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02/17/2011	262	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Innovation and Veterans
04/28/2011	1532	Comm report: To pass
	1539	Second reading
05/17/2011	2102a	Special Order: Amended
	2102	Third reading Passed
05/23/2011	3402	Returned from House

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week; proposing

1.3coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. [10.595] MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK.

1.6The third full week of September each year is designated Mitochondrial Disease

1.7Awareness Week in Minnesota.

1.8Mitochondria, the power plants in every cell of the body, can be damaged by

1.9genetic defects, drugs, or destructive molecules called free radicals. Such damage leads

1.10to progressive diseases that affect roughly one in 4,000 children in the United States

1.11each year.

1.12During Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week, residents of the state are urged to

1.13become better informed about mitochondrial diseases and their impact.