introduced by Senator Dibble:

- 46\* (33 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (35%) bills were sole-authored
- 61\* (40 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (46%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 25\* (13 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Dibble co-signed 197 bills:

- 163\* (108 in 2023; 54 in 2024) (83%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 34 (12 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (17%) had a chief author from another party



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Senator Gene Dornink (R)

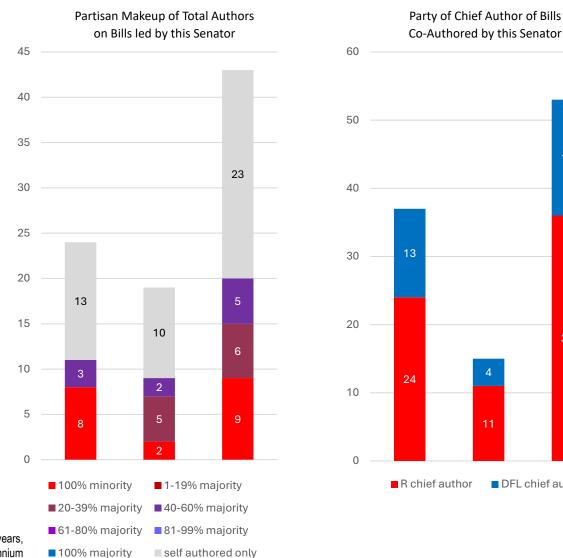
District 23 2nd Term

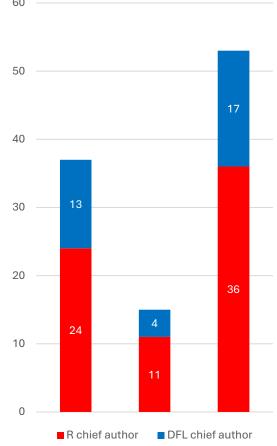
## 43 bills were introduced by Senator Dornick:

- 23 (13 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (53%) bills were sole-authored
- 9\* (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (21%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11\* (3 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (26%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Dornick co-signed 53 bills:

- 36\* (24 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (68%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 17 (13 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (32%) had a chief author from another party





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## Senator Rich Draheim (R)

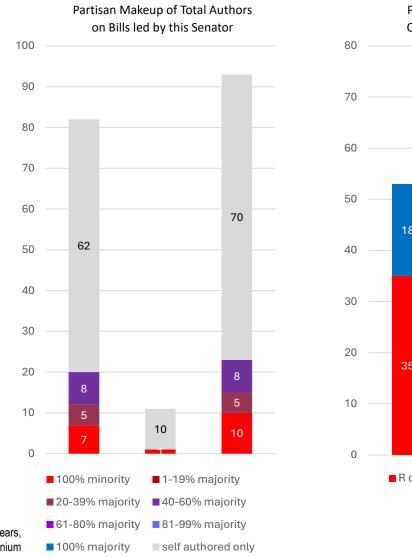
District 22 3rd Term

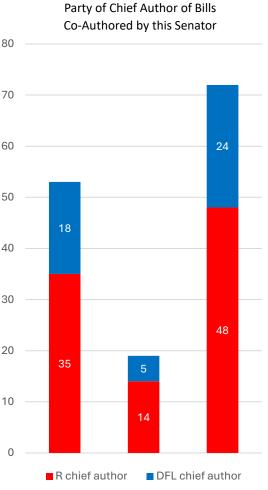
## 93 bills were introduced by Senator Draheim:

- 70\* (62 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (75%) bills were sole-authored
- 10\* (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 13 (13 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Draheim co-signed 72 bills:

- 48\* (35 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (67%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 24\* (18 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (33%) had a chief author from another party





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## Senator Steve Drazkowski (R)

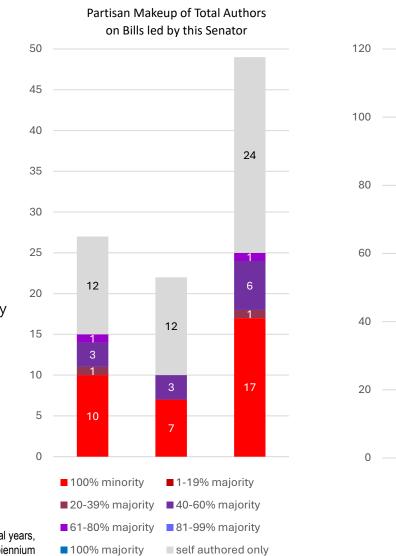
District 20 1st Term

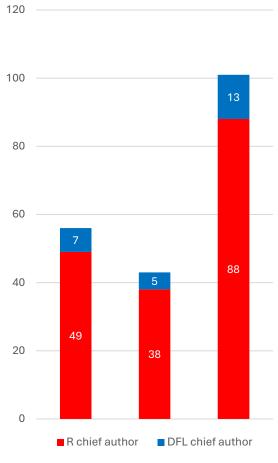
## 49 bills were introduced by Senator Drazkowski:

- 24 (12 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (49%) bills were sole-authored
- 17 (10 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (35%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (16%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Drazkowski co-signed 101 bills:

- 88\* (49 in 2023; 38 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 13\* (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

Co-Authored by this Senator

## Senator Zach Duckworth (R)

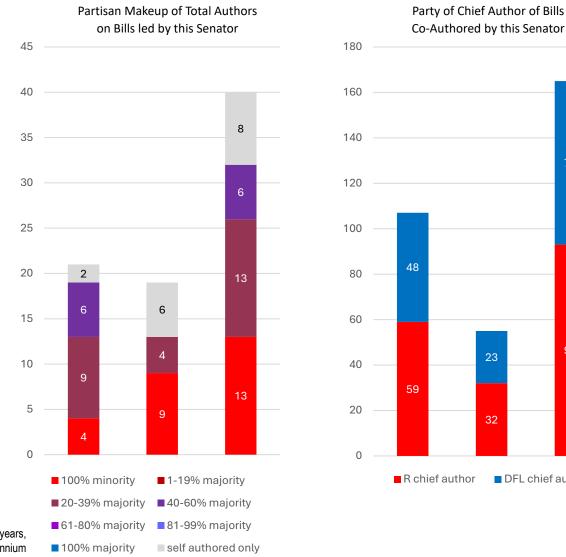
District 57 2nd Term

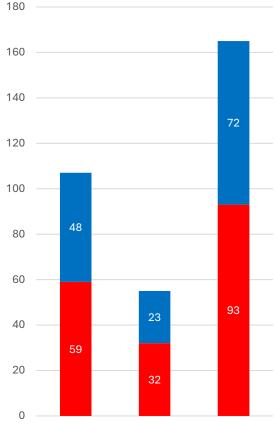
## 40 bills were introduced by Senator Duckworth:

- 8 (2 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (20%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (4 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (33%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 19 (15 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (47%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Duckworth co-signed 165 bills:

- 93\* (59 in 2023; 32 in 2024) (56%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 72\* (48 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (44%) had a chief author from another party





R chief author DFL chief author

## Senator Kari Dziedzic (DFL)

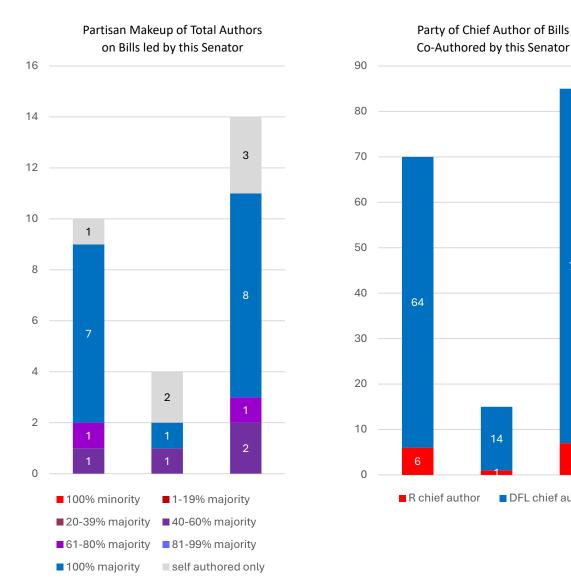
District 60 5th Term

## 14 bills were introduced by Senator Dziedzic:

- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (21%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (57%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Dziedzic co-signed 85 bills:

- 78 (64 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (92%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 7 (6 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (8%) had a chief author from another party



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DFL chief author

## Senator Justin Eichorn (R)

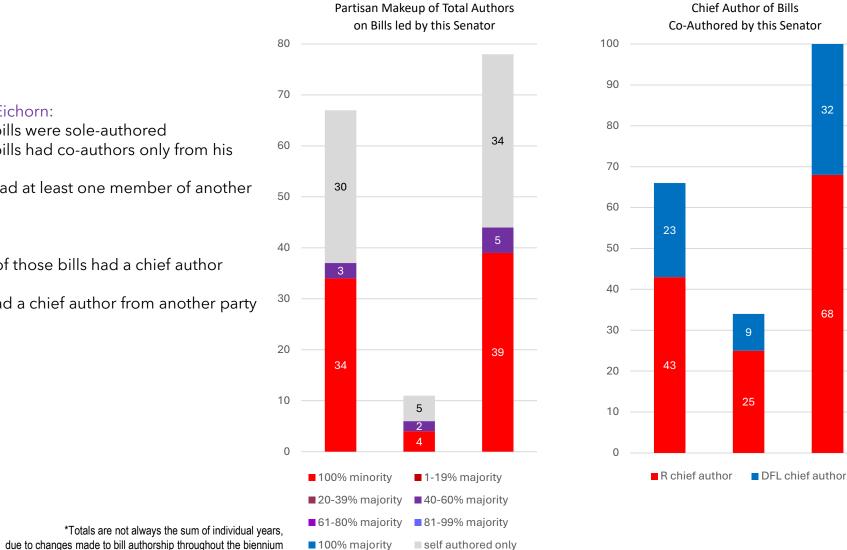
District 06 3rd Term

## 78 bills were introduced by Senator Eichorn:

- 34\* (30 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (44%) bills were sole-authored
- 39\* (34 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (50%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Eichorn co-signed 100 bills:

- 68 (43 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (68%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 32 (23 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (32%) had a chief author from another party



## Senator Robert Farnsworth (R)

District 07

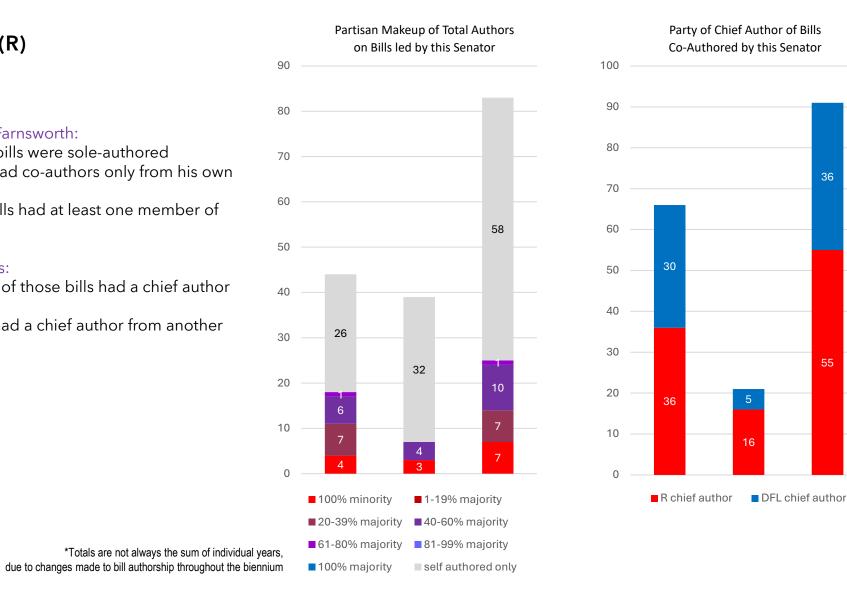
1st Term

## 83 bills were introduced by Senator Farnsworth:

- 58 (26 in 2023; 32 in 2024) (70%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (8%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 18 (14 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (22%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Farnsworth co-signed 91 bills:

- 55\* (36 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (60%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 36\* (30 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (40%) had a chief author from another party



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Senator Omar Fateh (DFL)

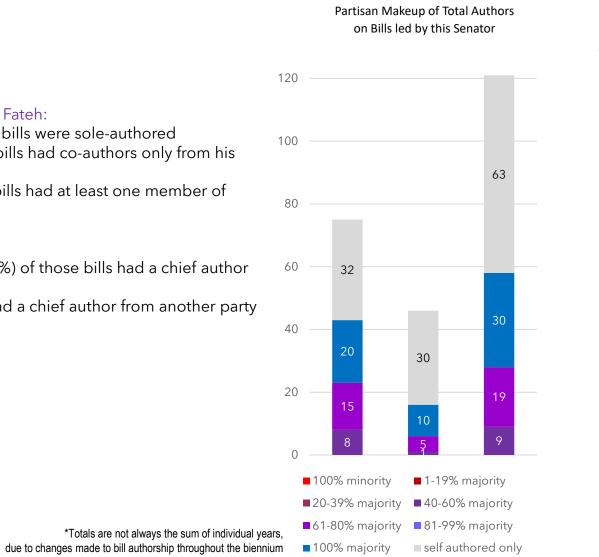
District 62 2nd Term

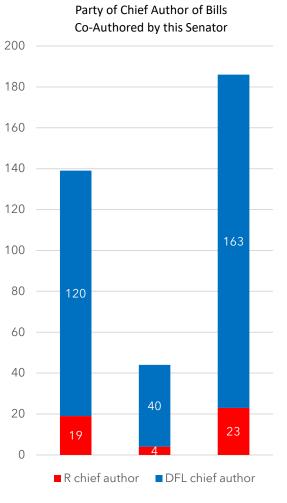
## 121 bills were introduced by Senator Fateh:

- 63\* (32 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (52%) bills were sole-authored
- 30 (20 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (25%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 28\* (23 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (23%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Senator Fateh co-signed 186 bills:

- 163\* (120 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 23 (19 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party





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### Senator Nick Frentz (DFL)

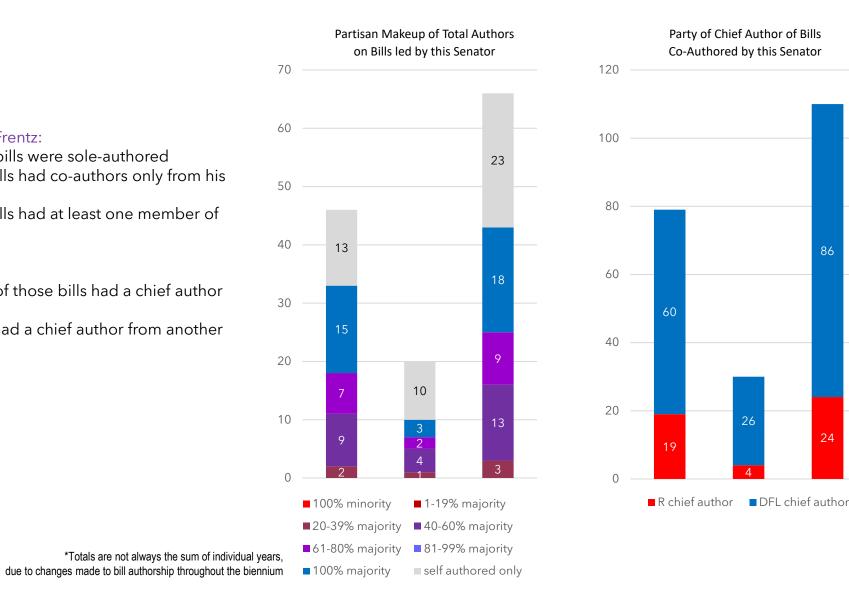
District 18 3rd Term

### 66 bills were introduced by Senator Frentz:

- 23 (13 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (35%) bills were sole-authored
- 18 (15 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (27%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 25 (18 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (38%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Frentz co-signed 110 bills:

- 86 (60 in 2023; 26 in 2024) (78%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 24\* (19 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (22%) had a chief author from another party



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### Senator Steve Green (R)

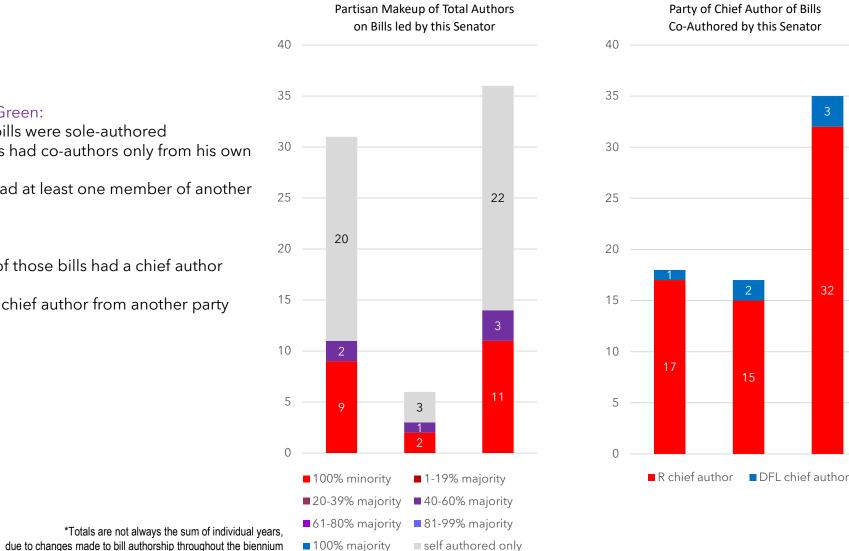
District 02 1st Term

### 36 bills were introduced by Senator Green:

- 22\* (20 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (61%) bills were sole-authored
- 11 (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (31%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (8%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Green co-signed 35 bills:

- 32 (17 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party



### Senator Glenn Gruenhagen (R)

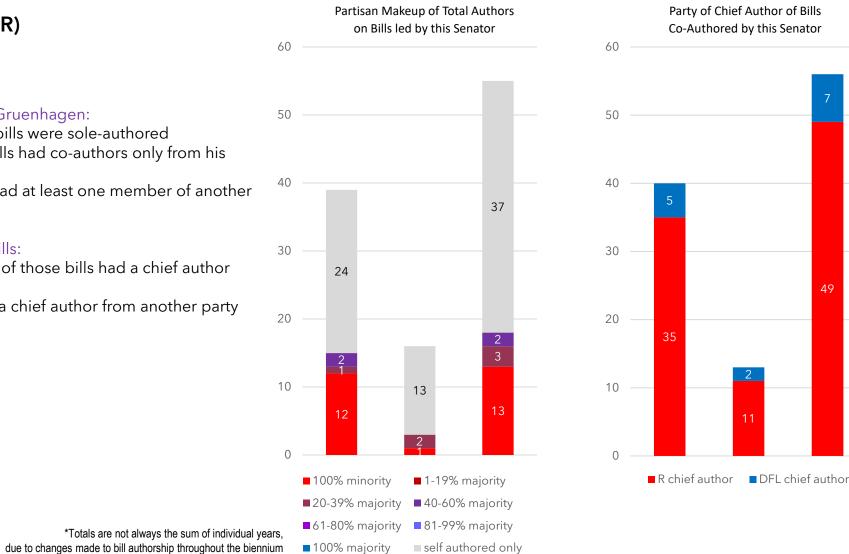
District 17 1st Term

### 55 bills were introduced by Senator Gruenhagen:

- 37 (24 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (67%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (12 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (24%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (9%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Gruenhagen co-signed 56 bills:

- 49\* (35 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party



#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator Heather Gustafson (DFL) on Bills led by this Senator Co-Authored by this Senator District 36 180 1st Term 120 160 124 bills were introduced by Senator Gustafson: 36 • 36 (6 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (29%) bills were sole-authored 140 100 • 48\* (20 in 2023; 27 in 2024) (39%) bills had co-authors only from her own party 120 • 40\* (31 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (32%) bills had at least one member of 80 another party 136 100 Senator Gustafson co-signed 169 bills: • 136\* (106 in 2023; 45 in 2024) (80%) of those bills had a chief author 60 80 from her own party 6 30 106 • 33\* (17 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (20%) had a chief author from another 60 party 20 40 22 40 45 27 18 20 20 33 18 13 17 17 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority ■ 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years,

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## Senator Grant Hauschild (DFL)

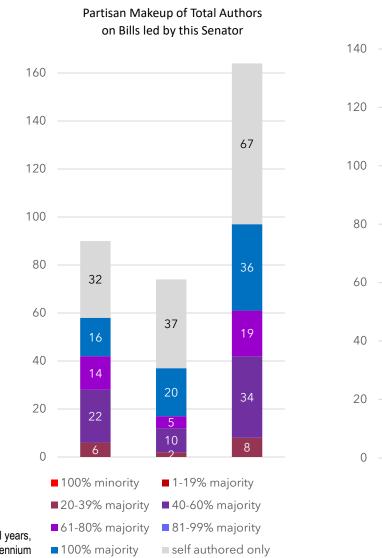
District 03 1st Term

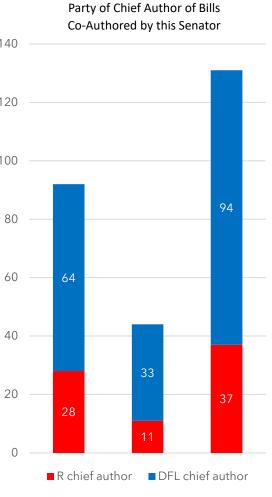
### 164 bills were introduced by Senator Hauschild:

- 67\* (32 in 2023; 37 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 36 (16 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (22%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 61\* (42 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (37%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Hauschild co-signed 131 bills:

- 94\* (64 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (72%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 37\* (28 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (28%) had a chief author from another party





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### Senator Foung Hawj (DFL)

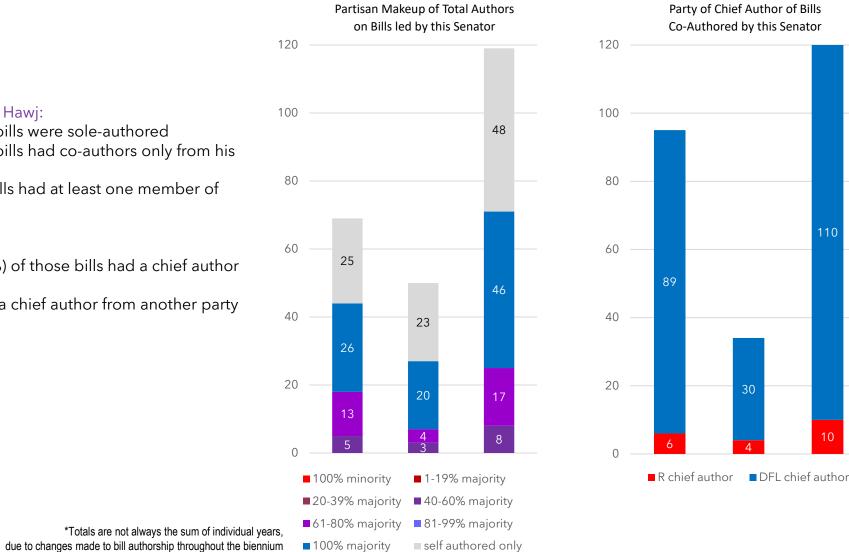
District 67 4th Term

### 119 bills were introduced by Senator Hawj:

- 48 (25 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (40%) bills were sole-authored
- 46 (26 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (39%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 25 (18 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Hawj co-signed 120 bills:

- 110\* (89 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (92%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 10 (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (8%) had a chief author from another party



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#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator John Hoffman (DFL) Co-Authored by this Senator on Bills led by this Senator District 34 300 4th Term 280 200 260 228 bills were introduced by Senator Hoffman: 70 240 • 70 (21 in 2023; 49 in 2024) (31%) bills were sole-authored • 33 (15 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (14%) bills had co-authors only from his 220 165 own party 200 • 125 (101 in 2023; 24 in 2024) (55%) bills had at least one member of 150 33 another party 180 21 160 138 Senator Hoffman co-signed 295 bills: • 165\* (138 in 2023; 50 in 2024) (56%) of those bills had a chief author 15 140 100 from his own party 57 120 • 130\* (90 in 2023; 50 in 2024) (44%) had a chief author from another 45 100 party 49 80 50 130 60 62 90 52 40 50 12 20 0 0 R chief author DFL chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority ■ 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

### Senator Karin Housley (R)

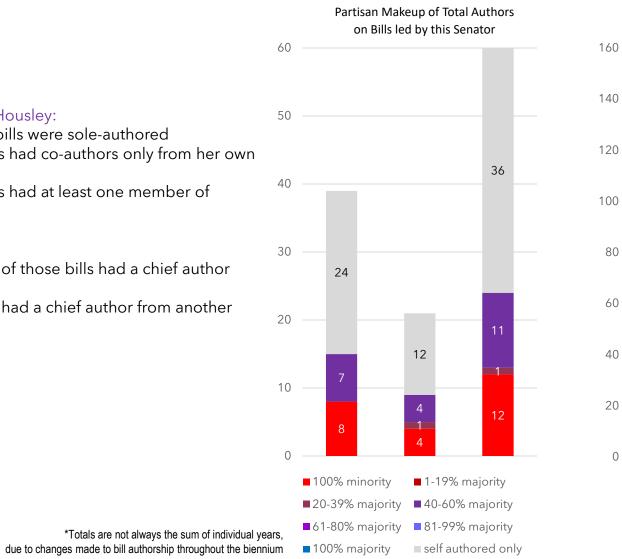
District 33 4th Term

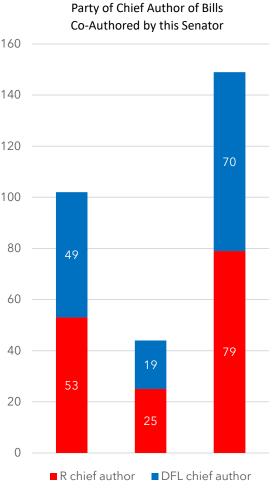
### 60 bills were introduced by Senator Housley:

- 36 (24 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (60%) bills were sole-authored
- 12 (8 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (20%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 12 (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Housley co-signed 149 bills:

- 79\* (53 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (53%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 70\* (49 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (47%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Jeff Howe (R)

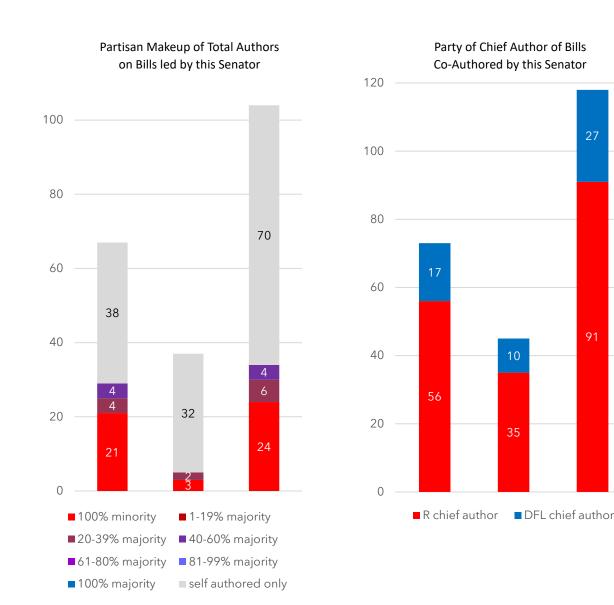
District 13 3rd Term

### 104 bills were introduced by Senator Howe:

- 70 (38 in 2023; 32 in 2024) (67%) bills were sole-authored
- 24 (21 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (23%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 10 (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Howe co-signed 118 bills:

- 91 (56 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (77%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 27 (17 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (23%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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### Senator John Jasinski (R)

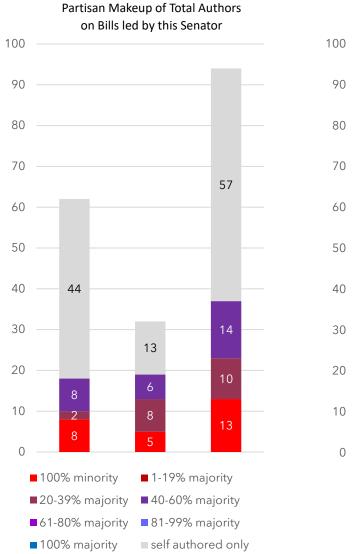
District 19 3rd Term

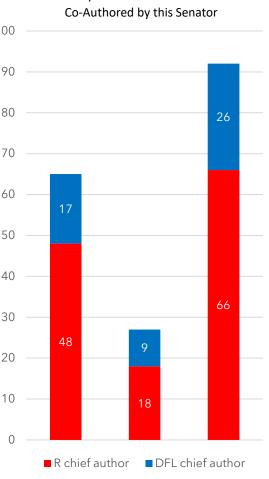
### 94 bills were introduced by Senator Jasinski:

- 57 (44 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (61%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (8 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (14%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 24 (10 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (25%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Jasinski co-signed 92 bills:

- 66 (48 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (72%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 26 (17 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (28%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator Mark Johnson (R) on Bills led by this Senator Co-Authored by this Senator District 01 30 25 3rd Term 26 bills were introduced by Senator Johnson: 25 20 • 19 (15 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (73%) bills were sole-authored • 4 (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (15%) bills had co-authors only from his own party 20 • 3 (0 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 19 Senator Johnson co-signed 23 bills: 15 • 13 (5 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (57%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party 10 15 • 10 (10 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (43%) had a chief author from another party 10 13 5 5 4 8 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority ■ 20-39% majority 40-60% majority ■ 61-80% majority ■ 81-99% majority

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### Senator Matt Klein (DFL)

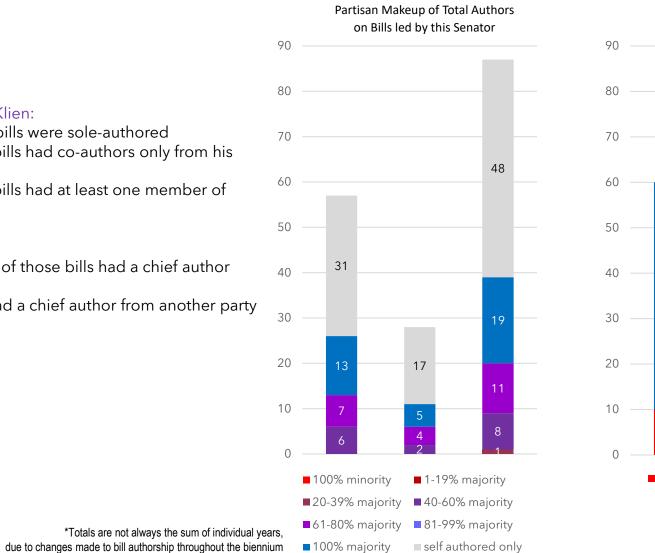
District 53 3rd Term

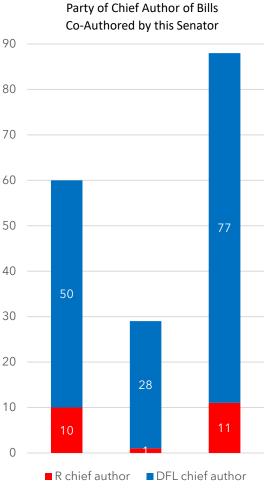
### 87 bills were introduced by Senator Klien:

- 48 (31 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (55%) bills were sole-authored
- 19\* (13 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (22%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 20\* (13 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (23%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Klein co-signed 88 bills:

- 77\* (50 in 2023; 28 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 11 (10 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party





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### Senator Mark Koran (R)

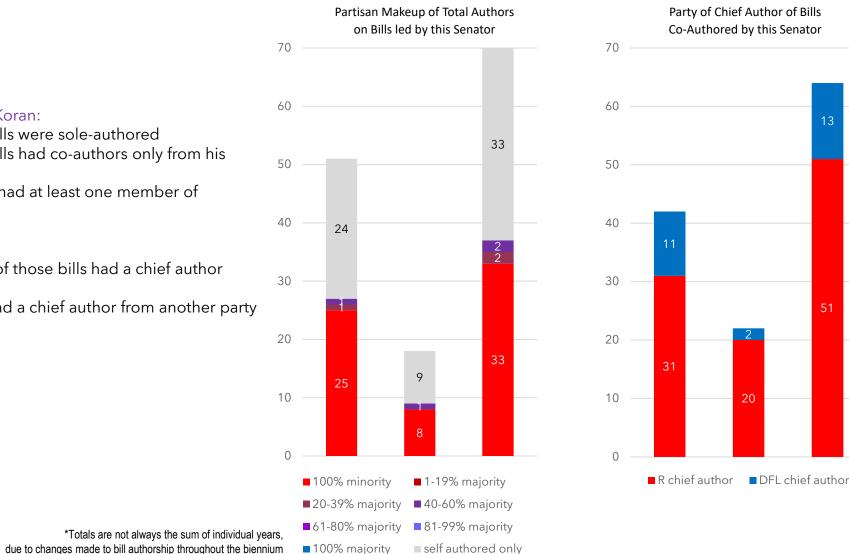
District 28 3rd Term

### 70 bills were introduced by Senator Koran:

- 33 (24 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (47%) bills were sole-authored
- 33 (25 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4\* (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Koran co-signed 64 bills:

- 51 (31 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (80%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 13 (11 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (20%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

### Senator Michael Kreun (R)

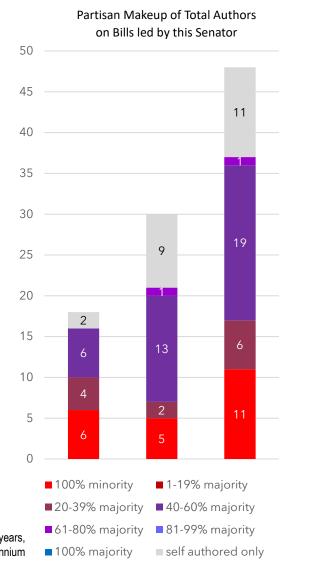
District 32 1st Term

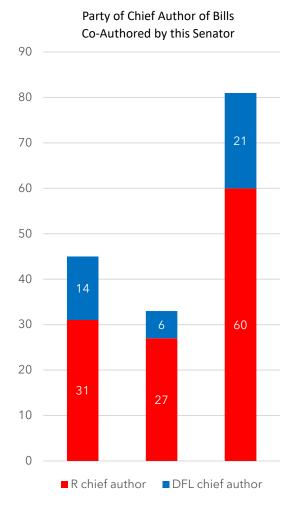
### 48 bills were introduced by Senator Kreun:

- 11 (2 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (23%) bills were sole-authored
- 11 (6 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (23%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 26 (10 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (54%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Kreun co-signed 81 bills:

- 60\* (31 in 2023; 27 in 2024) (74%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 21\* (14 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (26%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Mary Kunesh (DFL)

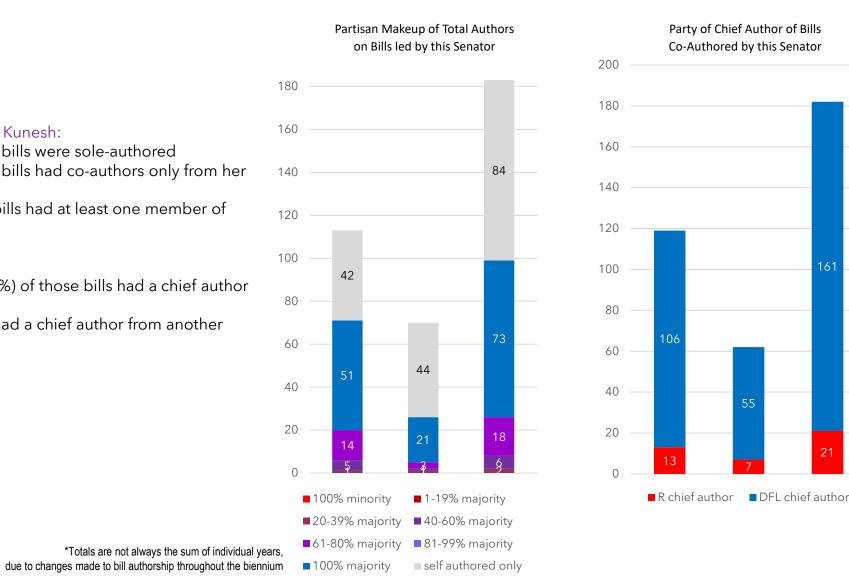
District 39 2nd Term

#### 183 bills were introduced by Senator Kunesh:

- 84\* (42 in 2023; 44 in 2024) (46%) bills were sole-authored
- 73\* (51 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 26\* (20 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Kunesh co-signed 182 bills:

- 161\* (106 in 2023; 55 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 21\* (13 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party



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## Senator Robert Kupec (DFL)

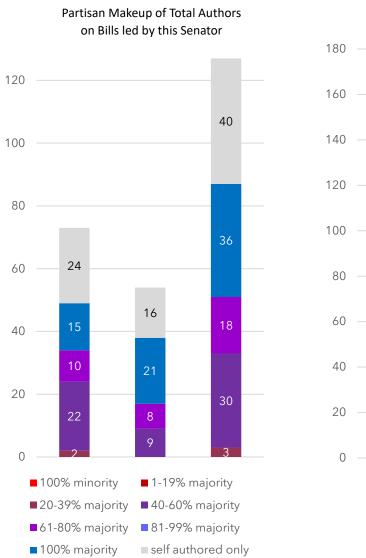
District 04 1st Term

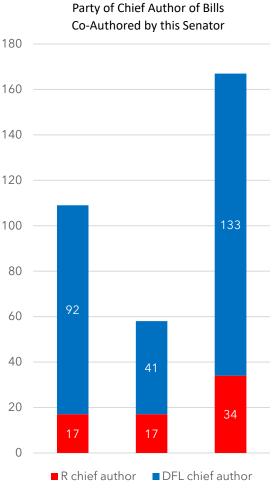
127 bills were introduced by Senator Kupec:

- 40 (24 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (31%) bills were sole-authored
- 36 (15 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (28%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 51 (34 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (40%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Kupec co-signed 167 bills:

- 133 (92 in 2023; 41 in 2024) (80%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 34 (17 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (20%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Andrew Lang (R)

District 16 3rd Term

#### 78 bills were introduced by Senator Lang:

- 55\* (35 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (70%) bills were sole-authored
- 9\* (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (12%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 14\* (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Lang co-signed 78 bills:

- 59\* (38 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (76%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 19\* (13 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (24%) had a chief author from another party



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### Senator Ron Latz (DFL)

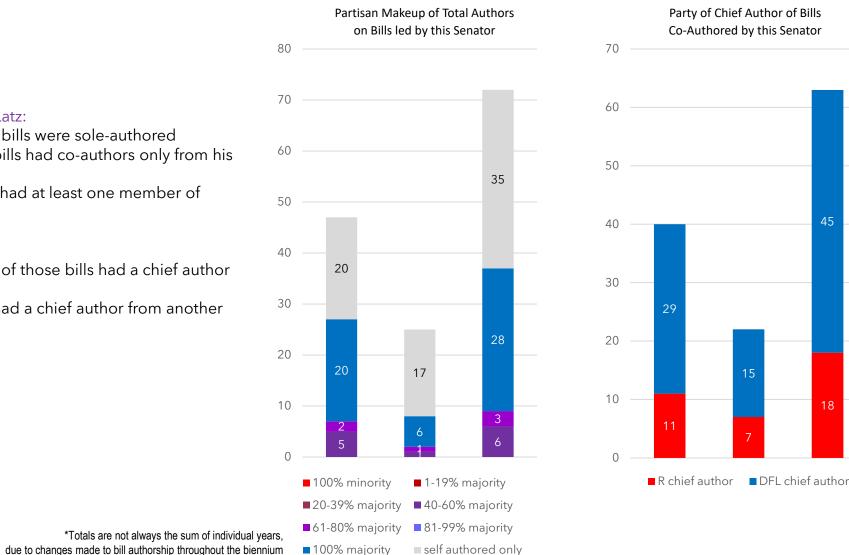
District 46 6th Term

### 72 bills were introduced by Senator Latz:

- 35\* (20 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (49%) bills were sole-authored
- 28\* (20 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (39%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Latz co-signed 63 bills:

- 45\* (29 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (71%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 18\* (11 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (29%) had a chief author from another party



### Senator Bill Lieske (R)

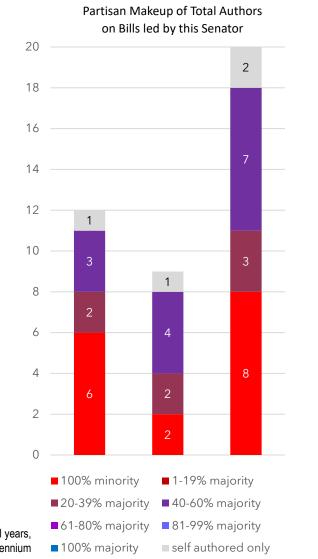
District 58 1st Term

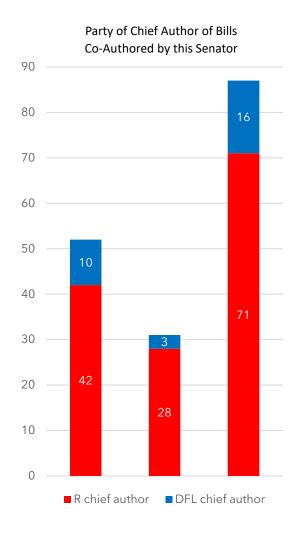
### 20 bills were introduced by Senator Lieske:

- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (10%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (6 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 10\* (5 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (50%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Lieske co-signed 87 bills:

- 71\* (42 in 2023; 28 in 2024) 82%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 16\* (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (18%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Warren Limmer (R)

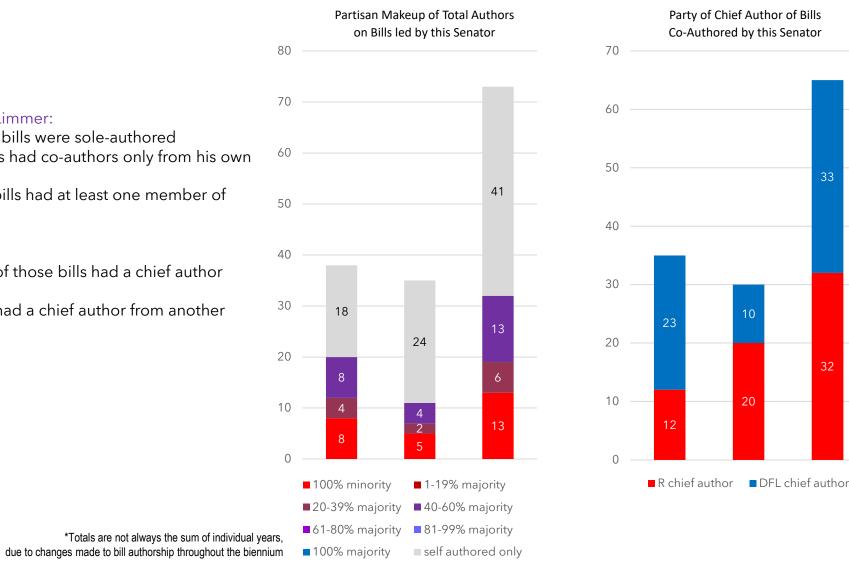
District 37 10th Term

### 73 bills were introduced by Senator Limmer:

- 41\* (18 in 2023; 24 in 2024) (56%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (8 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (18%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 19\* (12 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (26%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Limmer co-signed 65 bills:

- 32 (12 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (49%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 33 (23 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (51%) had a chief author from another party



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### Senator Eric Lucero (R)

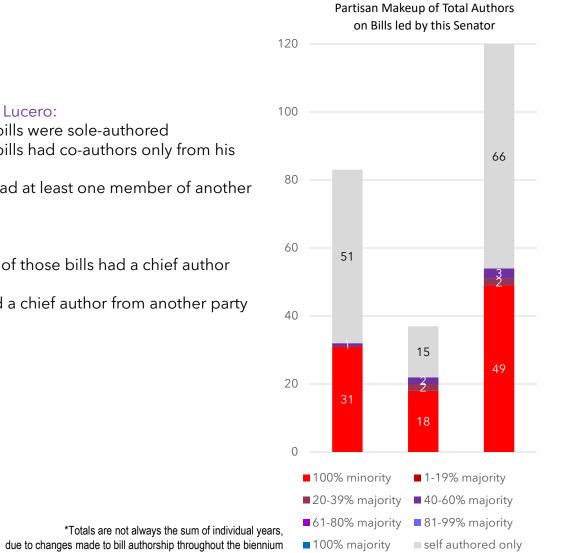
District 30 1st Term

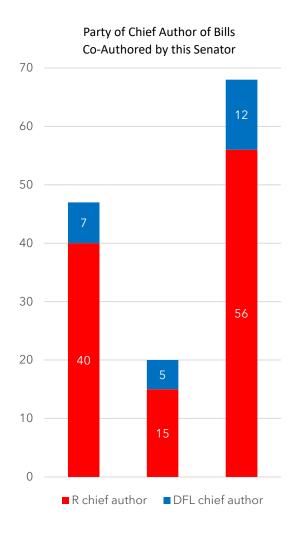
### 120 bills were introduced by Senator Lucero:

- 66 (51 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (55%) bills were sole-authored
- 49 (31 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (1 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (4%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Lucero co-signed 68 bills:

- 56\* (40 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (82%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 12 (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (18%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Alice Mann (DFL)

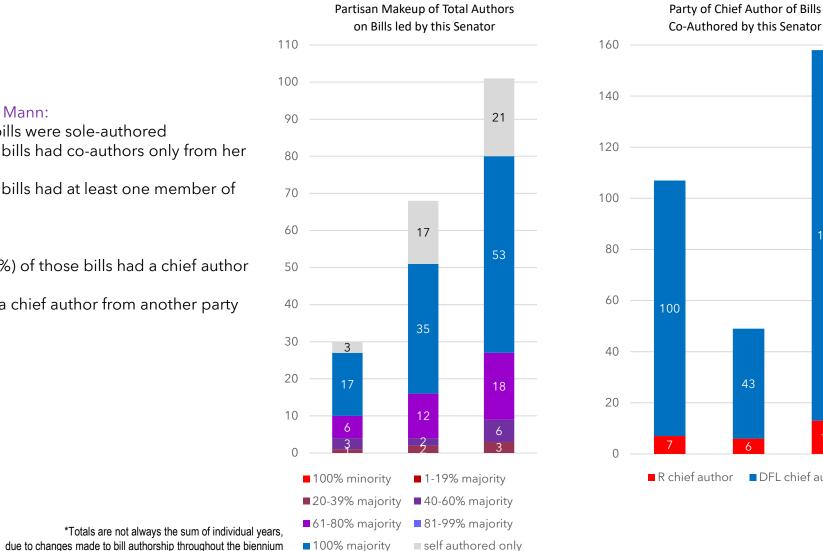
District 50 1st Term

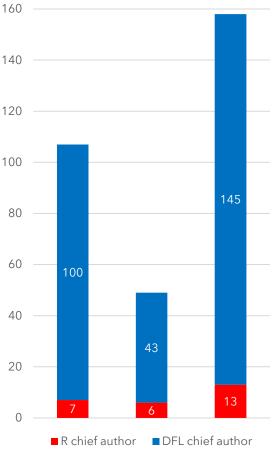
### 101 bills were introduced by Senator Mann:

- 21\* (3 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (21%) bills were sole-authored
- 53\* (17 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (52%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 27\* (10 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (27%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Mann co-signed 158 bills:

- 145\* (100 in 2023; 43 in 2024) (92%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 13 (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (8%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator John Marty (DFL)

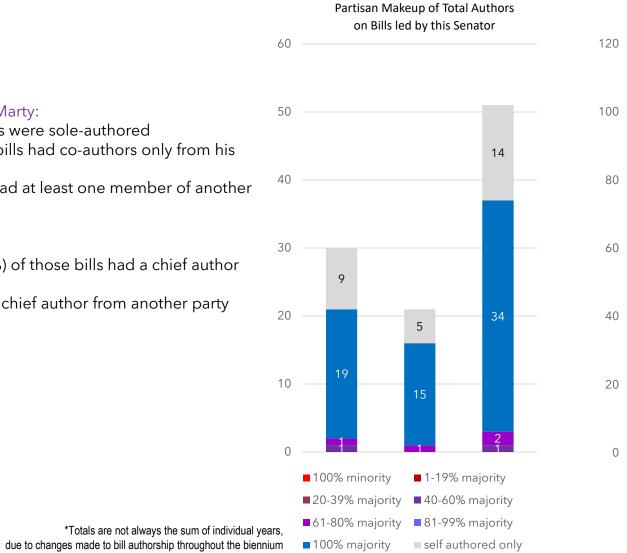
District 40 12th Term

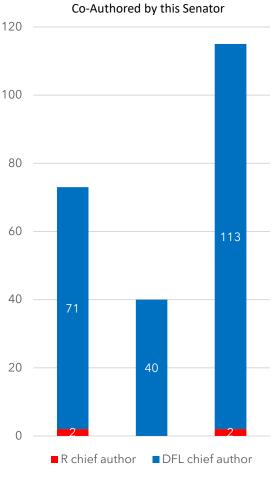
### 51 bills were introduced by Senator Marty:

- 14 (9 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (27%) bills were sole-authored
- 34 (19 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (67%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Marty co-signed 115 bills:

- 113\* (71 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

### Senator Andrew Mathews (R)

District 27 3rd Term

### 37 bills were introduced by Senator Mathews:

- 20 (9 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (54%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (12 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (35%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4 (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Mathews co-signed 56 bills:

- 51 (34 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 5\* (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party



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### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

## Senator Erin Maye Quade (DFL)

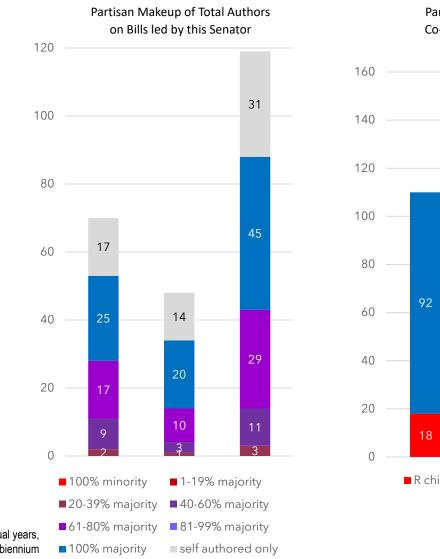
District 56 1st Term

#### 119 bills were introduced by Senator Maye Quade:

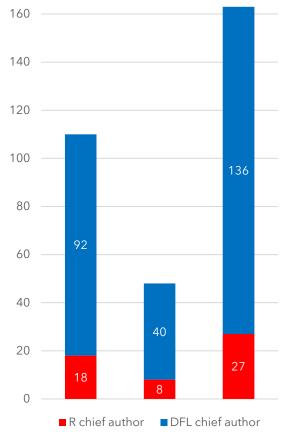
- 31 (17 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 45 (25 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 43\* (28 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (36%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Maye Quade co-signed 163 bills:

- 136\* (92 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (83%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 27\* (18 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (17%) had a chief author from another party



#### Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Senator



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### Senator Jennifer McEwen (DFL)

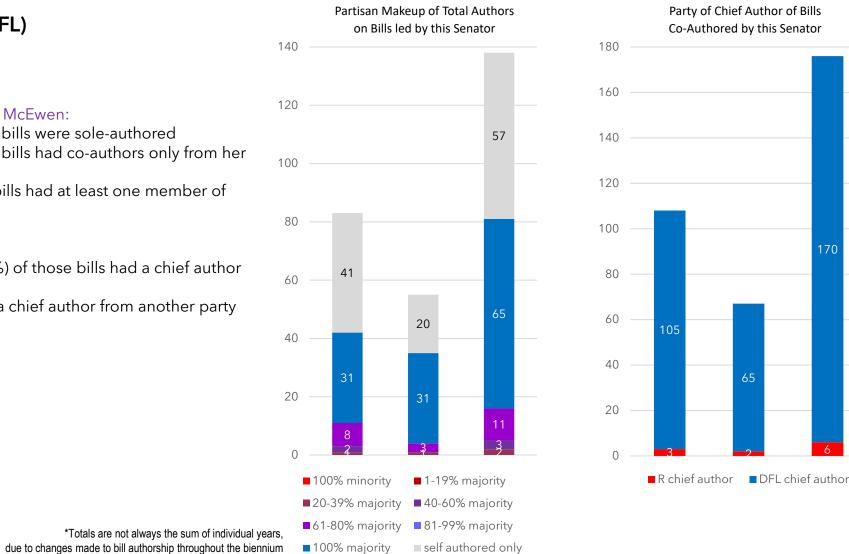
District 08 2nd Term

### 138 bills were introduced by Senator McEwen:

- 57\* (41 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 65\* (31 in 2023; 31 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 16\* (11 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator McEwen co-signed 176 bills:

- 170 (105 in 2023; 65 in 2024) (97%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 6\* (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (3%) had a chief author from another party



Senator Jeremy Miller (R)

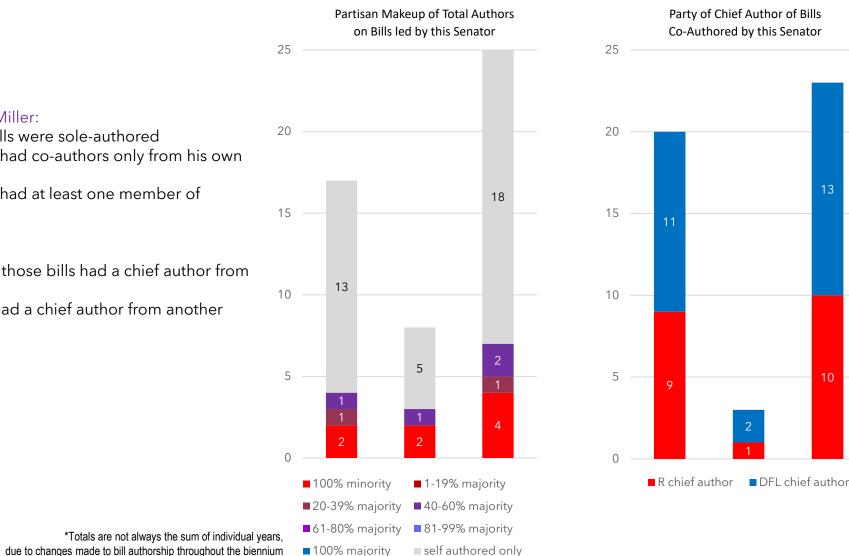
District 26 5th Term

#### 25 bills were introduced by Senator Miller:

- 18 (13 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (72%) bills were sole-authored
- 4 (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (16%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Miller co-signed 23 bills:

- 10\* (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (43%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 13\* (11 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (57%) had a chief author from another party



### Senator Nicole Mitchell (DFL)

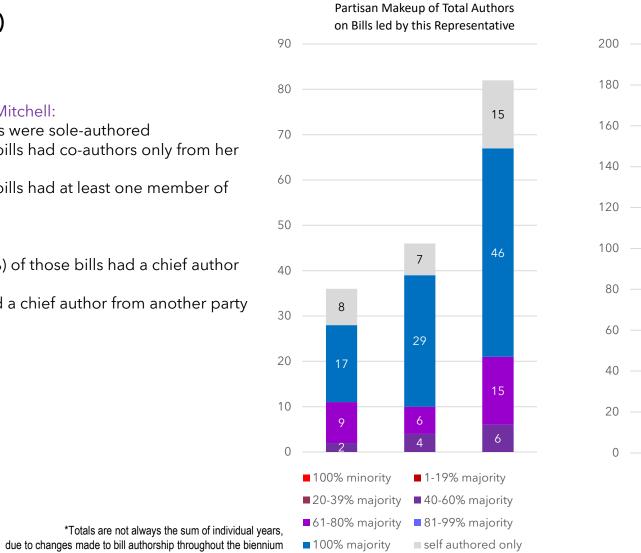
District 47 1st Term

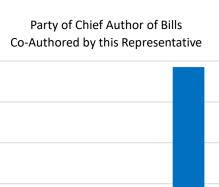
#### 82 bills were introduced by Senator Mitchell:

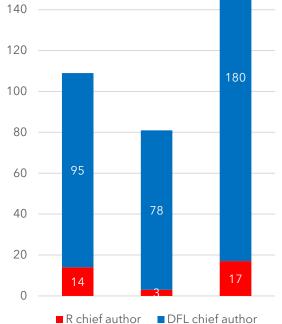
- 15 (8 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (18%) bills were sole-authored
- 46 (17 in 2023; 29 in 2024) (56%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 21 (11 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (26%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Mitchell co-signed 197 bills:

- 180\* (95 in 2023; 78 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 17 (14 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party







#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator Zaynab Mohamed (DFL) on Bills led by this Senator Co-Authored by this Senator District 63 180 1st Term 120 160 126 bills were introduced by Senator Mohamed: 34 • 34 (8 in 2023; 26 in 2024) (27%) bills were sole-authored 140 100 • 77\* (50 in 2023; 26 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party 120 • 15 (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of 80 another party 100 Senator Mohamed co-signed 163 bills: 8 • 159 (110 in 2023; 49 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author 159 60 80 from her own party • 4\* (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party 26 60 40 110 50 40 20 26 49 20 0 R chief author DFL chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority

81-99% majority

■ self authored only

## Senator Kelly Morrison (DFL)

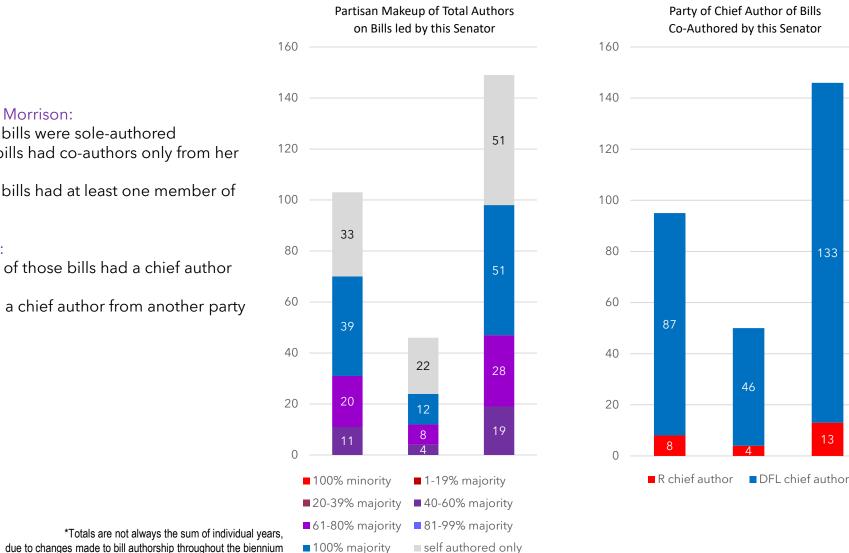
District 45 1st Term

#### 149 bills were introduced by Senator Morrison:

- 51\* (33 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (34%) bills were sole-authored
- 51 (39 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (34%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 47\* (31 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (32%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Morrison co-signed 146 bills:

- 133 (87 in 2023; 46 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 13\* (8 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Senator Erin Murphy (DFL)

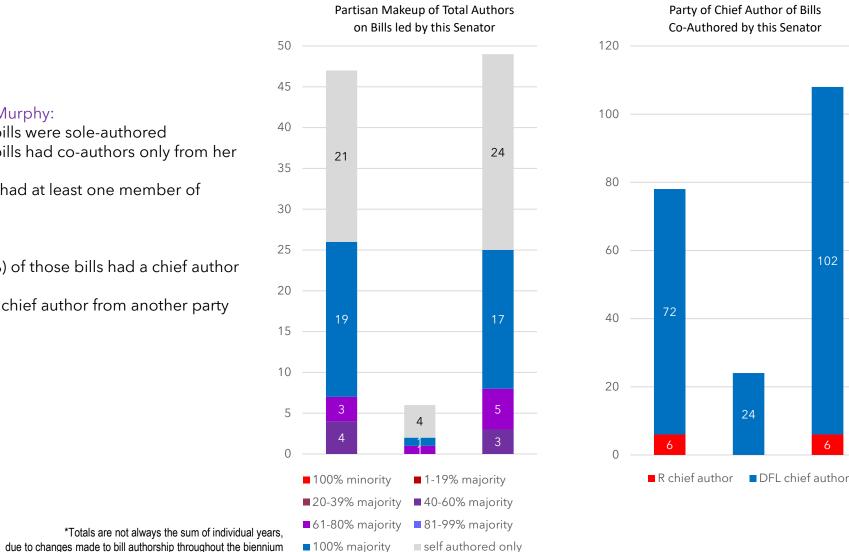
District 64 2nd Term

### 49 bills were introduced by Senator Murphy:

- 24\* (21 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (49%) bills were sole-authored
- 17\* (19 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (35%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (16%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Murphy co-signed 108 bills:

- 102\* (72 in 2023; 24 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 6 (6 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party



### Senator Carla Nelson (R)

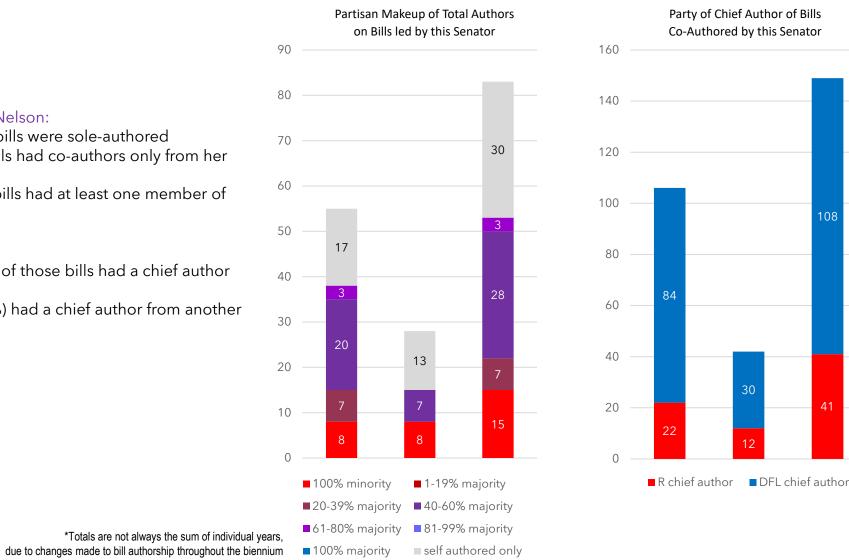
District 24 5th Term

### 83 bills were introduced by Senator Nelson:

- 30 (17 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored
- 15\* (8 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (18%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 38\* (30 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (46%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Nelson co-signed 149 bills:

- 41\* (22 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (28%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 108\* (84 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (72%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

# Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten (DFL)

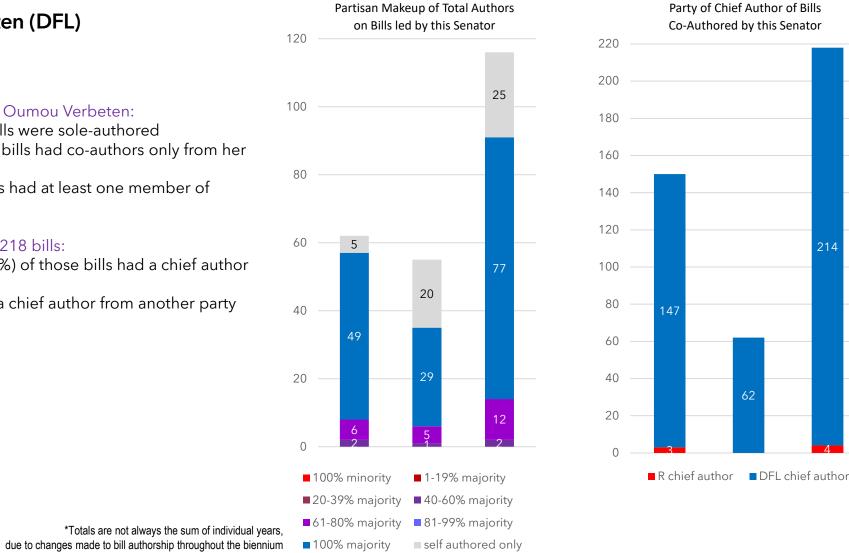
District 66 1st Term

#### 116 bills were introduced by Senator Oumou Verbeten:

- 25 (5 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (22%) bills were sole-authored
- 77\* (49 in 2023; 29 in 2024) (66%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 14 (8 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Oumou Verbeten co-signed 218 bills:

- 214\* (147 in 2023; 62 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 4\* (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

### Senator Sandra Pappas (DFL)

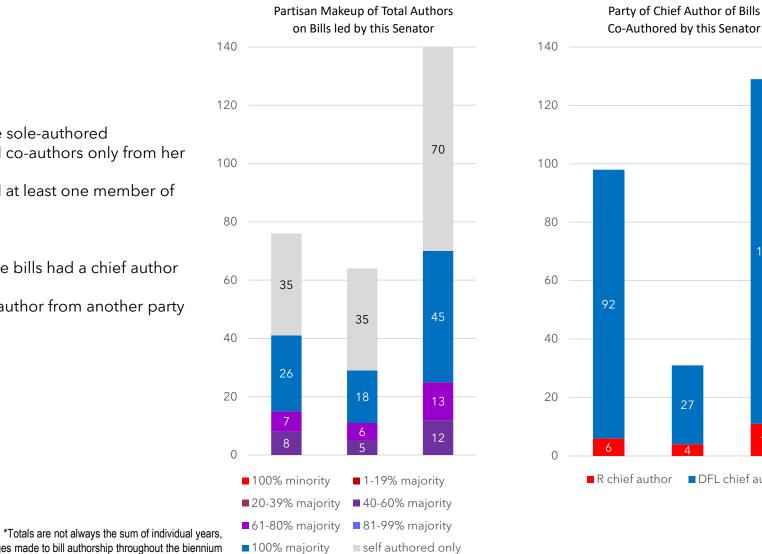
District 65 11th Term

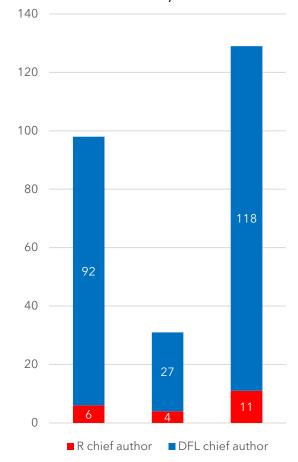
### 140 bills were introduced by Senator Pappas:

- 70 (35 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (50%) bills were sole-authored
- 45\* (26 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (32%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 25\* (15 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Pappas co-signed 129 bills:

- 118\* (92 in 2023; 27 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 11\* (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party





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### Senator Susan Pha (DFL)

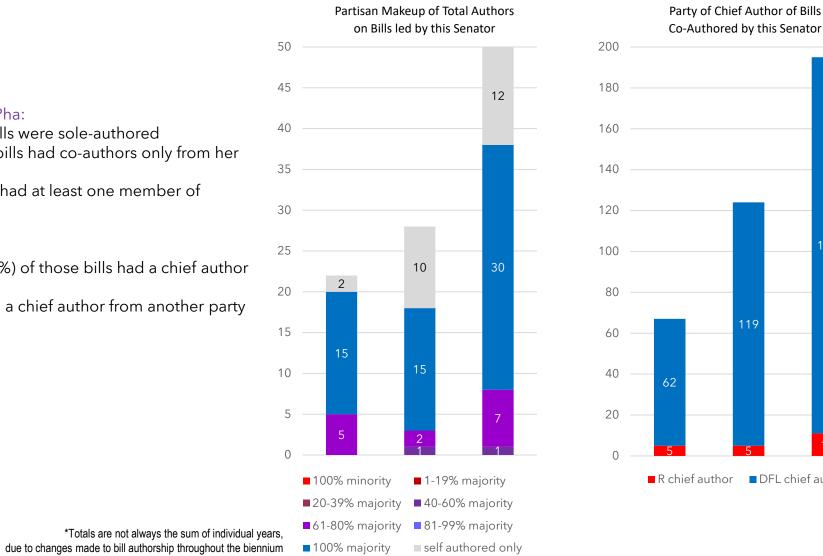
District 38 1st Term

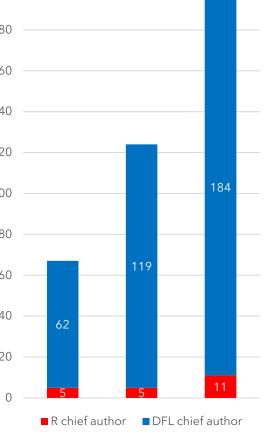
### 50 bills were introduced by Senator Pha:

- 12 (2 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 30 (15 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (60%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (16%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Pha co-signed 195 bills:

- 184\* (62 in 2023; 119 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 11\* (5 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Lindsey Port (DFL)

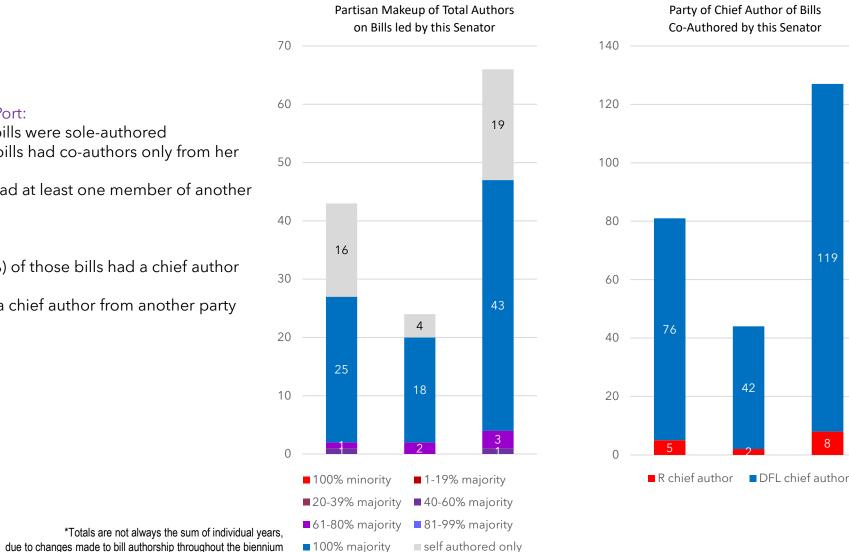
District 55 2nd Term

### 66 bills were introduced by Senator Port:

- 19\* (16 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (29%) bills were sole-authored
- 43 (25 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (65%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 4 (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Port co-signed 127 bills:

- 119\* (76 in 2023; 42 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 8\* (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party



### Senator Eric Pratt (R)

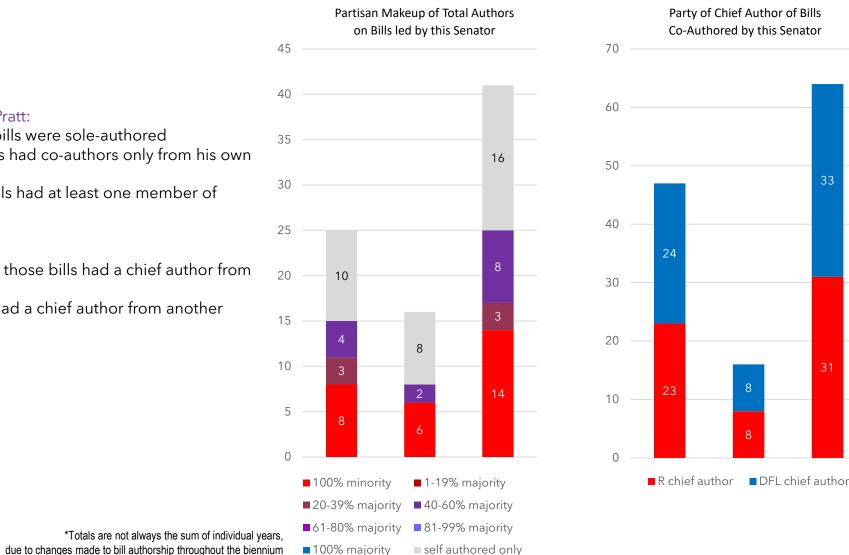
District 54 4th Term

#### 41 bills were introduced by Senator Pratt:

- 16\* (10 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (39%) bills were sole-authored
- 14 (8 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (34%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11\* (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (27%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Pratt co-signed 64 bills:

- 31 (23 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (48%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 33\* (24 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (52%) had a chief author from another party



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### Senator Aric Putnam (DFL)

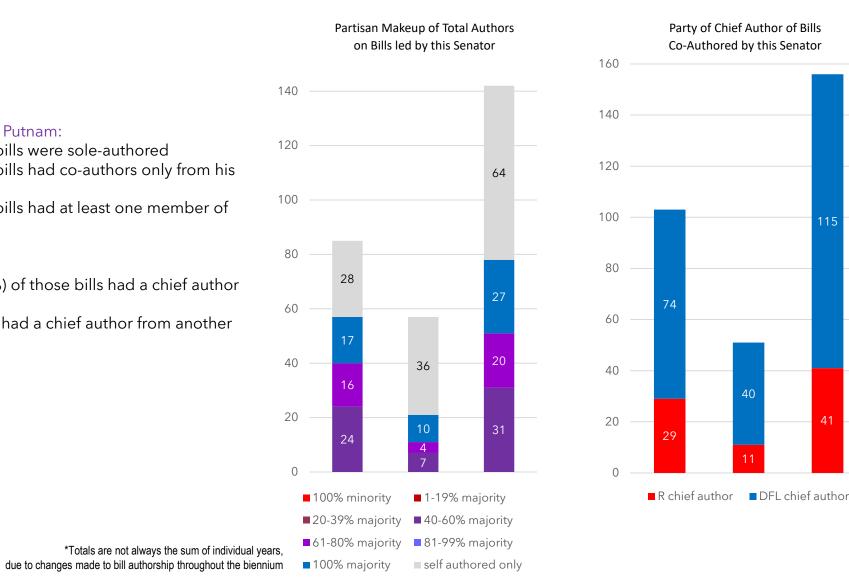
District 14 2nd Term

#### 142 bills were introduced by Senator Putnam:

- 64 (28 in 2023; 36 in 2024) (45%) bills were sole-authored
- 27 (17 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (19%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 51 (40 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (36%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Putnam co-signed 156 bills:

- 115\* (74 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (74%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 41\* (29 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (26%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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### Senator Jason Rarick (R)

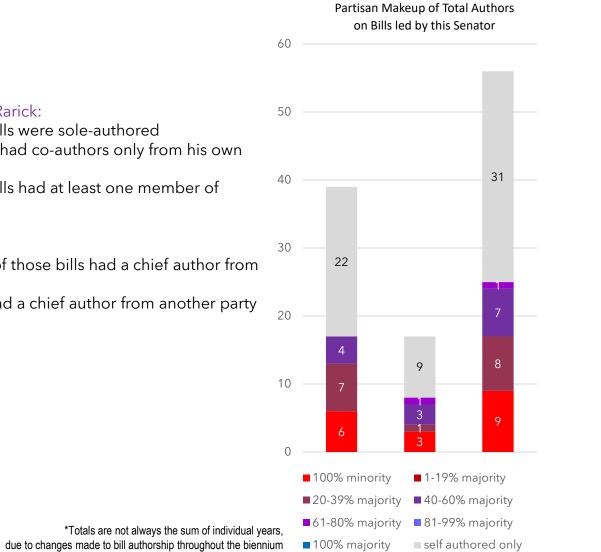
District 11 3rd Term

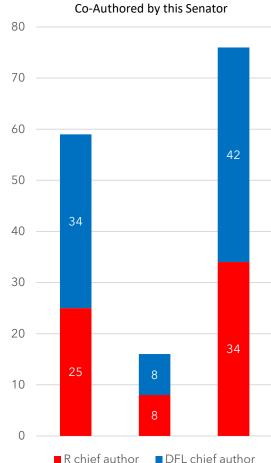
#### 56 bills were introduced by Senator Rarick:

- 31 (22 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (55%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (16%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 16 (11 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (29%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Senator Rarick co-signed 76 bills:

- 34\* (25 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (45%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 42 (34 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (55%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

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### Senator Jordan Rasmusson (R)

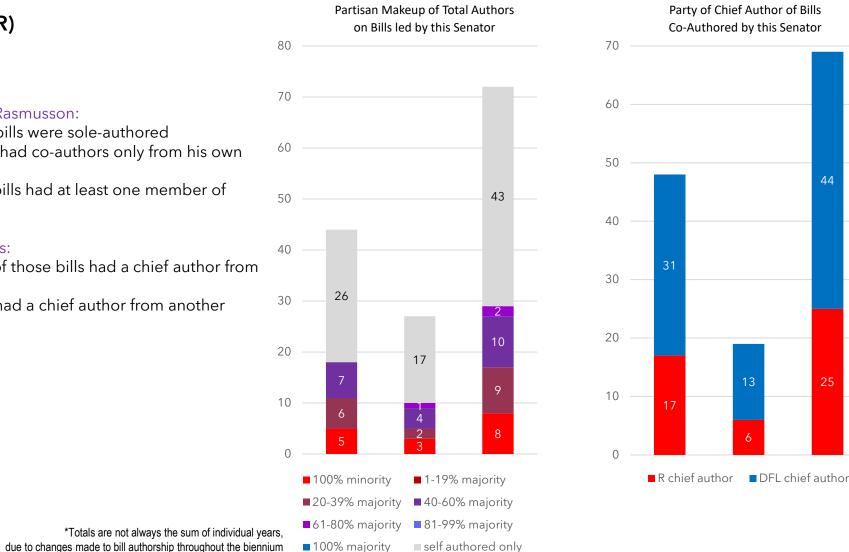
District 09 1st Term

#### 72 bills were introduced by Senator Rasmusson:

- 43 (26 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (60%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (11%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 21\* (13 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (29%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Rasmusson co-signed 69 bills:

- 25\* (17 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (36%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 44 (31 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (64%) had a chief author from another party





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### Senator Ann Rest (DFL)

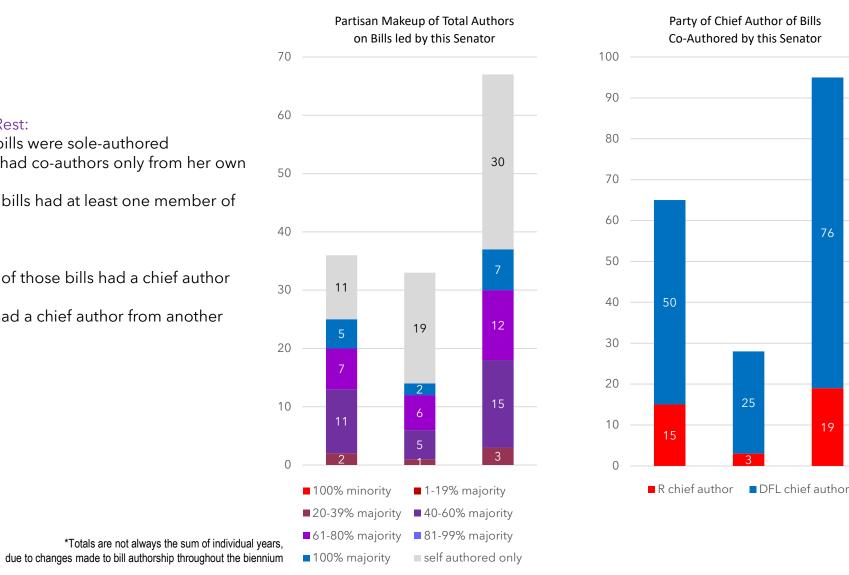
District 43 8th Term

#### 67 bills were introduced by Senator Rest:

- 30 (11 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (45%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (10%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 30\* (20 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (45%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Rest co-signed 95 bills:

- 76\* (50 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (80%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 19\* (15 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (20%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# Senator Judy Seeberger (DFL)

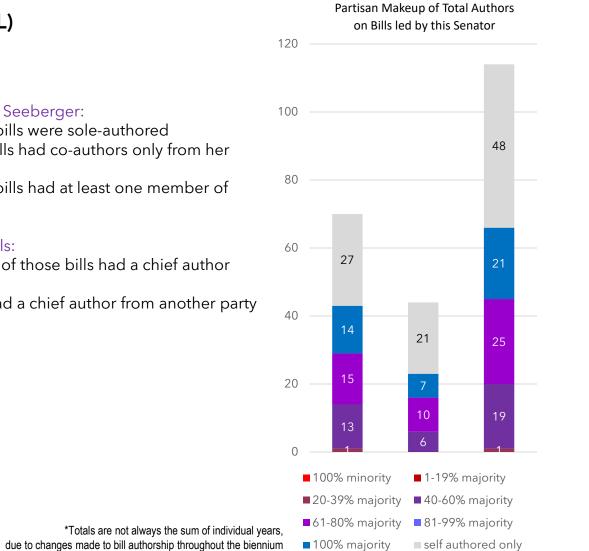
District 41 1st Term

#### 114 bills were introduced by Senator Seeberger:

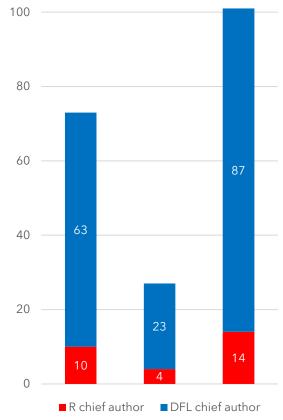
- 48 (27 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (42%) bills were sole-authored
- 21 (14 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (18%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 45 (29 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (39%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Seeberger co-signed 101 bills:

- 87\* (63 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (86%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 14 (10 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (14%) had a chief author from another party



#### Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Senator



Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator Paul Utke (R) on Bills led by this Senator Co-Authored by this Senator District 05 90 60 3rd Term 80 52 bills were introduced by Senator Utke: 50 • 37\* (27 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (71%) bills were sole-authored 70 • 6\* (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (12%) bills had co-authors only from his own party 40 60 • 9\* (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party 37 50 Senator Utke co-signed 80 bills: 30 • 45 (30 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (56%) of those bills had a chief author 40 from his own party • 35 (20 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (44%) had a chief author from another 20 30 22 party 15 17 20 10 30 10 15 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

### Senator Bill Weber (R)

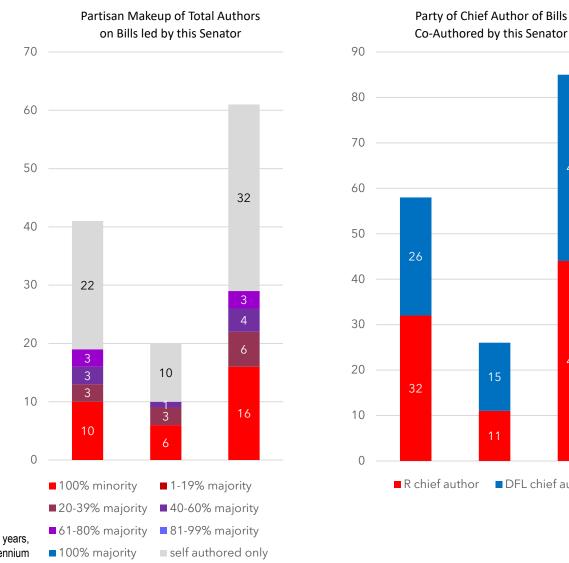
District 21 4th Term

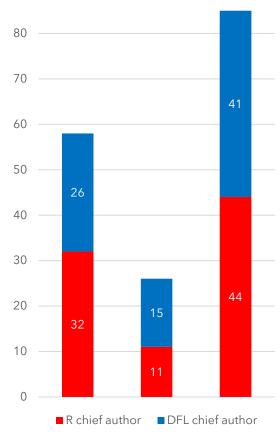
#### 61 bills were introduced by Senator Weber:

- 32 (22 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (52%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (10 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (26%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 13 (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Weber co-signed 85 bills:

- 44\* (32 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (52%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 41 (26 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (48%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Nathan Wesenberg (R)

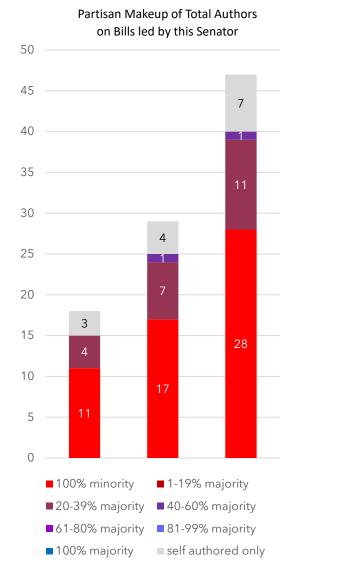
District 10 1st Term

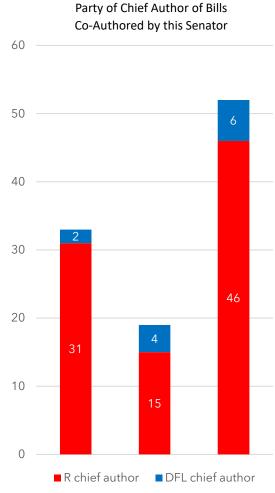
#### 47 bills were introduced by Senator Wesenberg:

- 7 (3 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (15%) bills were sole-authored
- 28 (11 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (60%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 12 (4 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (25%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Wesenberg co-signed 52 bills:

- 46 (31 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 6 (2 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party





### Senator Bonnie Westlin (DFL)

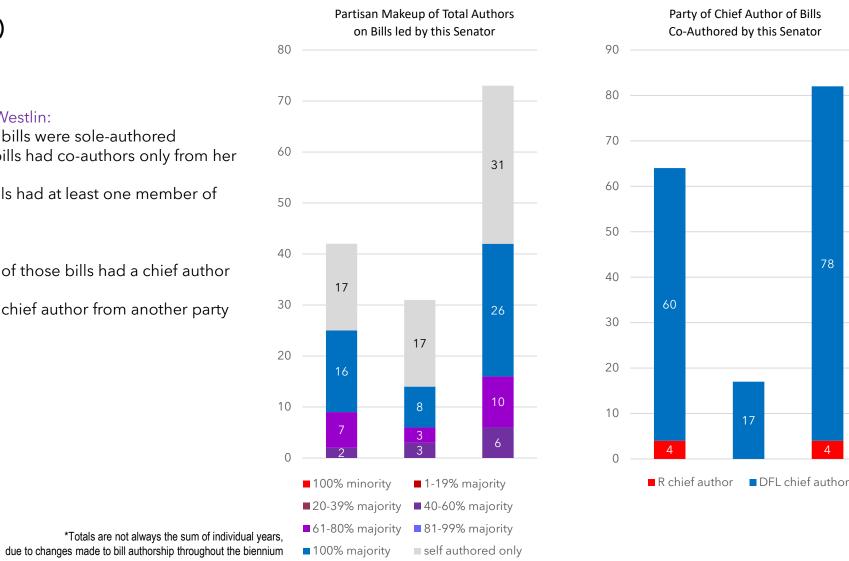
District 42 1st Term

#### 73 bills were introduced by Senator Westlin:

- 31\* (17 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (42%) bills were sole-authored
- 26\* (16 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (36%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 16\* (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (22%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Westlin co-signed 82 bills:

- 78\* (60 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 4 (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party



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#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Senator Torrey Westrom (R) Co-Authored by this Senator on Bills led by this Senator District 12 70 35 4th Term 60 30 61 bills were introduced by Senator Westrom: • 39 (27 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (64%) bills were sole-authored • 13 (6 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (21%) bills had co-authors only from his own 50 25 party 13 • 9 (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party 39 40 20 Senator Westrom co-signed 30 bills: • 17\* (6 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (57%) of those bills had a chief author from 30 15 his own party • 13 (8 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (43%) had a chief author from another party 27 20 10 12 10 5 10 13 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

### Senator Melissa Wiklund (DFL)

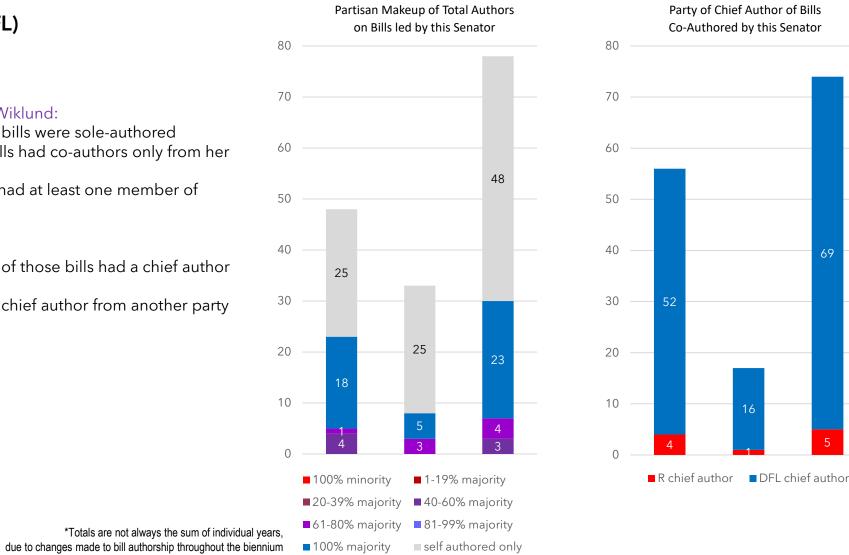
District 51 4th Term

#### 78 bills were introduced by Senator Wiklund:

- 48\* (25 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (62%) bills were sole-authored
- 23 (18 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (29%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 7\* (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (9%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Wiklund co-signed 74 bills:

- 69\* (52 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 5 (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party



## Senator Tou Xiong (DFL)

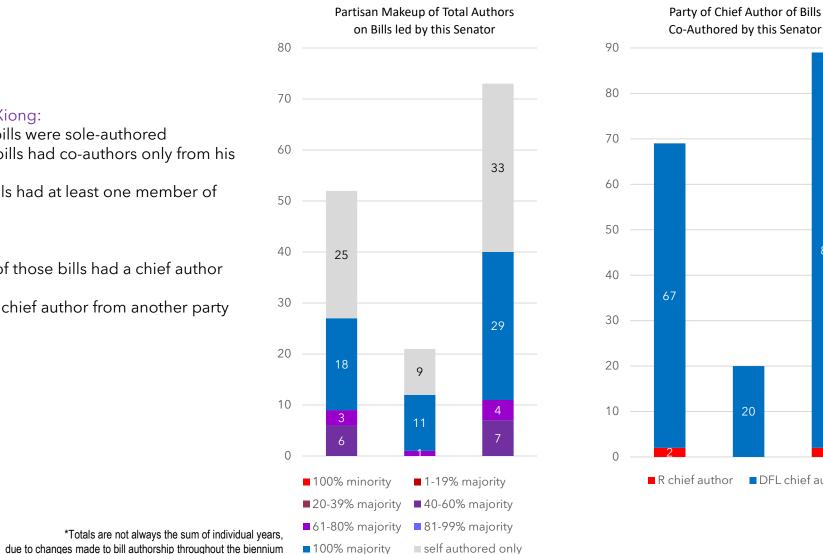
District 44 1st Term

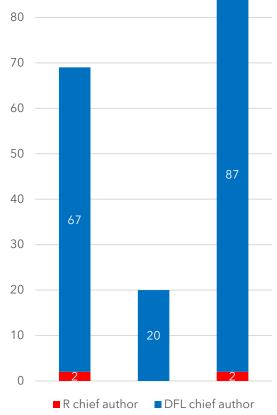
#### 73 bills were introduced by Senator Xiong:

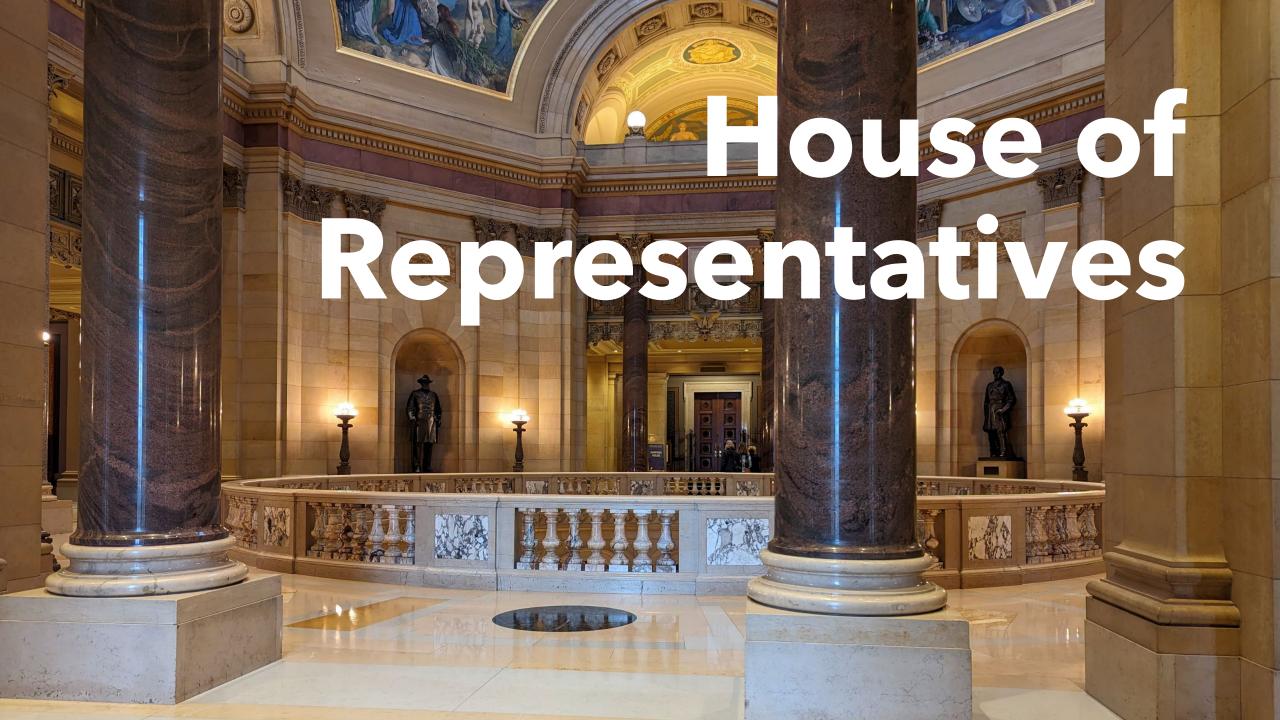
- 33\* (25 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (45%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (18 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11\* (9 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Senator Xiong co-signed 89 bills:

- 87 (67 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party







### Representative Patty Acomb (DFL)

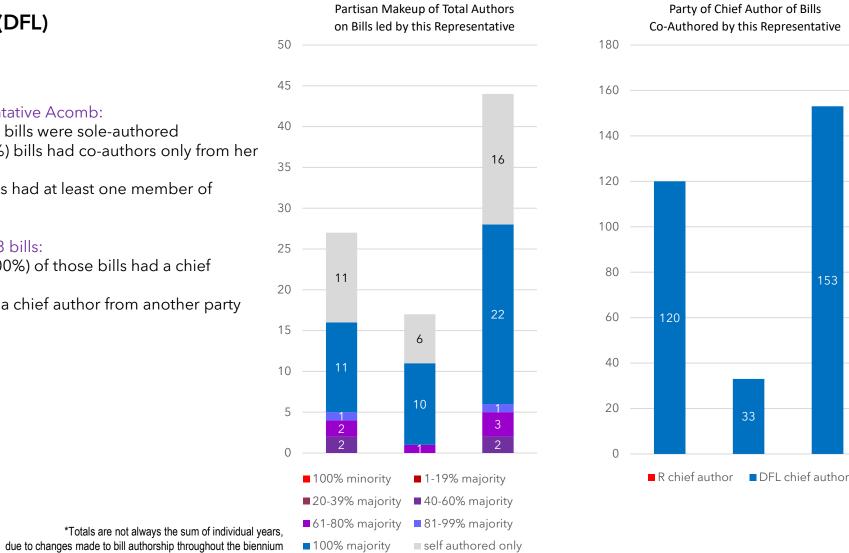
District 45B 3rd Term

#### 44 bills were introduced by Representative Acomb:

- 16\* (11 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored ٠
- 22\* (11 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (50%) bills had co-authors only from her ٠ own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of ٠ another party

#### Representative Acomb co-signed 153 bills:

- 153 (120 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief ٠ author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party ٠



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## Representative Esther Agbaje (DFL)

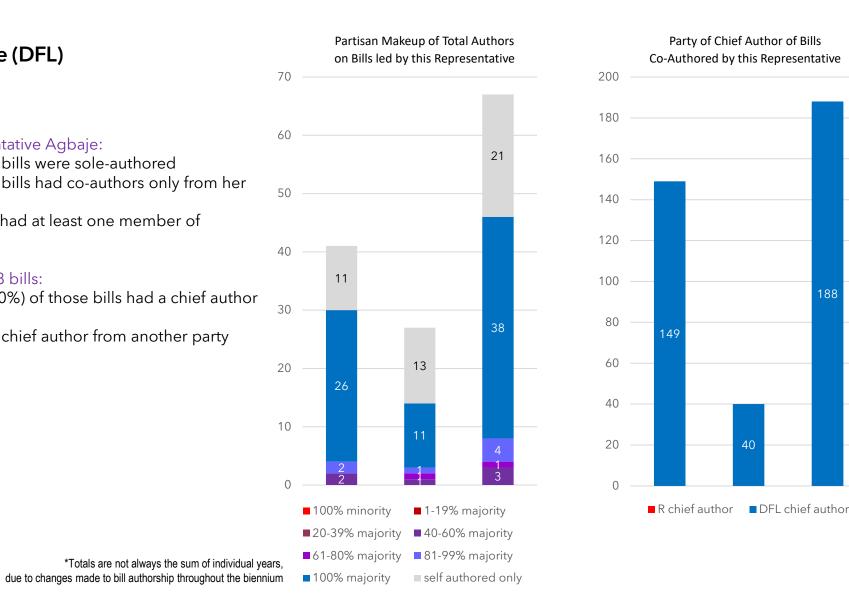
District 59B 2nd Term

#### 66 bills were introduced by Representative Agbaje:

- 21\* (11 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (32%) bills were sole-authored
- 38\* (26 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (58%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Agbaje co-signed 188 bills:

- 188\* (149 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



### Representative Pam Altendorf (R)

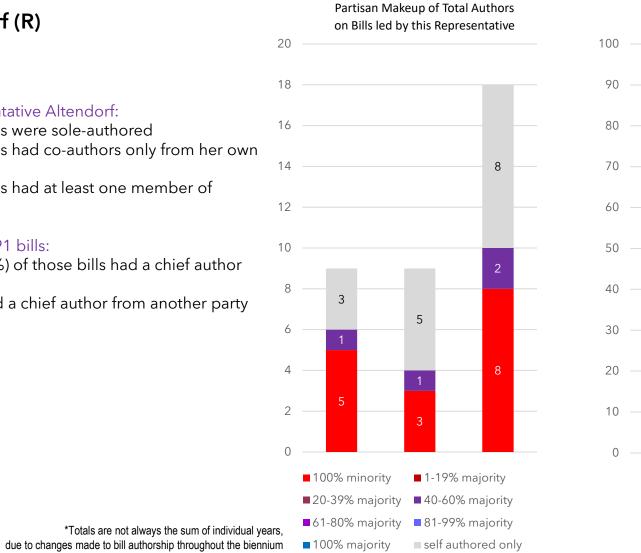
District 20A 1st Term

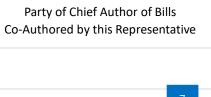
#### 18 bills were introduced by Representative Altendorf:

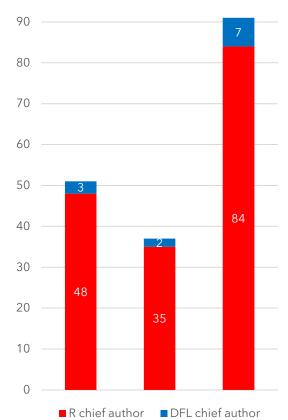
- 8 (3 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (44%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (44%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Altendorf co-signed 91 bills:

- 83\* (48 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (92%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 7\* (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (8%) had a chief author from another party







### Representative Patti Anderson (R)

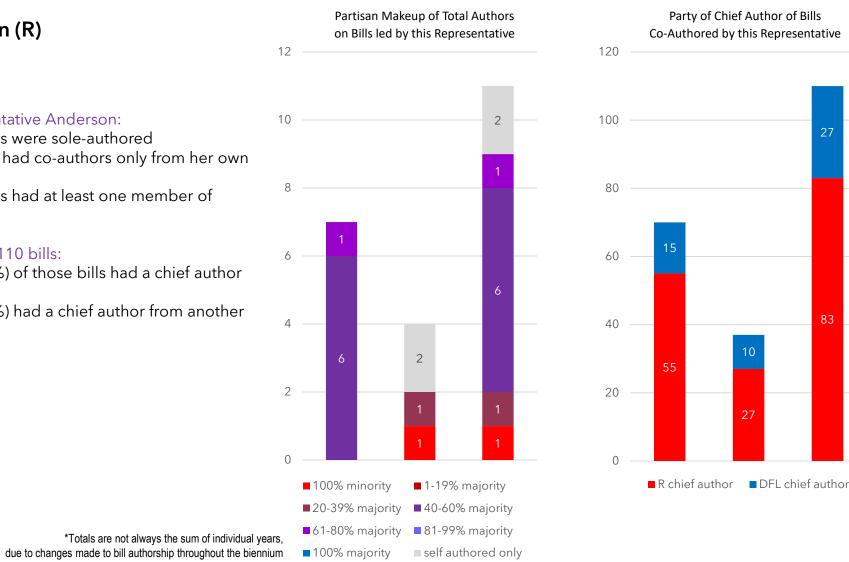
District 33A 1st Term

#### 11 bills were introduced by Representative Anderson:

- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (18%) bills were sole-authored ٠
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (9%) bills had co-authors only from her own ٠ party
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (73%) bills had at least one member of ٠ another party

#### Representative Anderson co-signed 110 bills:

- 83\* (55 in 2023; 27 in 2024) (75%) of those bills had a chief author ٠ from her own party
- 27\* (15 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (25%) had a chief author from another ٠ party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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### Representative Paul Anderson (R)

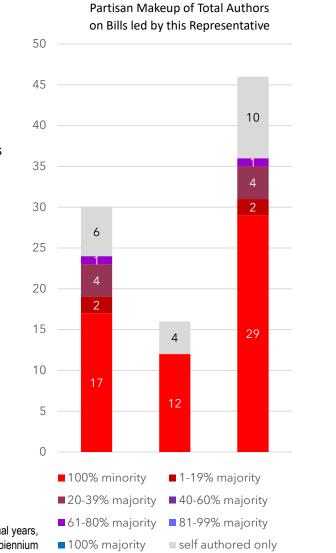
District 12A 8th Term

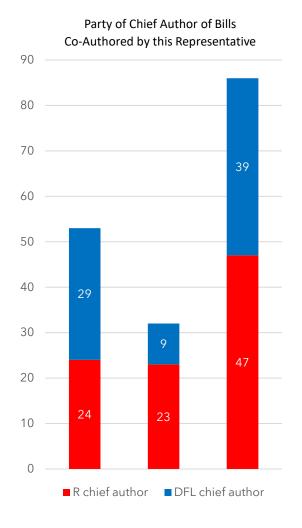
#### 46 bills were introduced by Representative Anderson:

- 10 (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (22%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (17 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (63%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (7 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Anderson co-signed 86 bills:

- 47 (24 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (55%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 39\* (29 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (45%) had a chief author from another party





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### **Representative Jeff Backer (R)**

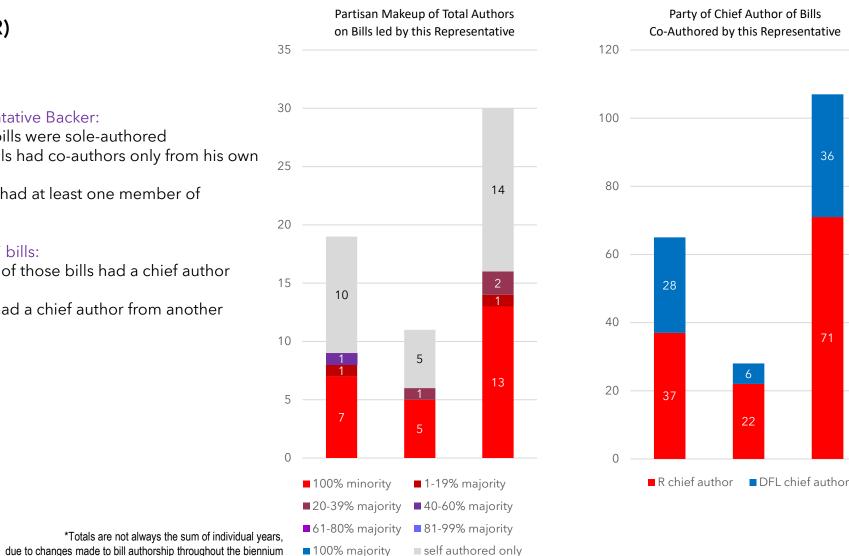
District 09A 5th Term

#### 30 bills were introduced by Representative Backer:

- 14\* (10 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (47%) bills were sole-authored
- 13\* (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (43%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Backer co-signed 107 bills:

- 71\* (37 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (66%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 36\* (28 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (34%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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### Representative Kristin Bahner (DFL)

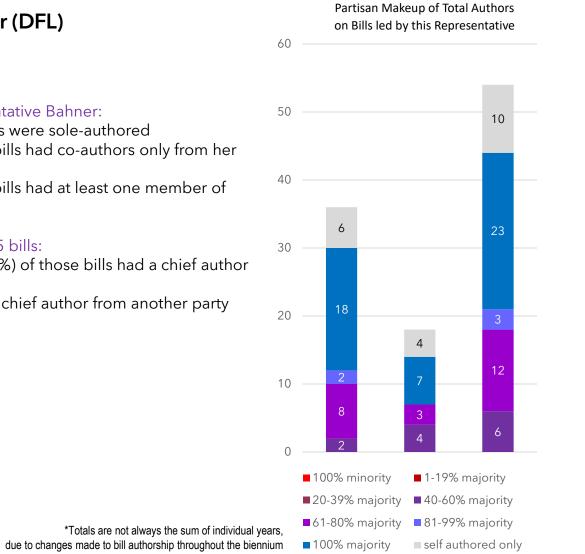
District 37B 3rd Term

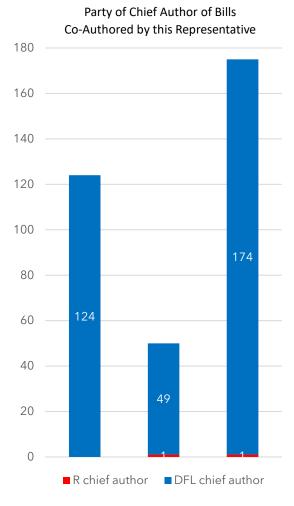
#### 54 bills were introduced by Representative Bahner:

- 10 (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (19%) bills were sole-authored
- 23\* (18 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (43%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 21\* (12 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (39%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Bahner co-signed 175 bills:

- 174\* (124 in 2023; 49 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party





### Representative Ben Bakeberg (R)

District 54B

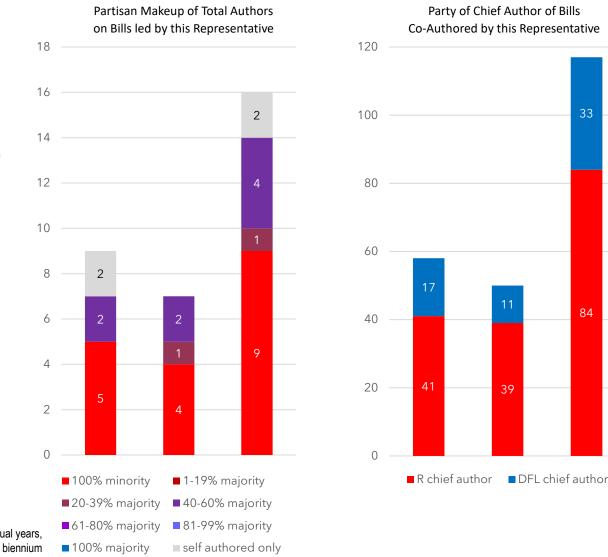
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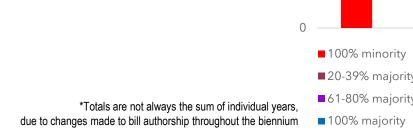
#### 16 bills were introduced by Representative Bakeberg:

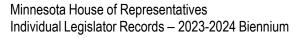
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (13%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (56%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (31%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Bakeberg co-signed 117 bills:

- 84\* (41 in 2023; 39 in 2024) (72%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 33\* (17 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (28%) had a chief author from another party







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### Representative Dave Baker (R)

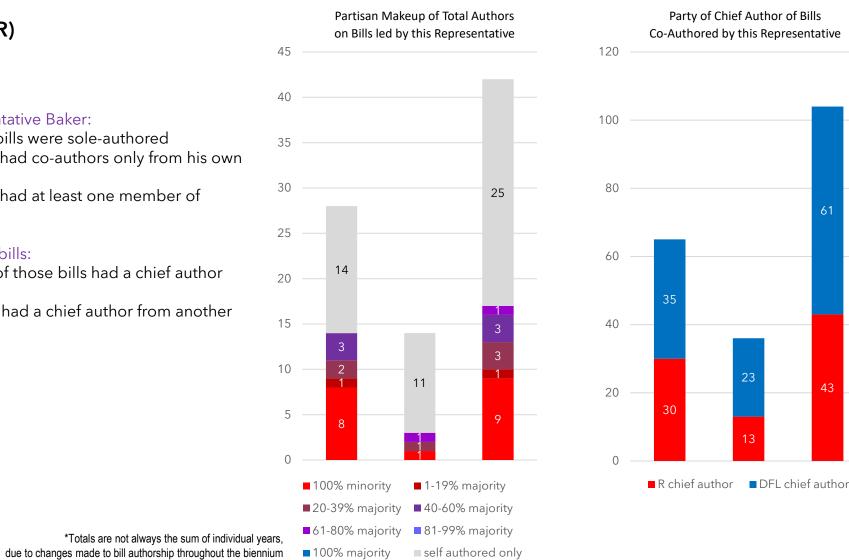
District 16B 5th Term

#### 42 bills were introduced by Representative Baker:

- 25 (14 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (60%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (21%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (6 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Baker co-signed 104 bills:

- 43 (30 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (41%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 61\* (35 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (59%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills **Representative Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL)** on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 40B 60 250 4th Term 51 bills were introduced by Representative Becker-Finn: 50 200 • 13 (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (25%) bills were sole-authored • 29 (22 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (57%) bills had co-authors only from her 13 own party 40 • 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party 150 Representative Becker-Finn co-signed 230 bills: 30 218 • 218\* (202 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party 100 • 12 (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party 20 22 50 10 0 0

100% minority

20-39% majority

61-80% majority

1-19% majority

40-60% majority

81-99% majority

■ self authored only

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#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills **Representative Peggy Bennett (R)** on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 23A 25 90 5th Term 80 22 bills were introduced by Representative Bennett: 20 • 13 (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (59%) bills were sole-authored 70 • 6\* (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (27%) bills had co-authors only from her own party 60 • 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of 13 another party 15 50 Representative Bennett co-signed 87 bills: • 76\* (48 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author 40 from her own party 76 10 9 • 11\* (9 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party 30 48 20 5 22 10 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

### Representative Kaela Berg (DFL)

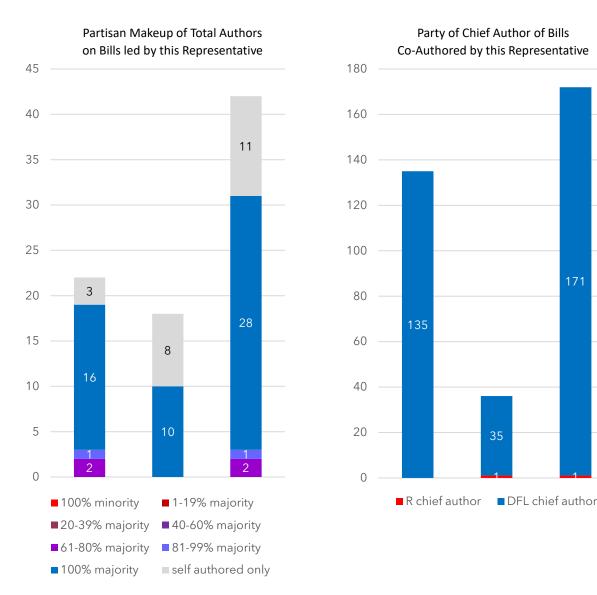
District 55B 2nd Term

#### 42 bills were introduced by Representative Berg:

- 11 (3 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 28\* (16 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (67%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (7%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Berg co-signed 172 bills:

- 171\* (135 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



## **Representative Robert Bierman (DFL)**

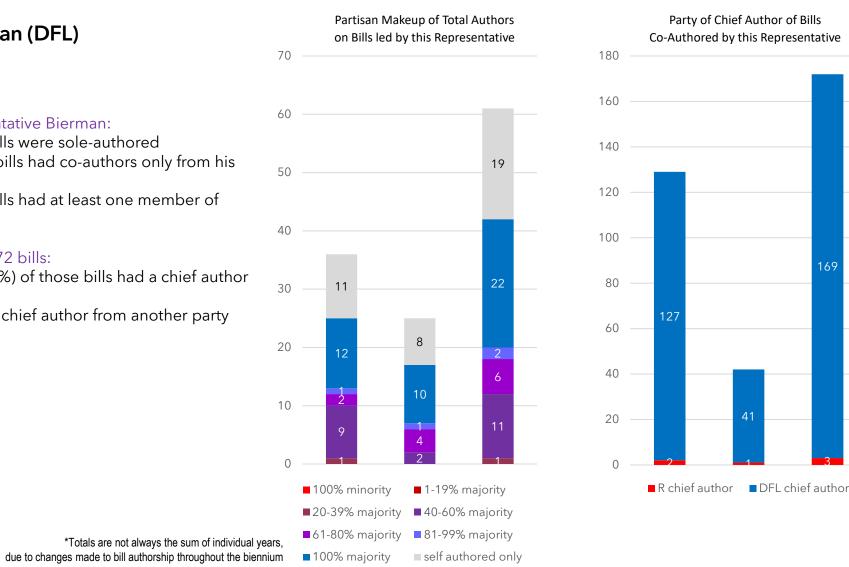
District 56A 3rd Term

#### 61 bills were introduced by Representative Bierman:

- 19 (11 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (31%) bills were sole-authored
- 22 (12 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (36%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 20 (13 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (33%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Bierman co-signed 172 bills:

- 169\* (127 in 2023; 41 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



### **Representative Matt Bliss (R)**

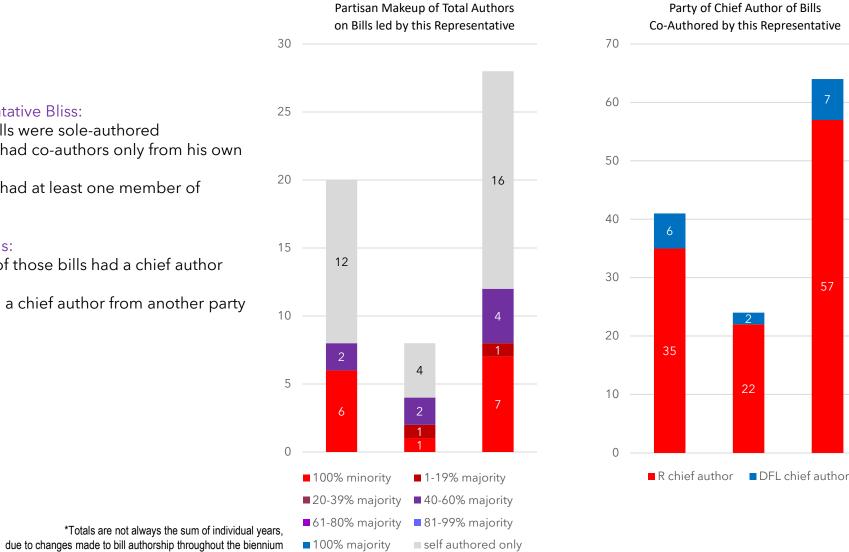
District 402B 3rd Term

#### 28 bills were introduced by Representative Bliss:

- 16 (12 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (57%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (6 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (25%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Bliss co-signed 64 bills:

- 57 (35 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (89%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
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### **Representative Jeff Brand (DFL)**

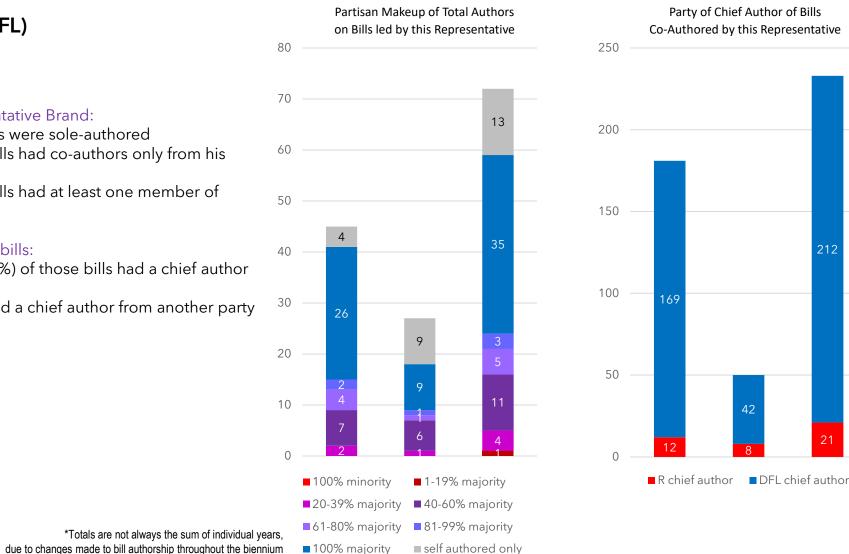
District 18A 2nd Term

#### 72 bills were introduced by Representative Brand:

- 13 (4 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (18%) bills were sole-authored
- 35 (26 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (49%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 24 (15 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (33%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Brand co-signed 233 bills:

- 212\* (169 in 2023; 42 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 21\* (12 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party



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Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative John Burkel (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 01A 140 25 2nd Term 120 22 21 bills were introduced by Representative Burkel: 20 • 13 (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (62%) bills were sole-authored • 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (33%) bills had co-authors only from his own 100 party • 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 13 80 Representative Burkel co-signed 131 bills: • 109\* (69 in 2023; 38 in 2024) (83%) of those bills had a chief author 60 from his own party 10 10 109 • 22\* (13 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (16%) had a chief author from another party 40 69 5 3 20 38 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

### Representative Ned Carroll (DFL)

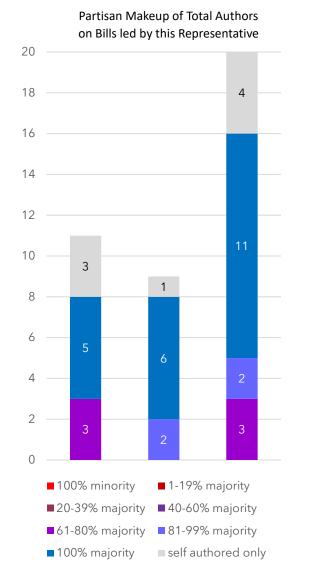
District 42A 1st Term

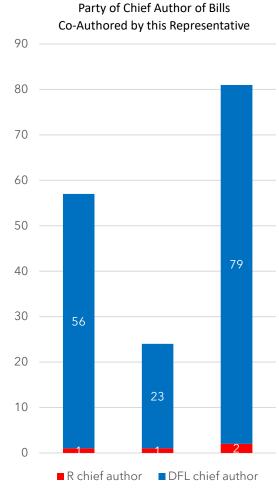
#### 20 bills were introduced by Representative Carroll:

- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (20%) bills were sole-authored
- 11 (5 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (55%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (25%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Carroll co-signed 81 bills:

- 79 (56 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





### Representative Ethan Cha (DFL)

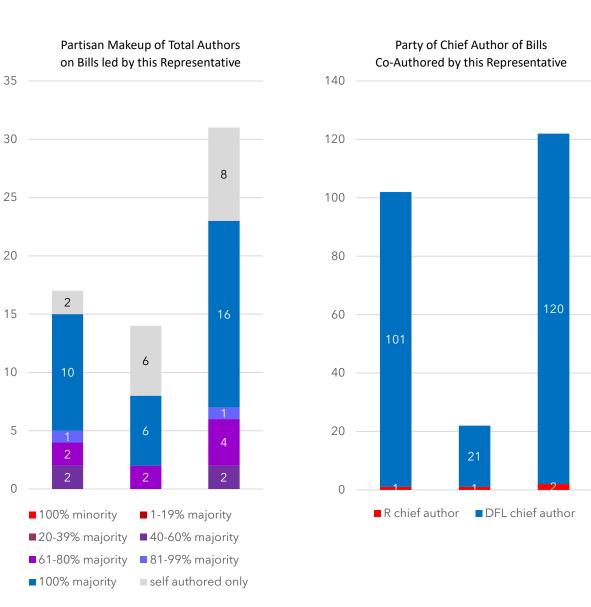
District 47B 1st Term

#### 31 bills were introduced by Representative Cha:

- 8 (2 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (10 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (52%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (22%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Cha co-signed 122 bills:

- 120\* (101 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



## Representative Mary Frances Clardy (DFL)

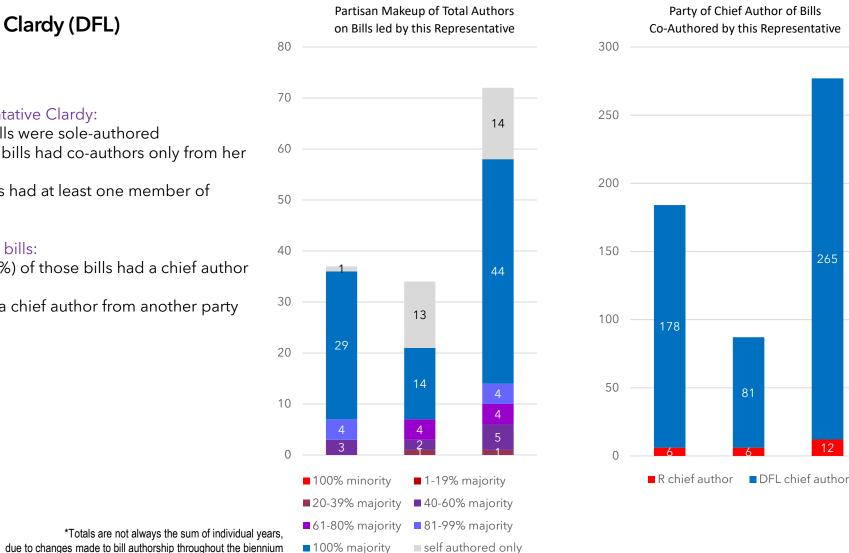
District 53A 1st Term

#### 72 bills were introduced by Representative Clardy:

- 14 (1 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (19%) bills were sole-authored
- 44\* (29 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 14 (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Clardy co-signed 277 bills:

- 265\* (178 in 2023; 81 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 12 (6 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party



## **Representative Nathan Coulter (DFL)**

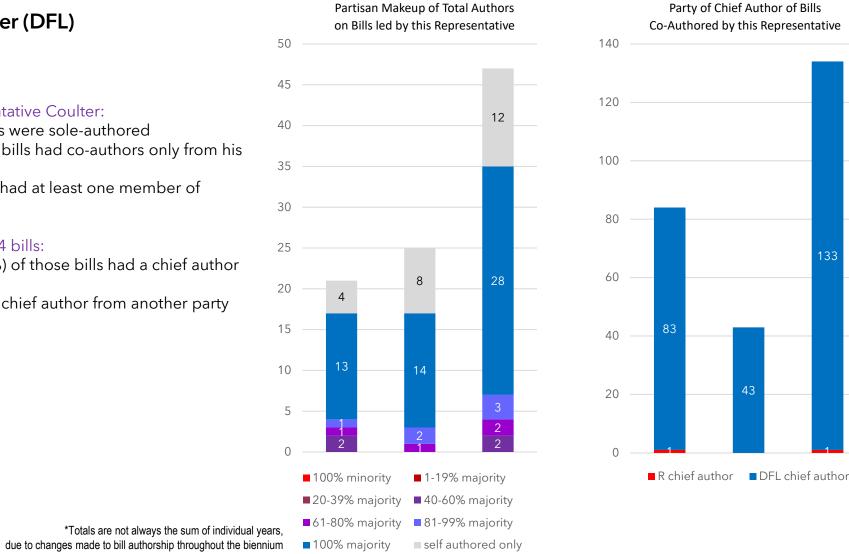
District 51B 1st Term

#### 47 bills were introduced by Representative Coulter:

- 12 (4 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 28\* (13 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (59%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Coulter co-signed 134 bills:

- 133\* (83 in 2023; 43 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party





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### **Representative Brion Curran (DFL)**

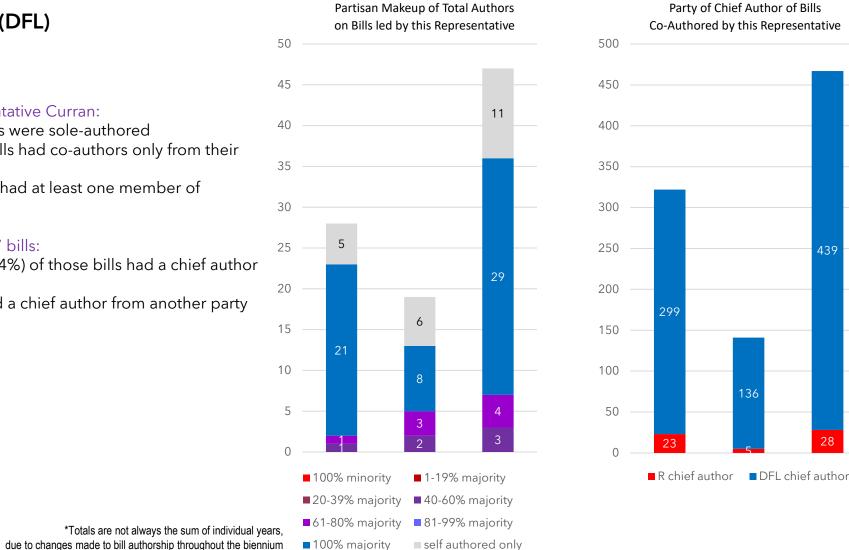
District 36B 1st Term

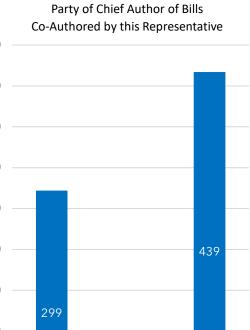
#### 47 bills were introduced by Representative Curran:

- 11 (5 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (23%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (21 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (62%) bills had co-authors only from their own party
- 7 (2 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Curran co-signed 467 bills:

- 439\* (299 in 2023; 136 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from their own party
- 28 (23 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party





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### Representative Brian Daniels (R)

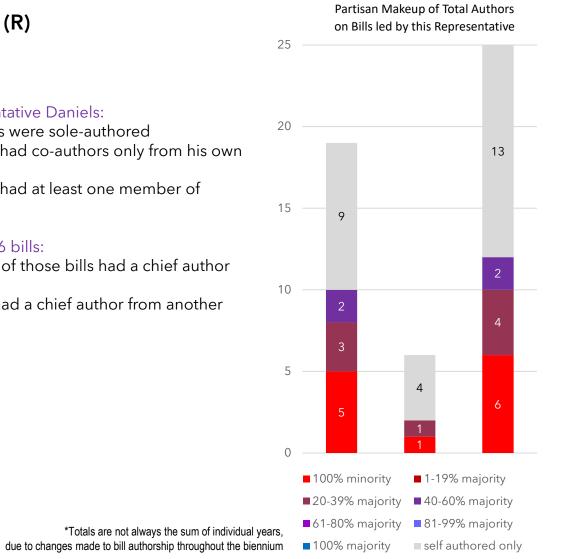
District 19A 5th Term

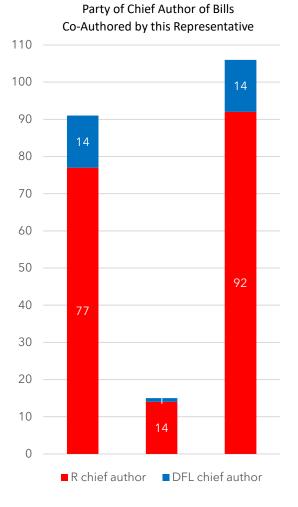
#### 25 bills were introduced by Representative Daniels:

- 13 (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (52%) bills were sole-authored
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (24%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (24%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Daniels co-signed 106 bills:

- 92\* (77 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 14\* (14 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party





# Representative Kurt Daudt (R)

District 27B 7th Term

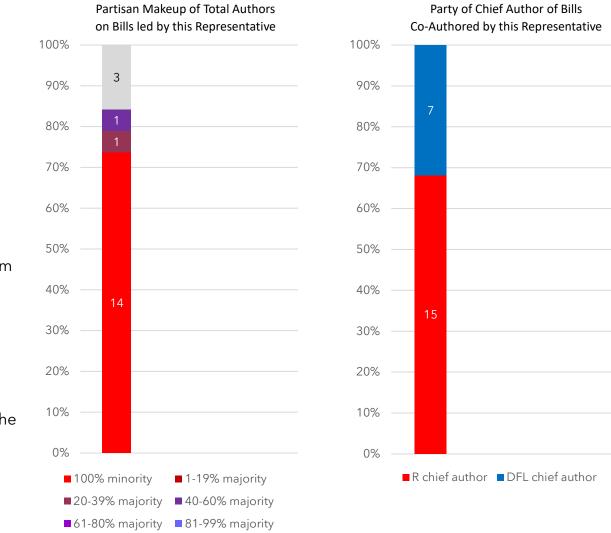
### 19 bills were introduced by Representative Daudt:

- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (16%) bills were sole-authored
- 14 (14 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (74%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Daudt co-signed 22 bills:

- 15 (15 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (68%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 7 (7 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (32%) had a chief author from another party

Representative Daudt resigned and left office in the interim between the 2023 and 2024 sessions.



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# Representative Greg Davids (R)

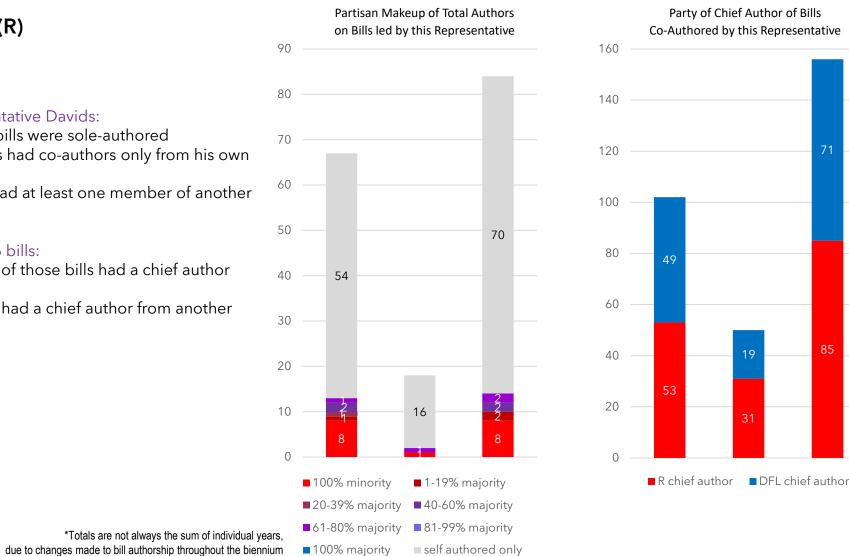
District 26B 16th Term

## 84 bills were introduced by Representative Davids:

- 70 (54 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (83%) bills were sole-authored
- 8\* (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (10%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (7%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Davids co-signed 156 bills:

- 85\* (53 in 2023; 31 in 2024) (54%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 71\* (49 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (45%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Ben Davis (R)

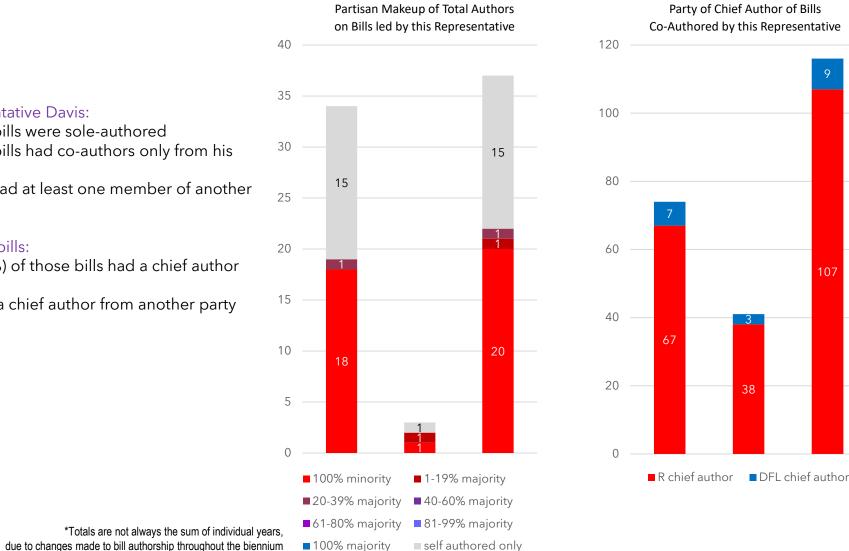
District 06A 1st Term

### 37 bills were introduced by Representative Davis:

- 15\* (15 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 20\* (18 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (54%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Davis co-signed 116 bills:

- 107\* (67 in 2023; 38 in 2024) (92%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 9\* (7 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (8%) had a chief author from another party



# MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Lisa Demuth (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 13A 30 30 3rd Term 27 bills were introduced by Representative Demuth: 25 25 • 18 (10 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (67%) bills were sole-authored • 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (29%) bills had co-authors only from her own party 20 20 • 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (4%) bills had at least one member of another party 18 Representative Demuth co-signed 28 bills: 15 15 • 26\* (19 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from 26 her own party • 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party 10 10 10 19 8 5 5 8 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Jeff Dotseth (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 11A 25 180 1st Term 160 27 21 bills were introduced by Representative Dotseth: 20 12 (9 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (57%) bills were sole-authored ٠ 140 5 (1 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (24%) bills had co-authors only from his own ٠ party 120 4 (1 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of ٠ another party 15 12 100 Representative Dotseth co-signed 173 bills: 146\* (73 in 2023; 70 in 2024) (84%) of those bills had a chief author ٠ 80 from his own party 146 10 27\* (16 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (16%) had a chief author from another ٠ 3 60 party 9 2 40 5 73 70 20 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

# **Representative Heather Edelson (DFL)**

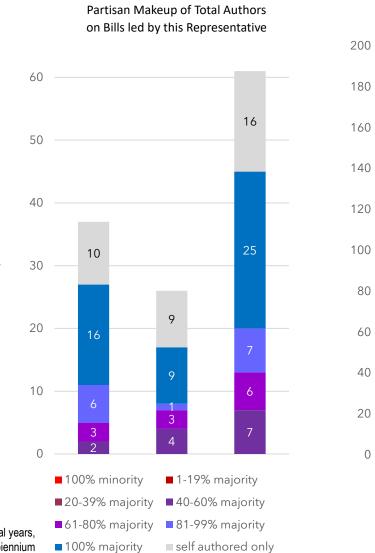
District 50A 3rd Term

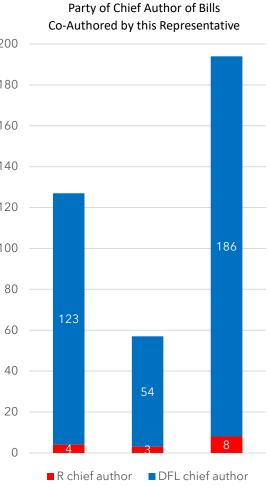
### 61 bills were introduced by Representative Edelson:

- 16\* (10 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 25 (16 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 20\* (11 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (33%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Edelson co-signed 194 bills:

- 186\* (123 in 2023; 54 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 8\* (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party





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# Representative Steve Elkins (DFL)

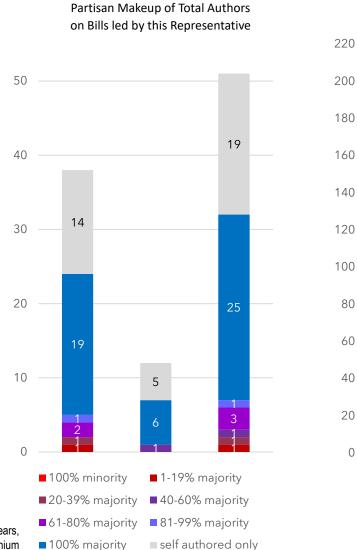
District 50B 3rd Term

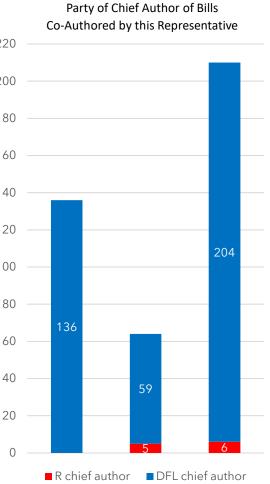
### 51 bills were introduced by Representative Elkins:

- 19 (14 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (37%) bills were sole-authored
- 25 (19 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (49%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7\* (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Elkins co-signed 210 bills:

- 204\* (136 in 2023; 59 in 2024) (97%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 6\* (0 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (3%) had a chief author from another party





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# Representative Elliott Engen (R)

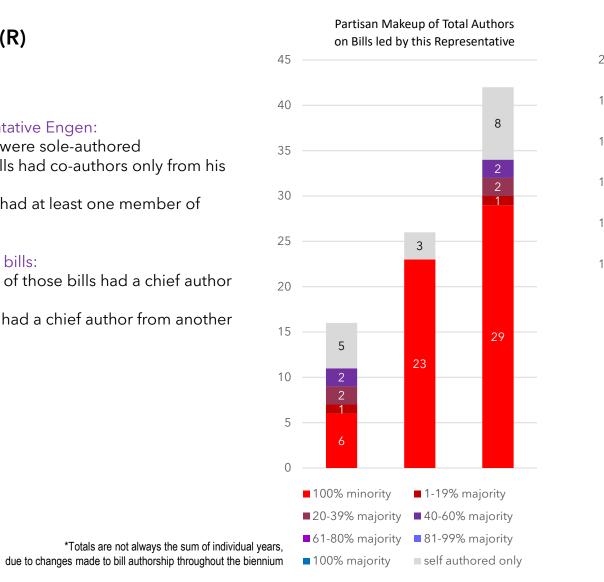
District 36A 1st Term

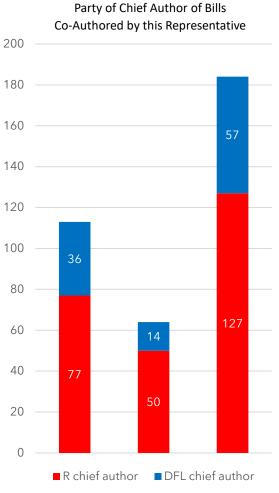
### 42 bills were introduced by Representative Engen:

- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (19%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (6 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (69%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (5 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Engen co-signed 184 bills:

- 127 (77 in 2023; 50 in 2024) (69%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 57\* (36 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (31%) had a chief author from another party





# Representative Sandra Feist (DFL)

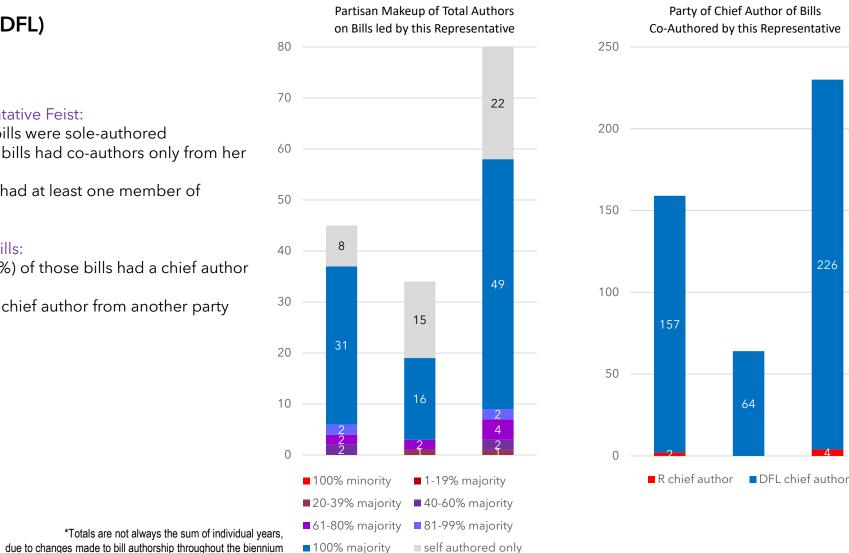
District 39B 2nd Term

## 80 bills were introduced by Representative Feist:

- 22\* (8 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (28%) bills were sole-authored
- 49\* (31 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9 (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Feist co-signed 230 bills:

- 226\* (157 in 2023; 64 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 4 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Leigh Finke (DFL)

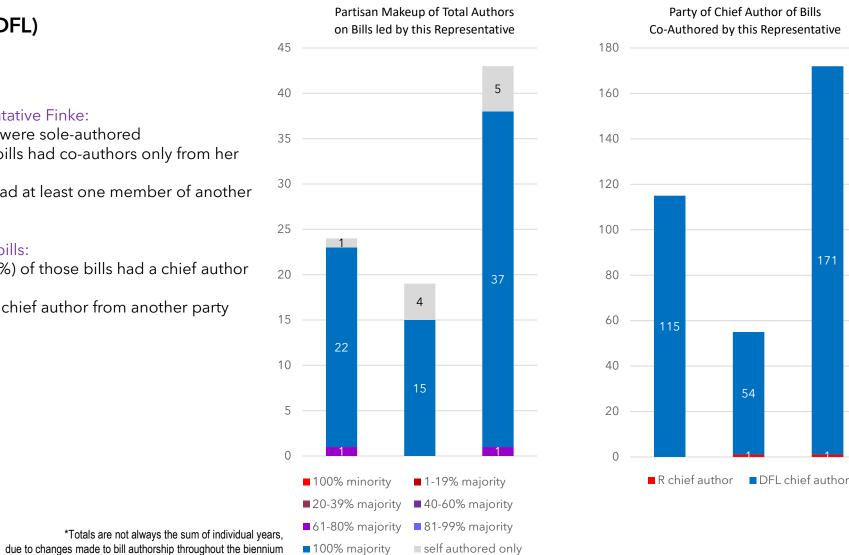
District 66A 1st Term

### 43 bills were introduced by Representative Finke:

- 5 (1 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (12%) bills were sole-authored
- 37 (22 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (86%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Finke co-signed 172 bills:

- 171\* (115 in 2023; 54 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

# Representative Peter Fischer (DFL)

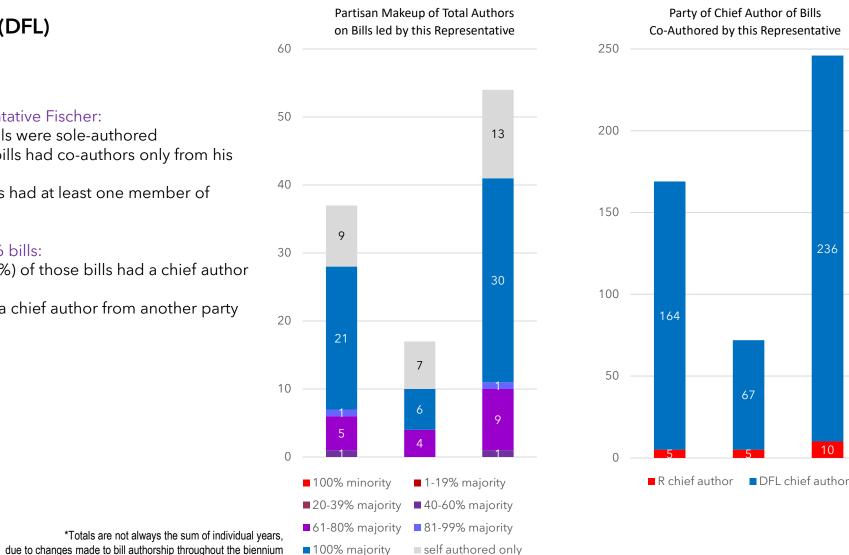
District 44A 6th Term

### 54 bills were introduced by Representative Fischer:

- 13\* (9 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 30\* (21 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (56%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11 (7 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Fischer co-signed 246 bills:

- 236\* (164 in 2023; 67 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 10 (5 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party



# **Representative Marj Fogelman (R)**

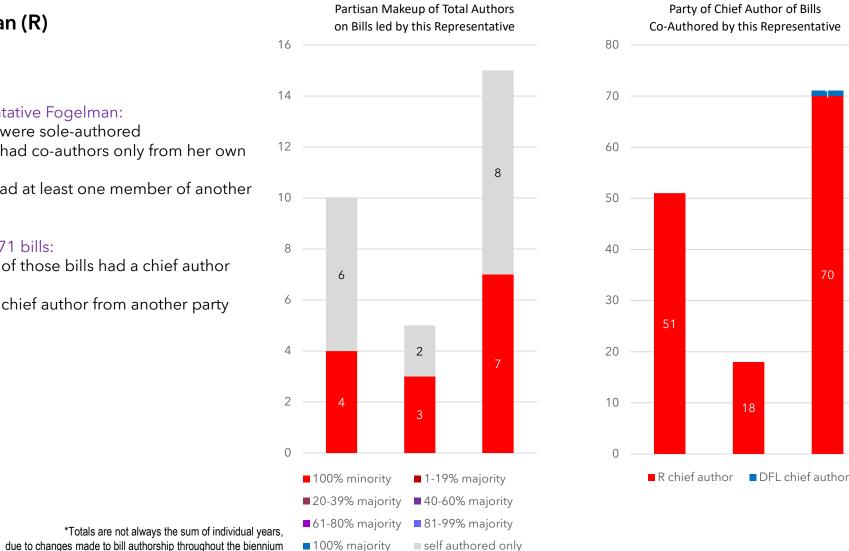
District 21B 1st Term

### 15 bills were introduced by Representative Fogelman:

- 8 (6 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (53%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Fogelman co-signed 71 bills:

- 70\* (51 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Mary Franson (R)

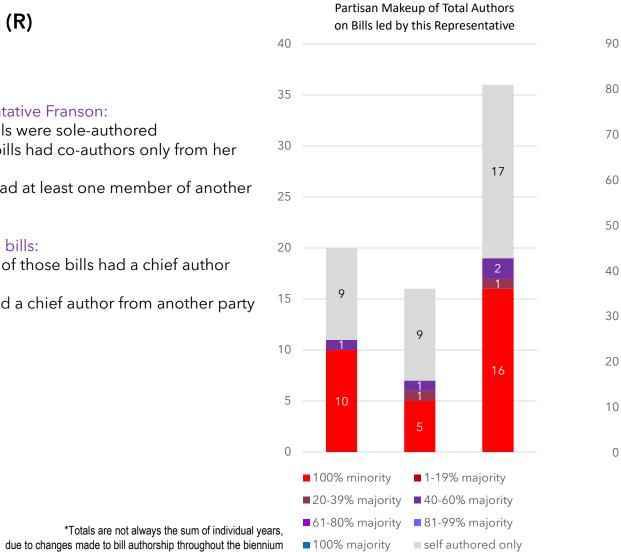
District 12B 7th Term

### 36 bills were introduced by Representative Franson:

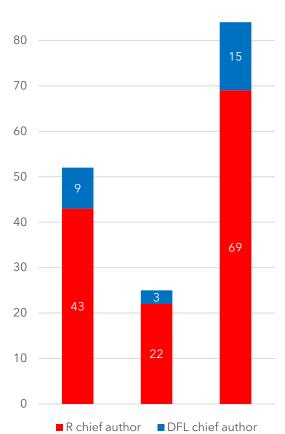
- 17\* (9 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (47%) bills were sole-authored
- 16\* (10 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (44%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (8%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Franson co-signed 84 bills:

- 69\* (43 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (82%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 15\* (9 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (18%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# **Representative Cedrick Frazier (DFL)**

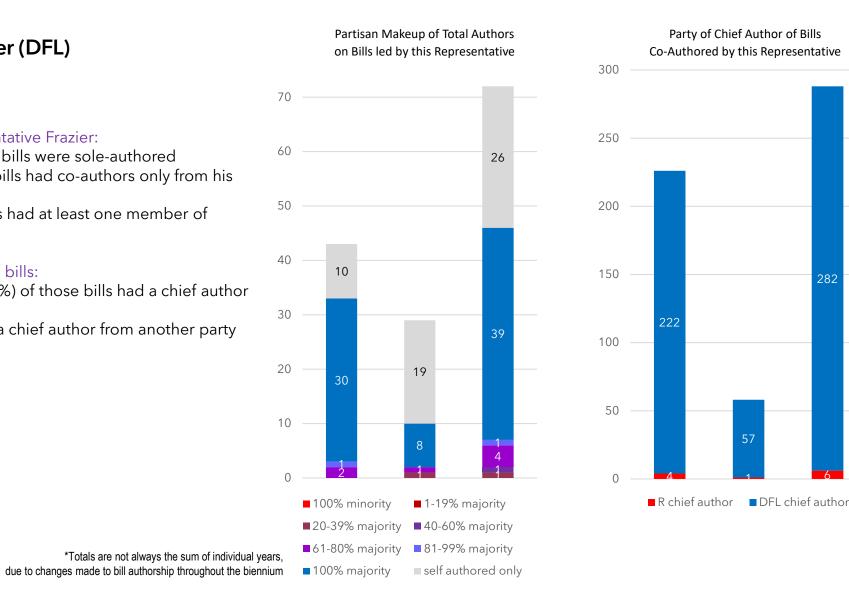
District 43A 2nd Term

### 72 bills were introduced by Representative Frazier:

- 26\* (10 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored
- 39\* (30 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (54%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7\* (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Frazier co-signed 288 bills:

- 282\* (222 in 2023; 57 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 6\* (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



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# **Representative Luke Frederick (DFL)**

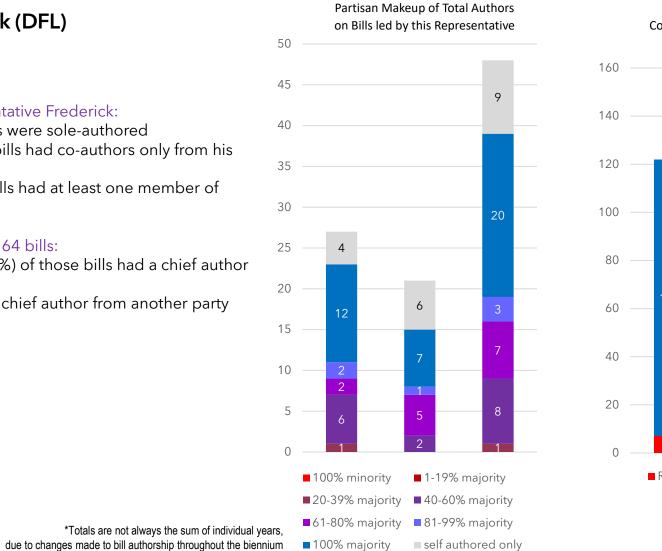
District 18B 2nd Term

### 48 bills were introduced by Representative Frederick:

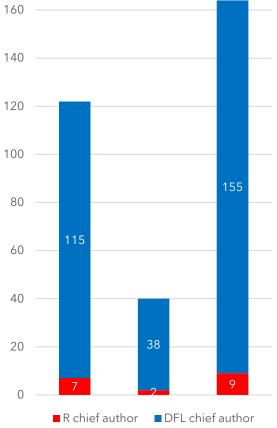
- 9\* (4 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (19%) bills were sole-authored
- 20\* (12 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 19 (11 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (40%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Frederick co-signed 164 bills:

- 155\* (115 in 2023; 38 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party



#### Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# **Representative Mike Freiberg (DFL)**

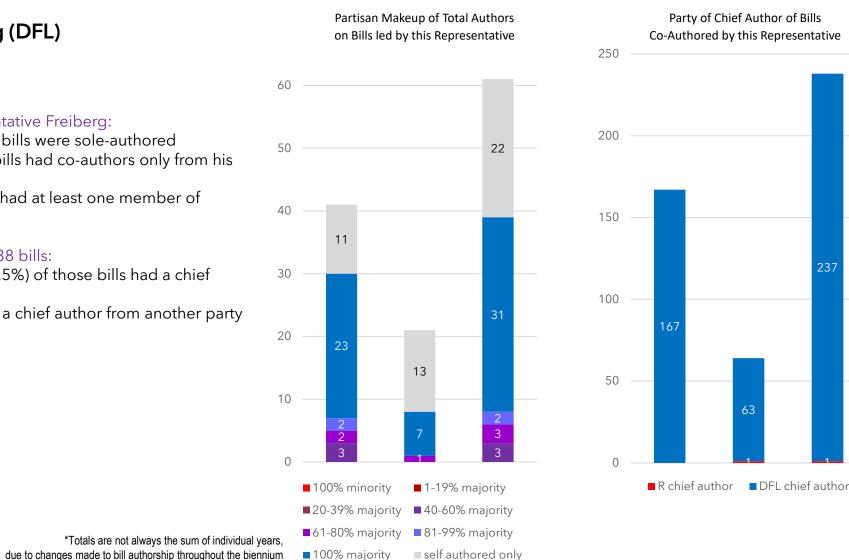
District 43B 6th Term

### 61 bills were introduced by Representative Freiberg:

- 22\* (11 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored
- 31\* (23 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (51%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (13%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Freiberg co-signed 238 bills:

- 237\* (167 in 2023; 63 in 2024) (99.5%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (0.5%) had a chief author from another party



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# **Representative Pat Garofalo**

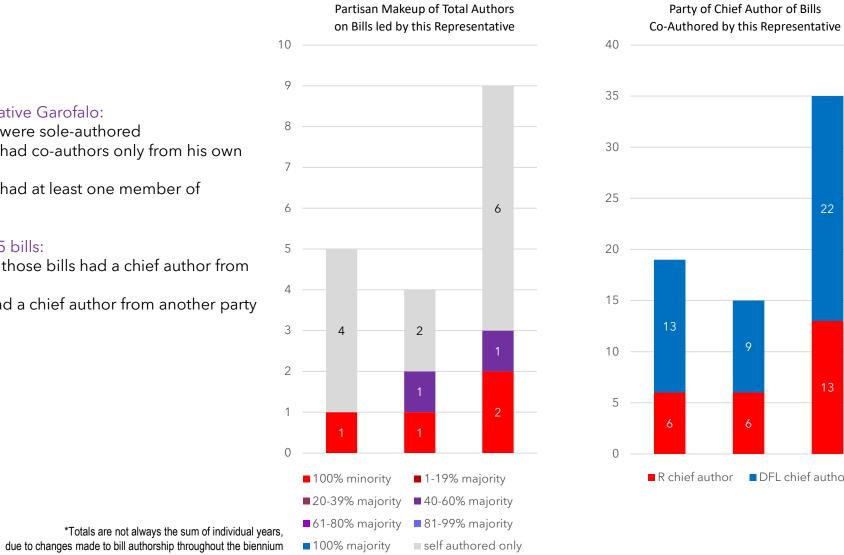
District 58B 10th Term

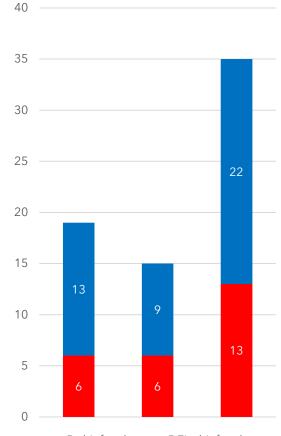
### 9 bills were introduced by Representative Garofalo:

- 6 (4 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (67%) bills were sole-authored
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (22%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Garofalo co-signed 35 bills:

- 13\* (6 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (37%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 22 (13 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (63%) had a chief author from another party





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# Representative Dawn Gillman (R)

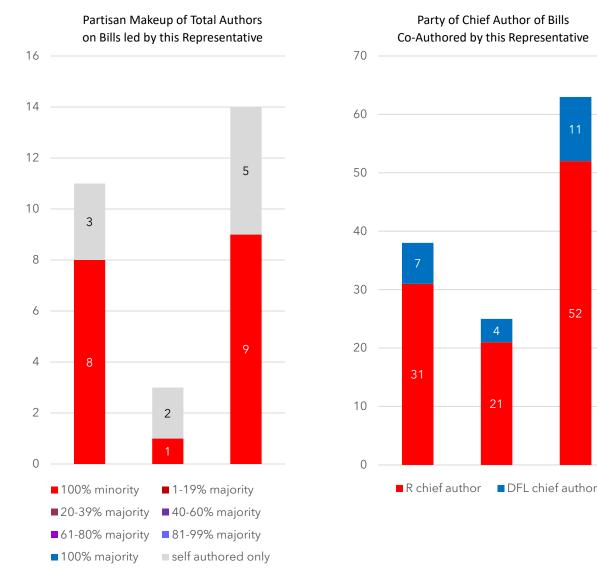
District 17A 1st Term

### 14 bills were introduced by Representative Gillman:

- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (64%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Gillman co-signed 63 bills:

- 52 (31 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (83%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 11 (7 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (17%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Aisha Gomez (DFL)

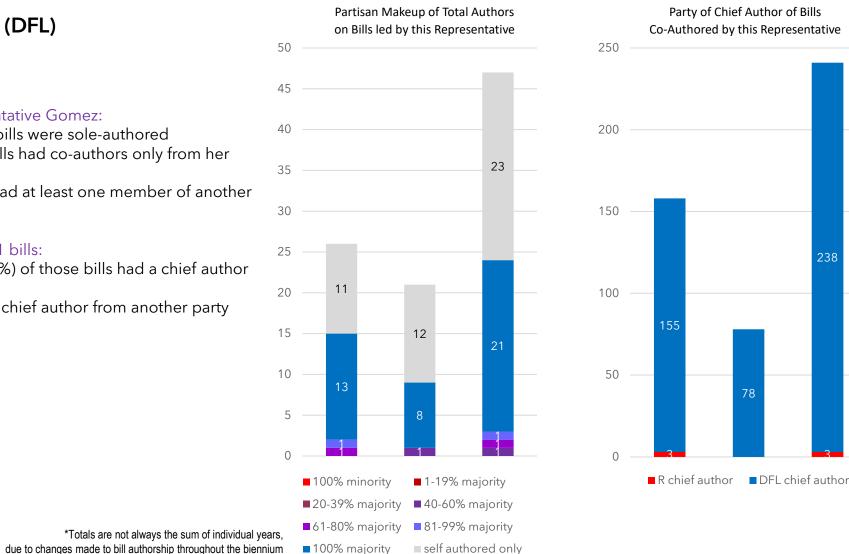
District 62A 3rd Term

### 47 bills were introduced by Representative Gomez:

- 23 (11 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (49%) bills were sole-authored
- 21 (13 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (45%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Gomez co-signed 241 bills:

- 238\* (155 in 2023; 78 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Emma Greenman (DFL)

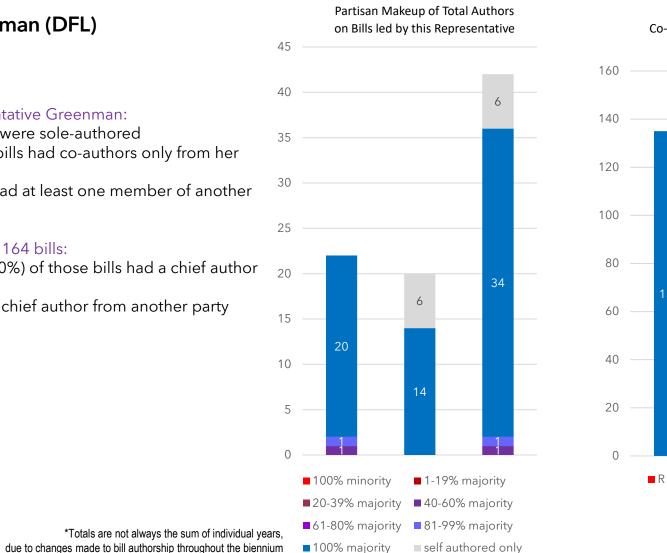
District 63B 2nd Term

#### 42 bills were introduced by Representative Greenman:

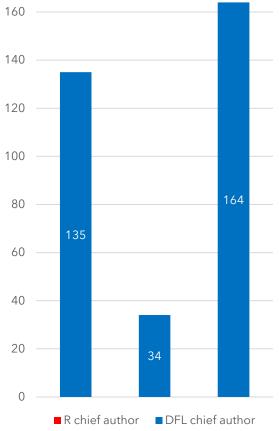
- 6 (0 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (14%) bills were sole-authored
- 34 (20 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (81%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Greenman co-signed 164 bills:

- 164\* (135 in 2023; 34 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



#### Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Matt Grossell (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 02A 25 45 4th Term 40 25 bills were introduced by Representative Grossell: 20 • 15 (13 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (60%) bills were sole-authored 35 • 10 (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from his own 15 party 30 • 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 13 25 Representative Grossell co-signed 44 bills: • 38 (20 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (86%) of those bills had a chief author 20 38 from his own party 10 • 6\* (7 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (14%) had a chief author from another party 15 10 20 5 8 2 5 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

# Representative Rick Hansen (DFL)

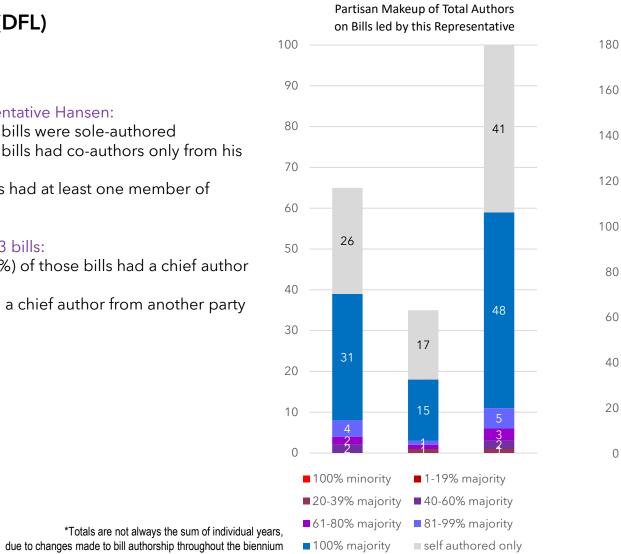
District 453B 10th Term

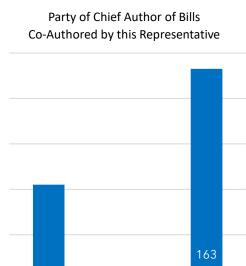
### 100 bills were introduced by Representative Hansen:

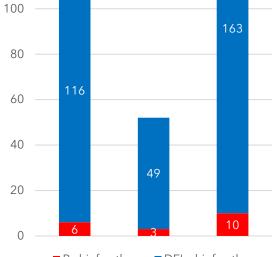
- 41\* (26 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 48\* (31 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (48%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11 (8 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Hansen co-signed 173 bills:

- 163\* (116 in 2023; 49 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 10\* (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party







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# **Representative Jessica Hanson (DFL)**

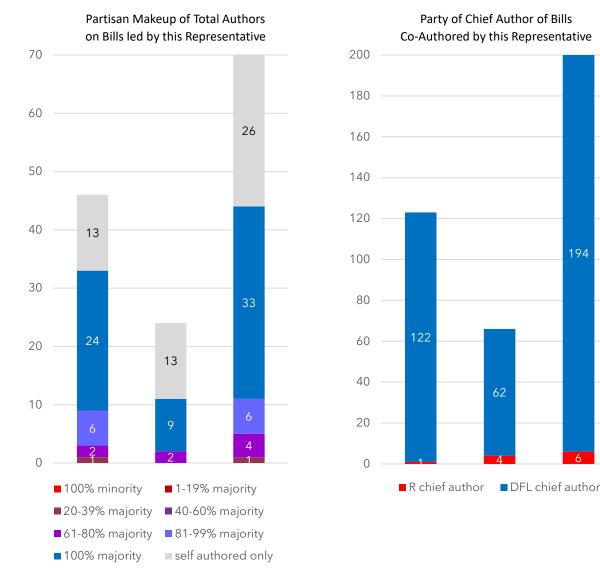
District 55A 2nd Term

### 70 bills were introduced by Representative Hanson:

- 26 (13 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (37%) bills were sole-authored
- 33 (24 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 11 (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (16%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Hanson co-signed 200 bills:

- 194\* (122 in 2023; 62 in 2024) (97%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 6\* (1 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (3%) had a chief author from another party



#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Bobbie Harder (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 17B 25 160 1st Term 140 25 bills were introduced by Representative Harder: 20 • 15 (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (60%) bills were sole-authored • 10 (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from her own 120 15 party • 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another 100 15 party Representative Harder co-signed 154 bills: 9 80 • 136 (94 in 2023; 42 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author 136 from her own party 10 60 • 18\* (9 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party 94 40 5 8 42 20 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

# Representative Hodan Hassan (DFL)

District 62B

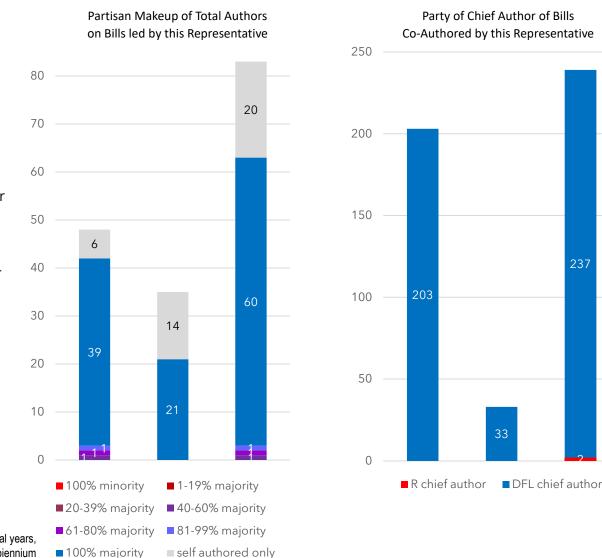
3rd Term

# 83 bills were introduced by Representative Hassan:

- 20 (6 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 60 (39 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (72%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (4%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Hassan co-signed 239 bills:

- 237\* (203 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 2 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Josh Heintzeman (R)

District 06B 5th Term

## 33 bills were introduced by Representative Heintzeman:

- 19 (15 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (58%) bills were sole-authored
- 12 (10 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (36%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Heintzeman co-signed 81 bills:

- 57 (40 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (70%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 24\* (17 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (30%) had a chief author from another party



# MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# **Representative Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger (DFL)** District 47A

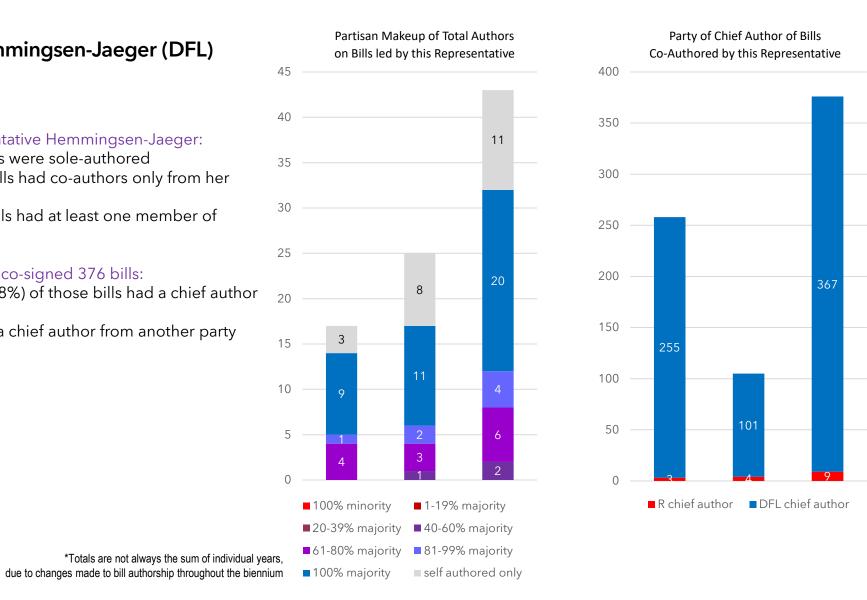
1st Term

# 43 bills were introduced by Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger:

- 11 (3 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 20 (9 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 12\* (5 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (28%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger co-signed 376 bills:

- 367\* (255 in 2023; 101 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 9\* (3 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Kaohly Vang Her (DFL)

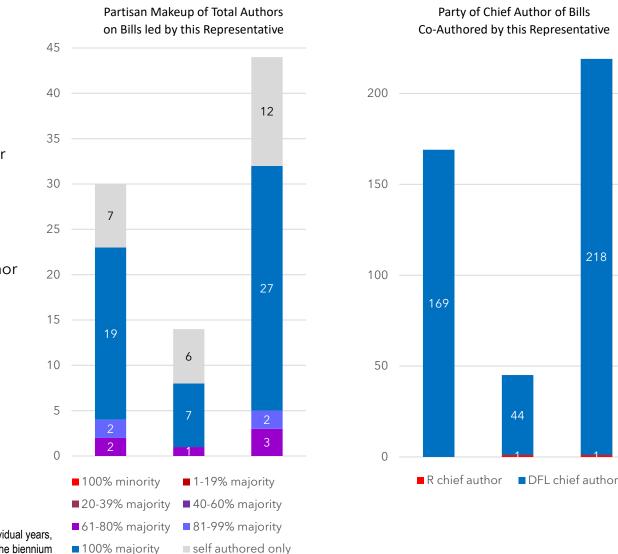
District 64A 3rd Term

### 44 bills were introduced by Representative Her:

- 12\* (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (27%) bills were sole-authored
- 27\* (19 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 5 (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Her co-signed 219 bills:

- 218\* (169 in 2023; 44 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Kim Hicks (DFL)

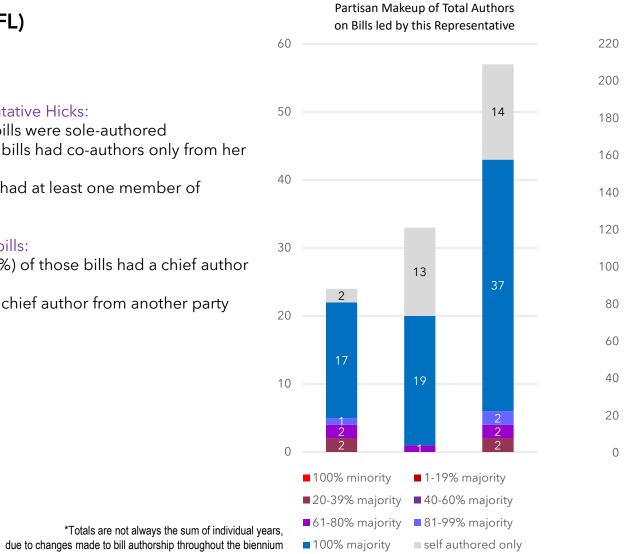
District 25A 1st Term

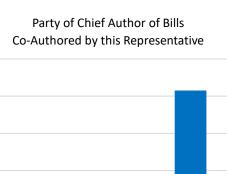
### 57 bills were introduced by Representative Hicks:

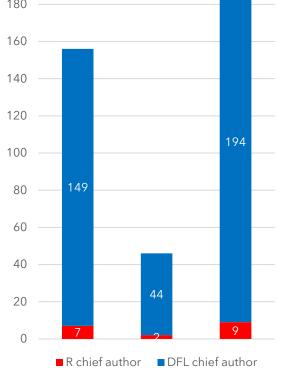
- 14\* (2 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (25%) bills were sole-authored
- 37\* (17 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (65%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Hicks co-signed 203 bills:

- 194\* (149 in 2023; 44 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party







# Representative Josiah Hill (DFL)

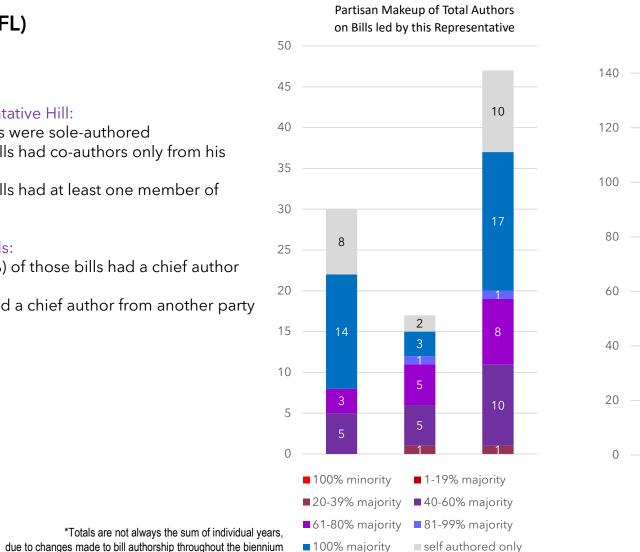
District 33B 1st Term

#### 47 bills were introduced by Representative Hill:

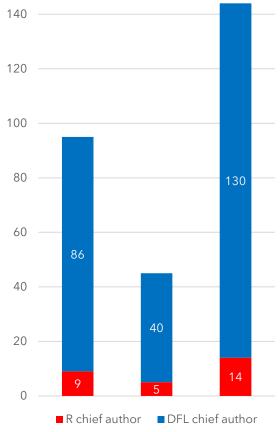
- 10 (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (21%) bills were sole-authored
- 17 (14 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (36%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 20 (8 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (43%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Hill co-signed 144 bills:

- 130\* (86 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (90%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 14\* (9 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (10%) had a chief author from another party



#### Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# **Representative Athena Hollins (DFL)**

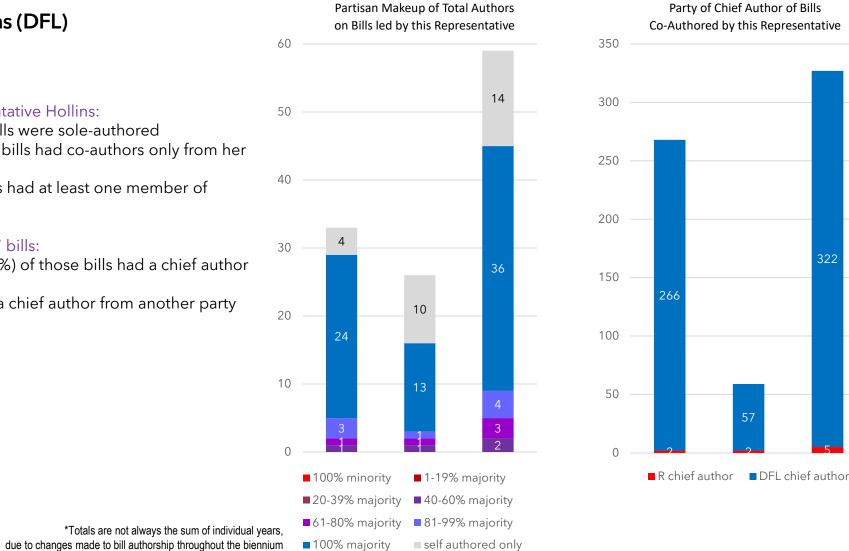
District 66B 2nd Term

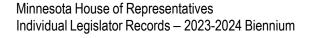
### 59 bills were introduced by Representative Hollins:

- 14 (4 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 36\* (24 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9\* (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

# Representative Hollins co-signed 327 bills:

- 322\* (266 in 2023; 57 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 5\* (2 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





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# **Representative Frank Hornstein (DFL)**

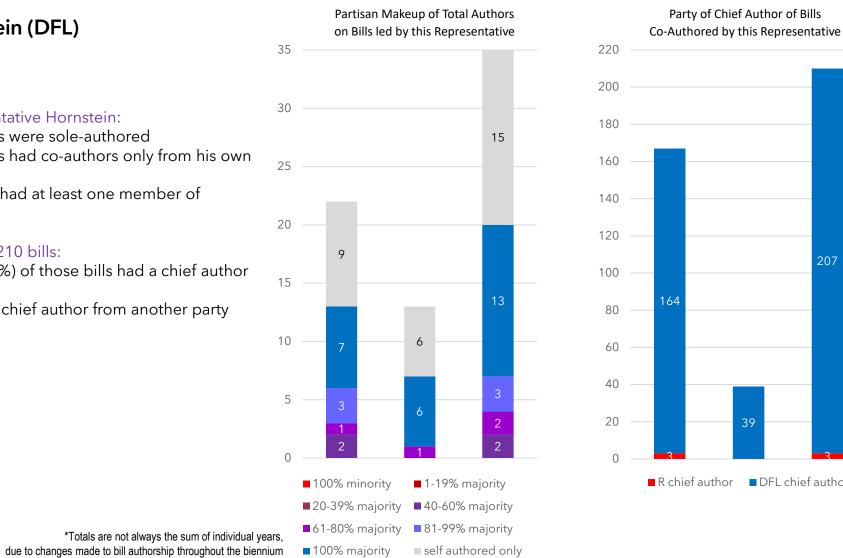
District 61A 11th Term

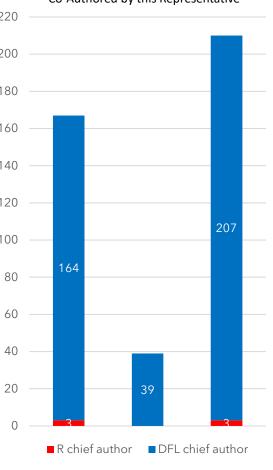
## 35 bills were introduced by Representative Hornstein:

- 15 (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (43%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (37%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (6 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Hornstein co-signed 210 bills:

- 207\* (164 in 2023; 39 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party





# **Representative Melissa Hortman (DFL)**

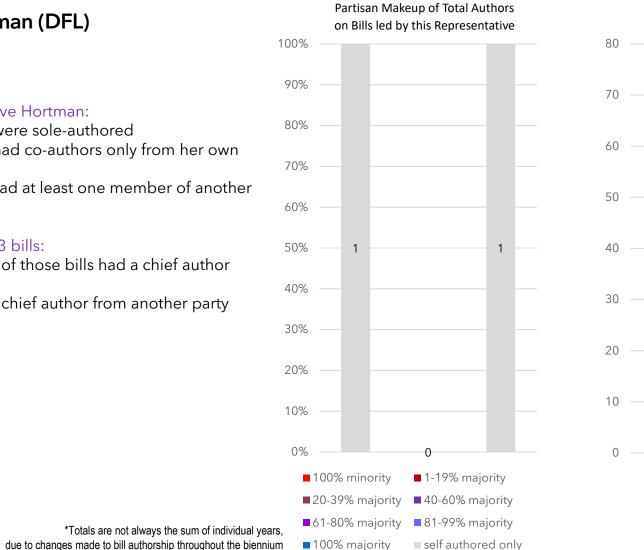
District 34B 10th Term

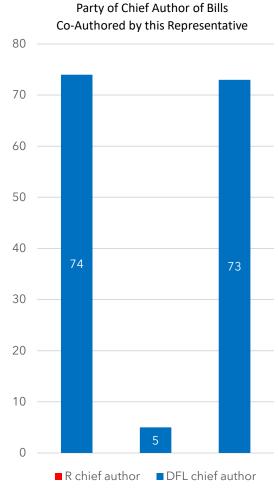
# 1 bill was introduced by Representative Hortman:

- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (50%) bill were sole-authored
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (50%) bill had co-authors only from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Hortman co-signed 73 bills:

- 73\* (74 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party





# **Representative Michael Howard (DFL)**

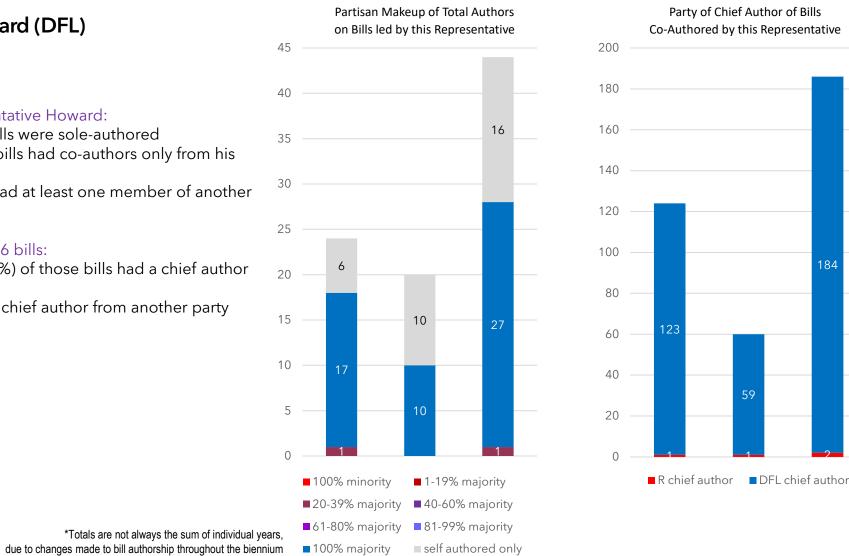
District 51A 3rd Term

### 44 bills were introduced by Representative Howard:

- 16 (6 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (36%) bills were sole-authored
- 27 (17 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Howard co-signed 186 bills:

- 184\* (123 in 2023; 59 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Shane Hudella (R)

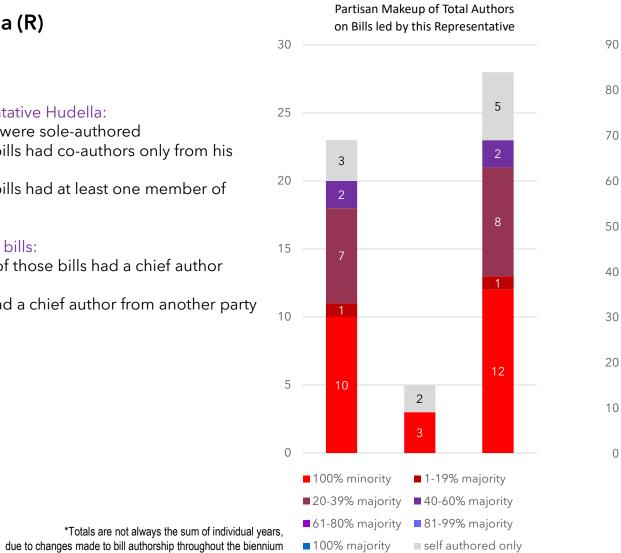
District 41B 1st Term

### 28 bills were introduced by Representative Hudella:

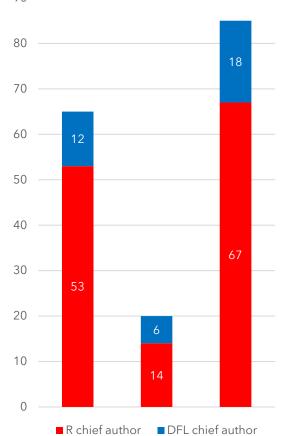
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (18%) bills were sole-authored
- 12\* (10 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (43%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 11\* (10 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (39%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Hudella co-signed 85 bills:

- 67 (53 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (79%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 18 (12 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (21%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# **Representative Walter Hudson (R)**

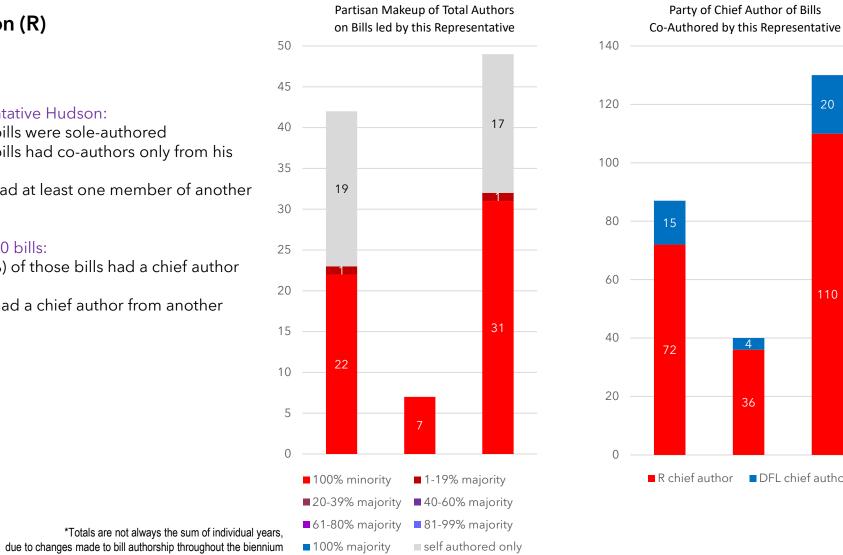
District 30A 1st Term

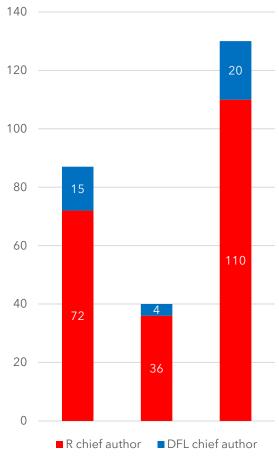
### 49 bills were introduced by Representative Hudson:

- 17\* (19 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (35%) bills were sole-authored
- 31\* (22 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (63%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Hudson co-signed 130 bills:

- 110\* (72 in 2023; 36 in 2024) (85%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 20\* (15 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (15%) had a chief author from another party





## **Representative John Huot (DFL)**

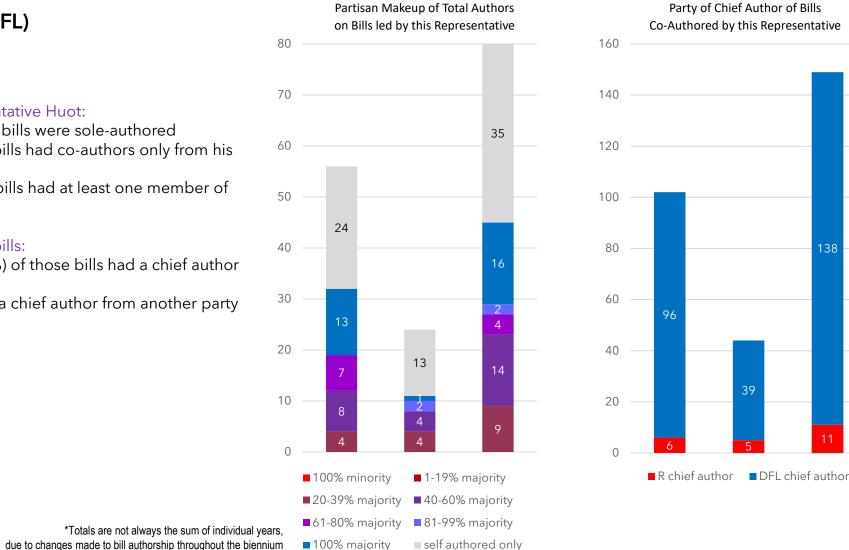
District 56B 3rd Term

#### 80 bills were introduced by Representative Huot:

- 35\* (24 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (44%) bills were sole-authored
- 16\* (13 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (20%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 29 (19 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (36%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Huot co-signed 149 bills:

- 138\* (96 in 2023; 39 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 11 (6 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party



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#### Representative Samakab Hussein (DFL) District 65A

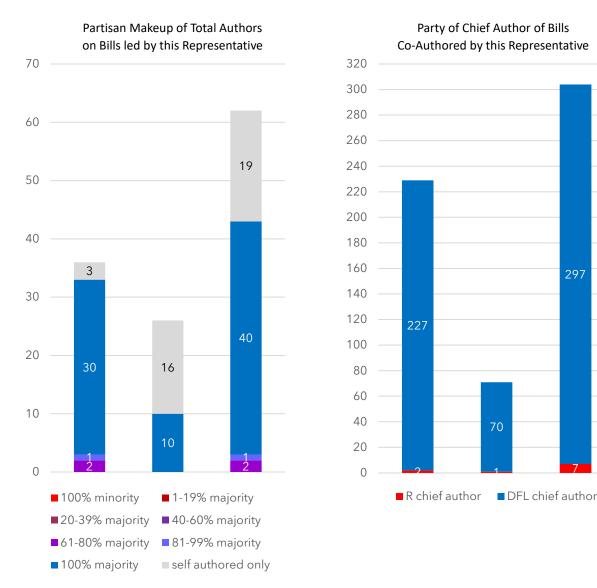
1st Term

#### 62 bills were introduced by Representative Hussein:

- 19 (3 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (30%) bills were sole-authored
- 40 (30 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (65%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Hussein co-signed 304 bills:

- 297 (227 in 2023; 70 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 7\* (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Spencer Igo (R)

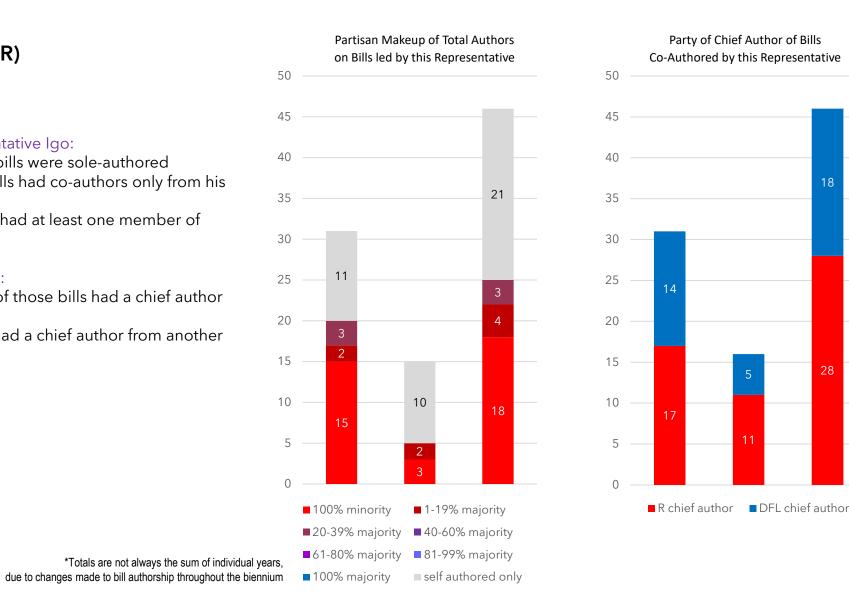
District 07A 2ndTerm

#### 46 bills were introduced by Representative Igo:

- 21 (11 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (46%) bills were sole-authored
- 18 (15 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (39%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Igo co-signed 46 bills:

- 28 (17 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (61%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 18\* (14 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (39%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Representative Steven Jacob (R)

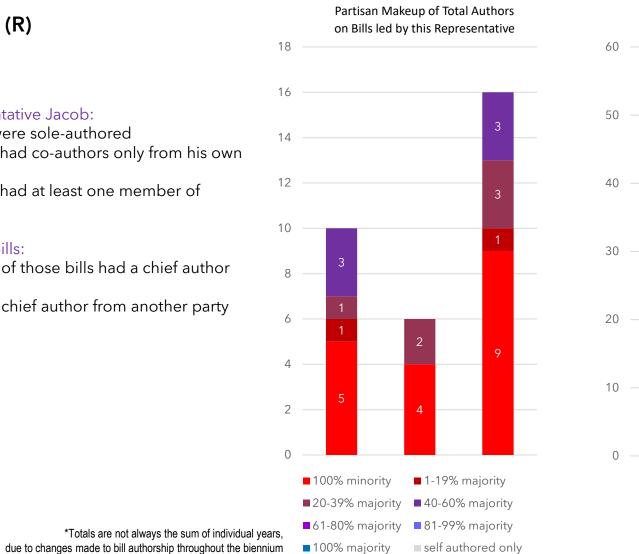
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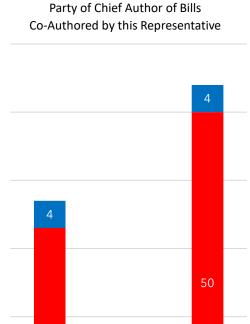
#### 16 bills were introduced by Representative Jacob:

- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (56%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (44%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Jacob co-signed 54 bills:

- 50\* (33 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 4 (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party





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#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills **Representative Brian Johnson (R)** on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 28A 25 50 6th Term 45 24 bills were introduced by Representative Johnson: 20 40 • 13\* (13 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (54%) bills were sole-authored • 9\* (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from his own 13 35 party • 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (8%) bills had at least one member of another 13 15 party 30 Representative Johnson co-signed 47 bills: 25 • 39\* (22 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (83%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party 10 20 39 • 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (17%) had a chief author from another party 15 22 5 10 14 5 1 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

# Representative Sydney Jordan (DFL)

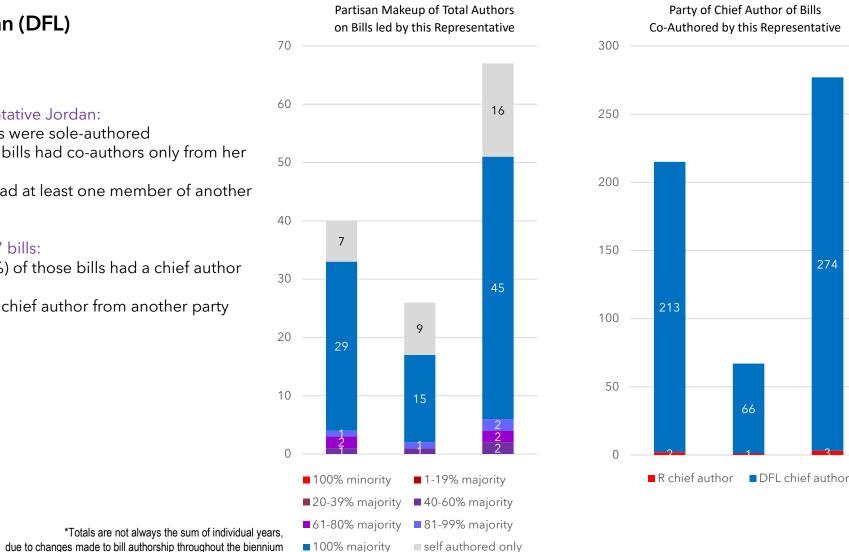
District 60A 3rd Term

#### 67 bills were introduced by Representative Jordan:

- 16 (7 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 45\* (29 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (67%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 6 (4 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (9%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Jordan co-signed 277 bills:

- 274 (213 in 2023; 66 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Jim Joy (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 04B 25 100 1st Term 90 21 bills were introduced by Representative Joy: 20 • 12 (12 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (57%) bills were sole-authored 80 • 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from his own 70 party • 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another 15 12 party 60 Representative Joy co-signed 95 bills: 50 • 88\* (52 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author 12 88 from his own party 10 40 • 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party 30 52 5 20 8 10 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium 100% majority ■ self authored only

## Representative Heather Keeler (DFL)

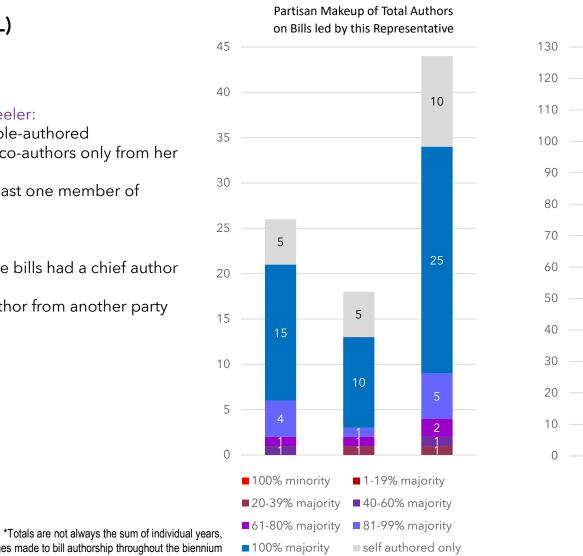
District 04A 2nd Term

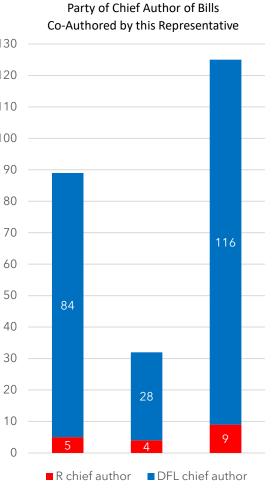
#### 44 bills were introduced by Representative Keeler:

- 10 (5 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (23%) bills were sole-authored
- 25 (15 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (57%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9 (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Keeler co-signed 125 bills:

- 116\* (84 in 2023; 28 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 9 (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party





## Representative Debra Kiel (R)

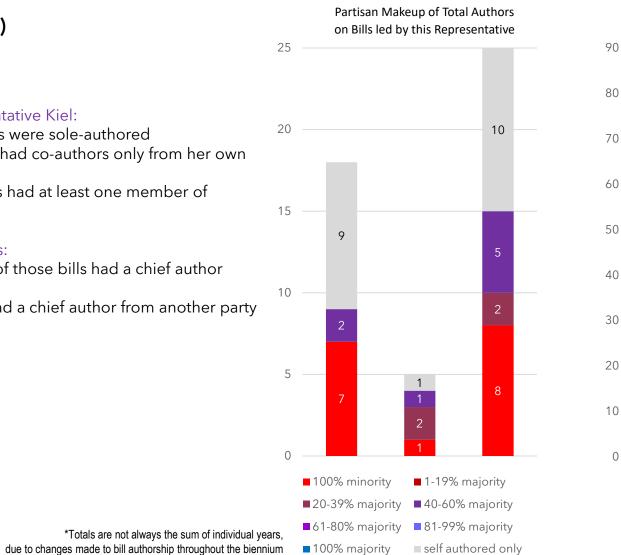
District 01B 7th Term

#### 25 bills were introduced by Representative Kiel:

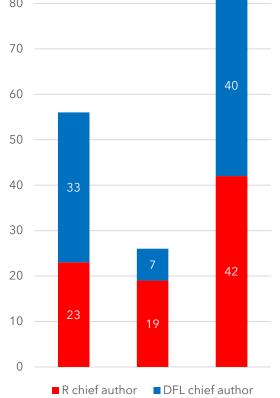
- 10 (9 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (40%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (32%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 7\* (2 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (28%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Kiel co-signed 82 bills:

- 42 (23 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (51%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 40 (33 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (49%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



## Representative Ginny Klevorn (DFL)

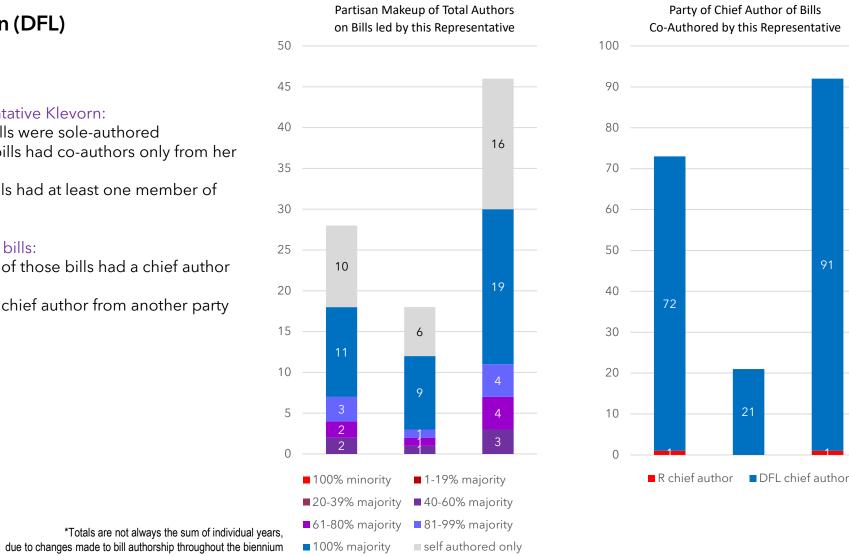
District 42B 3rd Term

#### 46 bills were introduced by Representative Klevorn:

- 16 (10 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (35%) bills were sole-authored
- 19\* (11 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 11\* (7 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (24%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Klevorn co-signed 92 bills:

- 91\* (72 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Krista Knudsen (R)

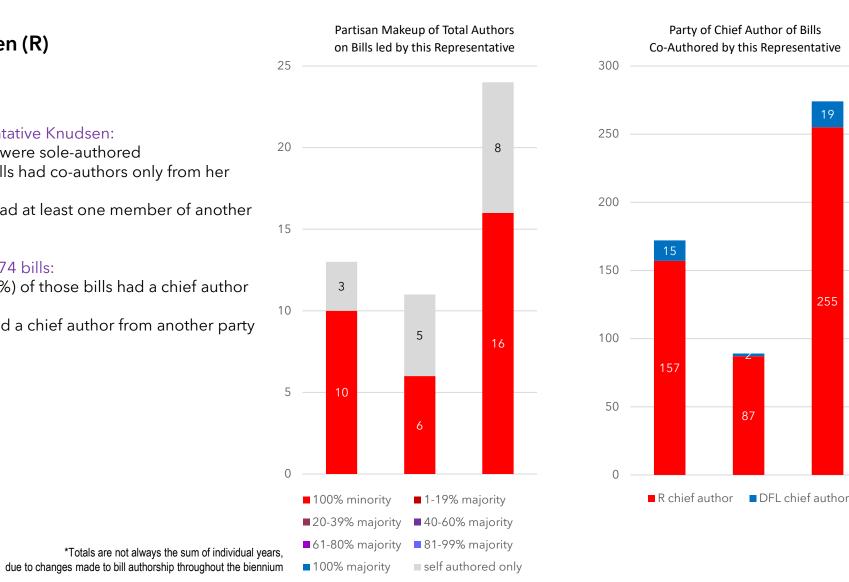
District 05A 1st Term

#### 24 bills were introduced by Representative Knudsen:

- 8 (3 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (33%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (10 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (67%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Knudsen co-signed 274 bills:

- 255\* (157 in 2023; 87 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 19\* (15 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party



## Representative Erin Koegel (DFL)

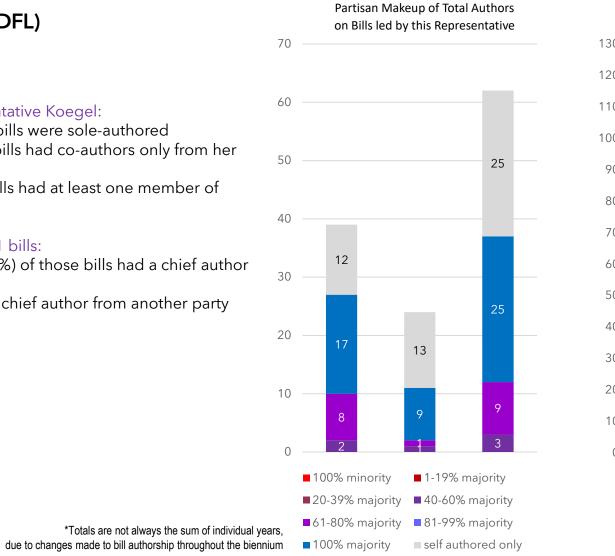
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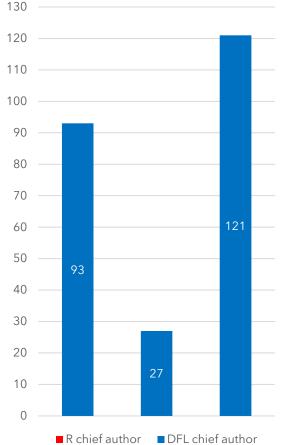
#### 62 bills were introduced by Representative Koegel:

- 25 (12 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (40%) bills were sole-authored
- 25\* (17 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (40%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 12 (10 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Koegel co-signed 121 bills:

- 121\* (93 in 2023; 27 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

Co-Authored by this Representative

## Representative Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL)

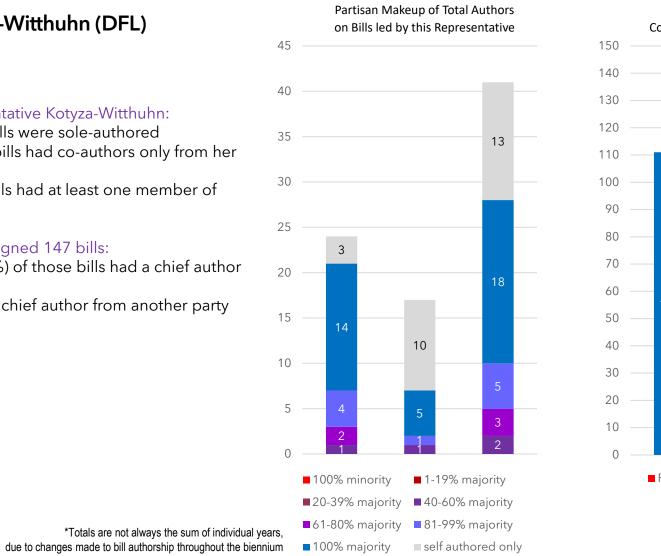
District 49B 3rdTerm

#### 41 bills were introduced by Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn:

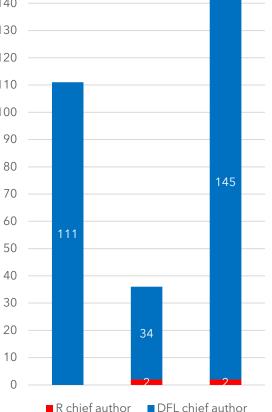
- 13 (3 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (32%) bills were sole-authored
- 18\* (14 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (44%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 10\* (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (24%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn co-signed 147 bills:

- 145 (111 in 2023; 34 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

# Representative Alicia Kozlowski (DFL)

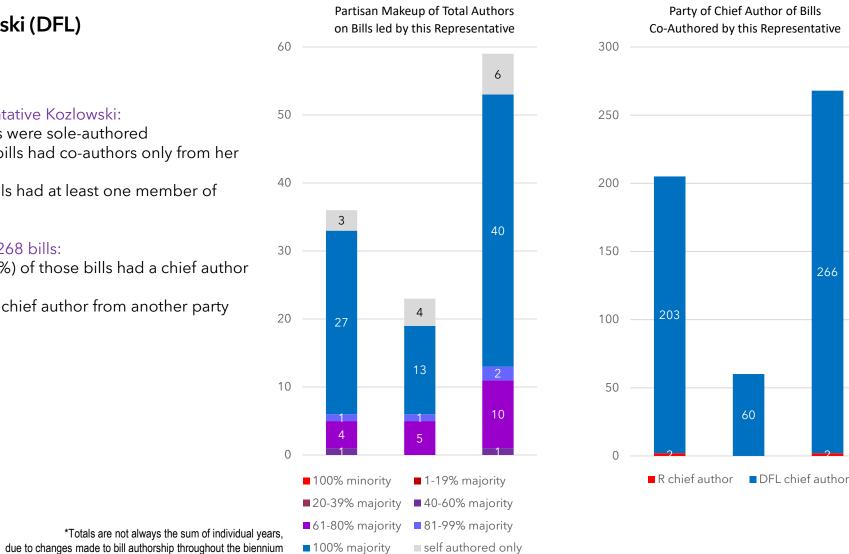
District 08B 1st Term

#### 59 bills were introduced by Representative Kozlowski:

- 6\* (3 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (11%) bills were sole-authored
- 40 (27 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (68%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 13\* (6 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (22%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Kozlowski co-signed 268 bills:

- 266\* (203 in 2023; 60 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Jon Koznick (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 57A 25 90 5th Term 80 24 bills were introduced by Representative Koznick: 20 20 • 9 (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (38%) bills were sole-authored 9 70 • 13 (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (54%) bills had co-authors only from his own party 60 • 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (8%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 50 6 Representative Koznick co-signed 84 bills: • 64\* (46 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (76%) of those bills had a chief author 40 from his own party 10 • 20 (17 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (24%) had a chief author from another party 64 30 3 13 46 20 5 10 16 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, ■ self authored only

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## Representative Larry Kraft (DFL)

District 46A 1st Term

#### 40 bills were introduced by Representative Kraft:

- 6 (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (15%) bills were sole-authored
- 31 (19 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (78%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (7%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Kraft co-signed 287 bills:

- 285\* (193 in 2023; 88 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

## Representative Ron Kresha (R)

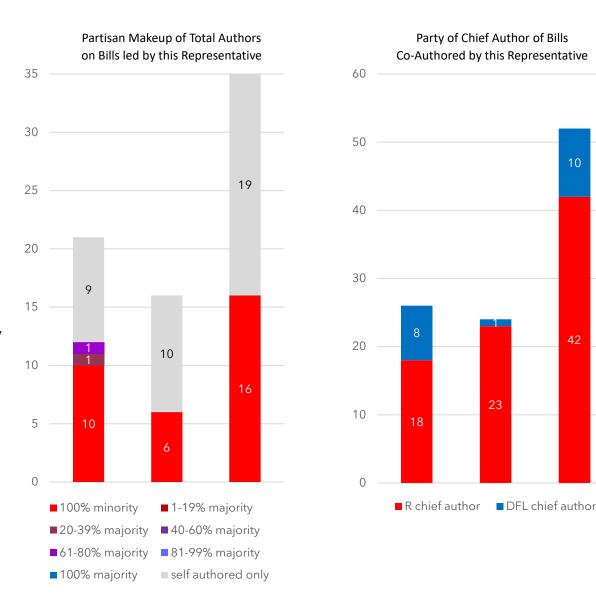
District 10A 6th Term

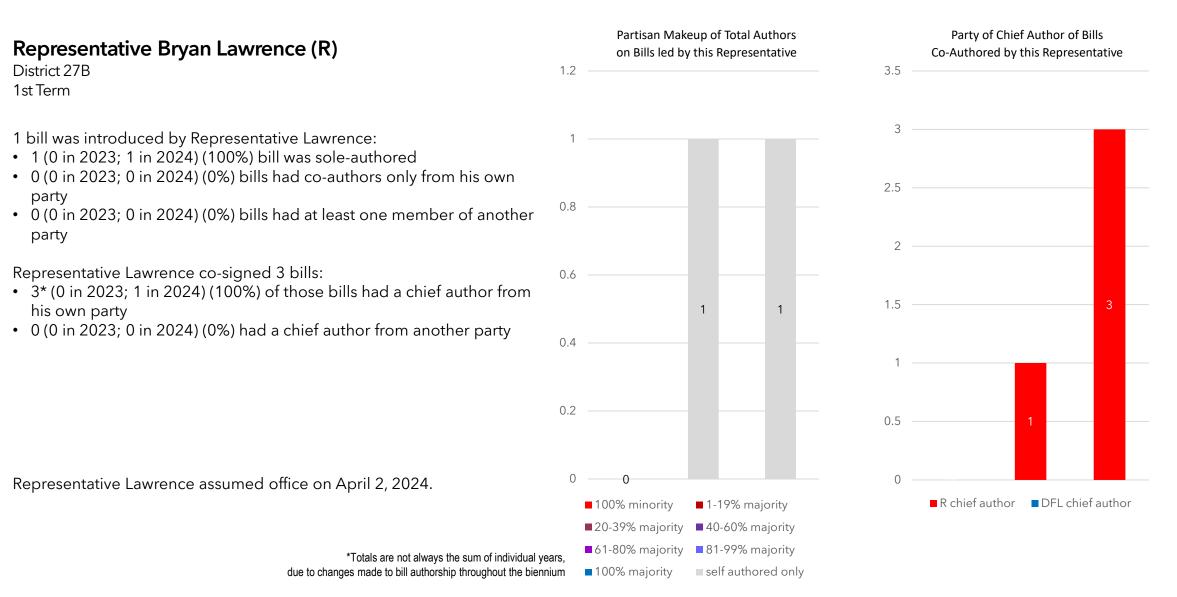
#### 35 bills were introduced by Representative Kresha:

- 19 (9 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (54%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (10 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (46%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 0\* (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Kresha co-signed 52 bills:

- 42\* (18 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (81%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 10\* (8 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (19%) had a chief author from another party





## Representative Fue Lee (DFL)

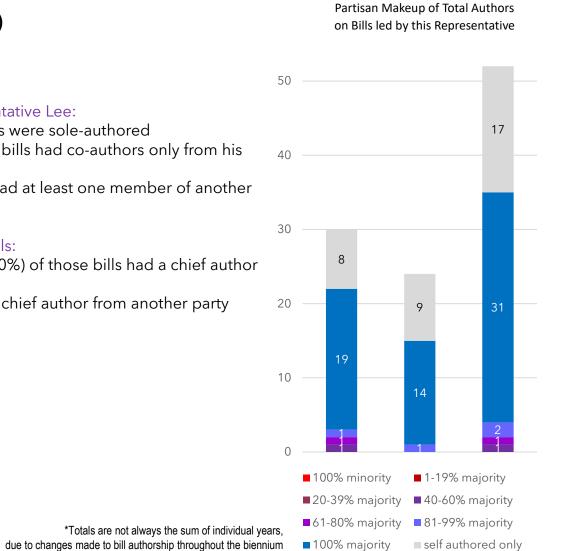
District 59A 4th Term

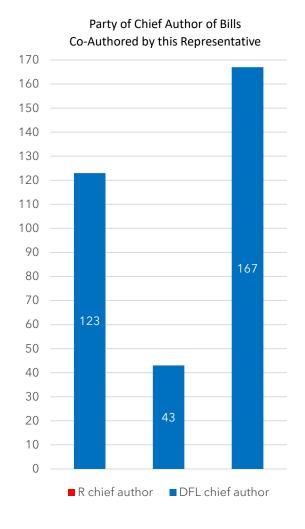
#### 52 bills were introduced by Representative Lee:

- 17 (8 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (33%) bills were sole-authored
- 31\* (19 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (60%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (7%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Lee co-signed 167 bills:

- 167\* (123 in 2023; 43 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party





## Representative Liz Lee (DFL)

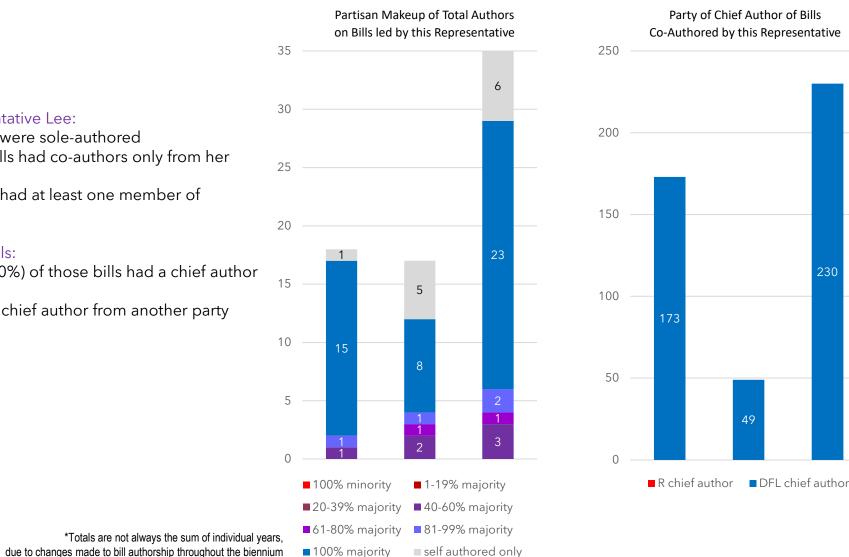
District 67A 1st Term

#### 35 bills were introduced by Representative Lee:

- 6 (1 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (17%) bills were sole-authored
- 23 (15 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (66%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 6 (2 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Lee co-signed 230 bills:

- 230\* (173 in 2023; 49 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



## Representative Tina Liebling (DFL)

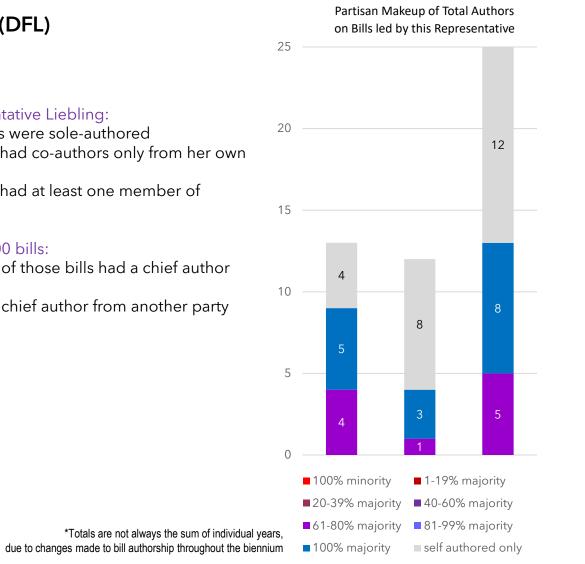
District 24B 10th Term

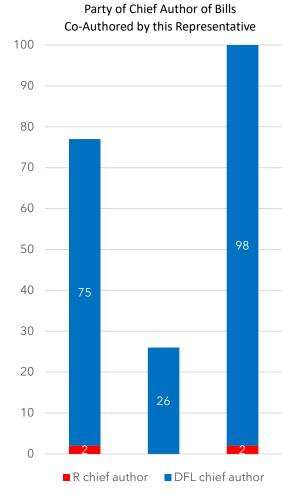
#### 25 bills were introduced by Representative Liebling:

- 12 (4 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (48%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (32%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 5 (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Liebling co-signed 100 bills:

- 98\* (75 in 2023; 26 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





## MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

#### Representative Leon Lillie (DFL) District 44B

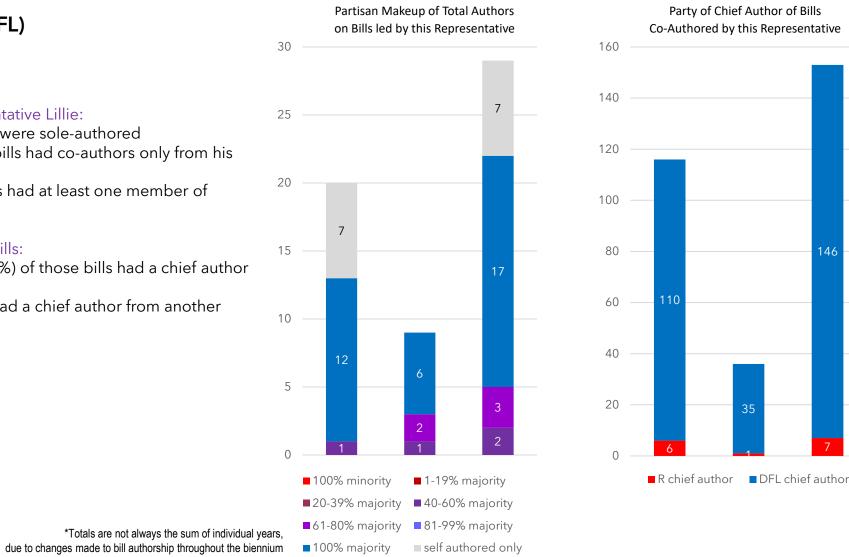
10th Term

#### 29 bills were introduced by Representative Lillie:

- 7 (7 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (24%) bills were sole-authored
- 17\* (12 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (58%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5\* (1 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Lillie co-signed 153 bills:

- 146\* (110 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 7 (6 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (5%) bills had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## **Representative Dave Lislegard (DFL)**

District 07B 3rd Term

#### 103 bills were introduced by Representative Lislegard:

- 41 (18 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (40%) bills were sole-authored
- 10 (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (10%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 52 (36 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (50%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Lislegard co-signed 113 bills:

- 84\* (65 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (74%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 29 (16 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (26%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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## Representative Jamie Long (DFL)

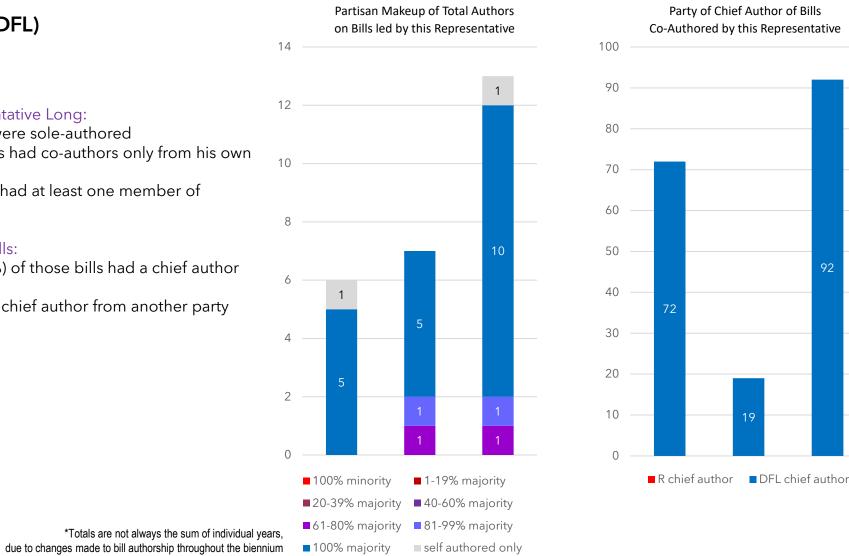
District 61B 3rd Term

#### 13 bills were introduced by Representative Long:

- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (8%) bills were sole-authored
- 10 (5 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (77%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Long co-signed 92 bills:

- 92\* (72 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



## Representative Joe McDonald (R)

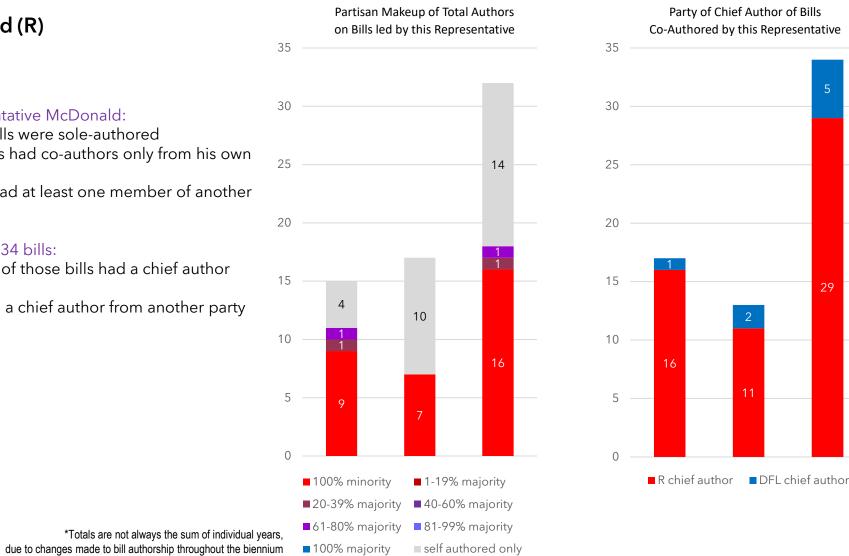
District 29A 7th Term

#### 32 bills were introduced by Representative McDonald:

- 14 (4 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (44%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (9 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (50%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative McDonald co-signed 34 bills:

- 29\* (16 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (85%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 5\* (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) had a chief author from another party



## **Representative Shane Mekeland (R)**

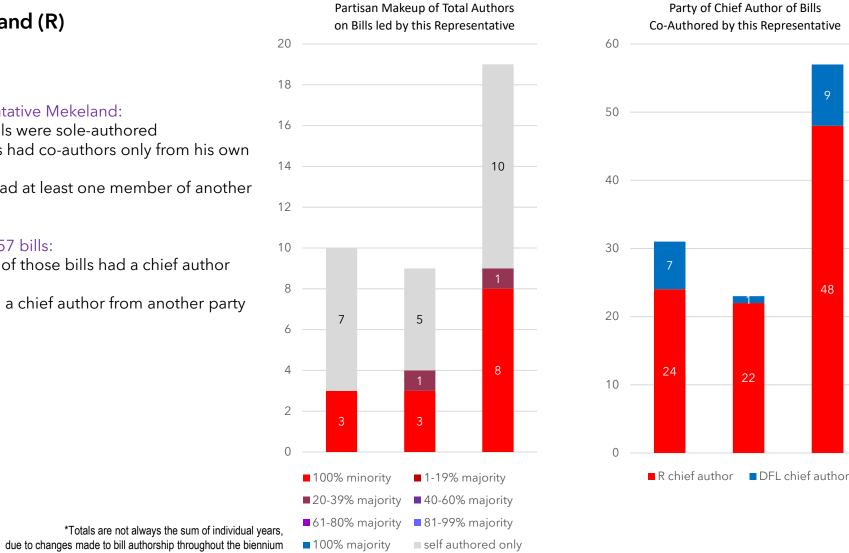
District 27A 3rd Term

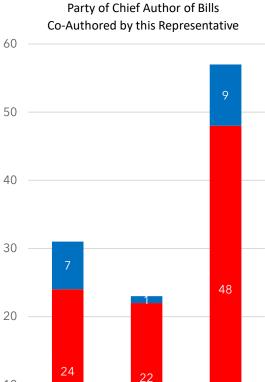
#### 19 bills were introduced by Representative Mekeland:

- 10\* (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (53%) bills were sole-authored
- 8\* (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (42%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party

## Representative Mekeland co-signed 57 bills:

- 48\* (24 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (84%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 9\* (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (16%) had a chief author from another party





## Representative Kelly Moller (DFL)

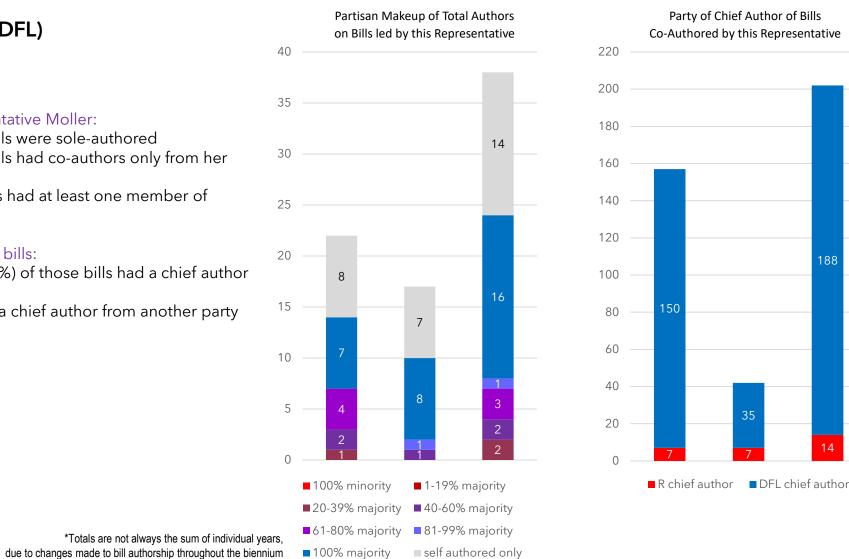
District 40A 3rd Term

#### 38 bills were introduced by Representative Moller:

- 14\* (8 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (37%) bills were sole-authored
- 16\* (7 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (42%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 8\* (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Moller co-signed 202 bills:

- 188\* (150 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (93%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 14 (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (7%) had a chief author from another party



## Representative Patricia Mueller (R)

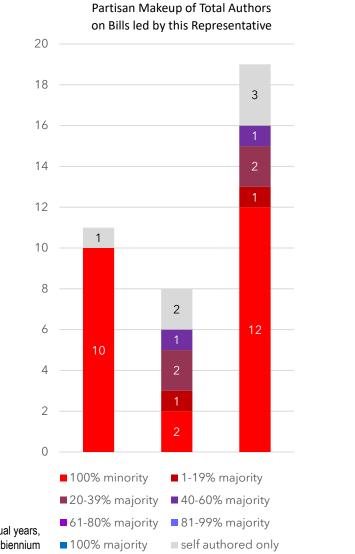
District 23B 2nd Term

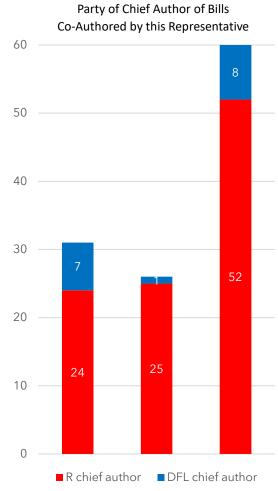
#### 19 bills were introduced by Representative Mueller:

- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (16%) bills were sole-authored
- 12 (10 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (63%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 4 (0 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Mueller co-signed 60 bills:

- 52\* (24 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party





#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Tom Murphy (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 09B 25 120 1st Term 13 22 bills were introduced by Representative Murphy: 100 20 • 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (32%) bills were sole-authored • 15 (9 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (68%) bills had co-authors only from his own 7 party 80 • 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 Representative Murphy co-signed 113 bills: 60 • 100\* (67 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party 100 10 • 13\* (6 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party 40 3 67 5 20 30 6 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

## **Representative Andrew Myers (R)**

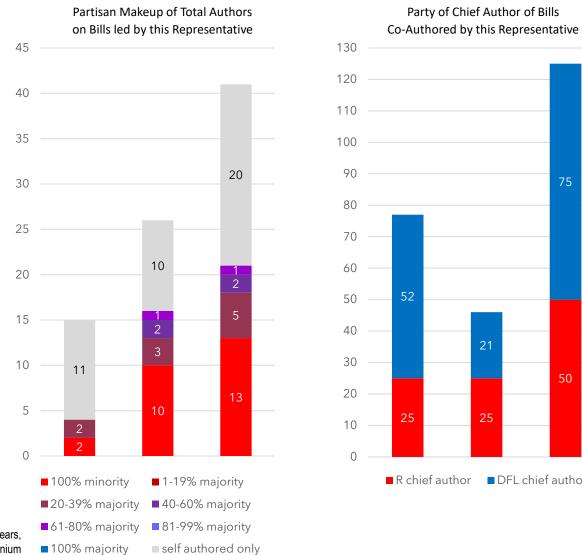
District 45A 1st Term

#### 41 bills were introduced by Representative Myers:

- 20\* (11 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (49%) bills were sole-authored
- 13\* (2 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (32%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (2 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (19%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Myers co-signed 125 bills:

- 50 (25 in 2023; 25 in 2024) (40%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 75\* (52 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (60%) had a chief author from another party



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## Representative Danny Nadeau (R)

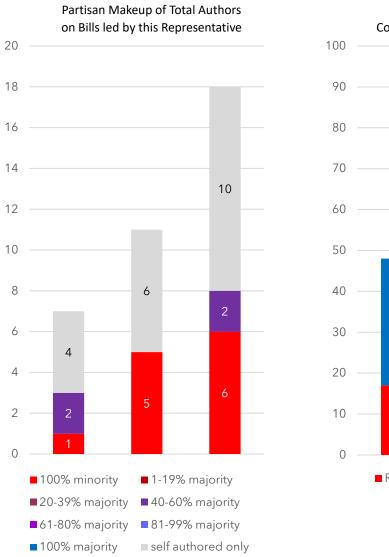
District 34A 1st Term

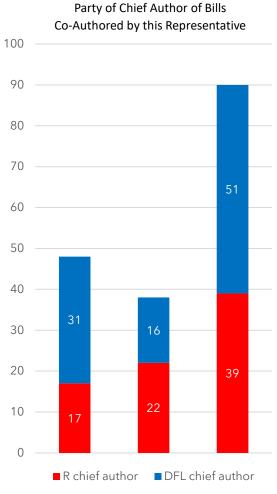
#### 18 bills were introduced by Representative Nadeau:

- 10 (4 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (56%) bills were sole-authored
- 6 (1 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (33%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Nadeau co-signed 90 bills:

- 39 (17 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (43%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 51 (31 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (57%) had a chief author from another party





## Representative Jim Nash (R)

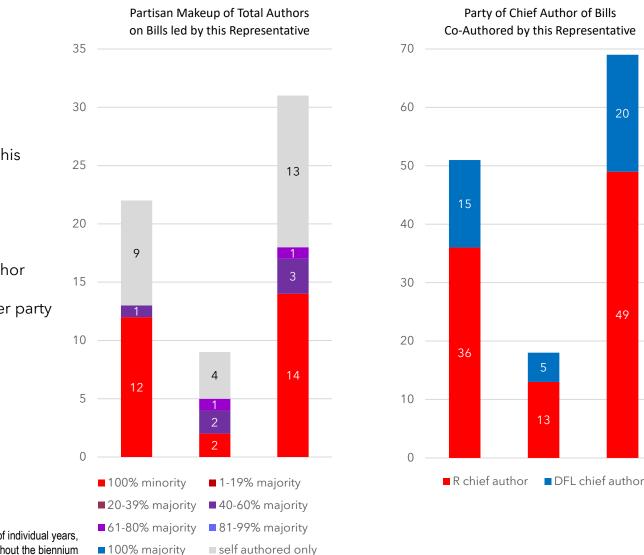
District 48A 5th Term

#### 31 bills were introduced by Representative Nash:

- 13 (9 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (42%) bills were sole-authored
- 14 (12 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (45%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4 (1 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (13%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Nash co-signed 69 bills:

- 49\* (36 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (71%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 20 (15 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (29%) had a chief author from another party



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## **Representative Michael Nelson (DFL)**

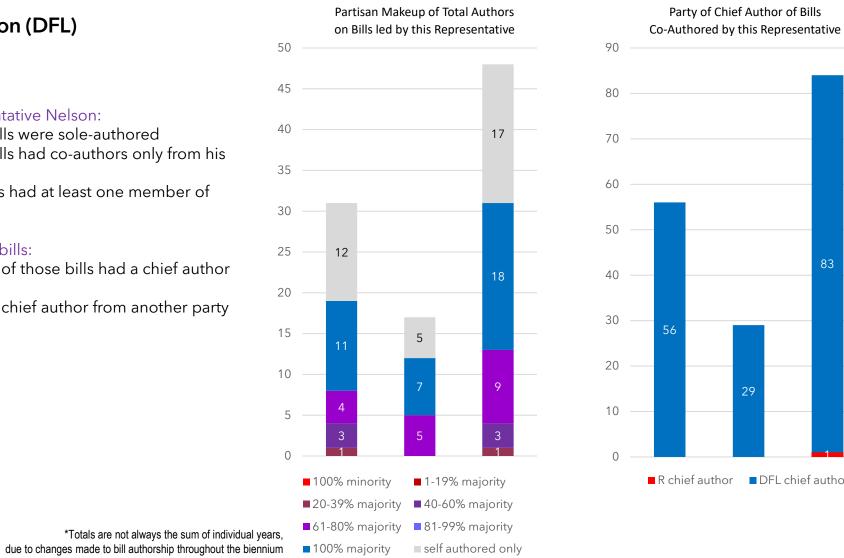
District 38A 11th Term

#### 48 bills were introduced by Representative Nelson:

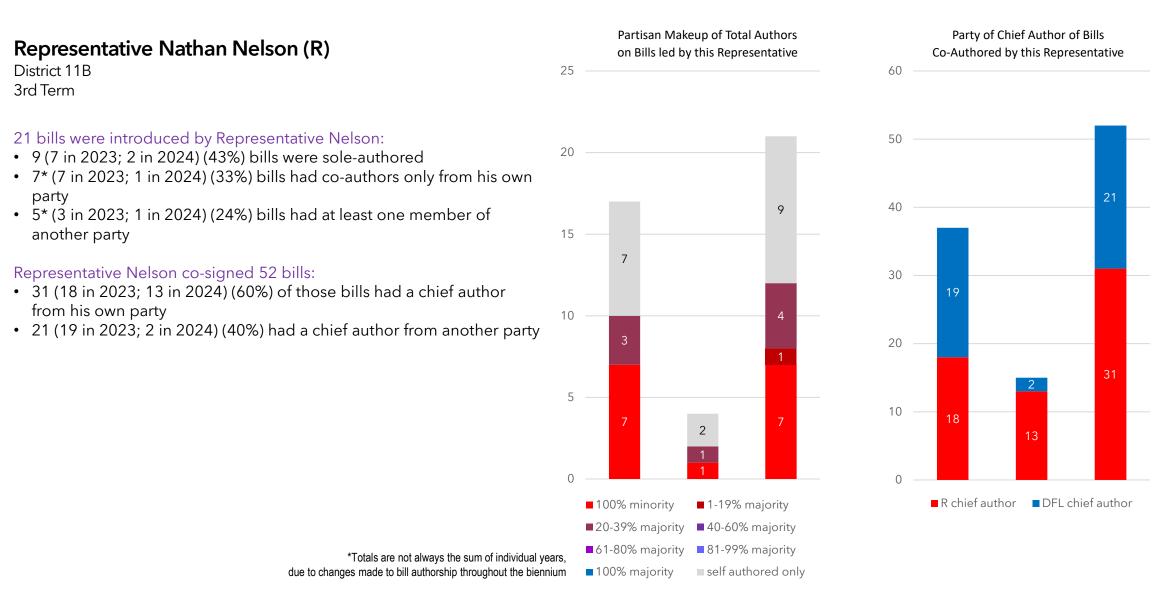
- 17 (12 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (35%) bills were sole-authored
- 18 (11 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 13 (8 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (27%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Nelson co-signed 84 bills:

- 83\* (56 in 2023; 29 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party







## Representative Anne Neu Brindley (R)

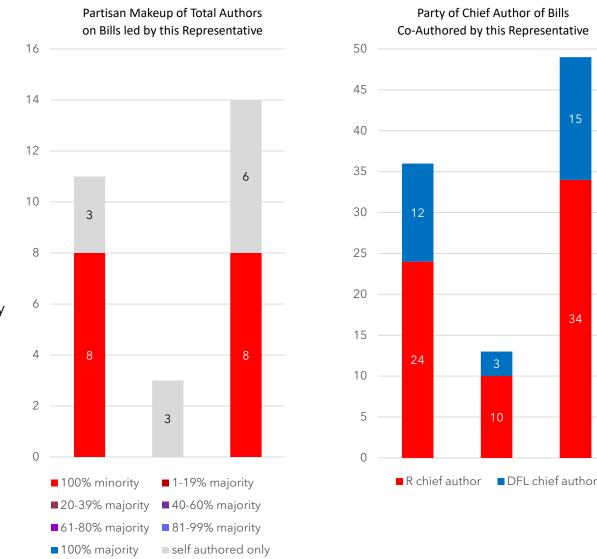
District 28B 4th Term

#### 14 bills were introduced by Representative Neu Brindley:

- 6 (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (43%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (8 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (57%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Neu Brindley co-signed 49 bills:

- 34 (24 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (69%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 15 (12 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (31%) had a chief author from another party



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## Representative Jerry Newton (DFL)

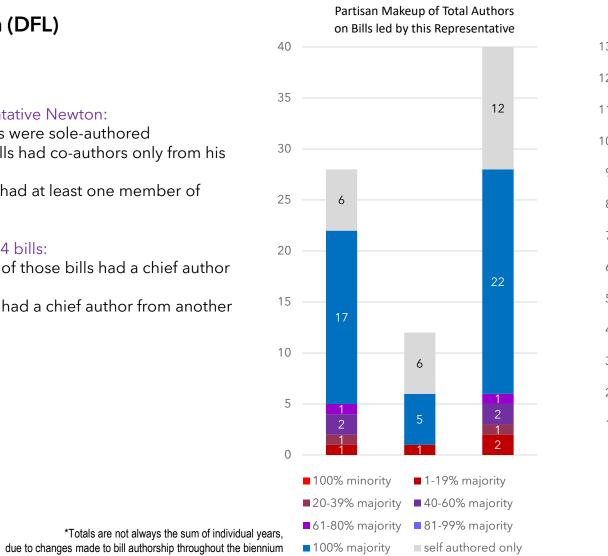
District 35B 4th Term

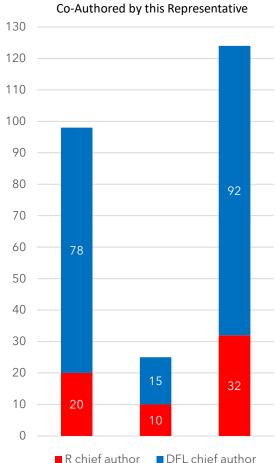
#### 40 bills were introduced by Representative Newton:

- 12 (6 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (30%) bills were sole-authored
- 22 (17 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (55%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

#### Representative Newton co-signed 124 bills:

- 92\* (78 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (74%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 32\* (20 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (26%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

# Representative Harry Niska (R)

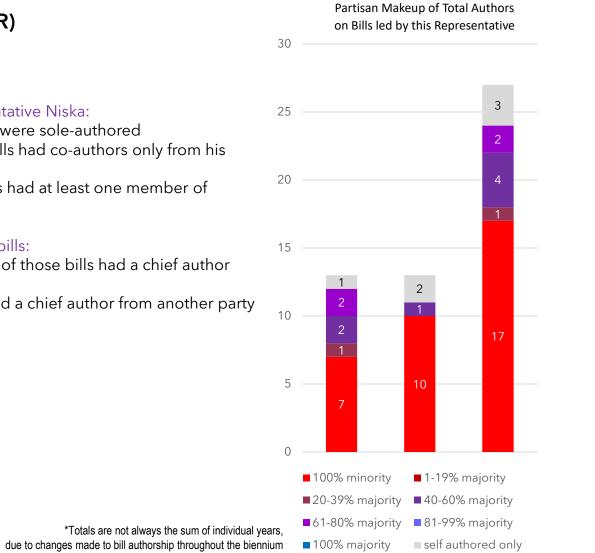
District 31A 1st Term

### 27 bills were introduced by Representative Niska:

- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (11%) bills were sole-authored
- 17 (7 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (63%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 7\* (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (26%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Niska co-signed 101 bills:

- 88\* (52 in 2023; 35 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 13\* (8 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative 110 100 13 90 80 70 60 50 88 40 30 52 20 35 10

■ R chief author ■ DFL chief author

# Representative Mohamud Noor (DFL)

District 60B 3rd Term

### 63 bills were introduced by Representative Noor:

- 21 (14 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (33%) bills were sole-authored
- 34 (17 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (54%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (13%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Noor co-signed 238 bills:

- 237\* (188 in 2023; 53 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 1 (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Matt Norris (DFL)

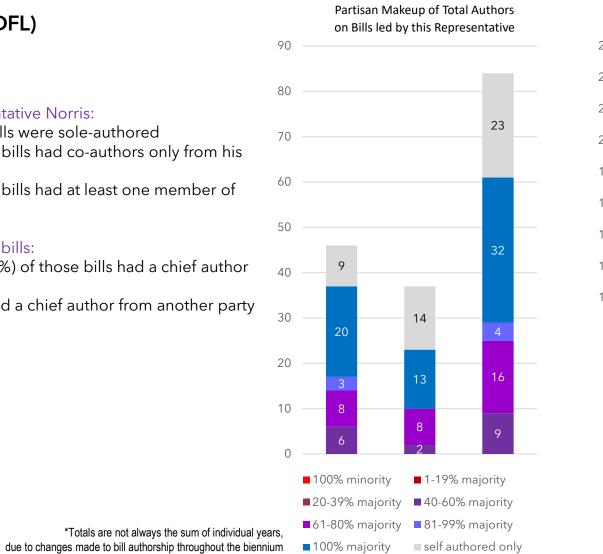
District 32B 1st Term

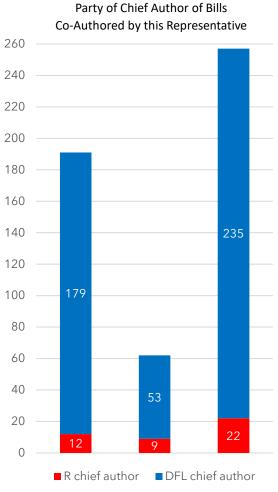
### 84 bills were introduced by Representative Norris:

- 23 (9 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (27%) bills were sole-authored
- 32\* (20 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 29\* (17 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (35%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Norris co-signed 257 bills:

- 235\* (179 in 2023; 53 in 2024) (91%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 22\* (12 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (9%) had a chief author from another party





# Representative Paul Novotny (R)

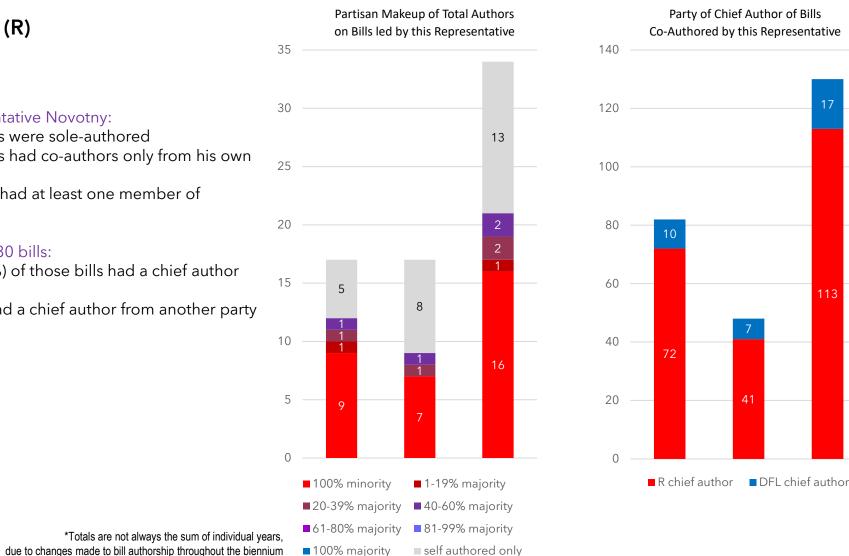
District 30B 3rd Term

### 34 bills were introduced by Representative Novotny:

- 13 (5 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (38%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (9 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (47%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Novotny co-signed 130 bills:

- 113\* (72 in 2023; 41 in 2024) (87%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 17 (10 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (13%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Tim O'Driscoll (R)

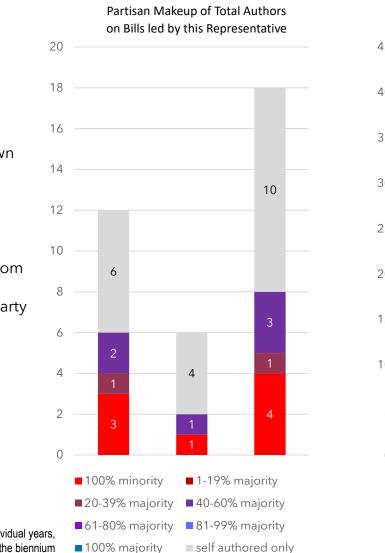
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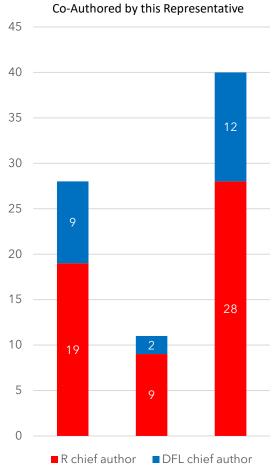
### 18 bills were introduced by Representative O'Driscoll:

- 10 (6 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (56%) bills were sole-authored
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (22%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (22%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative O'Driscoll co-signed 40 bills:

- 28 (19 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (70%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 12\* (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (30%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

# Representative Bjorn Olson (R)

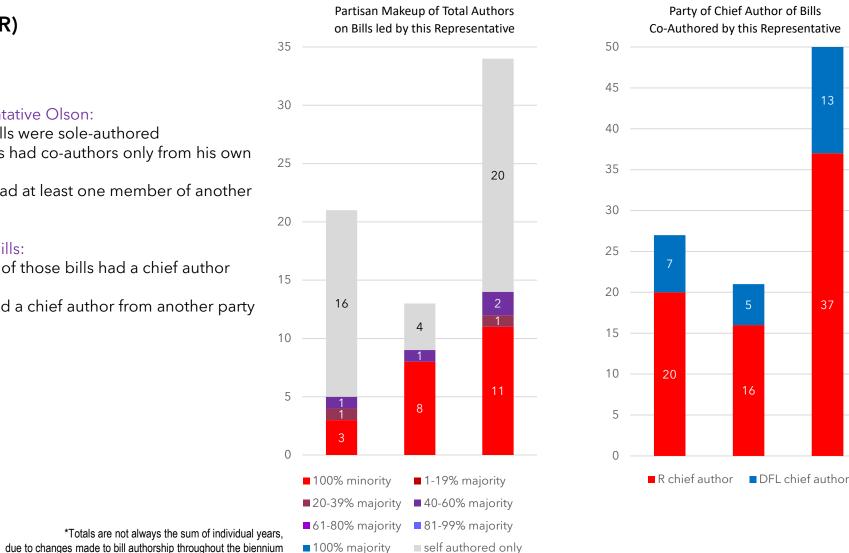
District 22A 2nd Term

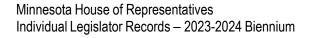
### 34 bills were introduced by Representative Olson:

- 20 (16 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (59%) bills were sole-authored
- 11 (3 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (32%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (9%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Olson co-signed 50 bills:

- 37\* (20 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (74%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 13\* (7 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (26%) had a chief author from another party





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# **Representative Liz Olson (DFL)**

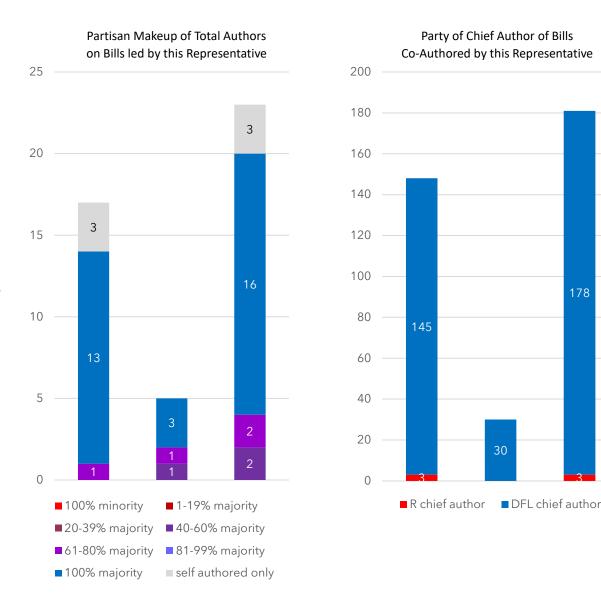
District 08A 4th Term

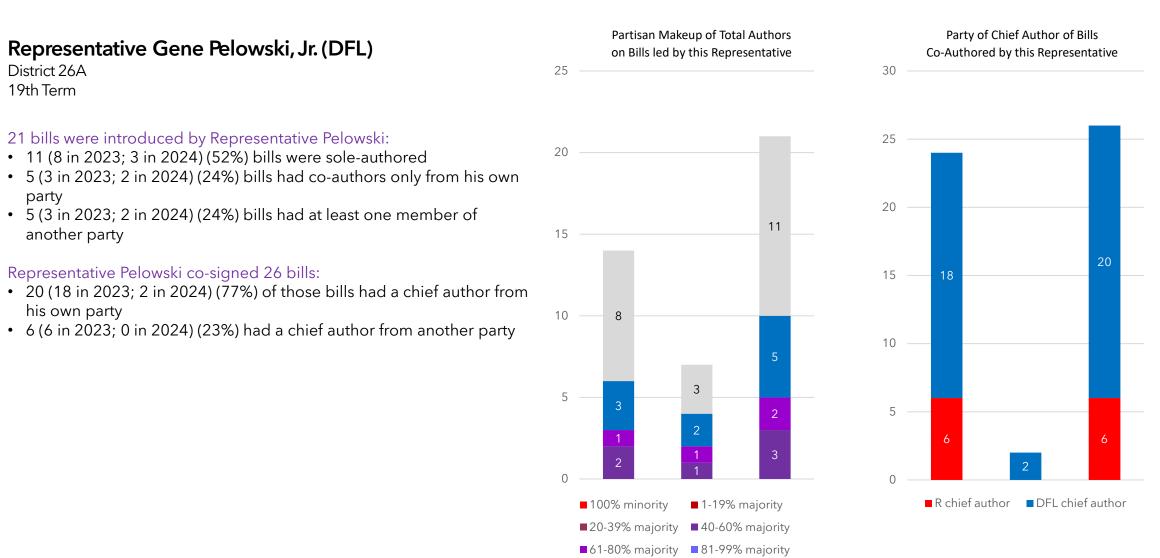
### 23 bills were introduced by Representative Olson:

- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (13%) bills were sole-authored
- 16 (13 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (70%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 4\* (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Olson co-signed 181 bills:

- 178\* (145 in 2023; 30 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





■ 100% majority

■ self authored only

# Representative María Isa Pérez-Vega (DFL)

District 65B

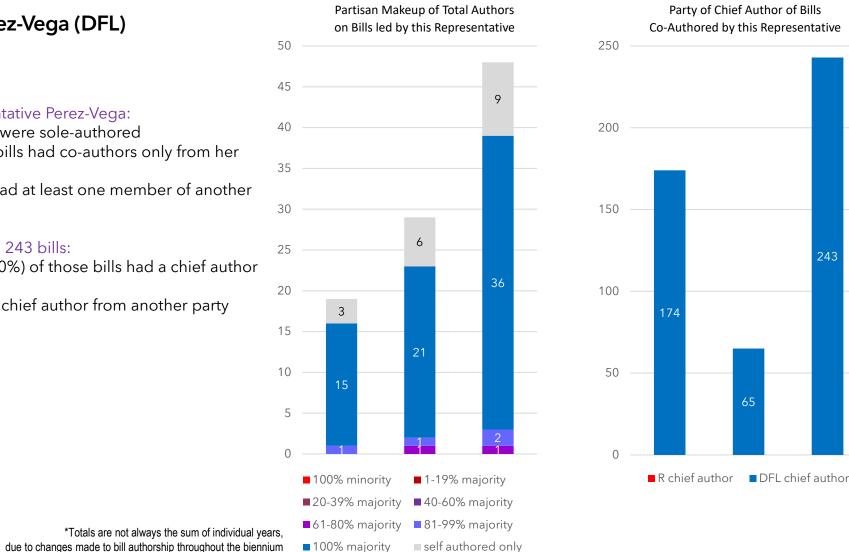
1st Term

### 48 bills were introduced by Representative Perez-Vega:

- 9 (3 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (19%) bills were sole-authored
- 36 (15 in 2023; 21 in 2024) (75%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Perez-Vega co-signed 243 bills:

- 243\* (174 in 2023; 65 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



# **Representative Bernie Perryman (R)**

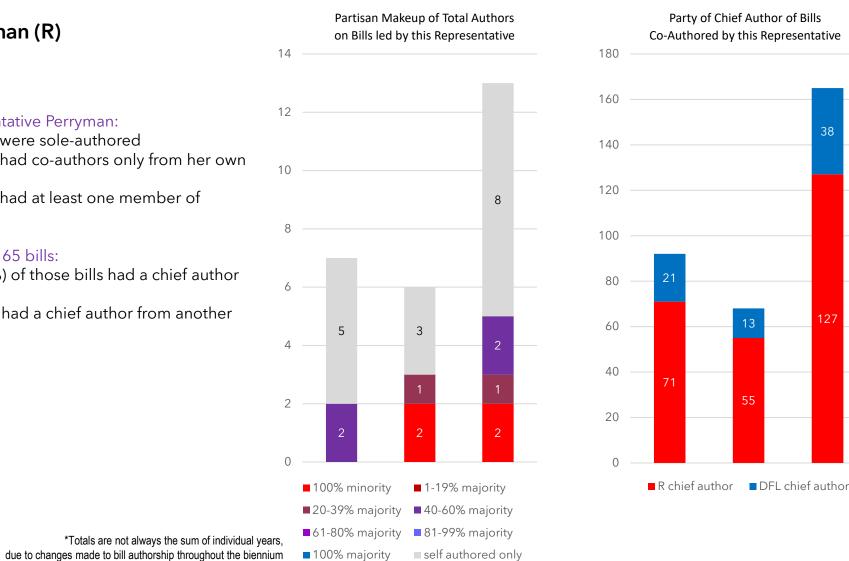
District 14A 1st Term

### 13 bills were introduced by Representative Perryman:

- 8 (5 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (62%) bills were sole-authored
- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (23%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Perryman co-signed 165 bills:

- 127\* (71 in 2023; 55 in 2024) (77%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 38\* (21 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (23%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# Representative John Petersburg (R)

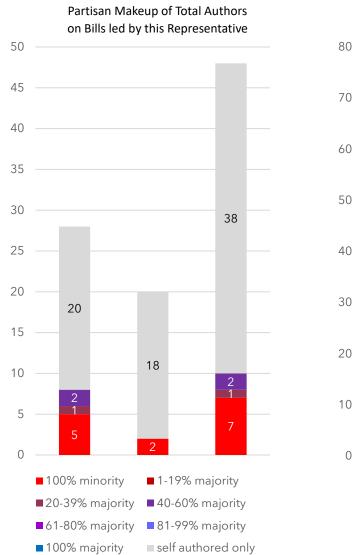
District 19B 6th Term

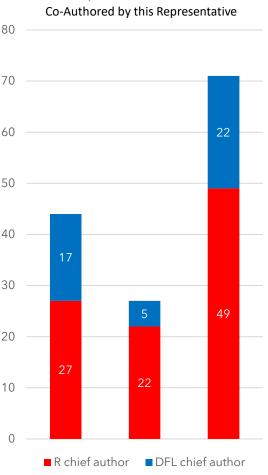
### 48 bills were introduced by Representative Petersburg:

- 38 (20 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (79%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (15%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Petersburg co-signed 71 bills:

- 49 (27 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (69%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 22 (17 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (31%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

# **Representative Brian Pfarr (R)**

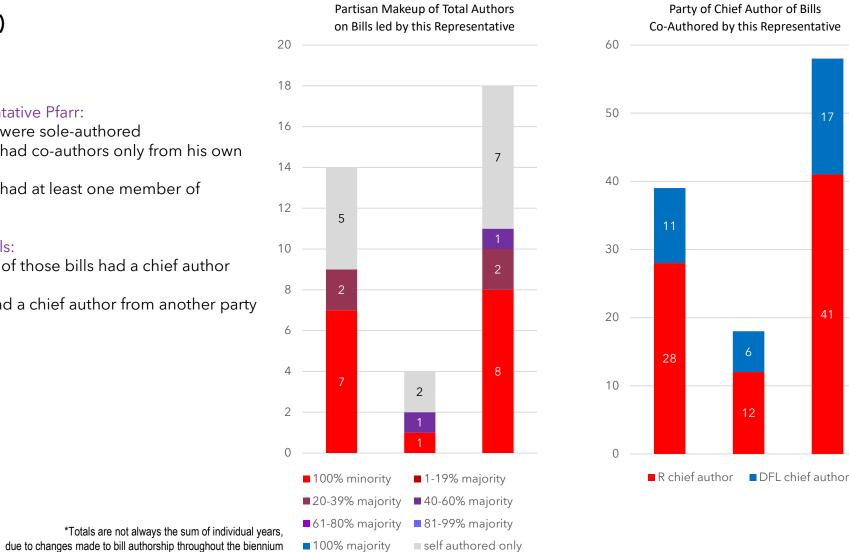
District 22B 2nd Term

### 18 bills were introduced by Representative Pfarr:

- 7 (5 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (39%) bills were sole-authored
- 8 (7 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (44%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Pfarr co-signed 58 bills:

- 41\* (28 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (71%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 17 (11 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (29%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# Representative Dave Pinto (DFL)

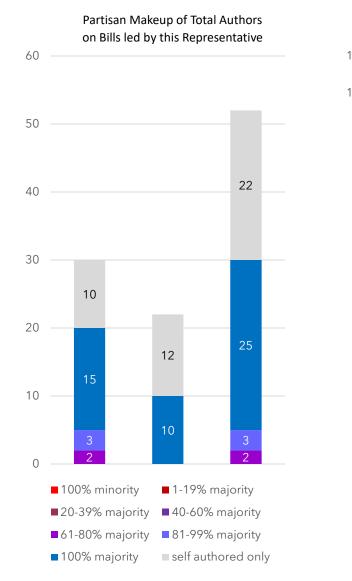
District 64B 5th Term

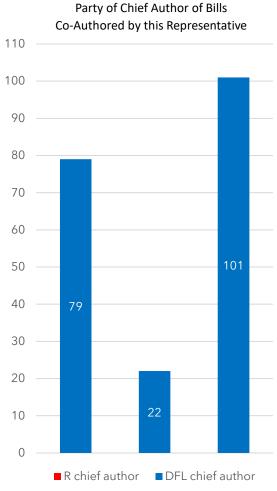
### 52 bills were introduced by Representative Pinto:

- 22 (10 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (42%) bills were sole-authored
- 25 (15 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (48%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 5 (5 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Pinto co-signed 101 bills:

- 101 (79 in 2023; 22 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party





# **Representative Laurie Pryor (DFL)**

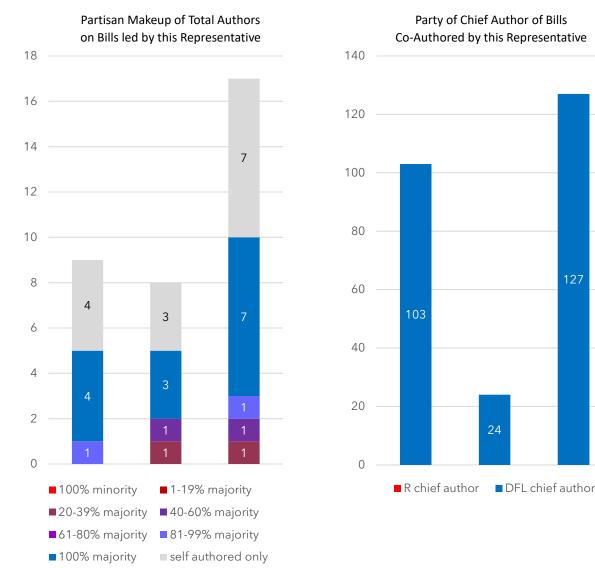
District 49A 4th Term

### 17 bills were introduced by Representative Pryor:

- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 7 (4 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (41%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (18%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Pryor co-signed 127 bills:

- 127 (103 in 2023; 24 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Kristi Pursell (DFL)

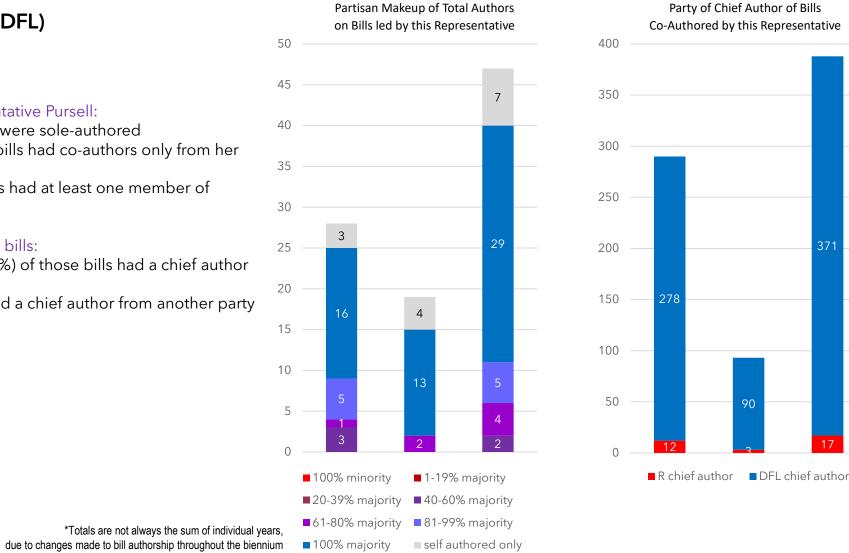
District 58A 1st Term

### 47 bills were introduced by Representative Pursell:

- 7 (3 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (15%) bills were sole-authored
- 29 (16 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (62%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 11 (9 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (23%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Pursell co-signed 388 bills:

- 371\* (278 in 2023; 90 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 17\* (12 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Duane Quam (R)

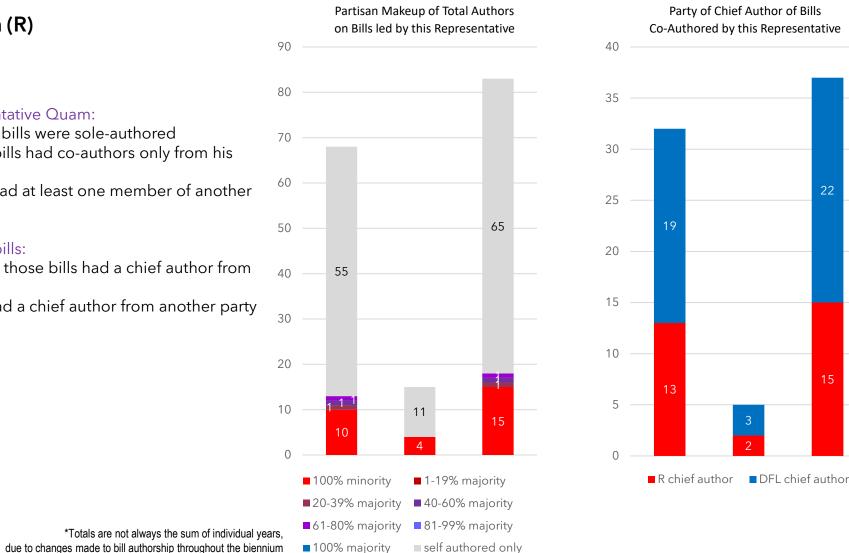
District 24A 7th Term

### 83 bills were introduced by Representative Quam:

- 65\* (55 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (78%) bills were sole-authored
- 15\* (10 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (18%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (4%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Quam co-signed 37 bills:

- 15 (13 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (41%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 22 (19 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (59%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Marion (O'Neill) Rarick (R)

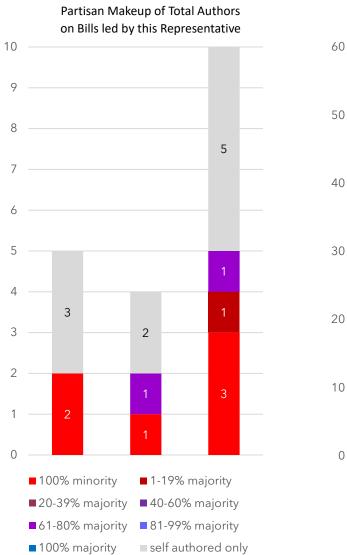
District 29B 6th Term

### 10 bills were introduced by Representative Rarick:

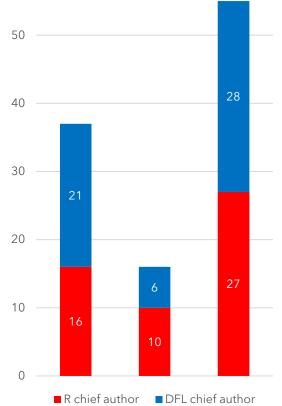
- 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (50%) bills were sole-authored
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (30%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 2\* (0 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (20%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Rarick co-signed 55 bills:

- 27\* (16 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (49%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 28\* (21 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (51%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# Representative Lucy Rehm (DFL)

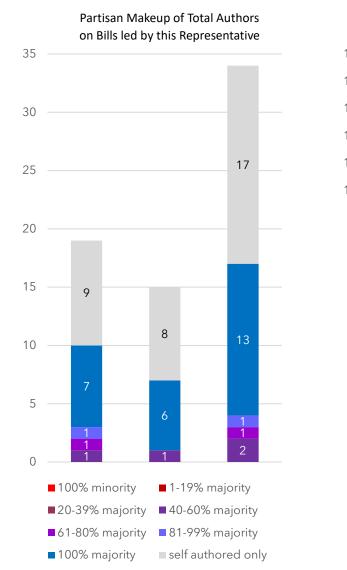
District 48B 1st Term

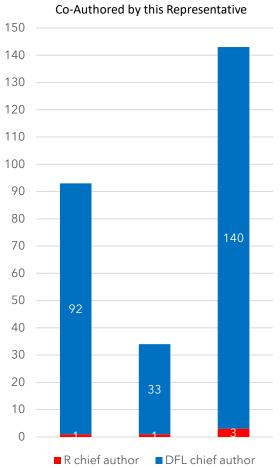
### 34 bills were introduced by Representative Rehm:

- 17 (9 in 2023; 8 in 2024) (50%) bills were sole-authored
- 13 (7 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (38%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Rehm co-signed 143 bills:

- 140\* (92 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3\* (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

# Representative Liz Reyer (DFL)

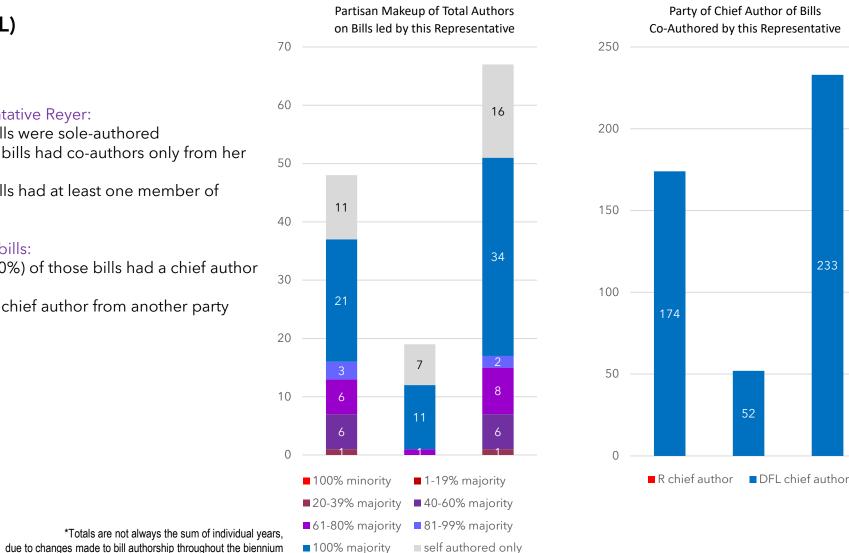
District 52A 2nd Term

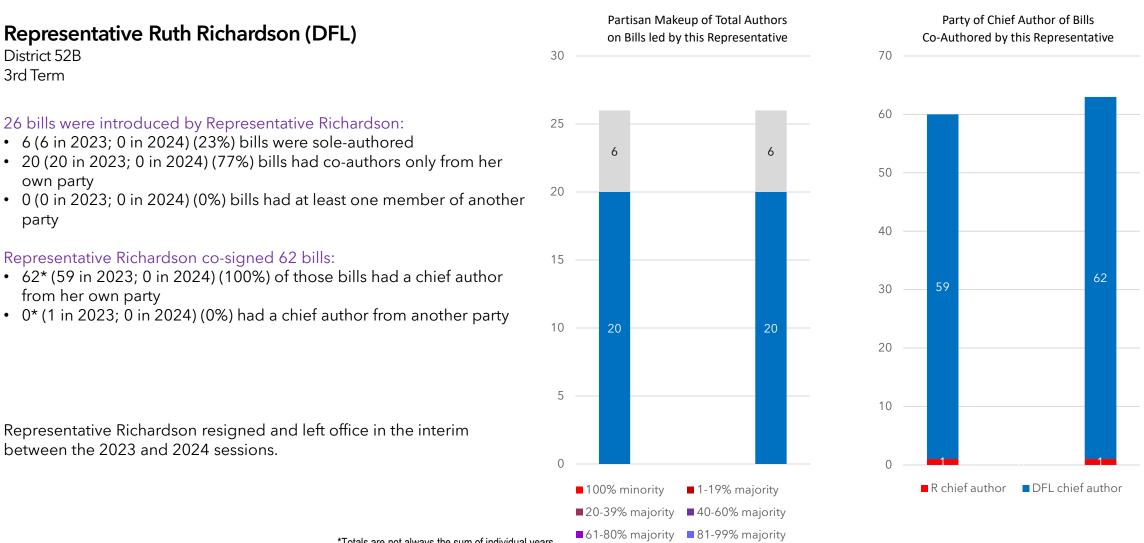
### 69 bills were introduced by Representative Reyer:

- 18 (11 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 34\* (21 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (49%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 17 (16 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (25%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Reyer co-signed 233 bills:

- 233\* (174 in 2023; 52 in 2024) (100%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 0 (0 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) had a chief author from another party





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■ self authored only

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# **Representative Kristin Robbins (R)**

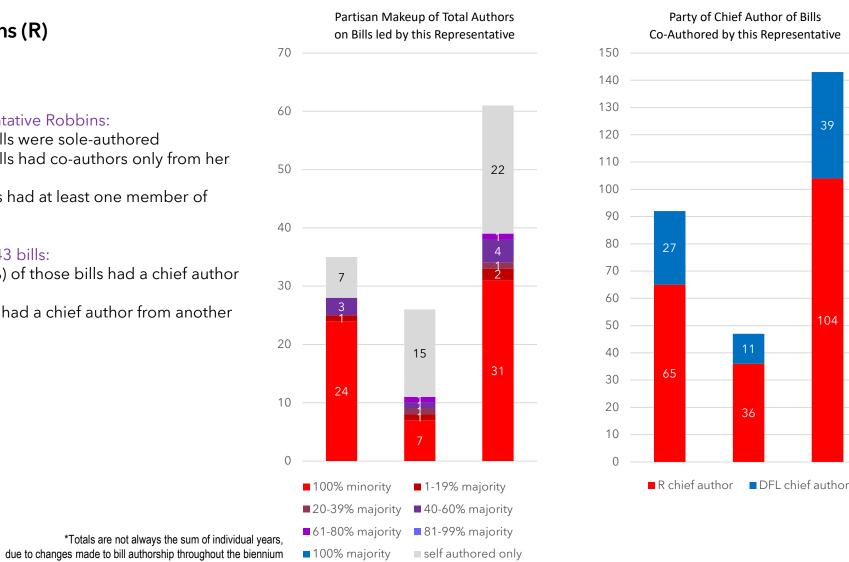
District 37A 3rd Term

### 62 bills were introduced by Representative Robbins:

- 35 (7 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 31 (24 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (50%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9\* (4 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (15%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Robbins co-signed 143 bills:

- 104\* (65 in 2023; 36 in 2024) (73%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 39\* (27 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (27%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# Representative Joe Schomacker (R)

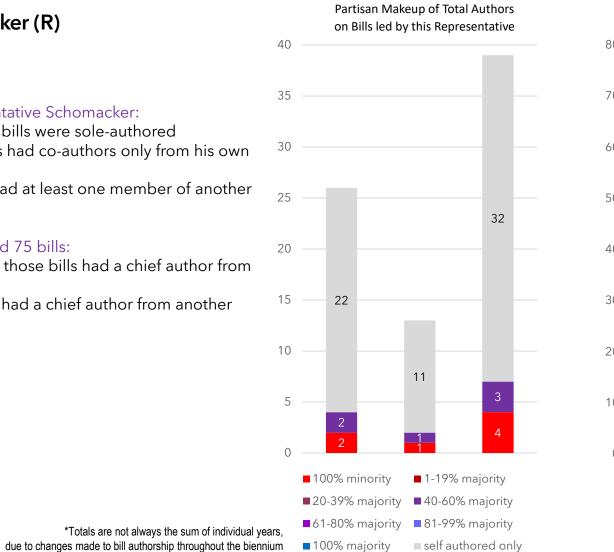
District 21A 7th Term

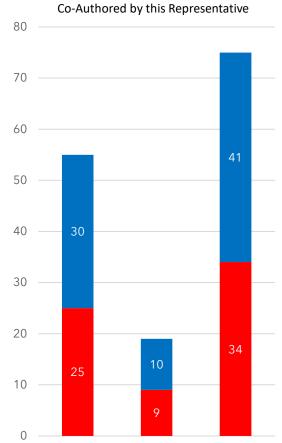
### 39 bills were introduced by Representative Schomacker:

- 32\* (22 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (82%) bills were sole-authored
- 4\* (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (10%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 3 (2 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (8%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Schomacker co-signed 75 bills:

- 34 (25 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (45%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 41\* (30 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (55%) had a chief author from another party





Party of Chief Author of Bills

■ R chief author ■ DFL chief author

#### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Isaac Schultz (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 10B 25 150 1st Term 140 130 23 bills were introduced by Representative Schultz: 5 20 120 • 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (22%) bills were sole-authored • 15\* (7 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (65%) bills had co-authors only from his own 110 party 100 • 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (13%) bills had at least one member of another party 15 90 80 Representative Schultz co-signed 147 bills: • 126\* (88 in 2023; 36 in 2024) (86%) of those bills had a chief author 70 from his own party 126 10 2 60 3 • 21 (18 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (14%) had a chief author from another party 50 88 40 5 30 20 36 10 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

# Representative Peggy Scott (R)

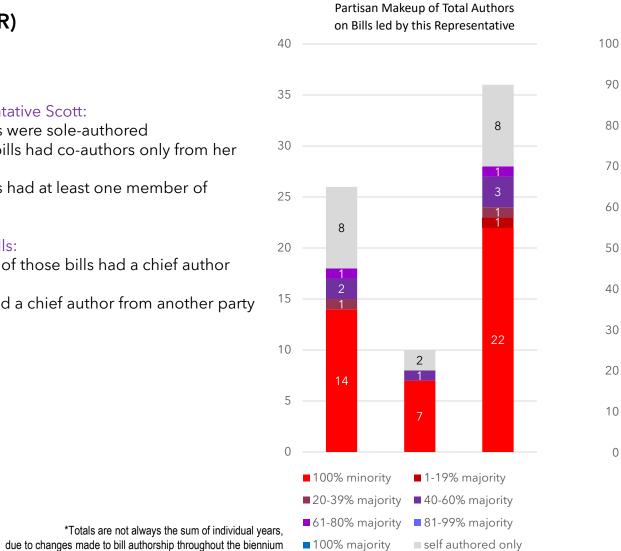
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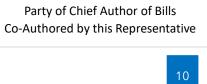
### 36 bills were introduced by Representative Scott:

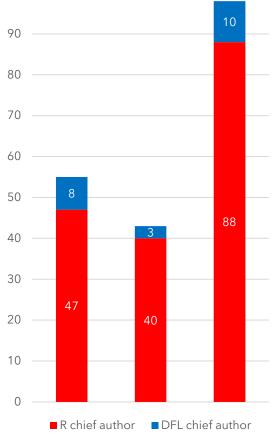
- 8\* (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (22%) bills were sole-authored
- 22\* (14 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (61%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 6\* (4 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (17%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Scott co-signed 98 bills:

- 88\* (47 in 2023; 40 in 2024) (90%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 10\* (8 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (10%) had a chief author from another party







# Representative Samantha Sencer-Mura (DFL)

District 63A

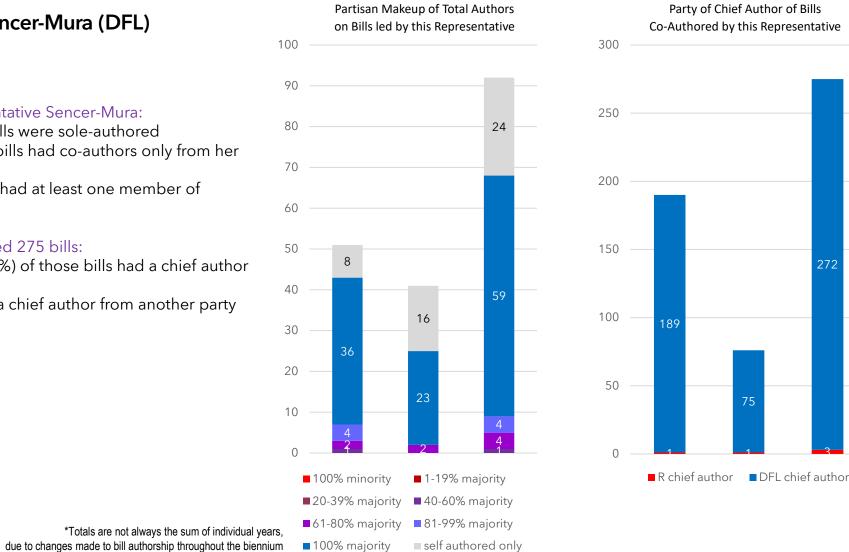
1st Term

### 92 bills were introduced by Representative Sencer-Mura:

- 24 (8 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (26%) bills were sole-authored
- 59 (36 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (64%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (10%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Sencer-Mura co-signed 275 bills:

- 272\* (189 in 2023; 75 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3\* (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Roger Skraba (R)

District 03A

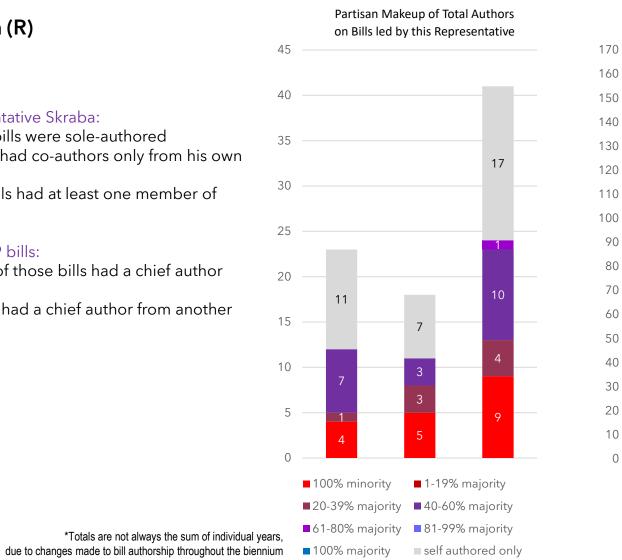
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### 41 bills were introduced by Representative Skraba:

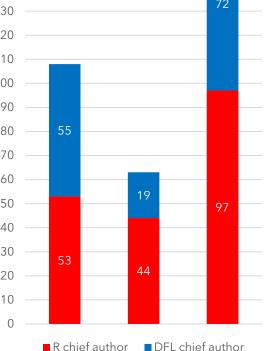
- 17\* (11 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (41%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (4 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (22%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 15\* (8 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (37%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Skraba co-signed 169 bills:

- 97 (53 in 2023; 44 in 2024) (57%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 72\* (55 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (43%) had a chief author from another party



Party of Chief Author of Bills Co-Authored by this Representative



# **Representative Andy Smith (DFL)**

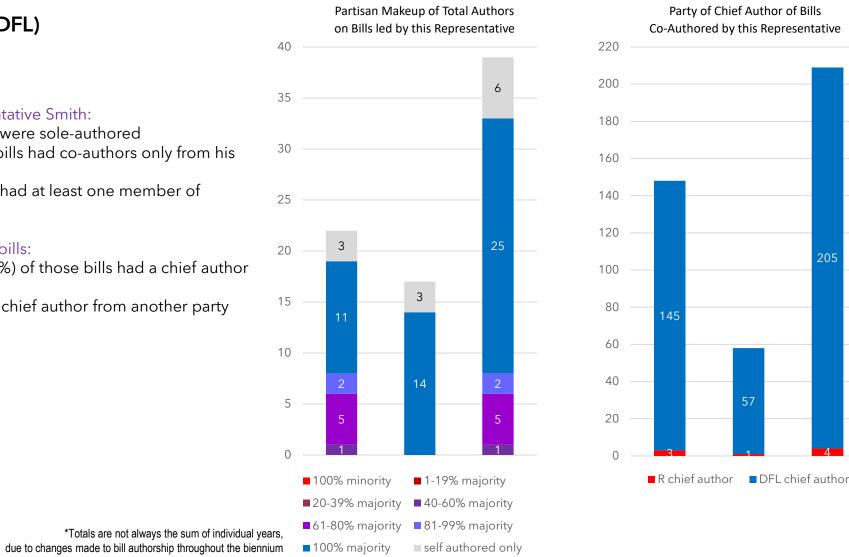
District 25B 1st Term

### 39 bills were introduced by Representative Smith:

- 6 (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (15%) bills were sole-authored
- 25 (11 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (64%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8 (8 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (21%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Smith co-signed 209 bills:

- 205\* (145 in 2023; 57 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party



# **Representative Zack Stephenson (DFL)**

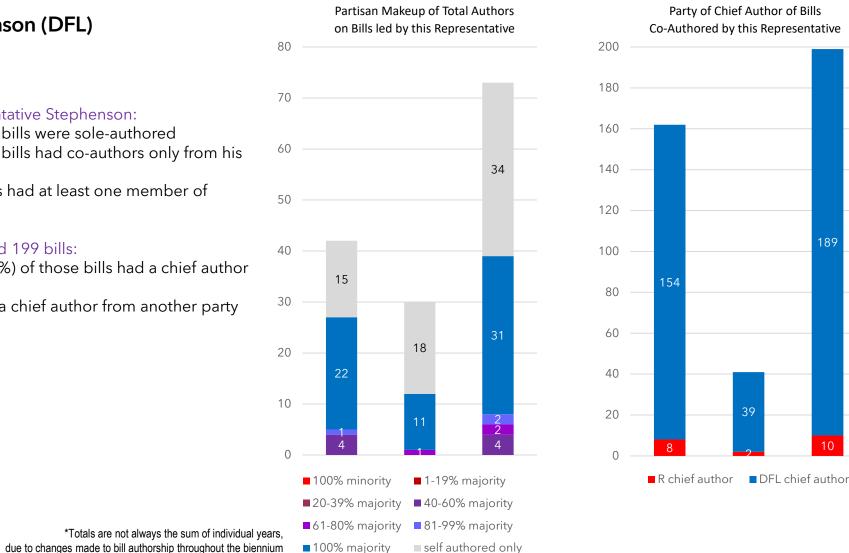
District 35A 3rd Term

### 73 bills were introduced by Representative Stephenson:

- 34\* (15 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (47%) bills were sole-authored
- 31\* (22 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (42%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 8\* (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Stephenson co-signed 199 bills:

- 189\* (154 in 2023; 39 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 10 (8 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party



### Partisan Makeup of Total Authors Party of Chief Author of Bills Representative Chris Swedzinski (R) on Bills led by this Representative Co-Authored by this Representative District 15A 30 45 7th Term 40 28 bills were introduced by Representative Swedzinski: 25 • 22\* (14 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (78%) bills were sole-authored 35 • 3\* (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (11%) bills had co-authors only from his own party 20 30 • 3 (1 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (11%) bills had at least one member of another party 22 25 Representative Swedzinski co-signed 41 bills: 15 • 36 (29 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (88%) of those bills had a chief author from 20 his own party 36 • 5 (3 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (12%) had a chief author from another party 10 14 15 29 10 9 5 5 0 0 R chief author 100% minority 1-19% majority 20-39% majority 40-60% majority 61-80% majority 81-99% majority \*Totals are not always the sum of individual years, due to changes made to bill authorship throughout the biennium ■ 100% majority ■ self authored only

# Representative Brad Tabke (DFL)

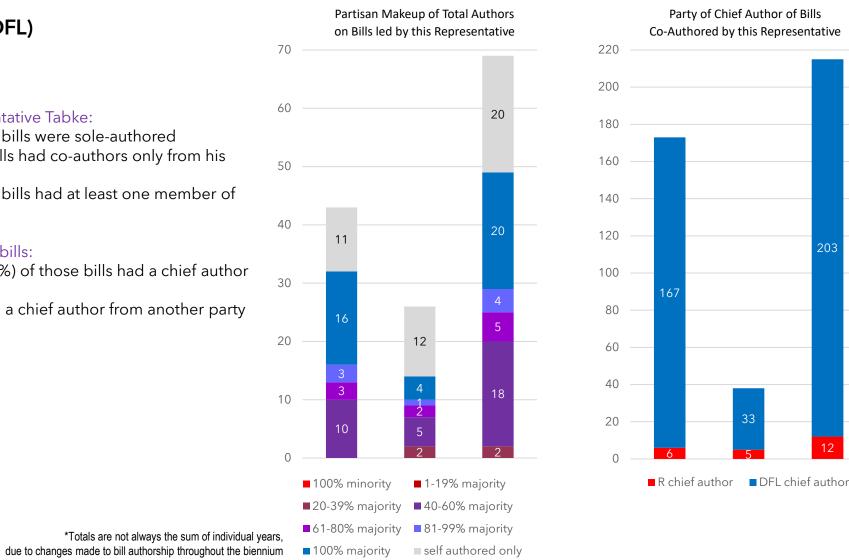
District 54A 2nd Term

### 69 bills were introduced by Representative Tabke:

- 20\* (11 in 2023; 12 in 2024) (29%) bills were sole-authored
- 20 (16 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (29%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 29\* (16 in 2023; 10 in 2024) (42%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Tabke co-signed 215 bills:

- 203\* (167 in 2023; 33 in 2024) (94%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 12\* (6 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (6%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Paul Torkelson (R)

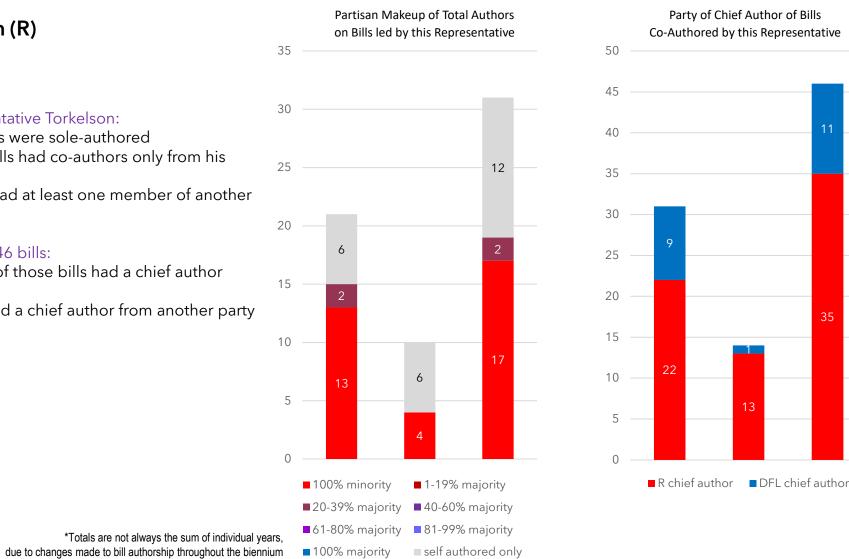
District 15B 8th Term

### 31 bills were introduced by Representative Torkelson:

- 12 (6 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (39%) bills were sole-authored
- 17 (13 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (55%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Torkelson co-signed 46 bills:

- 35 (22 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (76%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 11\* (9 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (24%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Dean Urdahl (R)

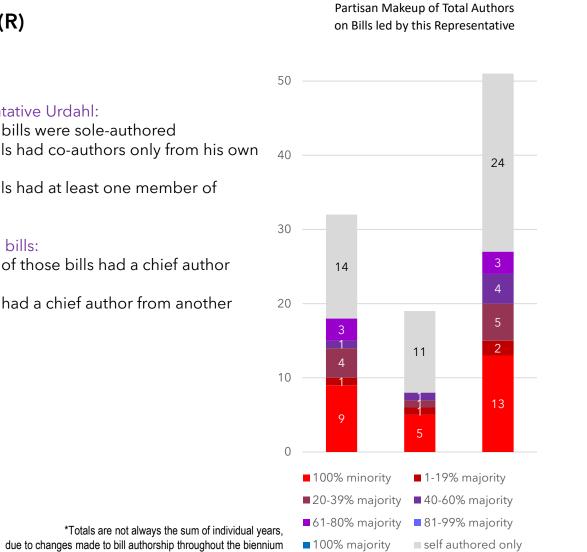
District 16A 11th Term

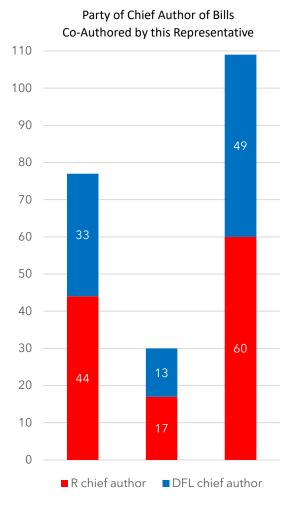
### 51 bills were introduced by Representative Urdahl:

- 24\* (14 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (47%) bills were sole-authored
- 13\* (9 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (25%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 14\* (9 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (27%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Urdahl co-signed 109 bills:

- 60\* (44 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (55%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 49\* (33 in 2023; 13 in 2024) (45%) had a chief author from another party





# Representative Samantha Vang (DFL)

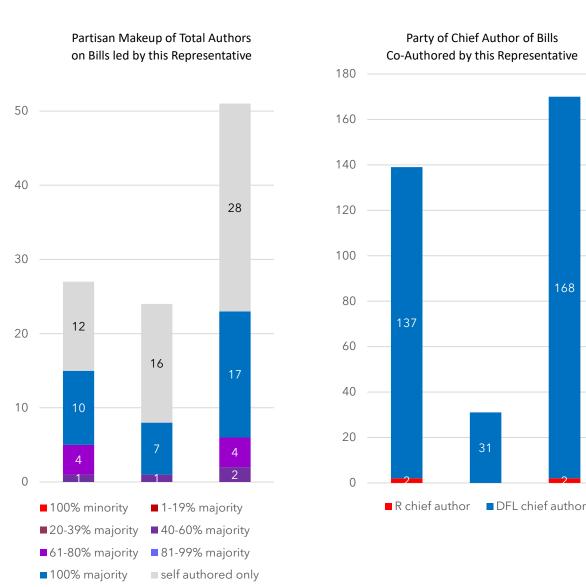
District 38B 3rd Term

### 51 bills were introduced by Representative Vang:

- 28 (12 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (55%) bills were sole-authored
- 17 (10 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (33%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (12%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Vang co-signed 170 bills:

- 168 (137 in 2023; 31 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 2 (2 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



# Representative Bianca Virnig (DFL)

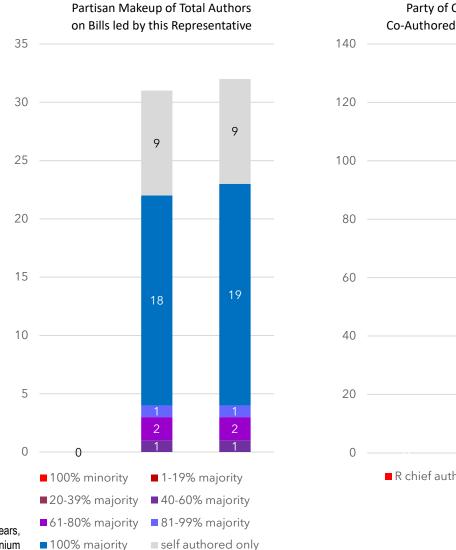
District 52B 1st Term

### 32 bills were introduced by Representative Virnig:

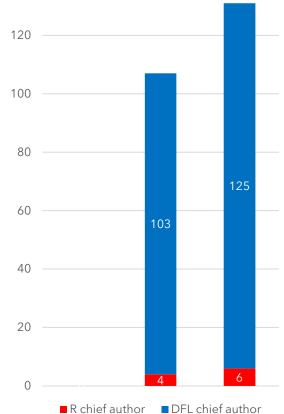
- 9 (0 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (28%) bills were sole-authored
- 19\* (0 in 2023; 18 in 2024) (59%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 4 (0 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (13%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Virnig co-signed 131 bills:

- 125\* (0 in 2023; 103 in 2024) (95%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 6\* (0 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (5%) had a chief author from another party







Representative Virnig assumed office on January 12, 2024.

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## Representative Nolan West (R)

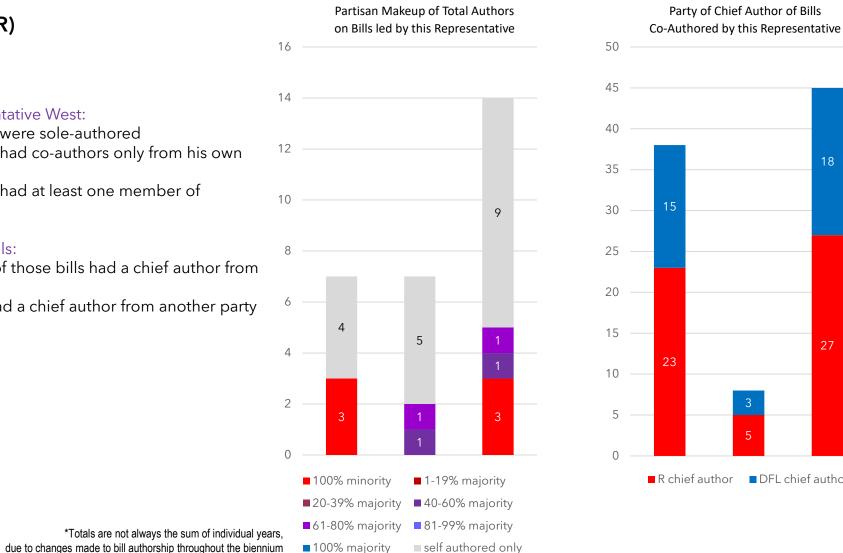
District 32A 4th Term

### 14 bills were introduced by Representative West:

- 9 (4 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (64%) bills were sole-authored
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (21%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (14%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative West co-signed 45 bills:

- 27\* (23 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (60%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 18 (15 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (40%) had a chief author from another party





# **Representative Mike Wiener (R)**

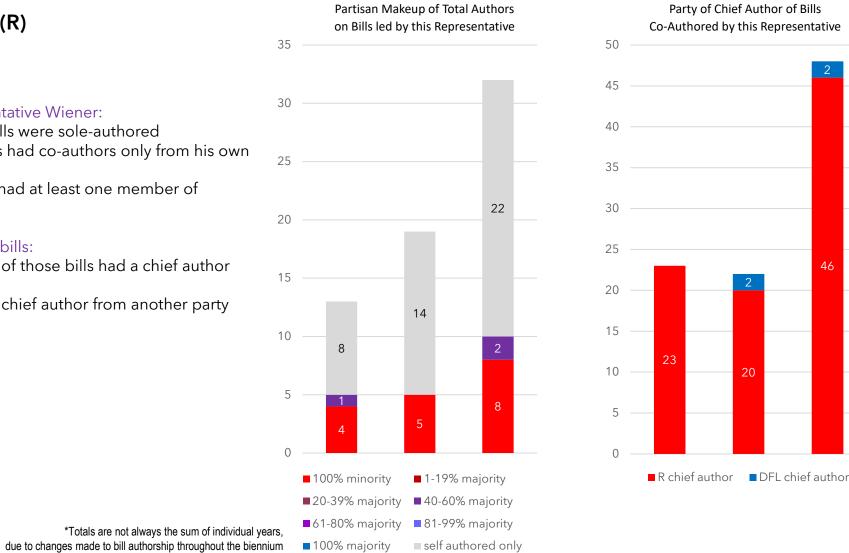
District 05B 1st Term

### 32 bills were introduced by Representative Wiener:

- 22 (8 in 2023; 14 in 2024) (69%) bills were sole-authored
- 8\* (4 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (25%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 2\* (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Wiener co-signed 48 bills:

- 46\* (23 in 2023; 20 in 2024) (96%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 2 (0 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (4%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Mark Wiens (R)

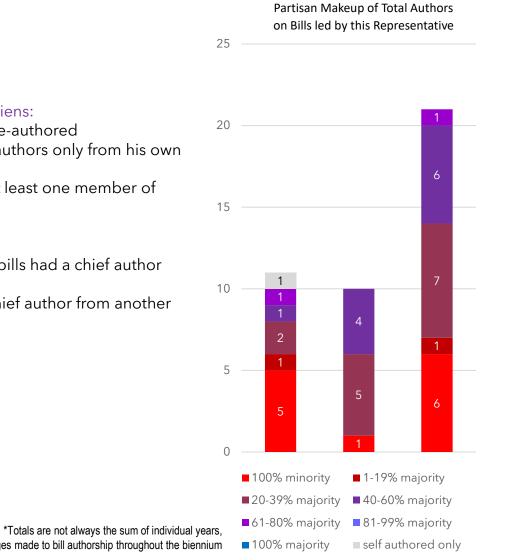
District 41A 1st Term

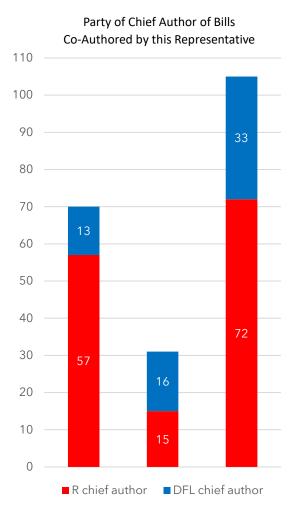
### 21 bills were introduced by Representative Wiens:

- 0\* (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (0%) bills were sole-authored
- 6 (5 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (29%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 15\* (5 in 2023; 9 in 2024) (71%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Wiens co-signed 105 bills:

- 72 (57 in 2023; 15 in 2024) (69%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 33\* (13 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (31%) had a chief author from another party





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# Representative Jeff Witte (R)

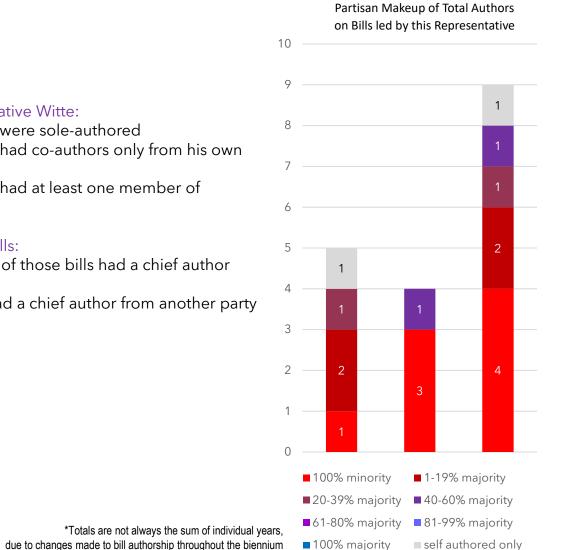
District 57B 1st Term

### 9 bills were introduced by Representative Witte:

- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (11%) bills were sole-authored
- 4 (1 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (44%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 4 (3 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (44%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Witte co-signed 77 bills:

- 60\* (35 in 2023; 23 in 2024) (78%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 17 (12 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (22%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Dan Wolgamott (DFL)

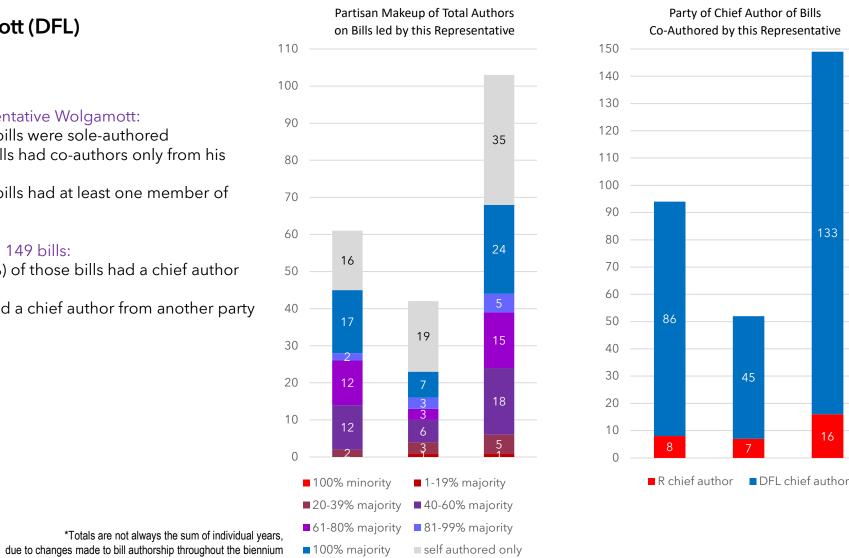
District 14B 3rd Term

### 103 bills were introduced by Representative Wolgamott:

- 35 (16 in 2023; 19 in 2024) (34%) bills were sole-authored
- 24 (17 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (23%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 44 (28 in 2023; 16 in 2024) (43%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Wolgamott co-signed 149 bills:

- 133\* (86 in 2023; 45 in 2024) (89%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 16\* (8 in 2023; 7 in 2024) (11%) had a chief author from another party



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# Representative Jay Xiong (DFL)

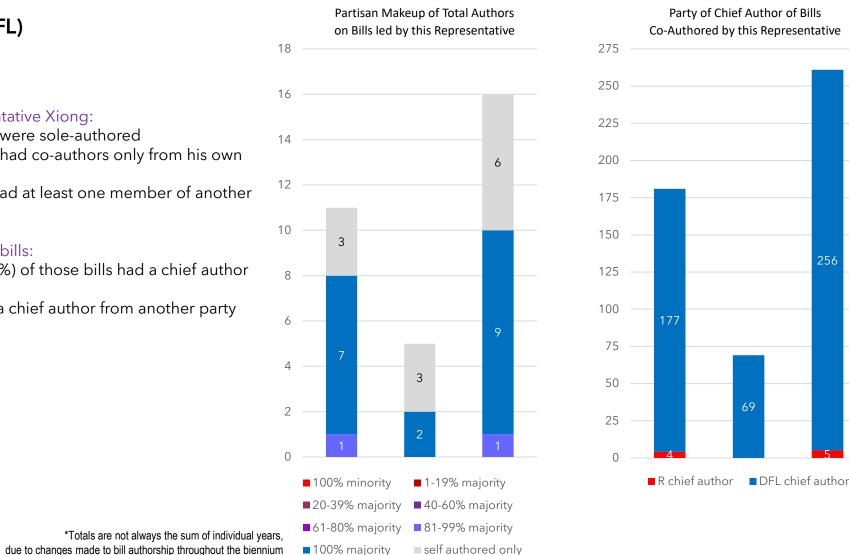
District 67B 3rd Term

### 16 bills were introduced by Representative Xiong:

- 6 (3 in 2023; 3 in 2024) (38%) bills were sole-authored
- 9 (7 in 2023; 2 in 2024) (56%) bills had co-authors only from his own party
- 1 (1 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (6%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Xiong co-signed 261 bills:

- 256\* (177 in 2023; 69 in 2024) (98%) of those bills had a chief author from his own party
- 5\* (4 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (2%) had a chief author from another party





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# **Representative Cheryl Youakim (DFL)**

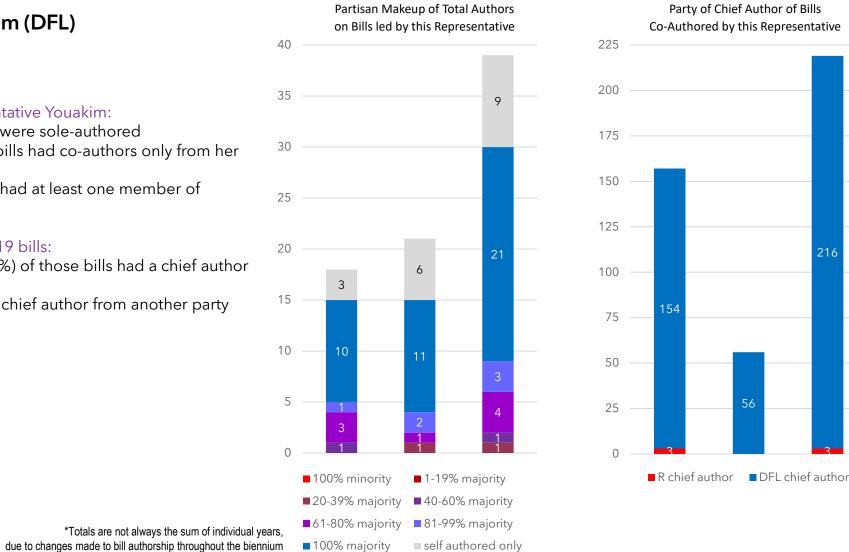
District 46B 5th Term

### 39 bills were introduced by Representative Youakim:

- 9 (3 in 2023; 6 in 2024) (23%) bills were sole-authored
- 21 (10 in 2023; 11 in 2024) (54%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 9 (5 in 2023; 4 in 2024) (23%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Youakim co-signed 219 bills:

- 216\* (154 in 2023; 56 in 2024) (99%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 3 (3 in 2023; 0 in 2024) (1%) had a chief author from another party



### MAJORITY IN THE MIDDLE

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# Representative Natalie Zeleznikar (R)

District 03B

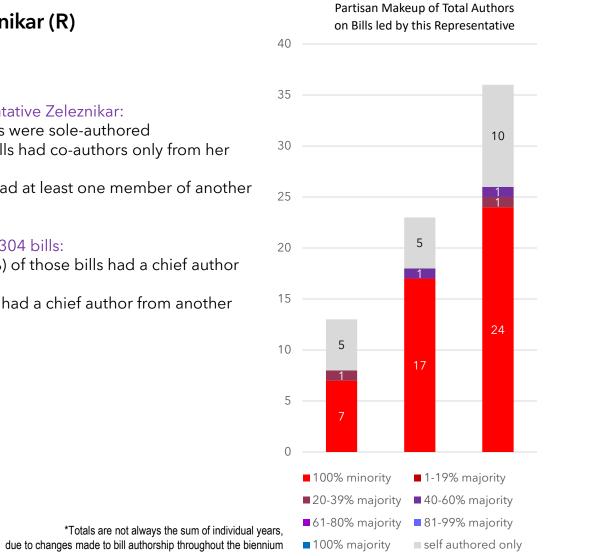
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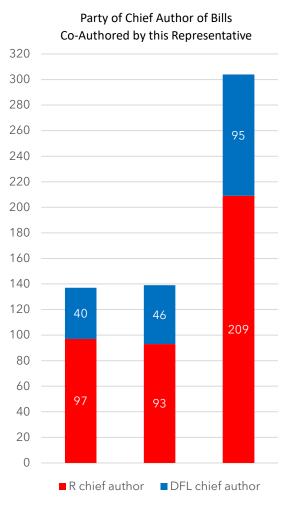
### 36 bills were introduced by Representative Zeleznikar:

- 10 (5 in 2023; 5 in 2024) (28%) bills were sole-authored
- 24 (7 in 2023; 17 in 2024) (67%) bills had co-authors only from her own party
- 2 (1 in 2023; 1 in 2024) (5%) bills had at least one member of another party

### Representative Zeleznikar co-signed 304 bills:

- 209\* (97 in 2023; 93 in 2024) (69%) of those bills had a chief author from her own party
- 95\* (40 in 2023; 43 in 2024) (31%) had a chief author from another party





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