



Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming Committee

2005 Session  
Attendance

March 14, 2005  
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Day	March 14, 2005	March 21, 2005	March 30, 2005	April 4, 2005	April 15	April 1, 05	9-21-05										
Dille	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Hann	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Johnson, Dean	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Koering	X		X	X	X												
Skoglund		X	X	X			X										
Lourey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Murphy	X		X	X	X	X											
Nienow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Rest	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Sams					X	X											
Skoe	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Solon	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Vickerman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Wergin	X	X	X	X	X	X											

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Sen. Skoglund replacing Sen. Sams temporarily as of March 21, 2005.

Sen. Sams back on April 6, 2005.

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Dille	X			X	X	X	X	X						
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Johnson, Dean	X	X	X		X		X							
Koering	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Lourey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Murphy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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Vickerman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
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4	Sams		223	Davids	Increasing min. ethanol content;	1/6/2005			1/12/05-Amended, Passed.	52
48	Kleis	1/6/05	317	Blaine	Amendment to Const. G.O. bonds for service - War on Terrorism;	1/6/2005				
85	Kubly	1/10/05	722	Peterson, A.	Increasing ethanol content for gasoline sold in state;	1/6/2005			1/12/05-Heard - S.F. 4 passed	
92	Kleis		1175	Zellers	Checkoff on income tax for veterans fund;	1/6/2005				
101	Rest				Abolishing daylight savings time;	1/6/2005				
114	Koering		187	Blaine	Desig Purple Heart Mem. Highway;	1/6/2005			3-2-05--Amended, Passed, Consent Cal;	
116	Solon		179	Huntley	Approp. Money for compulsive gambling prevention & educ.	1/6/2005			1-12-05-Passed, rereferred to Finance;	
143	Vickerman		224	Otremba	Inc. ethanol for gasoline sold in state;	1/6/2005			1/12/05-Heard, S.F. 4 Passed	

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203	Stumpf	2/16/05	211	Lieder	Reducing tax rate on lawful gambling; eliminating time restriction for single bingo sessions;	1/20/2005				
226	Vickerman		565	Gazelka	Bonus for Military Global War on Terrorism;	1/13/2005		1/19/200	1-19-05-Heard Passed, Rereferred to Rules and Admin.	
296	Lourey	1/13/05	1403	Otremba	Milk producer payments to beginning milk producers;	1/13/2005			1-26-05-Heard - Laid Over; 2/7/05-Heard, Amended, Passed, Rereferred to Finance.	
317	Kleis	1/13/05	519	Hackbarth	Authorizing Texas hold'em;	1/13/2005	Crime Prevention & Public Safety		2-23-05-Amended, Passed, rereferred to State and Local;	
324	Murphy	1/13/05	222	Johnson	Grants for control of forest pests;	1/13/2005				
333	Fischbach	1/13/05	527	Severson	Exempting farm labor housing from regulation;	1/13/2005	Jobs, Energy & Com. Dev.		1-24-05-Passed; Reref. To Jobs	
362	Murpy	1/19/05	499	Ellison	Interest-free loans to military deployed outside of country;	1/19/2005	Finance		2-28-05: Amended, Passed, Rereferred to State & Local Gov.	

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363	Murphy	1/19/05	500	Ellison	State-paid insurance for members deployed outside u.s.	1/19/2005	Finance		2-28-05: Passed, Rereferred to Finance;	
406	Rest	1/20/05	514	Westerberg	Establishing a Lottery Board;	1/20/2005			1-31-05 Amended, Passed, Rereferred to State & Local Gov. Op;	
449	Tomassoni		968	Kahn	authorizing sports bookmaking;	1/24/2005	Crime Prevention			
462	Vickerman				Payments for taking ag land for transmission of electricity;	1/24/2005				
515	Tomassoni	1/27/05	401	Rukavina	Providing for certain raffles;	1/26/2005			2-21-05-Amended, Passed; 5-23-05 - Returned to Committee;	
550	Vickerman		426	Penas	Extending farmer-lender mediation program;	1/27/2005			2-7-05-Heard, Passed	
554	Kubly		1620	Koenen	Excluding noninvasive floating of horses' teeth from definition of vet medicine;	1/27/2005			2-7-05-Heard, Laid on the Table; 4-11-05-Heard, Amended, Passed.	

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569	Chaudhary		215	Cornish	Relating to nat. resources; modifying lawful purposes for which gambling profits may be expended;				3-16-05-Passed, rereferred to Crime Prevention;	
589	Gerlach	2/3/05	455	Cybart	Extending time to make tuition reimbursement;	1/31/2005				
616	Sams	2/17/05	508	Otremba	Extending time to make tuition reimbursement;	1/31/2005			3-9-05-Amended, Passed, re-referred to Finance;	
632	Hann				Abolishing the lottery;	1/31/2005				
636	Stumpf	2/16/05	485	Lieder	Changing noon hour bingo to single occasion bingo;	1/31/2005				
658	Betzold	2/7/05	869	Hortman	Creating a military assis. Trust fund;	2/3/2005	State & Local Gov.		2-28-05: Passed, rereferred to State & Local Gov.	
659	Betzold	2/7/05	811	Hortman	Creating a military assistance trust fund;	2/3/2005			2-28-05: Passed, Rereferred to State & Local Gov.	

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681	Wiger	2/23/05	723	Wiger	Fund to reimburse members of Nat. Guard for premiums paid for life insurance;	2/3/2005			3-9-05-Amended, Passed, Re-referred to Finance;	
734	Vickerman		682	Severson	Support our Troops Plates - Gov's. bill	2/3/2005			3-9-05-Amended, Passed, re-referred to Finance.	
759	Rest	2/11/05	803	Juhnke	Modifying definition of "raffle"	2/7/2005			2-23-05-Amended, Passed; 5-23-05 Returned to Committee;	
773	Dille	2/16/05	307	Cornish	Regulation of certain cervidae by Board of Animal Health;	2/7/2005			2-23-05-Passed-rereferred to State & Local.	
774	Dille	2/16/05	318	Dille	Official laboratory of the Board of Animal Health	2/7/2005			2-23-05-Amended, Passed; 5-23-05- Returned to Committee;	
783	Wergin	2/7/05	584	Urdahl	Interest-free status of manure digester loans;	2/7/2005			2-23-05-Passed; 5/18/05 - Returned to Committee;	
787	Johnson, D.E.		540	Juhnke	Rail container load-out facility in or near Willmar	2/7/2005			3-7-05-Amended, Passed, Rereferred to Finance;	

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814	Bachmann		767	Vandev eer	Allowing licensed organizations to permit employees of lessors to purchase pull tabs;	2/7/2005				
874	Vickerman		790	Wardlow	Eligibility for admission for SE Asians to Veterans Homes;	2/10/2005				
876	Hottinger	4-11-05	1019	Hansen	Relating to drainage; requiring a study	2/10/2005			4-11-05-Passed, rereferred to Finance;	
887	Murphy	2/15/05			Estab program of small grants to stimulate research on improved combustion of ag. Derived ethanol in m.vehicle engines;	2/10/2005				
930	Kubly	2/14/05	934	Brod	Approp. Money for compulsive gambling prevention and education;	2/14/2005			2-21-05-Passed, rereferred to Finance;	
943	Lourey	2/14/05			Restricting sales of ethanol plants;	2/14/2005				
964	Tomassoni		1042	Rukavina	Authorizing director of lottery to establish video lottery terminals;	2/14/2005	Crime Prevention			

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991	Hottinger		1459	Kahn	Financing the National Guard tuition reimbursement program;	2/16/2005				
1031	Koering		1104	Seifert	Exception for recreational camping at State Fair;	2/17/2005			2-28-05: Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar	15
1048	Marty	2/17/05	1248	Ellison	Restricting the use of atrazine;	2/17/2005				
1049	Lourey	3/10/05	1160	Otremba	Expanding access to pesticide application information;	2/17/2005				
1104	Bachmann				Relating to lawful gambling;	2/21/2005				
1106	Bachmann	2/28/05	1208	Vandever	Prohibiting location of a state-operated gambling facility in a town or city unless voters approve it;	2/21/2005				
1126	Vickerman		1179	Westerberg	Clarifying powers and duties of racing commission to card clubs;	2/21/2005				

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1150	Skoe		1405	Sailer	Requiring businesses that sell leases to file a bond;	2/28/2005			3-7-05 - Amended; Laid on the Table	
1151	Sams		1205	Urdahl	Base funding level for rural economic development including ethanol payments;	2/24/2005			3-7-05-Amended, Passed, Re-referred to Finance;	
1187	Anderson		1246	Ellison	Prohibiting the sale or use of Chloro-s-Triazine herbicides;	2/24/2005				
1218	Dille	3/28/05	2382	Urdahl	Peace, love and understanding;	2/24/2005				
1250	Koering		466	Otremba	Rulemaking concerning grain storage and general merchandize storage warehouse licensing;	2/28/2005			3-2-05-Amended, Passed.	
1254	Wergin		1327	Johnson, S.	Designating the month of May each year as "Hire a Veteran Month"	2/28/2005			3-5-05-Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar.	22
1268	Fischbach		685	Severson	Eliminating a restriction on a veterans' pref. provision;	2/28/2005			3-2-05-Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar;	95

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1288	Saxhaug	3-8-05	791	Zellers	Modifying definition of video game of chance;	2/28/2005			3-16-05-Amended, Passed; 5-23-05 - Returned to Committee	
1351	Neuville		1654	Johnson, R.	Ditch bill	3/3/2005				
1392	Lourey	3/10/05	1092	Hackbarth	Sports-themed tipboard games;	3/3/2005	Finance			
1458	Belanger	3/22/05	463	Lenczewski	Prohibiting location of state-operated gambling facility unless voters in a city approve it;	3/7/2005				
1555	Rest		1801	Hackbarth	Amending various provisions relating to lawful gambling;	3/10/2005	Finance		3-16-05-Amended, Passed, rereferred to Finance	166
1566	Lourey	3/10/05	1382	Clark	Prohibiting the sale of genetically engineered wild rice;	3/10/2005			3-16-05-Laid on the Table;	
1580	Higgins		1895	Loeffler	Expanding definition of shade trees; appropriating money;	3/10/2005	Finance		3-16-05-Amended, Passed, rereferred to Finance;	

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1593	Kubly	3/14/05	1560	Heidgerken	Estab. Base funding level for rural economic development;	3/10/2005				
1609	Day	3/16/05	1664	Buesgens	Racino	3/14/2005			3-30-05-Defeated	
1610	Langseth				Racino	3/14/2005				
1621	Koering		1778	Blaine	Rental of certain facilities at Camp Ripley;	3/14/2005			3-16-05-Passed, Consent Calendar;	
1622	Koering		1874	Peppin	Changing eligibility for certain duties;	3/14/2005			3-16-05-Passed, Consent Calendar;	
1623	Ruud		1394	Soderstrom	Placement of plaque on Capitol grounds;	3/14/2005	State & Local Gov.		3-16-05-Passed, Consent Calendar;	
1624	Hann		1575	Brod	Clarifying statutes pertaining to accumulation of vacation & sick leave;	3/14/2005	State & Local Gov.		3-16-05-Passed, rereferred to State & Local Gov;	
1625	Lourey	3/16/05	1779	Cybart	Pay grades for retirees called to active duty;	3/14/2005			3-21-05-Passed, Consent Calendar	

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1629	Dille	3-28-05	1732	Blaine	Agriculture; changing loan provisions;	3/14/2005				
1630	Dille	3-28-05			Creating MN Livestock Producer Council;	3/14/2005				
1637	Sparks		1747	Poppe	Changing certain limits on agriculture best management practice loans;	3/14/2005				
1678	Lourey	3/16/05	1764	Cybart	Requiring commissioner of vet affairs to develop and make available educational materials on hepatitis C;	3/14/2005			3-13-06-Heard, Passed	
1723	Scheid	3-21-05/-	1812	Abeler	Horse racing - card club and simulcasting;	3/17/2005			3-30-05-Heard, Laid Over; 4-4-05 - Pulled from Agenda	
1726	Kubly		1761	Kahn	Allowing persons in active military service to suspend MinnesotaCare enrollment without a lapse in coverage;	3/17/2005			3-21-05-Passed, rereferred to Health & Family Security;	
1730	Kubly		1942	Koenen	Study for rail container load-out facility in Clara City;	3/17/2005			3-21-05-Amended, Passed, rereferred to Finance;	

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1771	Nienow				relating to agriculture; changing certain penalties;	3/17/2005			3-21-05-Passed, rereferred to Crime Prevention;	
1772	Rosen		1937	McNamara	Changing certain provisions concerning plant pests, nursery stock and wildflowers;	3/17/2005			3-21-05-Amended, Passed	
1774	Wergin		1957	Urdahl	Changing application of certain penalties;	3/17/2005			3-21-05-Amended, Passed; 5/18/05 - Returned to Committee;	
1776	Wergin		1361	Olson	Requiring the deposit of lottery proceeds in the county natural resources and recreation fund;	3/17/2005				
1862	Saxhaug				Casino license for International Falls;	3/21/2005	State & Local Gov.			
1891	Ranum	3-22-05	2289	Mullery	Program of outreach to minority veterans;	3/22/2005			3-30-05-Passed and rereferred to Finance;	
1893	Murphy	3-22-05	2045	Welti	Small grants to stimulate research on improved combustion of agriculturally derived ethanol in motor vehicle engines;	3/22/2005			3-30-05-Passed and rereferred to Finance;	

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1960	Sparks	4/1/05	2129	Beard	Relating to horse racing; providing for electronic wagers;	3/29/2005				
1964	Solon	4-11-05	2188	Jaros	Providing reimbursement grants or pay for certain honor guard members;	3/29/2005	State Gov. Budget Division			
1970	Moua	3/30/05	2348	Johnson, S.	Regulating sales of certain birds;	3/29/2005				
1991	Murphy	3/30/05	2126	Eastlund	Clarifying pay differential law for state employees who are ordered to active military service;	3/31/2005				
2012	Pappas				State run casino	3/31/2005				
2035	Dibble		2154	Mullery	Approp. Money for compulsive gambling;	3/31/2005				
2065	Ranum		1770	Hornstein	Requiring a study and report on social and economic costs of gambling in Minnesota;	4/4/2005				

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2066	Skoglund	4/4/05	1869	Mullery	Criminal penalties for activities related to cockfighting;	4/4/2005				
2070	Pappas				Dedicating gambling proceeds to an early learning development fund;	4/4/2005				
2094	Pappas				State run casino	4/4/2005				
2207	Kubly		2210	Peterson	Farmers to reserve seed from an ag crop for planting in subsequent years;	4/14/2005				
2223	Fischbach		2145	Severson	Postsecondary education rights;	4/14/2005				
2244	Dille		1075	Juhnke	Fertilizer Research Council;	4/21/2005				
2294	Kubly	3/1/06	2506	Peterson	Adopting Country of origin labeling act;	5/10/2005				
2373	Betzold	2/28/06	3119	Hoppe	Modifying restrictions on ownership and possession of animals;	3/1/2006		3/15/200	3-15-06-Amended, Passed, re-referred to Crime Prevention;	

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2374	Betzold	2/28/06	3691	Meslow	Modifying notice requirements for unlicensed dogs that are seized;	3/1/2006		3/15/200	3-15-06-Amended, Passed	
2413	Kubly				Modifying restrictions on allowable expenses for bingo;	3/1/2006				
2413	Kubly		2908	Seifert	Relating to gambling; changes to reporting requirements for gambling organizations;	3/1/2006				
2422	Solon	2/8/06	3363	Huntley	Exempting vessels involved in maritime commerce from biodiesel fuel requirement;	3/1/2006				
2439	Skoglund				Protecting health of members returning from service in Persian Gulf War;	3/1/2006				
2439	Skoglund	3/6/06	3220	Larson	Protecting members of armed forces returning from service in Persian Gulf War;	3/1/2006				

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2553	Reiter	3/2/06	3424	Anderson, B.	Allow members of armed forces to transfer unused educational assistance to their dependents;	3/1/2006			3-15-06, Passed	
2562	Murphy	3/2/06	3026	Pelowski	Providing health screening benefit for eligible members of armed forces;	3/1/2006			3-27-06 - Heard-Passed-Re-referred to Finance;	
2654	Vickerman		2921	Severson	Requiring leaves of absence for immediate family members of a seriously injured or killed member of armed forces;	3/1/2006			3-8-06 - Amended, Passed, rereferred to Jobs, Energy, and Com. Development;	
2728	Kiscaden	3/2/06	3225	Tingelstadt	Naming Rochester Veterans Outpatient Clinic the Corporal Chuck Lindberg Clinic;	3/2/2006			3-27-06-Passed, Consent Calendar	
2749	Frederickson	3/2/06	3876	Finstad	Removing limit in county expenditures for soldiers' rest;	3/2/2006			03-13-06-Heard, Passed, Consent Calendar;	176
2770	Sparks		2741	Poppe	Assistance to N.G. obtaining screening for uranium;	3/8/2006				
2927	Skoe				Modifying biodiesel content mandate;	3/9/2006				

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2953	Rest	3/9/06	3194	Westerberg	Lawful gambling provisions;	3/9/2006			3-22-06 - Heard; laid over; 3-27-06-Amended, Passed	
3003	Sparks	3/14/06	3448	Hoppe	Modifying certain card club provisions;	3/13/2006				
3004	Day		3101	Buesgens	Constitutional amendment for casino at racetrack;	3/13/2006				
3012	Koering		3365	Welti	Loans for acquisition of dairy heifers and cows;	3/13/2006				
3017	Koering		3366	Welti	Milk volume production loan program	3/13/2006				
3048	Bakk		3362	Hoppe	Clarifying restrictions on taking farm-raised cervidae;	3/13/2006				
3091	Wergin	3/14/06	3211	Erickson	Breeders' fund apportionments relating to horse racing;	3/13/2006				

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3096	Koering		3665	McNamar	Relating to MN Veterans Homes Board - authorizing them to conduct meetings by telephone or other electronic means;	3/13/2006			3-15-06-Amended, Passed	
3184	Skoe		3546	Penas	Establishing a beef cattle diagnostic team pilot project in 9 counties;	3/15/2006			3-20-06-Passed-re-referred to Finance;	
3195	Tomassoni	3/22/06	3215	Erickson	Video lottery terminals for state lottery;	3/15/2006				
3201	Sams	03/20/06	3457	Peterson	Approp. Money for productive conservation on working lands;	3/15/2006			3-20-06-Passed, re-referred to Finance;	
3235	Rosen	3/16/06	3375	Magnus	Changing the bushel threshold related to grain buyer financial statements;	3/16/2006				
3236	Rosen	3/16/06	3376	Magnus	Modifying financial statement requirements for grain buyers;	3/16/2006				
3261	Gerlach	3/17/06	3243	Wardlow	Providing certain protections to persons ordered into active military service;	3/16/2006		3/27/200	3-27-06-H.F. 3243 Passed	

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3281	Gerlach		3072	Severson	Establishing a policy statement supportive of military service;	3/16/2006			3-27-06-Amended, Passed	
3283	Dille		3441	Juhnke	Checkoff for fertilizer, soil amendment and plant amendment; establishing MN Ag Fertilizer Research Prog;	3/16/2006			3-20-06-Amended, Passed, re-referred to State and Local Gov.	
3285	Nienow		3442	Juhnke	Repealing regulation of beekeeping;	3/16/2006				
3287	Nienow		3584	Nelson	Exempting combat wounded veterans from paying cost of special license plates;	3/16/2006				
3314	Vickerman		3273	Davids	Creating a soy-based transformer fluid conversion allowance program; approp. Money	3/20/2006			3-29-06-Amended, Passed, re-referred to Finance;	
3333	Dille	3/20/06	3664	Cybart	Authorizing National Guard employees to carry certain weapons;	3/20/2006				
3334	Wergin	3/20/06	3670	Hamilton	Changing food law provisions;	3/20/2006				

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3345	Murphy	3/20/06	3066	Pelowski	Providing for improved consumer education at the point of retail sale;	3/20/2006			3-29-06-Amended, Passed	
3388	Metzen		3253	Hackbarth	Modifying requirements to bar bingo and pull-tab games;	3/20/2006				
3389	Metzen		3254	Hackbarth	Authorizing pilot project for sports-themed tipboard games;	3/20/2006				
3437	Kubly	3/22/06	3843	Koenen	Income tax credit for sales or rentals of agricultural assets to beginning farmers;	3/22/2006			3-27-06-Passed, re-referred to Taxes.	
3506	Senjem		3675	Demmer	Creating a farm enhancement loan program;	3/23/2006			3-29-06-Passed, re-referred to Finance.	
3510	Metzen		3836	Hansen	Tree care licensing and regulation task force;	3/23/2006				
3524	Metzen		3815	Beard	Horsereading; occupation licenses;	3/23/2006				

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3575	Lourey		3515	Peppin	Two-year moratorium on genetically engineered wild rice in the event of an application for a test plot;	3/27/2006				
3594	Michel		4088	Beard	Authorizing deferment of special assessments for certain members of the armed forces;	3/27/2006				
3595	Sparks		3100	Beard	Relating to gambling; modifying certain provisions related to card clubs;	3/27/2006				
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