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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; designating a state poem; proposing coding for new
1.3 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[1.1499] STATE POEM.**

1.6 The poem "Minnesota Blue," written in 1985 by Cordell Keith Haugen as a tribute
1.7 to his native state, is designated as the state poem. A copy of the poem "Minnesota Blue"
1.8 must be maintained in the Office of the Secretary of State.