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## INTRODUCTION

This report includes a summary of new laws and changes made in old laws by the 1957 Legislature which have general application. Many enactments have been excluded because of their minor effect, both as to substantive change and limited application. Those included are indicated by chapter number and file number. A general summary is made of each bill and these summaries are grouped according to topic. Those bills which were not amenable to any one topic are included under the title "General Legislation."

The material contained herein is believed to be accurate. The report, however, was compiled without the benefit of the session laws or the permanent journals. For this reason, statements are general in nature, and the report is designed only to give members of the legislature a summary of major legislation passed during the session.

Two bills of wide interest are extensively reported. These are the state building program and the state appropriations. As in the past, the appropriation section includes comparative tables showing appropriations back as far as 1933 in some instances. Because of the wide interest in the laws passed affecting public retirement systems, a special summary of those laws has been prepared and distributed in Biennium Bits, Volume II, No. 1. Only brief summaries of retirement bills are included in this report.

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## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

The Minnesota Legislature convened on January 8, 1957, and adjourned sine die according to the journal record on April 25, 1957, (actual date April 29, 1957). During this period 2,097 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives and 1,917 bills were introduced in the Senate. Of the total 4,014 bills introduced in both houses, 964 were enacted into law. The Governor vetoed one bill, and pocket vetoed four others. Three bills became law without the Governor's signature. Three laws were enacted during the regular session proposing amendments to the constitution.

Action during the one day extra session on April 30, 1957, included the introduction of 12 bills in the House and 20 bills in the Senate. Twenty-two bills were enacted into law including the tax bill, the education and buildings appropriations, and the judicial redistricting bill. The laws of the extra session are included within the general topics summarized in this report.



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# ACTIONS OF THE 1955 MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

## AGRICULTURE

- Chap. 54  
HF 162 Changes the registration fee for economic poisons to \$7.50 for the first five products registered by any one firm and \$2.00 for each additional item registered, removing the maximum previously in the law.
- Chap. 59  
HF 158 Exempts groups serving meals at county fairs from local license fees except charges made by the county agricultural society. (Note: Declared not unconstitutional as class legislation. Op. Atty. Gen., 62-C, April 1, 1957.)
- Chap. 106  
HF 167 Places apple or fruit ciders, natural fruit juices and cereal beverages under the inspection and registration provisions for soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages.
- Chap. 113  
HF 780 Defines "livestock" and "domestic animals" to include poultry.
- Chap. 119  
HF 200 Adds "other dairy products" to the law requiring handlers of containers for milk, cream and ice cream to be responsible for seeing that empty containers are clean.
- Chap. 128  
HF 492 Changes the law relating to cooperative marketing associations by increasing the type of activities the cooperatives may engage in, allowing perpetual duration, reducing the majority required for certain amendments, and changing the required notice of amendment.
- Chap. 129  
HF 493 Changes the law relating to cooperative associations by providing that any corporation, however organized, that has conducted its business under a cooperative plan may amend its articles to come under the cooperative association laws, by setting forth the procedure for merger and consolidation, and allowing cooperatives to purchase shares in corporations when reasonably necessary or incidental to accomplish the purposes set forth in its articles.
- Chap. 145  
SF 790 Provides that butter sold to restaurants has to be graded as required for all butter sold at retail.
- Chap. 186  
SF 306 Provides for the election of directors of cooperatives by mail vote, and validates such proceedings taken in the past where the by-laws of the cooperative provided for mail vote.
- Chap. 208  
SF 107 Relates to county extension committees and removes the requirement that, in any county where four county commissioner districts are wholly within a city of the first class, the county board shall appoint the majority of committee members from residents outside said city; specifically exempts the two members of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor from the requirement that a member be actively engaged in agriculture as a principal source of livelihood; raises the maximum amount of county funds that can be used for county extension work from \$15,000 to \$25,000, and in larger counties from \$45,000 to \$55,000; provides for a mandatory special



AGRICULTURE (cont.)

- Chap. 208  
(cont.) tax levy for county extension purposes; and provides for reimbursement to members for mileage and other necessary expenses.
- Chap. 281  
SF 782 Requires the destruction of cattle reacting positively to the Bang's disease test within 15 days after appraisal, except that the time may be extended 15 more days at the discretion of secretary and executive officer of the state livestock sanitary board.
- Chap. 282  
SF 825 Requires annual renewal of the certificate of registration for anti-freeze products.
- Chap. 332  
SF 1145 Includes carbon tetrachloride in concentrations of 5% or more by weight in the definition of "dangerous caustic or corrosive substance."
- Chap. 338  
SF 929 Increases the storage charge on grain in public warehouses from one twenty-fifth of a cent per bushel to one twentieth of a cent.
- Chap. 379  
SF 1298 Authorizes the inspection of potatoes in lots of 3,000 lbs. instead of the present carload lot.
- Chap. 437  
SF 1342 Provides that soy bean oil in oleomargarine in an amount less than 15% shall not be taxed.
- Chap. 486  
SF 1732 Prohibits the importation of European rabbits into Minnesota without permission of the commissioner of agriculture, and makes violation a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 514  
SF 1237 Provides for the perpetual duration of cooperative marketing associations irrespective of the period set forth in the articles although the articles may be amended to limit the period.
- Chap. 672  
HF 1526 Puts the Minnesota poultry improvement board under the department of agriculture and transfers all personnel to the newly created division of poultry industries.
- Chap. 724  
HF 1639 Repeals the statutory list of noxious weeds and authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to classify weeds as noxious.
- Chap. 819  
HF 848 Enacts a compulsory system of candling and grading eggs, and prohibits the sale of "ungraded" eggs.
- Chap. 821  
HF 1115 Relates to unfair trade practices by dealers in certain dairy products including fluid milk products and frozen dairy foods such as ice cream, and provides wholesalers must post a price list to retailers, outlaws secret inducements to obtain trade, and authorizes the commissioner of business development to make rules and regulations to abolish unfair trade practices.

AGRICULTURE (cont.)

- Chap. 841  
HF 1065 Amends the law relating to frozen food locker plants to include processors within the law requiring a license, changes the frozen food license fee to a flat \$10.00, provides that the commissioner of the department of agriculture shall determine the proper cooling and freezing system for a plant, exempts those subject to the federal meat inspection from the license requirement, includes fruits, berries, or vegetables under the law, and changes the minimum temperature from 10 to 5 degrees Fahrenheit for storage in frozen food lockers.
- Chap. 866  
HF 108 Exempts farm-stored grain under federal government price support loan agreements from personal property tax when the farmer has declared the loan as income for tax purposes.
- Chap. 885  
HF 1227 Prohibits municipalities from imposing any requirements for the sale of dairy products processed outside the corporate limits other than those imposed by law or regulation of the state, except that higher standards on bacterial, chemical, and butter fat or physical tests can be set.
- Chap. 902  
HF 1867 Creates a commission to study the University of Minnesota agricultural schools, and appropriates \$15,000.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 8  
HF 11 Creates a commission to study agricultural problems, and appropriates \$15,000.

BUSINESS AND LABOR

Insurance --

- Chap. 42  
SF 158 Gives shareholders of insurance corporations the right to demand the repurchase of their shares by the corporation under certain conditions when the articles of incorporation are amended so as to change the purpose or extend the duration of the corporation.
- Chap. 81  
SF 159 Authorizes an insurance company in existence which desires to set up a new insurance company to do so by investment in the stock of such new company on approval of the commissioner of insurance.
- Chap. 211  
SF 777 Permits an insurer to make payments not exceeding \$100 from life insurance proceeds in any one month to a minor who has attained the age of 18 years, without requiring the minor to establish a guardianship for that purpose.
- Chap. 221  
SF 956 Eliminates the statutory provision for assessment against stock shares of insurance companies, other than life, to restore capital of company to certain amount.
- Chap. 243  
SF 885 Relates to life insurance policies and permits a policy to be given a date of issuance not more than six months before the original application.
- Chap. 284  
SF 955 Relates to farmers' and township reinsurance or guaranty associations removing the requirement that the reinsurance be on specific risks in amounts fixed by the by-laws or the reinsuring of all risks in excess of such amounts as fixed by the by-laws, thus permitting reinsurance by action of the board without the necessity of a change in the by-laws.
- Chap. 285  
SF 957 Allows township mutual fire insurance companies to become members of reinsurance associations, permits township mutuals to reinsure with other township mutuals.
- Chap. 286  
SF 964 Restricts first mortgage investments made by insurance companies other than life and fraternal associations to those secured by real estate in the U.S. or Canada having a value of at least 50% more than the amount of the loan secured thereby.
- Chap. 472  
SF 934 Permits mutual hail, tornado, and cyclone companies to write fire insurance.
- Chap. 474  
SF 1106 Authorizes domestic companies doing business in foreign countries to use insurance rates which are used by their competition in those countries, and deletes the requirement that the commissioner of insurance value the reserve liabilities of life insurance companies domiciled in foreign countries yet doing business in Minnesota.
- Chap. 475  
SF 1246 Extends the statutory provisions governing the obtaining of insurance from unlicensed foreign companies to include public liability and property damage insurance of motor vehicles; thus, insurance on all interests except life are included in this section.

## BUSINESS AND LABOR (cont.)

Chap. 489  
HF 719      Adopts the Uniform Policy Provisions Law relating to accident and sickness insurance with only minor modification. The act incorporates many of the principles of the previous law and further: (1) guarantees every policy holder a grace period, (2) guarantees a two year contestability period, (3) gives the policy holder a right to cancel if the insurer reserves such right, (4) permits provisions to vary in language so that they accurately apply to the coverage being offered. The act differs from the Model Bill in that (1) a statement of the policy's renewability or cancelability must appear on the policy face in larger type, (2) the contestability period has been reduced to two years, (3) the intoxicant exclusion has not been permitted.

Chap. 591  
HF 558      Permits domestic stock insurance companies to pay dividends not to exceed 10% of capital and surplus.

Chap. 605  
HF 1538      Changes the authorized investment for domestic insurance life insurance companies in the obligations of other insurance corporations and banks from 4% to 7% of admitted assets.

Chap. 700  
HF 1259      Permits the issuance of blanket accident and sickness insurance to specified groups (all having a common interest), and eliminates the need for individual applications and certificates of insurance.

Chap. 843  
HF 1025      Enacts the "Coercion Bill" which prohibits coercion in the sale of insurance by persons engaged in the business of financing real or personal property or lending money on the security of real or personal property, and provides for the penalty under the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

### Banking --

Chap. 184  
SF 610      Prohibits the tying up of funds of a bank, savings bank, trust company or a savings and loan association by a garnishment proceedings.

Chap. 311  
SF 419      Permits banks that have deposited with the commissioner of banks as security bonds, etc. to use in its business fiduciary funds in its possession; and to draw the interest thereon instead of sending the funds to a correspondent bank in which event the correspondent bank receives the interest.

Chap. 634  
SF 538      Authorizes the issuance of preferred stock by state banks.

Chap. 916  
SF 1148      Allows banks to make installment loans at the 6% discount rate (about 11% simple) in amounts up to \$3,000 instead of up to \$2,500.

### Labor --

Chap. 31  
HF 172      Broadens the coverage for medical care and compensation in tuberculosis cases to include medical laboratory employees and licensed nurses, employed by the state or its subdivisions and sanatorium or institutional employees of all subdivisions of the state, and creates a presumption that an employee contracting tuberculosis who has come in contact with

BUSINESS AND LABOR (cont.)

- Chap. 31  
(cont.) persons afflicted with or materials contaminated by tuberculosis in connection with his employment contracted tuberculosis within the scope of his employment, and permits the report to the employer to be made within 90 days of the time diagnosis of tuberculosis is communicated to the employee.
- Chap. 34  
HF 284 Relates to workmen's compensation and raises a presumption that tuberculosis is an occupational disease arising out and in the course of the employment of a nurse who in the course of his employment is exposed to persons afflicted with or materials contaminated by tuberculosis and provides that notice to the employer may be given within 90 days from the date that a confirmed diagnosis of tuberculosis is first communicated to the employee.
- Chap. 307  
HF 1118 Authorizes the payment of \$25 per day for actual days service to the employer and employee representatives on employment security appeal tribunals.
- Chap. 633  
SF 331 Provides for uniform arbitration act, applying to employers and employees controversies.
- Chap. 780  
HF 105 Increases maximum yearly unemployment compensation benefits from \$858 to \$988 and the maximum weekly benefits from \$33 to \$38.
- Chap. 781  
HF 1229 Increases the maximum weekly workmen's compensation benefit from \$40 to \$45, increases the maximum number of weeks for which compensation may be payable from 310 to 350 weeks, and increases the number of weeks of benefit payable for certain scheduled disabilities.
- Chap. 848  
HF 1529 Provides for the acquisition of a Minneapolis local office building for the Minnesota department of employment security to be paid from funds received from the federal government.
- Chap. 871  
HF 506 Provides for examination and licensing of abstractor's of land titles.
- Chap. 873  
HF 590 Allows the state, its instrumentalities, and political subdivisions to elect to place one or more of their departments under the employment security law.
- Chap. 883  
HF 1119 Amends the employment security law and provides, among other things, that wages earned by a student in part-time employment as a part of his vocational education under a plan accepted by the department of education shall not result in wage credits available for unemployment compensation benefit purposes.
- Chap. 907  
HF 1940 Provides for permanent licensing of Class B master and journeyman electricians, and authorizes the state board of electricity to charge reasonable fees for inspection services.
- Chap. 908  
HF 1949 Liberalizes second injury fund under workmen's compensation act so as to promote the employment of handicapped employees by providing for the reimbursement of the employer and the insurer for compensation paid after the first 104 weeks to persons who suffers a subsequent injury along with a pre-existing physical impairment.

BUSINESS AND LABOR (cont.)

Chap. 921 Authorizes a city or village to permit non-licensed plumbers to connect  
HF 243 water softening equipment under certain limited circumstances where  
little, if any, plumbing work is needed other than merely connecting  
the equipment.

Chap. 924 Requires teachers of cosmetology to register with the state board of  
HF 1621 hairdressing examiners.

General Business ---

Chap. 29 Authorizes the renewal of the corporate existence of corporations  
HF 142 continuing in business whose existence has expired without the  
renewal thereof, by a majority vote of the shareholders, legalizing  
acts and contracts done or made and performed after the expiration  
of the original period of existence, and providing for the protection  
of non-assenting stockholders.

Chap. 33 Allows open-end investment companies obligated to repurchase its  
HF 219 shares at the option of the shareholder to do so from a proportionate  
part of stated capital. and requiring articles of reduction of  
stated capital be filed at least annually and certain other conditions.

Chap. 67 Requires that the container of any injurious compounds used in water-  
SF 194 proofing or curing cement must show the chemical composition thereof,  
a warning of possible injurious effects, and the antidote in the event  
of injury.

Chap. 135 Requires the installation of a spark arresting device on diesel  
SF 278 locomotives; the old law only applied to steam locomotives and engines.

Chap. 154 Adds professional misconduct to the practices which justify revocation  
SF 814 of a chiropractic license.

Chap. 192 Amends the chiropody law; among other things increasing the educational  
HF 923 requirements for license applicants and increasing examination, re-  
examination, licensing and reciprocity fees.

Chap. 266 Regulates the installment sale of motor vehicles. Persons engaged  
HF 376 in financing car sales will be licensed, contents of contracts must  
conform to certain regulations, charges will be limited and the rights  
and obligations of sellers and buyers prescribed. Time price differ-  
entials can not exceed the following rates: any vehicle not more than  
a year old, \$8 per \$100; cars not more than four years old, \$11 per  
\$100; older vehicles, \$13 per \$100.

Chap. 386 Prohibits the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday and provides for  
SF 693 revocation of the license of a dealer found guilty of violating the  
act.

Chap. 424 Authorizes the state fire marshal to make reasonable rules and reg-  
HF 1788 ulations for the safekeeping, storage, handling, use and transportation  
of explosives, and provides that a violation of one of these rules  
shall be a misdemeanor.

BUSINESS AND LABOR (cont.)

- Chap. 503  
SF 265      Makes comprehensive changes relating to boiler inspection by the industrial commission; provides that domestic type water supply heaters regardless of where installed are not subject to the inspection and licensing provisions of the law; puts boiler inspectors under civil service; and makes certain changes in the requirements for boiler inspectors.
- Chap. 517  
SF 1281      Authorizes the dissolution of a cooperative by 2/3rds of those voting on the question rather than 2/3rds of the voting power.
- Chap. 523  
SF 1779      Authorizes a telephone company organized after January 1, 1949 to include in its charges for telephone service a reasonable deposit fee not exceeding \$50 for facilities furnished.
- Chap. 538  
HF 418      Provides that when a foreign corporation does business in this state it thereby constitutes the secretary of state its agent for the service of process.
- Chap. 544  
HF 778      Prohibits the sale of a product represented as "blind made" unless 75% of the labor hours required for the preparation of the product were performed by blind persons, and provides a violation shall be a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 570  
HF 1729      Authorizes a corporation to adopt "restated articles of incorporation" including all previously adopted amendments and to file the same with the secretary of state, eliminating the need for maintaining a file of all previous amendments.
- Chap. 619  
HF 1828      Amends the law relating to non-profit corporations to permit the filing of articles and amendments of certain non-profit corporations with the secretary of state.
- Chap. 734  
SF 414      Provides that any agency or station where articles are left for dry cleaning but where the dry cleaning is not done, need not obtain a license from the state fire marshal.
- Chap. 768  
HF 1598      Regulates the use of containers for the storage of liquified petroleum gases, prohibits the filling, sale, or other use by a person other than the owner, and makes it a crime to obliterate or destroy any marks of identification on such containers.
- Chap. 774  
HF 1810      Tightens the licensing provisions for private detectives by requiring license renewal every two years, previous police experience, and provides for investigation of applicants by the crime bureau and the secretary of state.
- Chap. 876  
HF 868      Specifically includes steam engines or turbines within the steam boiler inspection law.
- Chap. 888  
HF 1320      Creates an interim commission to study the practice of osteopathy and appropriates \$15,000.

BUSINESS AND LABOR (cont.)

Chap. 896  
HF 1711

Provides for the formation of development corporations, makes the commissioner of business development an ex officio director, and establishes a source of credit not otherwise available.

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Chap. 6  
HF 9

Prohibits leasing the state fair grounds for auto racing when the fair is not in progress.



## CONSERVATION

### Game and Fish --

- Chap. 7  
SF 86 Changes the angling season for large and small mouthed bass to May 29 through February 15.
- Chap. 85  
HF 53 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to harvest up to 10,000 lbs. wild rice for experimental and replanting purposes annually.
- Chap. 124  
HF 231 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to designate certain waters as trout lakes or streams from which minnows shall not be taken.
- Chap. 215  
SF 1132 Restricts non-residents under 16 years of age to take fish without a license by angling only; if such non-resident wishes to take fish by other means or engage in commercial operations, it will be necessary that he have a license the same as any other non-resident over the age of 16 years.
- Chap. 228  
HF 225 Allows the commissioner of conservation to open game refuges to hunting when a surplus of game exists.
- Chap. 411  
HF 680 Requires a metal tag bearing the name and address of the owner on all fish nets.
- Chap. 416  
HF 1231 Prohibits the dumping of trash or litter into lakes or on the ice and provides penalties for violations.
- Chap. 426  
HF 1860 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to set the seasons and limits for the taking and possession of grayling.
- Chap. 446  
HF 964 Adds a December 1 to 31 season for the taking of deer with bow and arrow.
- Chap. 513  
SF 1140 Prohibits the transportation of carp minnows.
- Chap. 528  
HF 169 Grants the commissioner of conservation authority to fix the number of beaver to be taken and destroyed where they are damaging property.
- Chap. 532  
HF 217 Prohibits the placing of any substance injurious to wildlife in the waters of the state.
- Chap. 533  
HF 218 Prohibits the ante-dating of game and fish licenses and provides that violation of the law shall be a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 537  
HF 385 Revises youth firearms safety training act and provides that all youths 12 to 16 must have either a safety training certificate or a hunting license to hunt small game.
- Chap. 572  
HF 1786 Authorizes the seizure of personal property in fish houses left on the ice after the expiration of the date for removal; the property must be held for 60 days and if not reclaimed may then be sold.

## CONSERVATION (cont.)

- Chap. 577  
SF 459 Grants authority to the commissioner of conservation to designate the areas to be set aside as migratory water fowl feeding and resting areas.
- Chap. 579  
HF 36 Authorizes game wardens to inspect firearms in the field or in any motor vehicle, boat, aircraft or other conveyance.
- Chap. 581  
HF 99 Provides that deer must be accompanied by the licensed owner at all times while being transported, except by common carrier.
- Chap. 582  
HF 103 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to make rules regulating the possession and transportation of wild animals taken from boundary waters of the state.
- Chap. 598  
HF 965 Prohibits the possession of a rifle in territory open for the taking of deer with shot guns and slugs.
- Chap. 644  
SF 887 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to acquire marsh, marsh wetlands, and marginal lands including small ponds for the development of wild life habitat, provides for a surcharge of \$1.00 on small game hunting licenses to finance the program, and provides for county approval of lands so designated in each county.
- Chap. 662  
HF 786 Provides that the state shall not stock or plant fish in any waters to which the public has no access.
- Chap. 666  
HF 1232 Provides that the permission of the landowner must be obtained before pheasant and sharptailed grouse hunters may enter cultivated or fenced land to hunt.
- Chap. 676  
HF 1646 Provides that rough fish may be shipped with the heads removed.
- Chap. 683  
HF 1822 Provides that an outboard motor on a boat used in the hunting of migratory waterfowl need not be removed while hunting if the boat is beached, resting at anchor or tied to a fixed stake.
- Chap. 839  
HF 222 Extends the bounty for wolf, lynx, bobcat and fox to June 30, 1959.

## Minerals and Timber --

- Chap. 45  
SF 279 Eliminates the requirement that separate bids be made for each timber species in the sale of timber in lots of less than \$800 in value.
- Chap. 136  
SF 281 Authorizes the issuance of permits for the use of forest lands of the state for a period of 10 years rather than 2 years as authorized in the old law.
- Chap. 158  
HF 452 Allows the division of minerals to compute the weight of taconite ores taken from state lands by engineering formulae.

CONSERVATION (cont.)

- Chap. 201  
HF 596 Broadens the fire emergency powers of the director of the division of forestry; and provides that the director may close any road or trail leading into land used for conservation purposes, except to necessary traffic, and to prohibit campfires except by permit and smoking except at places of habitation or in an automobile.
- Chap. 278  
SF 280 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation with the approval of the surveyor general to designate a location for the scaling of state timber other than on the land where the timber is cut.
- Chap. 322  
HF 632 Permits any one legally employed as a fire fighter to enter on another's land and set back fires, plow trenches, cut timber, or anything necessary to fight fire without incurring any liability except for wilful or gross negligence.
- Chap. 346  
SF 583 Authorizes the county auditor with the approval of the county board and the commissioner of conservation to lease tax-forfeited lands for the deposit of tailings and the waste products of mines and ore milling plants for not more than 15 years.
- Chap. 396  
SF 1026 Authorizes the lease of public lands for the cultivation of Christmas trees and exempts such lands from general property tax during the term of the lease and provides in lieu thereof the rental value.
- Chap. 639  
SF 1278 Provides for taxation of forest lands by creating a method of taxation based on the value increase by growth of various classes of forest lands.
- Chap. 694  
HF 785 Increases the tax on auxiliary forest land from six to ten cents per acre.
- Chap. 722  
HF 1366 Extends state taconite and mining leases an additional 25 years, upon application of the lessee, provides for negotiation of royalty rates on the increased term, and requires the insertion of an escalation clause in any lease that heretofor did not contain one.
- Chap. 765  
HF 1530 Directs the University of Minnesota with the cooperation of the division of forestry to conduct research on the timber species most suitable for southern Minnesota.

Soil and Water ---

- Chap. 13  
SF 208 Permits bids on drainage construction to be accompanied by a bond furnished by an approved bonding corporation rather than a certified check as required under old law.
- Chap. 279  
SF 352 Authorizes watershed districts to engage in stream channel improvement for certain purposes; all or part of a watershed may be included in any district.

CONSERVATION (cont.)

- Chap. 329  
SF 979 Authorizes county board, without petition, to spend in one calendar year 20 per cent of original cost of drainage ditch instead of former 10 per cent, eliminates power of commissioner of conservation to veto repair of a drainage ditch, provides that maximum repair or maintenance fund may accrue to extent of 20 per cent of original cost instead of former 10 per cent, and provides that state ditches may be repaired and benefits resulting assessed against property benefited.
- Chap. 638  
SF 1044 Changes law to require as an alternative that at least 60%, instead of former 51%, of owners in area of land over which drainage ditch passes sign petition for ditch.
- Chap. 736  
SF 1143 Makes it easier to petition for improvement of drainage ditches by changing the classification of the people required to petition.
- Chap. 740  
SF 1424 Extends the powers of the water resources board so that its jurisdiction may be invoked in connection with proceedings instituted or authorized by other state agencies and that affect the public waters of the state in connection with water conservation and pollution, preservation and management of wildlife, drainage, soil conservation, public recreation, forest management and municipal planning.
- Chap. 915  
HF 2079 Increases the members of the Minnesota water resources board by two.
- General --
- Chap. 63  
HF 613 Authorizes the acquisition of additional lands for Sibley State Park.
- Chap. 78  
HF 430 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to fix daily rates for patrons of state parks.
- Chap. 101  
SF 486 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to grant easements over certain wetlands acquired as public hunting grounds to cross the land with a tile line 12 inches in diameter.
- Chap. 407  
HF 552 Requires a report to the commissioner of conservation of all accidental gunshot wounds and sets up a uniform system of reporting.
- Chap. 502  
SF 222 Broadens the state control over public waters by defining public waters as those which are susceptible to a public beneficial use under the police power of the state.
- Chap. 512  
SF 1137 Provides that a warden on refusing an application for a bounty will punch a one inch hole in the ear of the animal presented as means of identification.
- Chap. 585  
HF 321 Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to acquire certain lands in Cook County for Brule State Park.

CONSERVATION (cont.)

- Chap. 617  
HF 1825 Broadens the scope of game warden's powers to include the enforcement of the laws pertaining to wild rice, use of water, and protection of waters and state owned dams including pollution.
- Chap. 645  
HF 1170 Provides for the establishment and dedication of the Mille Lacs Kathio State Park in Mille Lacs County.
- Chap. 755  
HF 804 Transfers the supervision and control of the Lac Qui Parle game refuge from the executive council to the commissioner of conservation.
- Chap. 779  
SF 23 Establishes an interim committee of 10 members to study the problem of water pollution, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 837  
SF 1713 Establishes an interim committee to study and recodify the laws relating to conservation and appropriates \$25,000 therefor.
- Chap. 862  
SF 1863 Creates an interim commission to study the upper Mississippi reserviors and to further state-federal cooperation in control of water levels, and appropriates \$5,000.
- Chap. 881  
HF 1022 Broadens game wardens retirement benefits and increases employee contribution from six to seven per cent of the monthly salary not to exceed \$28.00 per month.
- Chap. 898  
HF 1792 Creates the position of Deputy Attorney General for the department conservation.

## EDUCATION

- Chap. 12  
SF 93 Changes the dates for the annual school census to between August 1 and October 1 allowing more time; and provides that school districts with more than 1,000 names on the preceding school census do not have to file 3 copies thereof as under the present law, but instead the census shall be filed with the school board and a summary report made to the county superintendent.
- Chap. 17  
SF 97 Deletes the provision that expenditures for recreation programs cannot be included under maintenance cost in computing supplemental aid to the local school district.
- Chap. 20  
SF 96 Simplifies the county auditor's report to the commissioner of education on apportionment payments by authorizing a report of consolidated county figures.
- Chap. 86  
HF 64 Authorizes the department of education to become a member of the Council of Chief State School Officers, an association of state departments of education.
- Chap. 87  
HF 294 Authorizes school districts to procure liability insurance coverage for their teachers.
- Chap. 190  
HF 1228 Provides that no school district shall receive more state aid than it has expended for the education of resident pupils in the same year.
- Chap. 234  
HF 784 Authorizes the use of voting machines in independent school district elections.
- Chap. 370  
HF 1116 Authorizes school districts adjoining other states to enter into agreements with school districts of the adjoining state for providing joint school facilities. Agreements must be approved by the commissioner of education or by a referendum in the district.
- Chap. 417  
HF 1292 Provides that a school board without a vote of the residents of the district may acquire land within the district owned by the state or a political subdivision.
- Chap. 496  
SF 1045 Lowers the minimum age at which a pupil may be appointed to a school safety patrol from 10 to 9 years, and provides that where a school does not have any pupils that old, any pupil in the highest grade in the school may be so appointed.
- Chap. 520  
SF 1507 Deletes the requirement that where there is to be a boundary change, merger or annexation of a school district, the plat must be submitted to the commissioner of education for his approval or rejection.
- Chap. 566  
HF 1582 Provides a method for levying taxes on joint school districts, that is, in school districts where parts of the district are in several counties; and attempts to spread the levies for school purposes on an equitable basis by overcoming the disproportionate tax burden resulting where the various counties use substantially different standards of full and true valuation by apportioning the levies to the various counties on the basis of the assessment ratio approved by the equalization aid review committee.

## EDUCATION (cont.)

- Chap. 576  
HF 273      Redesignates state teachers colleges as "state colleges."
- Chap. 603  
HF 1490      Authorizes the retirement of state college dormitory and eating facility bonds issued under a 1955 law, in 40 years rather than 30, and makes other changes.
- Chap. 604  
HF 1491      Authorizes the state college board to issue not to exceed \$9,800,000 of revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing a dormitory, resident hall or food service building at the five colleges, and also authorizes the board to apply to the federal housing and home finance agency for a loan not exceeding \$3,000,000 to be used to pay for the construction of revenue producing facilities at the five colleges.
- Chap. 735  
SF 570      Authorizes school boards to join either the Minnesota association of public schools or the Minnesota school board association.
- Chap. 796  
SF 1858      Liberalizes the school district tax levy limitation on a per capita basis to provide that in the alternative the limitation can be computed on the basis of \$315 per pupil unit or an increased per capita basis.
- Chap. 803  
HF 122      Allows school districts to provide special instruction for trainable children, that is, those so severely handicapped as to be uneducable; provides the state board of education shall make rules as to such instruction; and provides for payment of state aid to districts instructing such children as follows: (1) 2/3 of the salary of personnel employed but not to exceed \$3,600 per person; (2) for equipment 1/2 the sum spent but not to exceed \$50 per pupil; (3) for transportation or board and room but not to exceed \$160.
- Chap. 804  
HF 292      Appropriates \$1,000,000 a year for the next two years from income tax funds and authorizes the state board of education to loan these funds to distressed school districts, districts indebted to 95% of their debt limit. The act contains standards for the determination of priority of loans and allows relatively more money for the construction of high schools than grade schools.
- Chap. 807  
HF 295      Provides for the payment of state aid to junior colleges at the rate of \$200 per student in average daily attendance: provided that both resident and non-residents are charged a certain minimum tuition.
- Chap. 814  
SF 773      Extends the previous interim committee to study and recodify all laws relating to education in the elementary and secondary schools, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 816  
SF 1296      Authorizes county boards in counties with fewer than 10 common school districts in operation and no unorganized territory to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools, and permits contracts with other counties or independent school districts within the county for such services.

EDUCATION (cont.)

- Chap. 830  
SF 1466 Creates an interim committee to study the needs of higher education, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 857  
HF 1863 Provides for the filing of a surety bond and for speedy trial in any litigation questioning action taken or proposed by a public body regarding bond issues or the making of contracts for public improvements or a proceeding to alter the organization of a school district.
- Chap. 867  
HF 121 Makes it mandatory that each school district give instruction to handicapped but educable children, and provides state aid as follows: (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the salary of personnel employed but not to exceed \$3,600 per person; (2) for equipment  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sum spent but not to exceed \$50 per pupil (3) for transportation or board and room \$160 for each mentally retarded, \$225 for others.
- Chap. 868  
HF 197 Provides that no school district shall hire a substitute teacher except to replace a regular teacher on leave of absence or in an emergency of less than one year's duration.
- Chap. 879  
HF 993 Provides the debt limit for school districts shall be either, (1) 50% of the last assessed value, or (2)  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the "correct full and true value", that is, the market value of all taxable property as determined by the equalization aid review committee.
- Chap. 937  
HF 1451 Enacts the "foundation aid" program of school aids and provides that all school aid shall be paid on the basis of \$240 per pupil in average daily attendance minus  $16\frac{1}{2}$  mills times the equalization aid review committee adjusted assessed valuation; provided that if the school district is not spending at least \$210 per pupil in average daily attendance, the aid is reduced proportionately and also provided that if the local school board does not levy, in addition to the 1 mill county school tax, an amount equal to the amount that would be produced by a 13 mill levy on the equalization aid review committee adjusted assessed valuation, the aid is reduced proportionately; provided further that the aid shall in no case be less than \$10.00 per child of school age on the school census plus \$85 per pupil unit in average daily attendance.
- Chap. 947  
SF 1340 Recodifies certain school laws; reduces the types of school districts from eight to four and unorganized territory, except that a county district can still be a county district; brings all laws bearing on the rights and duties of each type of district into one place; gives the commissioner of education the duty to assign each district in existence an identification number; provides for the conversion of six special school districts into independent school districts; and deletes requirement that the commissioner of education must approve the formation of new districts.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 9  
HF 12 Relates to gross earnings school aids and provides that for the fiscal year ending in 1958 schools receiving gross earnings aid will be paid on a basis that attempts to equalize effort by raising or lowering the amount of aid depending on whether the district's 1956 levy is greater or less than 20 mills times the 1956 equalization aid review committee valuation.



COMPARISON OF SCHOOL AID PAYMENTS TO SELECTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT	A	B	C
	1955-56	1957-58	
	BASIC AND EQUALIZATION AID INCLUDING APPORTIONMENT	ESTIMATED FOUNDATION AID INCLUDING APPORTIONMENT UNDER L. 1957, c. 937	DIFFERENCE
1	2	3	4
Duluth	\$1,659,844	\$1,835,439	\$175,595
Minneapolis	5,970,584	6,189,020	218,436
St. Paul	3,337,646	3,459,755	122,109
<u>Dakota County</u>			
South St. Paul	327,918	339,915	11,997
West St. Paul	265,586	294,549	28,963
<u>Hennepin County</u>			
Minnetonka	339,026	443,035	104,009
Orono	95,231	121,250	26,019
Richfield	798,555	1,045,468	246,913
Edina	374,740	388,450	13,710
Robbinsdale	1,167,788	1,400,799	233,011
Bloomington	707,430	800,593	93,130
St. Louis Park	740,333	831,731	91,398
Hopkins	432,304	448,120	15,816
<u>Ramsey County</u>			
Roseville	404,260	474,447	70,187
White Bear Lake	444,192	532,321	88,129
North St. Paul	453,762	533,536	79,774
Moundsview	389,192	500,446	111,254
Bemidji	243,070	315,685	72,615
Mankato	250,756	259,930	9,174
Rochester	404,588	419,390	14,802
St. Cloud	228,698	237,065	8,367
Winona	249,854	258,995	9,141
Grand Rapids	573,487	666,562	93,075
Crookston	144,894	150,195	5,301
Austin	638,174	864,593	226,419
Worthington	194,668	233,880	39,212
Willmar	280,509	338,633	58,124
Pine City	65,199	83,080	17,881
McGrath	41,749	48,599	6,850
St. Louis - Unorganized	768,215	930,823	162,608

Notes:

A Column A is the actual basic aid including apportionment and equalization aid earned by the school districts listed for the 1955-56 school year. Income tax school aid (\$10 per eligible census pupil) is in addition to the amount of aid listed.

B Column B is the estimated foundation program aid including apportionment calculated on the basis of 1955-56 pupil units in a.d.a. and the 1955 adjusted assessed valuation as determined by the equalization aid review committee. The limitations as provided by Laws 1957, Chapter 937, have been applied, using 1955-56 maintenance cost per pupil unit plus \$24 and the 1955 maintenance levies of the school districts. In order to reflect "estimated current costs and levies" it was assumed that per pupil costs in each district would have risen \$12 in 1956-57 and another \$12 in 1957-58 -- the year in which will first be paid under the new law. Income tax school aid (\$10 per eligible census pupil) is in addition to the amount of aid listed.

C Column C indicates the increase in the amount of aid earned by each school district.

Source: Department of Education.

## HIGHWAYS

### Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulation ---

- Chap. 62  
HF 319      Extends the increased gross vehicle weight limits for timber haulers until 1959.
- Chap. 80  
SF 63      Provides for the registration and taxation of intercity buses operating in both interstate and intrastate commerce on an apportionment basis commensurate with the number of miles traveled in Minnesota.
- Chap. 82  
HF 300      Raises the fees of deputy registrars of motor vehicles from \$.35 to \$.50.
- Chap. 88  
HF 422      Permits the issuance of a fractional year permit in lieu of registration for motor vehicles owned by non-resident circuses.
- Chap. 130  
HF 566      Authorizes emergency vehicles to travel the wrong way on one-way streets.
- Chap. 159  
HF 567      Authorizes the sale of transfer filing fee stamps for \$1.00 to be attached to an application for the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle.
- Chap. 166  
HF 470      Exempts volunteer fire department vehicles from motor vehicle taxes.
- Chap. 175  
HF 423      Changes the definition of a passenger automobile for registration and taxation purposes so that nine passenger station wagons come under that definition rather than the definition of a bus since the bus registration fee is lower.
- Chap. 176  
HF 425      Authorizes the registrar of motor vehicles to adjust the tax tables to the nearest figure divisible by five to eliminate the computation of tax by odd pennies.
- Chap. 428  
SF 614      Authorizes the commissioner of highways to participate in a nationwide police communication system.
- Chap. 456  
HF 1736      Authorizes the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to make regulations governing roadways on University property.
- Chap. 542  
HF 649      Prohibits anyone under the age of 17 from driving on public highways between the hours of midnight and 5:00 A.M. unless accompanied by an adult or unless there is an emergency; and provides for license suspension for violation.
- Chap. 564  
HF 1394      Requires verification of the age of driver's license applicants under 18 and provides licenses issued to driver's under 21 shall be of a distinctive color and marked provisional; on the driver's 21st birthday a regular license would be issued without further examination if the driver's record was good.

## HIGHWAYS (cont.)

- Chap. 580  
HF 50 Authorizes the commissioner of highways to establish minimum speeds on trunk highways.
- Chap. 663  
HF 798 Authorizes county boards to impose load weight restrictions on roads within their jurisdiction.
- Chap. 714  
HF 601 Provides the deadline for payment of the motor vehicle registration tax shall be January 10 each year, and provides a \$1.00 penalty accrues on January 11 which increases to a maximum of \$2.50 by February 1.
- Chap. 754  
HF 693 Authorizes more than two headlights on motor vehicles other than motorcycles and reduces the required minimum height for tail lights to 20 inches and raises the maximum height for tail lights to 72 inches.
- Chap. 824  
HF 482 Provides for an increase of 70 persons in the highway patrol including five new sergeant positions, and provides that costs of participating in the nation-wide police communication system shall be paid out of patrol fine moneys.
- Chap. 838  
HF 174 Increases salaries of highway patrolmen and officers and makes the highway safety director a member of the highway patrol to coordinate the activities of the patrol with the drivers' license division.
- Chap. 923  
HF 2002 Permits 50 foot length trucks, permits tandem axle weights of 32,000 pounds, and raises the registration tax on trucks over 27,000 by about 20%.
- Chap. 944  
SF 1917 Corrects H.F. 2002 to conform the truck tax measure to federal gross weight limit of 72,500.
- Chap. 961  
SF 704 Provides for a tax reduction in the form of lower bus license fees to urban bus lines; Twin Cities buses pay \$40, Duluth \$10 and others \$2.00.

### General --

- Chap. 60  
HF 166 Changes the name of the fund into which proceeds of motor vehicle taxes are paid to highway user tax distribution fund, in conformity with "constitutional amendment #2".
- Chap. 140  
SF 443 Provides for the reimbursement of the general revenue funds from the highway fund for the cost of operating the new highway department office building when completed.
- Chap. 247  
HF 966 Authorizes county boards to abolish the county aid road fund and transfer the funds remaining in it to the county road and bridge fund after July 1, 1957. This act implements the highway amendment.
- Chap. 330  
SF 1174 Allows any town board by resolution to vacate a part of a town road unused for ten years and not connecting with any other legally established and existing town road.

## HIGHWAYS (cont.)

- Chap. 334  
HF 192 Changes the definition of interstate bridge to include county-state aid highways and municipal-state aid streets.
- Chap. 527  
HF 165 Limits town board's jurisdiction to the care and supervision of all town roads in the town, and deletes jurisdiction over county roads.
- Chap. 529  
HF 190 Authorizes the governing body of any city, village or borough to proceed to condemn a bridge over a railroad as unsafe for travel in the same manner that counties and towns may.
- Chap. 530  
HF 191 Provides that the county has the duty to maintain all bridges on county roads.
- Chap. 583  
HF 213 Provides for a county-state aid highway system to be established, located, constructed, etc., by county boards in conformance with "constitutional amendment #2."
- Chap. 595  
HF 831 Permits towns to condemn land for road purposes and to establish roads by resolution when authorized to do so by a vote of the electors.
- Chap. 659  
HF 468 Provides that highway contracts (except contracts relating to trunk highways) shall state minimum wages for mechanics and laborers, as determined by the industrial commission after hearings and based on the prevailing wages in the area, and shall include penalty provisions for failure to comply with the minimum wage provisions.
- Chap. 750  
HF 461 Authorizes the issuance and sale of \$20,000,000 worth of trunk highway bonds to mature serially over 20 years and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5%, proceeds to be earmarked for right of way acquisition.
- Chap. 751  
HF 462 Authorizes the commissioner of highways to employ consulting engineers and engineering firms in the preparation of plans for work on trunk highways.
- Chap. 775  
HF 1888 Authorizes the governor, the commissioner of administration, and the commissioner of highways to enter into agreements with the present contractors for the enlargement of the central highway office building and to award contracts therefore without competitive bidding.
- Chap. 826  
SF 916 Extends the toll free bridge commission created by the 1953 legislature, and appropriates \$2,000.
- Chap. 828  
SF 1397 Creates an interim commission to revise and codify the highway laws, and appropriates \$35,000.
- Chap. 840  
HF 483 Authorizes the commissioner of highways to establish a training program for the purpose of obtaining qualified highway patrolmen and to pay trainees \$200 per month while training whether or not they are later accepted into the highway patrol.

## HIGHWAYS (cont.)

- Chap. 864  
HF 57 Provides that property rights including rights of access, air, view and light may be acquired by highway authorities of the state or its political subdivisions, and provides that no additional access openings may be granted on a controlled access highway without the consent of the road authority having jurisdiction.
- Chap. 880  
HF 999 Authorizes cities or villages of 5,000 or more to issue bonds without a vote of the electors and outside the debt limitations for the construction and maintenance of municipal-state aid streets.
- Chap. 943  
HF 1510 Implements the provisions of "constitutional amendment No. 2" and provides for the creation of county and municipal state aid roads, the distribution of funds on a formula basis, and various other provisions.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 4  
HF 4 Adds certain trunk highways to the state system to take advantage of federal aid, and provides for the payment of utility relocation costs on the 936 miles of federal aid highways.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 21  
SF 14 Creates a commission to study the past and future policy of the state with respect to the relocation of utility facilities on the trunk highway system, and appropriates \$10,000.

## TAXATION

### Income Tax ==

- Chap. 301  
HF 255      Relating to income tax provides that the basis for determining the gain or loss from the disposition of property acquired from a decedent shall be the fair market value at the date of decedent's death unless the property is disposed of prior to that date.
- Chap. 621  
HF 1872      Adopts the federal income tax provisions relating to corporate reorganization, distributions, and mergers.
- Chap. 759  
HF 1334      Confirms Minnesota income tax law relating to revocable trusts to federal law and sets out the instances when income from revocable trusts shall be included in the income of the grantor.
- Chap. 760  
HF 1335      Along with Chap. 759, conforms Minnesota law relating to revocable trusts to federal law.
- Chap. 761  
HF 1336      Confirms Minnesota law to federal law relating to the tax treatment of installments, obligations received by the estate of a decedent or heir of decedent on decedent's death; includes treatment of installment obligations received by a decedent from a prior decedent.
- Chap. 763  
HF 1428      Permits entry of default judgment in income tax cases by the clerk of court rather than by the court.
- Chap. 764  
HF 1431      Permits notices and orders to be mailed by certified mail instead of registered mail by the department of taxation.
- Chap. 766  
HF 1588      Relates to taxation of profit sharing trusts and changes reference from 1929 federal code to the internal revenue code of 1954.
- Chap. 767  
HF 1589      Requires that a taxpayer, who was audited by the federal government, submit within 90 days after receipt thereof a copy of the federal revenue agent's report; further provides that on failure to submit such a copy within the time stated, the period of limitation shall be suspended until such copy is furnished the commissioner of taxation.
- Chap. 769  
HF 1653      Changes income tax capital loss deduction provisions to correspond to the provisions of the federal income tax law. The maximum deduction is \$1000 in any one taxable year, but the remaining loss may be carried over to any one of the five succeeding taxable years.
- Chap. 772  
HF 1702      Provides that on leaving the state of Minnesota any taxpayer reporting on the installment basis must include in income for the year in which he leaves the state the balance of the unreported installment gain from sale of intangible property.
- Chap. 846  
HF 1337      Confirms the Minnesota income tax law to the federal law in regard to the powers of appointment and irrevocable trusts.

TAXATION (cont.)

- Chap. 851  
HF 1590 Conforms the Minnesota income tax law to the federal law as regards the treatment of short sales.
- Chap. 889  
HF 1332 Conforms the state income tax law relating to exclusions from gross income to federal law: exempts the first \$5,000 of death benefits under corporate gratuities--it was questionable whether the former law taxed or exempted the whole amount; exempts annuities to an amount determined by the ratio that the investment bears to the expected return--the former law taxed annuities to the extent of 3% of the premiums paid; exempts sick pay at the rate of \$100 per week and does not apply to sick pay attributable to the first 7 days of illness unless the employee is hospitalized--the former law excluded the entire amount received for sick pay when the plan was approved by the commissioner of taxation.
- Chap. 890  
HF 1429 Changes the misdemeanor provisions with regard to the wilful failure to file an income tax return on or before April 15 to include "knowingly" fails to file, and imposes \$100 fine.
- Chap. 932  
HF 1333 Conforms state income tax law to federal law with regard to the taxation of income to estates and trusts.
- Chap. 934  
HF 1654 Requires any person or firm preparing an income tax return for a taxpayer to verify the return.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 1  
HF 1 Provides for computing the 5% veterans bonus surtax on individual income after deduction of credits and places the proceeds from this tax in the income tax school fund.
- Repeals the veterans bonus \$5 "head tax" on individuals, corporations and banks.
- Repeals the property-payroll corporation credit which provided for a credit of 1/10th of the average of two ratios: tangible property located in Minnesota to total tangible property, and payroll in Minnesota to total payroll.
- Repeals the 150 day working rule.
- Extends the 15% surtax on the regular iron ore occupation taxes and provides that it shall be computed before deduction of credits.
- Extends the 15% surtax on the regular iron ore royalties tax.
- Extends the 5% surtax on regular individual income taxes and the 1% increase on corporate income taxes, and provides that the revenue received hereunder is payable into the income tax school fund.
- Extends the 15% tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes.
- Advances the payment of the second installment of corporate income taxes to 3 months after filing.

## TAXATION (cont.)

Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 1  
(cont.) Provides that a net operating loss may be carried forward for 5 years and back for 2 years, except that no loss may be carried back to any taxable year commencing prior to December 31, 1956.

Transfers 11.2% of the corporate income tax revenue (\$2.5 million) from the income tax school fund to the general revenue fund.

Transfers the revenue from the veterans bonus surtax on corporations, national and state banks, and alcoholic beverages to the general revenue fund.

### Property Tax --

Chap. 158  
HF 452 Allows the division of minerals to compute the weight of taconite ores taken from state lands by engineering formulae.

Chap. 167  
HF 516 Substitutes the commissioner of taxation for the state auditor as the officer who shall determine the value of out-of-state realty in connection with the imposition of the mortgage registration tax, and also provides that where the tax is apportioned payment to the state shall be made to the commissioner of taxation.

Chap. 174  
HF 88 Authorizes local boards of review to raise or lower individual assessments if the total adjustments do not change the aggregate assessment made by the county assessor by more than one percent.

Chap. 208  
SF 107 Relates to county extension committees and provides for a mandatory special tax levy for county extension purposes.

Chap. 365  
SF 939 Provides for the deduction of taxes for school or government purposes in determining the valuation of taconite and iron sulphide ores for occupation tax purposes.

Chap. 394  
SF 339 Provides statutory authority for county boards to levy taxes and appropriate funds for county historical societies without limitation on amount of appropriation.

Chap. 396  
SF 1026 Authorizes the lease of public lands for the cultivation of Christmas trees and exempts such lands from general property tax during the term of the lease and provides in lieu thereof the rental value.

Chap. 470  
SF 611 Raises the authorized tax levy for the support of county health departments from one to two mills.

Chap. 510  
SF 792 Extends the statutory provision for the levying of special assessments against county and school district property to include all towns and the property of any governmental unit.



## TAXATION (cont.)

- Chap. 566  
HF 1582 Provides for a method of levying taxes on joint school districts, that is, in school districts where parts of the district are in several counties; and attempts to spread the levies for school purposes on an equitable basis by overcoming the disproportionate tax burden resulting where the various counties use substantially different standards of full and true valuation by apportioning the levies to the various counties on the basis of the assessment ratio approved by the equalization aid review committee.
- Chap. 639  
SF 1278 Provides for taxation of forest lands by creating a method of taxation based on the value increase by growth of various classes of forest lands.
- Chap. 667  
HF 1328 Provides that the commissioner of taxation may ratify sales of tax-forfeited lands made without first having the appraised value of the timber on such land approved by him if such sales were prior to December 31, 1942.
- Chap. 694  
HF 785 Increases the tax on auxiliary forest land from six to ten cents per acre.
- Chap. 796  
SF 1858 Liberalizes the school district tax levy limitation on a per capita basis to provide that in the alternative the limitation can be computed on the basis of \$315 per pupil unit or an increased per capita basis.
- Chap. 820  
HF 1088 Exempts from personal property tax certain goods when consigned for shipment out of state and placed in storage in a licensed commercial warehouse in which the owner of the goods or consignor or consignee has no interest.
- Chap. 844  
HF 1201 Provides that when a forfeiture of land to the state for the nonpayment of taxes has been declared invalid, the court shall declare a lien upon such land in favor of the state for all taxes up to the time the action was commenced, and any improvements made by the state less net income to the state from the land.
- Chap. 849  
HF 1552 Relates to the Minnesota seaway property conservation fund and provides for a levy on all taxable property in the state which will raise \$333,333.34 per year for the years 1958-75 inclusive--2.6 mills the first year, and 2.3 mills the following years.
- Chap. 856  
HF 1834 Provides for labor credit to the small mining operator by granting labor credit on the first 100,000 tons of iron ore on the basis of 10 percent of the labor cost per ton in excess of 80 cents but less than \$1.05 and 15 percent on the labor costs in excess of \$1.05 per ton multiplied by 100,000 tons, but the tonnage figure shall be reduced by any tonnage used in computing the labor credit granted under present or prior mining laws.
- Chap. 866  
HF 108 Exempts farm-stored grain under federal government price support loan agreements from personal property tax when the farmer has declared the loan as income for tax purposes.

TAXATION (cont.)

- Chap. 887  
HF 1290 Permits counties, cities, villages or towns to levy in 1957-58 a one mill tax for the Minnesota statehood centennial, except in Hennepin County where the levy shall not exceed 1/10 of one mill, and limits the amount in cities of the third class to \$3,000 and \$1,500 in cities of the fourth class and villages.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 2  
HF 2 Authorizes a state property tax levy of approximately 1.8 to 2.22 mills for years 1957-76 to finance state building program.
- General --
- Chap. 80  
SF 63 Provides for the registration and taxation of intercity buses operating in both interstate and intrastate commerce on an apportionment basis commensurate with the number of miles traveled in Minnesota.
- Chap. 88  
HF 422 Permits the issuance of a fractional year permit in lieu of registration for motor vehicles owned by non-resident circuses.
- Chap. 146  
SF 834 Changes the date and penalty on aircraft registration tax, changes the period for airplane dealers reports, requires a hearing for anyone aggrieved by an order of the commissioner, and abolishes the non-civil service position of assistant commissioner of aeronautics.
- Chap. 166  
HF 470 Exempts volunteer fire department vehicles from motor vehicle taxes.
- Chap. 175  
HF 423 Changes the definition of a passenger automobile for registration and taxation purposes so that 9 passenger station wagons come under that definition rather than the definition of a bus since the bus registration fee is lower.
- Chap. 176  
HF 425 Authorizes the registrar of motor vehicles to adjust the tax tables to the nearest figure divisible by 5 to eliminate the computation of tax by odd pennies.
- Chap. 178  
HF 476 Provides that in the assessment and taxation of the shares of stock of investment companies, parent companies and subsidiary companies may file a consolidated return, if the subsidiaries consent and if all of the shares of the subsidiaries, except shares issued to persons in order to qualify them as directors, are owned by the parent companies; and the tax computed in accordance with the return shall be assessed against the parent companies.
- Chap. 203  
HF 933 Allows a deduction for non-highway use on aviation jet fuel taxes placing jet fuel on the same basis as regular aviation gasoline.
- Chap. 218  
HF 1142 Repeals M. S. 1953, sec. 360.56 relating to the taxation of equipment and accessories of aircraft.

TAXATION (cont.)

- Chap. 233  
HF 698 Makes it a misdemeanor to bring into the state more than one gallon of intoxicating liquor without paying the Minnesota excise tax and broadens the coverage of liquor revenue laws in other respects.
- Chap. 298  
HF 147 Provides that for gift tax purposes the creation of a joint tenancy in real estate shall not be regarded as a gift, unless the donor so elects; but the termination of a joint tenancy, except by the death of a spouse, is deemed a gift to the extent that the portion of the proceeds received exceeds the proportion contributed.
- Chap. 465  
HF 1708 Provides aircraft owned and operated by the civil air patrol shall be exempt from taxation under the aircraft registration and taxation act.
- Chap. 714  
HF 601 Provides the deadline for payment of the motor vehicle registration tax shall be January 10 each year, and provides a \$1.00 penalty accrues on January 11 which increases to a maximum of \$2.50 by February 1.
- Chap. 770  
HF 1655 Permits the board of tax appeals to extend for a period not to exceed 30 days the time for filing a return of answer to any notice of appeal by the commissioner of taxation.
- Chap. 777  
HF 2091 Extends the period for filing gift tax returns from March 15 to April 15 to correspond to the federal due date for filing gift tax returns.
- Chap. 923  
HF 2002 Permits 50 foot length trucks, permits tandem axle weights of 32,000 pounds, and raises the registration tax on trucks over 27,000 by about 20%.
- Chap. 930  
HF 2056 Creates an interim commission to study exemptions from taxation of petroleum products and reimbursement of persons paying such taxes, and appropriates \$15,000 out of highway user tax distribution fund.
- Chap. 958  
SF 1187 Extends the 1951 interim commission to study all matters relative to the taxation of iron ore and appropriates \$30,000 in addition to the remaining balance of the original 1951 appropriation.
- Chap. 961  
SF 704 Provides for a tax reduction in the form of lower bus license fees to urban bus lines; Twin Cities buses pay \$40, Duluth \$10 and other \$2.

## WELFARE

### Public Assistance --

- Chap. 18  
HF 150 Permits the granting of aid to the blind despite land contracts valued in excess of the maximum where conversion to cash would cause undue hardship without requiring the state agency to make the determination.
- Chap. 156  
HF 46 Provides that after filing of old age assistance lien certificates the original may be returned to the county assistance office.
- Chap. 320  
HF 133 Liberalizes old age assistance by removing the citizenship requirement or the 25 years continuous residence in the United States, requiring the county agency to check property transfers only for five years prior to the application for OAA, and providing for the transfer of the application and records to the responsible county with final determination by the state agency when there is a conflict between counties.
- Chap. 471  
SF 721 Provides the old age assistant recipients who move to Minnesota from another state do not become eligible for assistance here until they have resided here as long as the other state requires Minnesotans moving there.
- Chap. 544  
HF 778 Articles or products for sale as "Blind Made" must be made by persons legally blind with at least 75% of the labor being provided by such persons.
- Chap. 548  
HF 876 Provides for the issuance of teacher certificates to any qualified blind graduate of designated schools.
- Chap. 652  
HF 132 Liberalizes the aid to disabled law by removing the citizenship requirement, permitting the recipient to own insurance policies with a cash surrender value up to \$500, and restricting the disqualification of property transfers to those made within five years prior to the application.
- Chap. 689  
HF 76 Raises the maximum old age assistance grant from \$75 to \$90 for persons in boarding homes.
- Chap. 690  
HF 131 Liberalizes aid to dependent children by eliminating the school attendance requirement, making cousins, nephews, and nieces eligible, and by providing for determination of responsibility in controversies between counties.
- Chap. 693  
HF 663 Authorizes the commissioner to make grants to public and private organizations from blind rehabilitation funds for establishment, maintenance and improvement of blind rehabilitation facilities.
- Chap. 706  
HF 1638 Raises the maximum aid to disabled grant from \$65 to \$70 and authorizes the county to provide medical treatment for the physical restoration of aid to disabled recipients.
- Chap. 719  
HF 1097 Increases the maximum old age assistance grant to \$71.

WELFARE (cont.)

- Chap. 762  
HF 1373 Authorizes the commissioner to appoint a special assistant on aging and authorizes county welfare boards to appoint county services coordinators and citizens advisory committees.
- Chap. 791  
SF 1731 Makes it mandatory that county welfare boards require prior authorization for nonemergency surgery, hospital and licensed nursing home care, and makes it permissive that the county welfare board require authorization for all other types of medical care.
- Chap. 865  
HF 75 Provides for the establishment of county nursing homes by majority rather than unanimous vote of the county board and removes the necessity for a referendum to establish a new site or construct a new building, but excepts Hennepin county from these provisions.
- Chap. 884  
HF 1177 Raises the property limitation for old age assistance recipients from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Mental Health and Medical Services --

- Chap. 19  
HF 153 Places the school and hospital for the mentally retarded at Brainerd under the commissioner of public welfare and changes the name of the Brainerd and Faribault institutions to State School and Hospital.
- Chap. 70  
SF 501 Authorizes emergency admission of mentally ill on certification of licensed physician to avoid jail confinement when probate judge is unavailable.
- Chap. 196  
HF 186 Changes the name of the state hospital for the dangerously insane to the Minnesota Security Hospital.
- Chap. 261  
SF 1235 Authorizes the commissioner of public welfare to transfer certain inmates and patients from correctional institutions to state medical institutions including persons convicted of 1st and 2nd degree murder and persons committed as psychopathic personalities for medical care.
- Chap. 287  
SF 977 Places the Minnesota State Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching under the commissioner of public welfare and authorizes the transfer of certain tuberculous patients at state mental institutions to the sanatorium.
- Chap. 302  
HF 269 Authorizes a county sanatorium commission to employ a tuberculous control officer.
- Chap. 319  
SF 1456 Empowers the commissioner of public welfare to direct the release of information concerning any patient in a state mental institution to any interested person when it is in the patient's interest.
- Chap. 326  
SF 52 Adopts the interstate compact on mental health providing for care of mental patients and mentally deficient persons who are residents of compact states in institutions in the state when the person is physically present when need arises for institutionalization, and for transfer to the state of residence only when clinical determinations indicate transfer would be for the best interest of the patient.

## WELFARE (cont.)

- Chap. 392  
SF 246 Authorizes the establishment of community mental health programs and state grants up to 50% of cost of operation.
- Chap. 641  
SF 1396 Grants the commissioner of public welfare specific authority to receive old age and survivors insurance and other benefits on behalf of patients at state institutions.
- Chap. 691  
HF 268 Permits the use of portions of county tuberculosis sanatoriums for other than tuberculous patients when space is available, but nursing home patients may not be included.
- Chap. 957  
SF 51 Authorizes the creation of a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed and psychotic children.

### Child Welfare --

- Chap. 305  
HF 897 Provides that the time spent by a child in a private guardianship agency shall not be counted toward residence for poor relief purposes.
- Chap. 336  
HF 771 Provides adoption agencies, except the state, may charge up to \$300 to cover investigation and child placement costs if the prospective parents can afford it.
- Chap. 344  
SF 526 Provides corporate orphan homes must be licensed by the commissioner of public welfare in order to become the legal guardian of a child.
- Chap. 697  
HF 1179 Clarifies the definition of foster care facility for licensing purposes.
- Chap. 892  
HF 1441 Establishes the interstate compact on juveniles, authorizes the state to enter into compacts for the cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles on probation or parole, provides for the return of delinquents who have escaped, and the return of nondelinquent juveniles who have run away from home.
- Chap. 956  
SF 1700 Authorizes the establishment of a Youth Conservation Commission reception and diagnostic center.

### General --

- Chap. 290  
SF 1107 Authorizes the state board of health to develop a home safety program.
- Chap. 361  
SF 812 Empowers the state board of health to regulate atmospheric pollution, ionizing radiation, and the handling and use of radioactive isotopes and fissionable materials.
- Chap. 440  
SF 1699 Authorizes the commissioner of public welfare to enter into agreements with other state departments and agencies for the use of inmates on lands under the control of such departments or agencies.

WELFARE (cont.)

- Chap. 470  
SF 611      Raises the authorized tax levy for the support of county health departments from one to two mills.
- Chap. 674  
HF 1631      Provides that funds belonging to wards of the Youth Conservation Commission shall be deposited with the state treasurer; and provides for the procedure to be followed to properly safeguard these funds.
- Chap. 745  
SF 1787      Provides that where county welfare board members also serve on the county hospital board, they may be paid not over \$10 per day for each day spent on the business of the hospital board, not exceeding 50 days per year.
- Chap. 778  
SF 98        Establishes an advisory board on handicapped, gifted and exceptional children with members to be appointed by the governor.
- Chap. 817  
SF 1319      Establishes an interim commission to study and recodify welfare laws and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 829  
SF 1457      Establishes an interim commission to investigate the problems of employment of handicapped persons and appropriates \$15,000.
- H.C. Res. 7   Creates an interim commission on Indian affairs and appropriates \$7,500.

## GENERAL LEGISLATION

### State Government --

- Chap. 23  
HF 180 Clarifies the employment status of state employees in the seed laboratory of the department of agriculture and is primarily intended to insure temporary seasonal employees will not be subject to retirement, etc.
- Chap. 61  
HF 248 Requires the public examiner to audit the books and accounts of the state agricultural society every fiscal year if funds and personnel permit.
- Chap. 65  
SF 321 Requires the revisor of statutes to report biennially on statutory changes recommended or deficiencies noted in supreme court opinions.
- Chap. 93  
SF 371 Deletes the requirement that state employees with expense claims against the state must have claims notarized, and requires in place thereof a statement, subject to the penalties of perjury, that that claim is correct.
- Chap. 95  
SF 444 Provides that the public examiner shall audit watershed districts only if funds and personnel permit and that the watershed district shall pay the cost thereof.
- Chap. 96  
SF 445 Provides that the public examiner shall audit drainage and conservancy districts only if funds and personnel permit, and requires that the district pay for the cost thereof.
- Chap. 97  
SF 446 Provides that the public examiner shall audit the water resources board only if funds and personnel permit.
- Chap. 98  
SF 450 Provides that the public examiner shall audit such low rent public housing funds as he deems necessary.
- Chap. 142  
SF 513 Appropriates the proceeds from the sale of surplus, obsolete and unused supplies, materials and equipment to the department concerned in lieu of depositing such proceeds in the general revenue fund under the old law.
- Chap. 146  
SF 834 Changes the date and penalty on aircraft registration tax, changes the period for airplane dealers' reports, requires a hearing for anyone aggrieved by an order of the commissioner, and abolishes the non-civil service position of assistant commissioner of aeronautics.
- Chap. 147  
SF 859 Eliminates the requirement that old aircraft registration cards have to be turned in when new cards are issued.
- Chap. 150  
SF 344 Raises the number of trustees on the soldiers home board to nine, and provides that no two members of the board of trustees shall reside, at the time of their appointment, in the same congressional district.
- Chap. 152  
SF 712 Allows conveyance of public lands to the U.S. for little or no consideration.



GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 183  
SF 544 Extends the immunity of legislators and certain legislative employees from participating in legal proceedings as a witness, party or attorney during a legislative session to include such persons while attending meetings of a legislative committee or commission when the legislature is not in session.
- Chap. 227  
HF 216 Places all officers and employees of the civil defense agency except the director and his principal assistant under civil service.
- Chap. 240  
SF 478 Raises the per diem compensation paid to members of the civil service commission from \$15 to \$25 per day and increases the amount which any member thereof may receive in any one year from \$450 to \$750.
- Chap. 242  
SF 840 Authorizes the adjutant general to accept federal funds for military purposes on any terms and conditions which the federal government may prescribe, and empowers the adjutant general with the governor's approval to lease any lands under the control of the military department to the federal government on mutually agreeable terms.
- Chap. 412  
HF 757 Eliminates the requirement that the commissioner of administration advertise for bids on the manufacture of auto license plates, in effect recognizing the state reformatory for men as the manufacturer.
- Chap. 440  
SF 1699 Provides for the use of inmates of state correctional institutions for work on state lands.
- Chap. 575  
HF 1982 Authorizes the commissioner of administration to make parking regulations for parking facilities owned by the state.
- Chap. 594  
HF 642 Authorizes the commissioner of highways to sell surplus property other than real estate to other state agencies or political subdivisions.
- Chap. 602  
HF 1466 Permits the board of parole to deputize out-of-state agents for the purpose of returning persons who have violated parole or probation granted by this state, and also permits the use of Minnesota agents to return prisoners to other states, with the permission of the state auditor.
- Chap. 679  
HF 1719 Requires that all state agencies, departments, boards or commissions in the executive branch of the government open all meetings to the public. Deliberations of quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial bodies and meetings of the pardon and parole boards and the youth conservation commission are excepted.
- Chap. 716  
HF 619 Increases the state civil service pay scale an average of 8% effective July 1, and adds seven new ranges at the top of the pay scale so that the top pay will be \$14,424 a year.
- Chap. 789  
SF 1357 Permits public employees to join unions and use the facilities of the state labor conciliator in wage disputes with local governing bodies.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 808  
HF 908      Creates a state surplus property agency, as required by federal law, to supervise and control federal surplus personal property donated to state political subdivisions and non-profit schools and hospitals under Public Law 655, and places the agency under the department of administration.
- Chap. 815  
SF 1226      Places the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate under the Public Employees Retirement Act.
- Chap. 827  
SF 1360      Establishes a permanent "Legislative Buildings Commission" to study building requirements of the state for the purposes of making recommendations to the legislature, and appropriates \$17,500 annually.
- Chap. 840  
HF 483      Authorizes the commissioner of highways to establish a training program for the purpose of obtaining qualified highway patrolmen and to pay trainees \$200 per month while training whether or not they are later accepted into the highway patrol.
- Chap. 849  
HF 1552      Creates the seaway port authority interim commission to study the desirability of further state assistance for the development of Minnesota ports on the St. Lawrence seaway, and appropriates \$15,000; and further provides for the sale of \$5 million worth of bonds, and levies a tax for their payment, to be granted to port authorities on a matching basis for the development of Minnesotaseaway port facilities with the approval of the governor and the executive council.
- Chap. 899  
HF 1812      Creates a commission to hear claims against the state and changes the composition of the commission created in 1955 so that its membership consists of 3 senators and 3 representatives, and appropriates \$20,000.
- Chap. 936  
HF 1553      Raises the salaries of major department heads.
- Chap. 946  
SF 1837      Creates an interim commission to study legislative procedure, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 10  
SF 2      Revises and gathers together the laws relating to the regulation of railroads by the railroad and warehouse commission.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 17  
SF 9      Revises and gathers together the laws relating to the regulation of motor vehicle transportation for hire by the railroad and warehouse commission.

Retirement Systems -- (See footnote on following page)

- Chap. 818  
SF 1664      Increases maximum benefits under state teachers retirement by removing a limitation that a teacher cannot pay into the fund over 40 years.
- Chap. 919  
HF 2043      Provides for the coverage under the social security act of employees of the state and its political subdivisions dropped from their retirement associations by action of the legislature if federal enabling legislation is passed; but if the enabling legislation is not passed these employees remain under state retirement systems.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 928  
HF 1444 Relates to state employees retirement and changes the basic retirement plan by adding disability and survivor's benefits and provides for concurrent state contributions to the fund.
- Chap. 935  
HF 1439 Relates to public employees retirement and changes the basic retirement plan by adding disability and survivor's benefits and provides for concurrent state contributions to the fund.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 11  
SF 3 Requires each public retirement system to have an actuarial survey made at the request of the legislature and the first such survey to be made as of January 1, 1958.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 12  
SF 4 Provides that firemen's relief associations that admit volunteer firement shall not allow different benefits based on amount or rate of compensation.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 13  
SF 5 Continues the commission to study public employees retirement system, and appropriates \$45,000.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 15  
SF 7 Relates to teachers retirement and changes the basic retirement plan by adding disability and survivor's benefits and provides for concurrent state contributions to the fund.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 16  
SF 8 Relates to teachers retirement and provides that, if OASI coverage is approved by employee referendums, contributions and benefits under the retirement plan will be reduced to offset the added contributions and increased benefits under OASI coverage.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 18  
SF 11 Establishes the machinery for bringing employees covered by state retirement systems under social security coverage retroactive to January 1, 1956, provided a referendum among the members of the separate systems indicates approval of the change.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 19  
SF 12 Relates to state employees retirement and provides that, if OASI coverage is approved by employee referendums, contributions and benefits under the retirement plan will be reduced to offset the added contributions and increased benefits under OASI coverage.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 20  
SF 13 Relates to public employees retirement and provides that, if OASI coverage is approved by employee referendums, contributions and benefits under the retirement plan will be reduced to offset the added contributions and increased benefits under OASI coverage.

Counties and Towns --

- Chap. 3  
HF 29 Legalizes proceedings taken by counties to form a hospital district and authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds.
- Chap. 6  
SF 26 Validates proceedings taken by counties pledging an appropriation from the general fund to aid in the erection of a hospital and authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for such purpose.

(See "Biennium Bits," Vol. II, No. 1 for full summary of retirement laws.)

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 8  
SF 139      Raises the amount counties may spend to maintain property donated for park purposes from \$2,500 to \$3,500 annually.
- Chap. 28  
HF 83      Permits photographing, photostating, microphotographing, or micro-filming of public records by county officers upon approval by the county board.
- Chap. 55  
HF 329      Raises the allowable expenditures for incidental expenses of county officers to \$2,500 every six months.
- Chap. 74  
HF 11      Empowers the board of supervisors of any town in which is located a hospital of 20 beds or less, upon a favorable vote of the town electors, to adopt building and zoning regulations regulating the type of buildings and occupations within one-half mile radius of the hospital.
- Chap. 75  
HF 16      Allows towns the assessed valuation of which exceeds \$3 million to appropriate an additional \$1,000 annually for the support of a joint village-town cemetery.
- Chap. 76  
HF 17      Raises the limit on contracts that may be let by town boards without public or published notice to \$1,000.
- Chap. 79  
HF 539      Permits the board or commission of any county hospital, sanatorium or nursing home to establish a fund for the use of the authorized custodian in paying small cash claims.
- Chap. 83  
HF 28      Authorizes payment of  $7\frac{1}{2}\phi$  per mile travel expense to county hospital board members who are not members of the county board for attending hospital board meetings.
- Chap. 174  
HF 88      Authorizes local boards of review to raise or lower individual assessments if the total adjustments do not change the aggregate assessment made by the county assessor by more than one percent.
- Chap. 225  
SF 1167      Authorizes a charge of \$2 per day for expenses to the county for board and keep of federal prisoners, and allows Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties to charge actual costs on daily average.
- Chap. 229  
HF 534      Makes it a misdemeanor to violate any ordinance or resolution of a county board licensing or regulating the business of retail vendors of non-alcoholic beverages located outside municipalities.
- Chap. 345  
SF 567      Provides that in redistricting county commissioner districts after June 1, 1957, no county shall redistrict so that any city of the second, third or fourth class shall be in more than two commissioner districts in any one county.
- Chap. 371  
SF 1124      Authorizes the county auditor to use a code system for describing tracts or parcels of land for taxation purposes.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 394  
SF 339 Provides statutory authority for county boards to levy taxes and appropriate funds for county historical societies without limitation on amount of appropriation.
- Chap. 453  
HF 1573 Allows county boards in any county to appropriate up to \$65,000 annually to aid non-profit corporations, within or without the county, in the acquisition of lands for and the erection and operation of a rehabilitation center and school for the education and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults.
- Chap. 481  
SF 1462 Provides that the county auditor and the county board shall let contracts for the construction of a county ditch, instead of the county auditor and the chairman of the county board as provided in old law.
- Chap. 510  
SF 792 Extends the statutory provision for the levying of special assessments against county and school district property to include all towns and the property of any governmental unit.
- Chap. 642  
SF 1575 Creates a commission to study Ramsey County governmental problems. Appropriation - County funds.
- Chap. 738  
SF 1346 Raises the salaries of county supervisors of assessments by 10%.
- Chap. 914  
HF 2076 Creates an interim commission to study and investigate tax and revenue problems of political subdivisions of the state, and appropriates \$25,000.

Municipalities --

- Chap. 11  
HF 56 Extends the time for filing and publishing the annual financial statement in villages from January 15 and January 31, respectively, to February 15 and the last day of February.
- Chap. 27  
HF 44 Validates the proceedings taken by cities of the second class in the initiation and construction of and levy of special assessments for city improvements and the issuance of bonds to pay the cost thereof.
- Chap. 38  
SF 30 Raises the balance that may be maintained in a policemen's relief association fund in cities of the fourth class from \$75,000 to \$100,000.
- Chap. 44  
SF 231 Authorizes cities and villages to use band tax proceeds for transportation of the band.
- Chap. 58  
SF 876 Grants to a village incorporated in an area wherein a town operated a telephone line the authority to continue the operation of those telephone lines.
- Chap. 90  
SF 232 Permits villages to issue certificates of indebtedness for police equipment.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 100  
SF 447 Authorizes cities of the fourth class to operate a television signal distribution system.
- Chap. 115  
SF 395 Authorizes ordinance revision and codification in cities of the fourth class; and provides newspaper publication of a notice that copies are available is sufficient publication.
- Chap. 117  
SF 717 Permits municipal bond issues for the construction of swimming pools.
- Chap. 125  
HF 347 Requires that the name of the applicant and the name of the general contractor, if any, appear on all construction permits; that all this information shall be available to the public and that the permit shall be conspicuously posted at the construction site.
- Chap. 137  
SF 345 Authorizes the council of any village regularly employing police officers to abolish the office of constable by ordinance, and provides for a referendum on the measure.
- Chap. 139  
SF 396 Authorizes the destruction of certain old accounting and financial records by villages and cities.
- Chap. 148  
SF 875 Permits the acquisition by cities and villages of surplus property of other political subdivisions without bids.
- Chap. 171  
SF 783 Authorizes the governing body of a political subdivision to act outside of its corporate limits during a civil defense emergency.
- Chap. 177  
HF 572 Permits the payment of dues and assessments in the Minnesota State Fire Department Association from certain special fire department relief funds.
- Chap. 187  
SF 998 Permits a consolidated sinking fund for general obligations of villages and cities.
- Chap. 194  
HF 687 Allows municipalities and school districts of under 2,500 population to contract with interested officials for goods up to \$250 annually and for services up to \$100 annually.
- Chap. 198  
HF 471 Provides all town ordinances regulating persons or private property continue in newly incorporated villages until repealed or superceded by village ordinance.
- Chap. 199  
HF 559 Requires cities and villages to pay judgments rendered against firemen.
- Chap. 220  
SF 715 Permits cities and villages to adopt the building ordinance of another city by reference.
- Chap. 321  
HF 413 Allows municipalities to pay premiums for group insurance on employees' dependents.
- Chap. 328  
SF 878 Authorizes up to \$150 per year as compensation for members of municipal personnel boards.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 358  
HF 694 Authorizes cities and villages, except cities of the first class, to spend up to \$500 per year for historical purposes.
- Chap. 366  
SF 999 Provides that when any tract of land against which a special assessment has been levied is subdivided the council of cities of the second, third, and fourth class, villages, boroughs, and towns may apportion the unpaid portion of the assessment against the various parcels of the tract.
- Chap. 367  
SF 1015 Establishes a mandatory method of designating the depository of the funds of school districts, towns, villages, and cities of the fourth class by providing that if the governing body fails to act it becomes the duty of the treasurer of the body to do so.
- Chap. 372  
SF 1130 Permits cities and villages to spend up to \$800 per year for awards and trophies in connection with public recreation programs.
- Chap. 382  
SF 1175 Empowers cities, villages, or boroughs to provide for sale at public auction to highest bidder of property unclaimed and in the possession of the municipality for at least six months.
- Chap. 429  
SF 625 Increases to \$1,000 the amount above which a village contract must be let to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Chap. 518  
SF 1174 Provides that the council of cities of the fourth class and villages shall designate the depository of city and village funds, and removes the former limitation that deposits shall not be made for a term extending beyond the term of the councilmen in office.
- Chap. 631  
HF 2033 Authorizes the state public examiner to establish minimum procedures for auditing municipal records, and requires a report of discrepancies found by public accountant to the county attorney and the public examiner.
- Chap. 699  
HF 1239 Extends from 20 to 30 years the maximum period within which cities of the second, third, and fourth class, villages, boroughs and towns having village powers, may pay off special assessments.
- Chap. 810  
HF 1670 Enlarges the purposes of the municipal housing and redevelopment act, changes restrictions on the use of existing housing and broadens tax base. (Excludes Minneapolis and Duluth in certain instances.)
- Chap. 842  
HF 1105 Grants discretionary power to the department of business development to provide municipal corporations of the state with planning assistance, which includes surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services and other planning work.
- Chap. 845  
HF 1325 Authorizes cities and villages to pledge cigarette and liquor tax apportionment receipts to the payment of bonds.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

Chap. 857 Provides for the filing of a surety bond and for speedy trial in any  
HF 1863 litigation questioning action taken or proposed by a public body re-  
garding bond issues or the making of contracts for public improve-  
ments or a proceeding to alter the organization of a school district.

Cities of the First Class --

Chap. 1 Permits the city of Minneapolis to fix the dates for municipal elections  
SF 168 and the time for filing of candidates for office.

Chap. 4 Permits the investment under the ordinary prudent investor rule of  
HF 30 permanent care and improvement funds of public cemetery associations  
in cities of the first class.

Chap. 24 Permits Duluth to levy 2 3/4 mills yearly for its firemen's relief  
HF 279 association and 3 mills in the event the amount in the special fund  
drops below \$500,000.

Chap. 26 Relates to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class  
HF 377 and allows the association to exclude from active membership all members  
who reach the age of 65.

Chap. 133 Allows members of the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Association,  
HF 772 upon separation from covered positions and after transfer to positions  
in the Minneapolis municipal service covered by another retirement  
fund, to elect to continue their membership in the employees retire-  
ment association or to transfer to the other retirement fund; and in  
the event of the transfer net accumulated contributions with interest  
shall be refunded; but such election must be made within one year from  
the date of separation from service or from the date of passage of the  
act, and no employee shall receive benefits from more than one retire-  
ment fund supported in whole or in part by municipal tax levies.

Chap. 180 Relates to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class;  
HF 1306 and provides that when association members 65 years of age or older  
have been excluded from active membership by reason of age or physical  
or mental infirmity, they are to be retired and received a service  
pension.

Chap. 256 Provides that when the St. Paul firemen's relief association special  
HF 1248 fund is less than \$300,000, the city council may increase the tax  
levy to two mills and the contribution of members shall then be in-  
creased to four percent of the monthly pay; when the special fund  
is less than \$200,000, the council is required to increase the tax  
levy to two and one-half mills and the contribution of the members  
shall then be increased to five percent of monthly pay.

Chap. 257 Deletes the provision in the former law that prohibited firemen over  
HF 1249 35 years of age from becoming members of the St. Paul firemen's relief  
association.



GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 685  
HF 1846 Authorizes any city of the first class to borrow up to \$700,000 to match federal funds for the purpose of flood control in the city, and for that purpose to sell its bonds up to such amount to the highest bidder without a vote of the people; the act also provides for notice, procedure, time of payment and control and disbursement of proceeds.
- Chap. 727  
HF 1807 Amends the Minneapolis employees retirement act to provide that elective officers holding elective positions or persons serving on executive boards or commissions, upon written application to the retirement board, may become members of the contributing class of the fund, upon payment of the required contribution, and thereafter entitled to all benefits of the contributing class except retirement on service allowance which is available to them only after completion of 20 or more years of service, including the time served as an executive officer or employee or member of an executive board or commission.
- Chap. 794  
SF 1834 Authorizes cities of the first class to acquire and develop public playgrounds and recreational areas with expenses payable from special assessments notwithstanding charter provisions to the contrary.
- Chap. 812  
HF 1843 Broadens the powers of port authorities in cities of the first class to enable them to acquire marginal lands by gift, purchase or condemnation; to develop them, and to lease or sell the developed lands to private business.
- Chap. 831  
SF 1473 Authorizes the city of Duluth to levy taxes to raise \$1 million to develop the harbor of Duluth after approval by 2/3 of the city council; no election shall be necessary.

Metropolitan Areas --

- Chap. 108  
HF 368 Authorizes the Ramsey county board to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to improve and maintain, public parks, bathing beaches and other recreational facilities; to make regulations for the use and protection of such facilities; and to provide for the arrest and punishment of anyone violating the regulations.
- Chap. 111  
HF 372 Authorizes the sheriff of Ramsey County to operate a two-way radio communication system for police, fire, highway, ambulance or other purposes, and permits other municipalities within the county and adjoining counties and municipalities therein to use the facilities.
- Chap. 151  
SF 454 Provides a method for the detachment of land from a city or village and its annexation by a contiguous city or village.
- Chap. 160  
HF 588 Provides that county park boards may regulate only lakes lying wholly within board-established parks; and other changes in the metropolitan park district law.
- Chap. 341  
SF 284 Requires St. Louis County to publish all special laws pertaining to that county and its political subdivisions that are not included in the Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 450  
HF 1478 Authorizes two or more cities or villages in the Minneapolis suburban area to create a sanitary disposal area by resolutions adopted by their governing bodies and provides for a referendum on such resolutions by proper petition. The authority thus created is constituted a municipal corporation with many of the powers of such a corporation including the authority to provide by ordinance that violations shall be misdemeanors and punishable as such, and the power to tax.
- Chap. 468  
SF 1 Creates a regional planning commission for the twin city metropolitan area embracing Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington counties; prescribes its duties, which are advisory only; and provides for representation of the counties, central cities, suburban municipalities, school districts, towns and public corporations within the area plus seven interested private citizens appointed by the governor.
- Chap. 671  
HF 1513 Authorizes the Hennepin county board to establish and operate a central mobile equipment division to service, maintain and repair all mobile maintenance and construction equipment of the county; and provides that any public corporation in the county may rent such equipment at a charge to be determined by the county engineer in accordance with the formula set forth in the act.
- Chap. 833  
SF 1508 Establishes an interim committee to study the laws relating to urban towns and to incorporation and change of boundaries of cities and villages, and appropriates \$20,000 therefor.
- Airports --
- Chap. 260  
SF 1105 Authorizes payment of costs of processing and prosecuting violations of metropolitan airports commissions' rules and regulations out of fines.
- Chap. 272  
HF 1141 Provides a copy of an airport hazard zoning ordinance must be filed with the register of deeds of the county in which the zoned area is located.
- Chap. 275  
HF 720 Defines the expansion of an airport so that public hearings must be held only when land is annexed or acquired for expansion and not internal improvements. Applies retroactively as well as prospectively.
- Chap. 289  
SF 1102 Allows a metropolitan airports commission to insure or indemnify officers and employees.
- Chap. 304  
HF 467 Provides the court shall require a bond if the public interest will be affected by the pendency of litigation over improvements and bond issues of airport corporations, and provides for speedy determination of such litigation.
- Chap. 380  
HF 1303 Extends from 30 to 99 years the maximum terms of leases that municipal airport owners are authorized to grant to those desiring to lease space on such airports.
- Chap. 432  
SF 1103 Authorizes the Metropolitan Airports Commission to extend its boundaries to the west to acquire a portion of Mother Lake.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 435  
SF 1178 Extends the bonding limitation of the Metropolitan Airports Commission from \$30,000,000 to \$45,000,000.
- Chap. 610  
HF 1661 Permits counties, municipalities and the metropolitan airports commission to control population density and building size and location up to two miles from airfield boundaries within approach zones and one mile in other hazard areas.
- Chap. 615  
HF 1804 Allows a municipality to condemn land for airport purposes that is already devoted to a public use.
- Chap. 784  
SF 894 Raises the per diem of the Metropolitan Airports Commission chairman from \$25 to \$50 with an allowable total aggregate of \$2,000, and raises the total aggregate of the commissioners from \$600 to \$1,000.
- Chap. 900  
HF 1842 Authorizes the adjutant general with the approval of the governor to acquire land for Bethel military jet airport, provides for the issuance of bonds, and a real estate tax levy to pay off the bonds.
- Chap. 931  
HF 1243 Appropriates \$3,801,000 for airport construction aid, including \$2,350,000 for construction at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Constitutional Amendments ---

- Chap. 809  
HF 1031 Proposes an amendment to the constitution that would provide for greater "home rule" and local autonomy for cities, counties and villages; allow city-county consolidation if approved by voters of both governmental units in separate elections; remove the constitutional ban on special legislation but require approval of a local law by the governmental body or by the voters before it would become effective.
- Chap. 813  
SF 187 Proposes a constitutional amendment providing for a four year term for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer.
- Chap. 922  
HF 1468 Proposes an amendment to the constitution that would permit a legislator to hold the office of notary public; to run for an elective office during his term, creating a vacancy in his legislative office if elected; and to serve as an attorney for a school district or political subdivision of the state, except county attorney.

Judiciary ---

- Chap. 21  
HF 10 Permits a foreign trust association of a coterminous state to act as executor or administrator of a decedent's estate, or as trustee under a trust created by the decedent, when he was a resident of that coterminous state at the time of his death, and as guardian for a resident of that coterminous state: provided, the state in which the association maintains its principal office grants a like privilege to associations having their principal office in Minnesota.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 30  
HF 148 Changes the requirements for notice of hearing in probate court by providing for mailed notice to such persons as the court may direct in guardianship proceedings and by deleting the requirement of notice to the tax commissioner.
- Chap. 39  
SF 69 Makes the operation of vending machines and telephones with slugs, or tampering with the coin return of such machines a misdemeanor.
- Chap. 41  
SF 124 Makes the terms justice and chief justice synonymous with judge and chief judge as used in the constitution.
- Chap. 107  
HF 277 Provides treble liability for damages when a satisfaction of a conditional sales contract is not filed within 60 days after performance of the condition.
- Chap. 126  
HF 389 Increases from a sum not exceeding \$500 to a sum not exceeding \$1,000 the amount that an employer can pay to a surviving spouse without appointment of executor or administrator when an employee dies with the employer owing the employee for work, labor or services or accumulated credits for vacation or overtime.
- Chap. 169  
SF 147 Creates the Minnesota gifts to minors act providing for custodians of such gifts, prescribes their powers and duties as to disbursement of funds, and investment, sale and disposal of custodial property, and for transfer thereof, for records to be kept, compensation of custodian, etc.
- Chap. 182  
SF 205 Changes the statutory maximum in attorney fees on a foreclosure of a mortgage on real property from \$50 to \$100, where a person desires to reinstate the mortgage and terminate the foreclosure proceedings.
- Chap. 232  
HF 686 Legalizes affidavits of publication that omit mention of the filing of a copy with the state historical society.
- Chap. 268  
HF 562 Reduces the charge for causing the death of a person by shooting him thinking him to be a deer to second degree manslaughter, the punishment for which is imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 15 or by a fine of not more than \$1000 or both.
- Chap. 276  
HF 427 Tests for the alcohol content of a person's blood must be made within two hours of the traffic offense to be admissible as evidence.
- Chap. 297  
HF 38 Increases the penalties for drunken driving, makes mandatory a 60-day jail sentence and a 90-day license revocation for a drunk driver who causes serious injury, and includes 3.2 beer.
- Chap. 303  
HF 318 Increases the penalty for narcotics violations to a maximum of \$10,000 and not less than 5 nor more than 20 years in jail; for a second conviction, the penalty is up to \$20,000 and not less than 10 nor more than 40 years.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 308  
HF 1250 Authorizes garnishee proceedings in St. Paul municipal court and sets forth the procedure therefore.
- Chap. 323  
HF 791 Provides persons buying publications for resale shall not be required to purchase other publications they believe to be obscene.
- Chap. 347  
SF 617 Allows an increased rate of interest in an agreement to extend the maturity of any contract note or instrument but not higher than the legal maximum.
- Chap. 357  
SF 700 Increases the jurisdiction of the Minneapolis municipal court to cases involving \$3,000, excepting those involving title to real estate.
- Chap. 375  
SF 1275 Abolishes dower and curtesy and statutory interests in lieu of dower and curtesy in all lands conveyed prior to January 1, 1940, unless an action is commenced for their recovery before Jan. 1, 1958.
- Chap. 415  
HF 935 Makes the possession of beer and liquor by minors at a place other than the household of the parent or guardian prima facie evidence of an intent to consume the same.
- Chap. 427  
SF 42 Abolishes the requirement of two witnesses as prerequisite to the filing of a chattel mortgage.
- Chap. 443  
HF 648 Increases the fees for publishing a legal notice in any legal newspaper of the state by 25%.
- Chap. 498  
HF 1326 Provides that the cost of the transcript of trial shall be borne by the public in criminal cases where the appeal involves evidence.
- Chap. 507  
SF 689 Provides that 25 or more freeholders of a judicial district may petition the governor to determine whether or not a district judge should be retired for physical or mental incapacity where the judge or his guardian have not previously applied for such retirement.
- Chap. 620  
HF 1837 Establishes a fee schedule for clerks of district court in counties not containing a city of the first class.
- Chap. 633  
SF 331 Provides for the Uniform Arbitration Act.
- Chap. 660  
HF 560 Provides that whenever a city municipal court is organized, thereafter no justice of the peace shall be elected or appointed. In cities now having a municipal court the governing body may, by resolution adopted prior to the effective date of the act, provide for the continuation of the office of the justice of the peace until the end of such term during which the governing body shall by resolution discontinue the office; and further present justices shall continue in office until the expiration of their term.
- Chap. 661  
HF 600 Outlaws the manufacture and sale of switch blade knives, makes violation a gross misdemeanor.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 678  
HF 1695 Provides that retired district court judges may be appointed to hear district court cases with their consent; and provides for the compensation of such judges in addition to the regular retirement compensation.
- Chap. 712  
HF 159 Increases the maximum permissible recovery in wrongful death actions to \$25,000, and provides further that the court shall determine the proportion of pecuniary loss to each of the several persons entitled to share in the recovery and order distribution accordingly.
- Chap. 715  
HF 603 Enacts what has become celebrated as Wisconsin's Huber Law, and provides that a judge committing any person to a county jail, workhouse or lock-up, for one year or less, may provide that the person be allowed to leave the jail during working hours and to hold a job.
- Chap. 718  
HF 1028 Provides that when property is acquired by the state or its political subdivisions by purchase or by eminent domain condemnation proceedings, the property owner shall have the option of receiving compensation either in a lump sum or in not more than four equal installments.
- Chap. 728  
HF 1862 Relates to eminent domain condemnation proceedings and provides, if an appeal is taken, the property owner may demand partial payment pending final determination in an amount not to exceed 75% of the state or subdivision's estimate of damages; provides in highway or sewer condemnation proceedings the state or subdivision may take possession upon the filing of the order appointing commissioners instead of upon the filing of the petition; and provides a 40 day appeal period instead of a 30 day period.
- Chap. 739  
SF 1361 Changes the law relating to defamation on radios to provide that compliance with federal regulations is evidence of "due care."
- Chap. 757  
HF 886 Provides that a person arrested on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace may give cash bail.
- Chap. 790  
SF 1639 Allows the Crime bureau to keep records of gross misdemeanors and juveniles who have committed felonies.
- Chap. 805  
HF 415 Provides that merchants, without incurring liability, may detain, but not question, persons suspected of shoplifting and turn them over to the police who then may or may not make an arrest depending on whether probable cause exists.
- Chap. 823  
HF 888 Provides that, in a criminal proceeding, a bartender accused of violating the law relating to sale of beer and liquor to minors and others may introduce evidence of a careful investigation sufficient to convince a prudent man of the status of such person, and this evidence shall be considered in determining whether he is guilty of intent to violate the law.
- Chap. 835  
SF 1545 Extends the interim committee created in 1955 to study juvenile delinquency, crime and corrections, and appropriates \$30,000 therefor.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 872  
HF 564 Requires an operator of a storage garage for motor vehicles to make a report to the crime bureau in each case where a vehicle is stored for more than 30 days and where the owner is not personally known and no contract exists between the owner and the garage operator.
- Chap. 886  
HF 1238 Requires that the clerk of district court prepare and transmit to the state registrar of vital statistics information and statistical data obtained from applications for certificates of marriage filed in the clerks office, and raises marriage license fees from \$3 to \$5.
- Chap. 892  
HF 1441 Enacts the "interstate compact on juveniles" and provides for agreement with other states for return of runaway juveniles; juveniles cannot be extradited under former law.
- Chap. 903  
HF 1874 Increases the salary of the chief judge of supreme court to \$20,000 and associate judges to \$19,000.
- Chap. 949  
SF 1672 Creates a statutory presumption that a person who is killed by some negligent act of a third party was exercising due care for his own safety at the time of the occurrence of the negligent act.
- Chap. 951  
SF 642 Creates an interim commission to investigate and study the lower court system of the state, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 960  
HF 1577 Provides that certain junk dealers and dealers engaged in business of buying and selling wire and cable used by communication and electric utilities must keep records of such purchases.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 5  
HF 8 Increases the salaries of the judges of the district court to \$14,500.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 7  
HF 10 Establishes a schedule of probate judges' salaries based on county population.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 14  
SF 6 Reduces the number of judicial districts from 19 to 14 and provides for at least two judges in each of the new districts; provides that July 1, 1959, the number of judicial districts shall be reduced to 10; authorizes the chief justice of the supreme court to assign judges to other districts when necessary; and makes other changes in the judicial administration.

General --

- Chap. 5  
HF 43 Authorizes the Minnesota centennial commission to accept gifts and to expend them according to law.
- Chap. 56  
HF 341 Provides the voters registration record shall indicate the precinct and ward of the voter, if any.

GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 84  
HF 40 Requires the addition of the voter's congressional and legislative districts to the registration certificate.
- Chap. 155  
SF 887 Changes the design on the state flag by adopting the proposal of the legislative interim committee created under Laws 1955, Chap. 632.
- Chap. 258  
SF 932 Extends certain educational benefits to veterans of the Korean conflict.
- Chap. 404  
HF 381 Amends the presidential primary law by providing for a consolidated ballot containing the names of candidates of all parties, provides the state convention of the party shall select delegates to the national convention, and sets the primary date up one week to the second Tuesday in March.
- Chap. 408  
HF 595 Removes the names of the candidates for presidential elector from the ballot; the simplified ballot will contain only the names of the presidential and vice-presidential candidate and their party affiliation; a vote for the candidate of a particular party will be deemed a vote for that party's electors.
- Chap. 607  
HF 1616 Provides the county auditors office shall remain open to receive and permit public inspection of election ballots until the tabulation of the ballots is finished or until 24 hours after the closing of the polls, whichever occurs first.
- Chap. 646  
HF 2087 Permits statewide daylight saving time for the next two years when the governor sets the effective beginning and ending dates.
- Chap. 723  
HF 1535 Authorizes the state fire marshal to establish a fire safety code for the reasonable protection from fire of all hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes, board and care homes, schools and hotels, allows municipalities to enact more stringent ordinances, and provides for penalties for the violation of the code.
- Chap. 773  
HF 1718 Requires all meetings and executive sessions of county boards, school boards, school districts, municipal councils, etc. to be open to the public, and requires votes to be recorded on contested questions.
- Chap. 825  
SF 319 Creates an interim committee to revise and codify the election laws, and appropriates \$17,000.
- Chap. 832  
SF 1487 Provides for the repurchase of land which has been forfeited to the state for taxes; the bill makes this right a permanent one whereas before, the legislature enacted such a bill each session.
- Chap. 844  
HF 1201 Provides that when a forfeiture of land to the state for the nonpayment of taxes has been declared invalid the court shall declare a lien upon such land in favor of the state for all taxes up to the time the action was commenced, and any improvements made by the state, less net income to the state from the land.



GENERAL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Chap. 887  
HF 1290 Permits counties, cities, villages or towns to levy in 1957-58 a one mill tax for the Minnesota statehood centennial, except in Hennepin County where the levy shall not exceed 1/10 of one mill, and limits the amount in cities of the third class to \$3000 and \$1500 in cities of the fourth class and villages.
- Chap. 891  
HF 1437 Extends the state building code commission and appropriates \$7,500.
- Chap. 942  
HF 52 Provides for the payment of a Korean bonus, distinguishing those who received or are eligible to receive a Korean service medal by rate of payment.
- Chap. 953  
SF 1915 Creates an interim commission to study the problem of discrimination in housing, and appropriates \$10,000.

## INTERIM COMMISSIONS

- Chap. 642  
SF 1575 Creates a commission to study Ramsey county governmental problems. Appropriation - County Funds.
- Chap. 779  
SF 23 Establishes an interim committee of 10 members to study the problem of water pollution, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 814  
SF 773 Extends the previous interim committee to study and recodify all laws relating to education in the elementary and secondary schools, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 817  
SF 1319 Establishes an interim commission to study and recodify welfare laws, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 825  
SF 319 Creates an interim committee to revise and codify the election laws, and appropriates \$17,000.
- Chap. 826  
SF 916 Extends the toll free bridge commission created by the 1953 legislature, and appropriates \$2,000.
- Chap. 827  
SF 1360 Establishes a permanent legislative buildings commission to study building requirements of the state for the purposes of making recommendations to the legislature, and appropriates \$17,500 annually.
- Chap. 828  
SF 1397 Creates an interim commission to revise and codify the highway laws, and appropriates \$35,000.
- Chap. 829  
SF 1457 Establishes an interim committee to investigate the problems of employment of handicapped persons, and appropriates \$15,000.
- Chap. 830  
SF 1466 Creates an interim committee to study the needs of higher education, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 833  
SF 1508 Establishes an interim committee to study the laws relating to urban towns and to incorporation and change of boundaries of cities and villages, and appropriates \$20,000.
- Chap. 835  
SF 1545 Extends the interim committee created in 1955 to study juvenile delinquency, crime and corrections, and appropriates \$30,000.
- Chap. 837  
SF 1713 Establishes an interim committee to study and recodify the laws relating to conservation and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 849  
HF 1552 Creates the seaway port authority interim commission to study the desirability of further state assistance for the development of Minnesota ports on the St. Lawrence Seaway, and appropriates \$15,000; and further provides for the sale of \$5 million worth of bonds, and levies a tax for their payment, to be granted to port authorities on a matching basis for the development of Minnesota seaway port facilities with the approval of the governor and the executive council.

# INTERIM COMMISSIONS (cont.)

- Chap. 862  
SF 1863 Creates an interim commission to study the upper Mississippi reservoirs and to further state-federal cooperation in control of water levels, and appropriates \$5,000.
- Chap. 888  
HF 1320 Creates an interim commission to study the practice of osteopathy, and appropriates \$15,000.
- Chap. 891  
HF 1437 Extends the state building code commission, and appropriates \$7,500.
- Chap. 899  
HF 1812 Creates a commission to hear claims against the state and changes the composition of the commission created in 1955 so that its membership consists of 3 senators and 3 representatives, and appropriates \$20,000.
- Chap. 902  
HF 1867 Creates a commission to study the University of Minnesota agricultural schools, and appropriates \$15,000.
- Chap. 914  
HF 2076 Creates an interim commission to study and investigate tax and revenue problems of political subdivisions of the state, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 930  
HF 2056 Creates an interim commission to study exemptions from taxation of petroleum products and reimbursement of persons paying such taxes, and appropriates \$15,000 out of the highway user tax distribution fund.
- Chap. 946  
SF 1837 Creates an interim commission to study legislative procedure, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 951  
SF 642 Creates an interim commission to investigate and study the lower court system of the state, and appropriates \$25,000.
- Chap. 953  
SF 1915 Creates an interim commission to study the problem of discrimination in housing, and appropriates \$10,000.
- Chap. 958  
SF 1187 Extends the 1951 interim commission to study all matters relative to the taxation of iron ore and appropriates \$30,000 in addition to the remaining balance of the original 1951 appropriation.
- H.C. Res. 7 Creates an interim commission on Indian affairs and appropriates \$7,500.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 2  
HF 2 Relating to building appropriations, creates a committee of 3 senators and 3 representatives to consult on the expenditure of \$150,000 for remodeling legislative space in the capitol.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 8  
HF 11 Creates a commission to study agricultural problems and appropriates \$15,000.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 13  
SF 5 Continues the commission to study public employees retirement systems, and appropriates \$45,000.
- Ex. Sess.  
Chap. 21  
SF 14 Creates a commission to study the past and future policy of the state with respect to the relocation of utility facilities on the trunk highway system, and appropriates \$10,000.

State Building Program Summary 1957-59

	New Borrowing	From Trunk Highway	Reapprop. Balances	Total
Anoka	840,907			840,907
Fergus Falls	1,426,300			1,426,300
Hastings	1,094,359			1,094,359
Moose Lake	403,870			403,870
Rochester	1,726,637		15,000	1,741,637
St. Peter	1,526,880			1,526,880
Sandstone	20,820			20,820
Willmar	861,765			861,765
	<u>7,901,538</u>		<u>15,000</u>	<u>7,916,538</u>
State San	50,505			50,505
Brainerd	7,854,000			7,854,000
Cambridge	365,594		26,743.62	392,337.62
Faribault	2,227,539			2,227,539
Ramsey County Annex	10,000			10,000
	<u>10,507,638</u>		<u>26,743.62</u>	<u>10,534,381.62</u>
Braille	279,180			279,180
Deaf	351,518			351,518
Gillette	327,214			327,214
Owatonna	481,370	3,000		484,370
	<u>1,439,282</u>	<u>3,000</u>		<u>1,442,282</u>
Reformatory for Women	63,745			63,745
Reformatory for Men	343,166		86,030	429,196
State Prison	667,590			667,590
	<u>1,074,501</u>		<u>86,030</u>	<u>1,160,531</u>
Red Wing	184,030			184,030
Home School for Girls	52,460			52,460
Thistledeu	58,000			58,000
Willow River	79,775			79,775
St. Croix Forestry Camp	175,000			175,000
	<u>549,265</u>			<u>549,265</u>
Minnesota Soldiers Home	426,500			426,500
Bemidji	1,435,732			1,435,732
Mankato	3,745,900			3,745,900
Moorhead	3,506,652			3,506,652
St. Cloud	1,961,958			1,961,958
Winona	1,056,040			1,056,040
	<u>11,706,282</u>			<u>11,706,282</u>
Capitol Group	4,579,180	200,000		4,779,180
Childrens Center			251,191.78	251,191.78
College Board	58,424			58,424
State Parks	254,000			254,000
Adjutant General	44,811			44,811
University of Minnesota	16,530,518			16,530,518
Commissioner of Administration	50,000			50,000
Total	<u>\$55,121,939</u>	<u>203,000</u>	<u>378,965.40</u>	<u>55,703,904.40</u>

## ITEMIZED STATE BUILDING FUND APPROPRIATIONS 1957-59

(Note: Items below \$25,000 are totaled under "Other" group)

## Anoka State Hospital:

Construction of superintendent's residence and garage.....	\$ 28,000
Rehabilitation of cottages.....	598,657
Plans and specifications for 500 bed addition; 2 dormitories, infirmary and cafeteria.....	132,600
Installation of new pump.....	31,000
Other.....	50,650

## Fergus Falls State Hospital:

Construction of 2 staff residences and garages.....	38,000
Construction and equipment of geriatric wing.....	154,600
Rehabilitation of wards.....	170,400
Installation of 2 elevators in main building.....	65,400
Replacement of windows.....	89,250
Rehabilitation for fire protection.....	35,000
Ground maintenance and repair.....	40,000
Expansion of sewage disposal.....	87,000
Rehabilitation of boiler plant.....	675,350
Other.....	71,300

## Hastings State Hospital:

Construction of garage and repair shop.....	31,200
Completion of power house pipe lines.....	930,000
Rewiring of cottages.....	30,000
Laundry addition.....	27,250
Other.....	75,909

## Moose Lake State Hospital:

Construction of 2 staff residences.....	38,000
Construction and equipment of maintenance building.....	75,000
Rehabilitation of dining rooms, bathing and day space.....	120,000
Addition to laundry.....	75,000
Reroofing certain buildings.....	34,800
Other.....	61,070

## Rochester State Hospital:

Construction and equipment of continuous treatment building.....	1,627,757
Rehabilitation of certain buildings.....	50,000
Rehabilitation of receiving ward.....	31,750
Other.....	32,130

## St. Peter State Hospital:

Plans and specifications for continuous treatment building.....	40,200
Construction and equipment of new laundry building.....	381,500
Remodeling of main building.....	230,000
Separation of sanitary and surface sewers.....	40,000
Installation of iron removal equipment.....	27,500
Tuckpointing.....	38,500
Rehabilitating library hall.....	26,200
Expansion of sewage system.....	420,000
Soft water reservoir.....	42,500
Completion of alternating current wiring.....	72,000
Other.....	208,480

Sandstone State Hospital:  
Other.....\$ 20,820

Willmar State Hospital:	
Addition to food service building.....	450,484
Rehabilitation of cottages.....	70,000
Conversion to alternating current.....	110,000
Expansion of sewage disposal system.....	156,481
Other.....	74,800

Minnesota State Sanatorium:	
Other.....	50,505

Brainerd State School and Hospital:				
Construction and equipment of service building.....				3,164,000
" " " " male work patient building.....				935,000
" " " " female " " " .....				935,000
" " " " a patient building.....				734,000
" " " " an administration				
hospital building.....				175,000
Installation of tunnels.....				375,000
" " sanitary sewer pumping station.....				246,000
Grading.....				175,000
Expansion of sewage disposal plant.....				225,000
Installation of storm water drainage system.....				212,000
" " water tank and tower.....				183,000
" " sanitary sewer system.....				145,000
" " water distribution system.....				127,000
Roads and parking areas.....				50,000
Installation of street lighting.....				25,000
" " curbs and gutters.....				25,000
" " water pumping station.....				42,000
Landscaping.....				38,000
Other.....				43,000

Cambridge State School and Hospital:	
Construction and equipment of sewage disposal plant.....	70,800
"          of 2 new staff houses.....	38,000
"          and equipment of new carpenter and paint shop.....	70,552
Addition to laundry room.....	89,000
Remodeling of cottages.....	43,700
Remodeling service rooms.....	26,743.62
Other.....	53,542

Faribault State School and Hospital:	
Supplemental appropriation to 1955 building program.....	1,586,639
Construction and equipment of new paint shop.....	25,750
Addition of dining room facilities.....	200,000
Maintenance and fireproofing of 7 cottages.....	140,000
Expansion of laundry.....	55,000
Rewiring and replacing fixtures.....	50,000
Separation of rooms.....	46,400
Other.....	123,750

Ramsey County Preventorium Annex:	
Other.....	10,000

Braille and Sight Saving School:	
Construction and equipment of library-museum.....	\$ 169,300
Replacing fire escapes.....	63,200
Fireproofing.....	32,700
Other.....	13,980
Minnesota School for Deaf:	
Demolition and reconstruction of power plant.....	294,400
Other.....	57,118
Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children:	
Construction and equipment of service wing.....	224,994
Rehabilitation of main building.....	34,040
Other.....	68,180
Owatonna State School:	
Construction and equipment of dormitory.....	239,200
Rehabilitation of cottages and other buildings.....	50,000
Expansion of sewage disposal system.....	78,800
Installation of electric lines, etc.....	35,400
Other.....	80,970
State Reformatory for Women at Shakopee:	
Other.....	63,745
State Reformatory for Men at St. Cloud:	
Construction and equipment of rehabilitation center.....	200,000
Separation of storm sewers from sanitary sewers.....	37,200
Construction and equipment of sewage disposal plant.....	86,030
Other.....	105,966
State Prison at Stillwater:	
Land acquisition.....	49,000
Construction and equipping of sewage disposal plant jointly with the Village of Bayport.....	130,000
Rewiring cell halls A and B.....	56,680
Reroofing cell halls A and B.....	48,500
Miscellaneous rehabilitation.....	42,780
Refrigerated storeroom.....	70,760
Power plant completion and rewiring and survey of future status.	144,900
Other.....	124,970
State Training School for Boys at Red Wing including Forestry and Day-School Camp:	
Addition to lower reservoir.....	27,500
Repair of 9 cottages.....	96,000
Other.....	60,530
Sauk Centre Home School for Girls:.....	52,460
Thistledew Forestry Camp:	
Activities building.....	50,000
Other.....	8,000
Willow River Forestry Camp:	
Permanent camp building.....	50,000
Other.....	29,775

St. Croix Forestry Camp:	
New camp main building with well and pressure system.....	\$ 175,000
Minnesota Soldiers Home:	
New assembly hall.....	260,000
Remodeling buildings.....	163,500
Other.....	3,000
Bemidji State College:	
Land acquisition.....	80,000
Physical education and industrial arts building.....	1,000,000
Replacing boilers.....	259,000
Replacing utilities, steam lines and pedestrian tunnel.....	64,475
Other.....	32,257
Mankato State College:	
Land acquisition.....	380,000
Laboratory School.....	1,470,000
Completion and extension of science and arts building.....	1,337,000
Completion of physical education building.....	455,500
Installing lighting system.....	44,000
Miscellaneous repairs.....	48,600
Other.....	10,800
Moorhead State College:	
Addition to Weld Hall.....	60,235
Land acquisition.....	250,000
Plans and specifications for a science and industrial arts building.....	71,400
Field house, auditorium, stadium and physical education buildings.....	1,462,500
Library building.....	905,000
Heating plant and equipment.....	550,000
Relocation of athletic field.....	150,000
Other.....	57,517
St. Cloud State College:	
Land acquisition.....	500,000
Science and mathematics building.....	1,412,000
Other.....	49,958
Winona State College:	
Land acquisition.....	582,000
Library addition.....	174,440
Rehabilitation of Phelps Hall.....	218,000
Other.....	81,600
Capitol Buildings Group:	
Addition to new State Office Building.....	4,005,158
Land acquisition.....	307,700
Parking area acquisition.....	200,000
Remodeling legislative offices.....	150,000
Cleaning and decorating Capitol inside.....	30,000
New deck for north wing Capitol roof.....	27,500
Other.....	58,822
Children's Treatment Center: (reappropriated).....	251,191.78
State College Board:	
For the completion of a food service building at Bemidji.....	58,424



Commissioner of Conservation for Parks:

Combination campground buildings at Scenic and Buffalo River State Parks.....	\$ 36,000
Combination picnic ground building at Itasca State Park.....	55,000
Barracks at Sibley and Whitewater State Parks.....	44,000
Other.....	119,000

Adjutant General:

Armory construction and maintenance.....	44,811
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University of Minnesota:

Minneapolis Campus

Addition to Biological-Medical-Dental Library.....	432,000
Land acquisition for instruction.....	1,500,000
" " " medical school.....	121,968
" " " housing.....	490,050
Architecture and engineering overflow building.....	1,908,000
College of Medical Sciences and Dentistry building.....	720,000
Housing and food service needs.....	563,500
Rehabilitation of fourth floor, Millard Hall.....	560,000
Hospital remodeling and equipment.....	400,000
Rehabilitation of Burton Hall.....	235,000
Completion of School of Mines Engineering wing.....	200,000
Rehabilitation of Chemistry.....	200,000
Rehabilitation of Appleby Hall.....	208,000
Rehabilitation of Jackson Hall.....	199,000
Rehabilitation of Library.....	176,500
Cold storage plant.....	756,000
Additional floor in Burton Hall.....	144,000
Rehabilitation of Lyon Laboratories.....	90,000

St. Paul Campus

Research and diagnostic laboratory for veterinary medicine.....	600,000
Forest products building.....	350,000
Horticultural greenhouses.....	100,000
Plant science field building.....	100,000
Married student housing units (120).....	300,000
Dining facilities.....	700,000
New heating tunnels.....	330,000
Rehabilitation of Coffee Hall.....	114,000
Rehabilitation of Haecker Hall.....	91,000
Rehabilitation of Green Hall.....	63,000
Completion of soils building.....	100,000
Completion of dairy building.....	1,000,000
Completion of veterinary building.....	100,000
Crop research laboratory plans.....	50,000

Duluth Branch

Construction of a corridor connecting two buildings.....	150,000
Social science building.....	800,000
Dormitory.....	126,000
Heating plant - no tunnels.....	600,000
Completion of Humanities Building.....	170,000
Completion of Science Building addition.....	105,000

Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston

Classroom building.....	300,000
Rehabilitation of Robertson Hall.....	145,000
Stabilizing building structures.....	100,000
Rehabilitating staff homes, duplex, four-plex and farm house....	60,000
Other.....	47,000

Experimental Station, Cloquet.....	\$ 12,000
Agricultural Experiment Station, Rosemount	
Fire protection and water supply system.....	36,000
Other.....	40,000
North Central School and Experiment Station Institute of Agriculture, Grand Rapids	
Sanitary sewers.....	55,000
Other.....	5,500
Fruit Breeding Plant, Excelsior.....	6,000
Northeast Experiment Station, Duluth.....	25,000
Southern School and Experiment Station, Waseca	
Physical education building.....	450,000
Other.....	30,000
West Central School and Experiment Station, Morris	
Administration building, library and auditorium.....	300,000
Agricultural engineering shops.....	50,000
Other.....	16,000
Commissioner of Administration:.....	50,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION (OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY  
AND TEACHERS COLLEGES) 1940-59

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Department of Education</u>	<u>Education Aids<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Scholarships and Aids to Libraries and Junior Colleges</u>	<u>Total</u>
1940	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,073,500	\$	\$ 8,173,500
1941	100,101*	8,373,500		8,473,601*
1942	108,500	8,422,500		8,531,000
1943	103,542*	8,607,500		8,711,042*
1944	162,010	9,198,000		9,360,010
1945	152,010	9,198,000		9,350,010
1946	208,220	9,185,000		9,393,220
1947	222,291*	11,540,000		11,762,291*
1948**	382,504	24,164,600		24,547,104
1949	369,321*	25,890,850		26,260,171*
1950	763,894#	39,378,300		40,142,194
1951	744,258	40,290,100		41,034,358
1952	893,049	51,680,600		52,573,649
1953	891,966	53,897,300		54,789,266
1954	948,589	62,899,600		63,848,189
1955	950,153	65,484,000		66,434,153
1956	1,175,505	66,551,306		67,726,811
1957	1,287,342*	76,903,765		78,191,107*
1958	1,501,936	81,863,387	627,500	83,992,823
1959	1,542,463	85,237,472	730,000	87,509,935

\* Includes deficiency appropriations.

\*\* Beginning in 1948 appropriations for certain activities which had been classed as part of school aids were made a part of the departmental appropriation.

# Includes Community School Lunch Appropriation from 1950 thru 1959.

a Does not include certain minor aids for which totals were not available and does not include tuition and transportation aids for students at state schools of agriculture.

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR MINNESOTA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES 1940-59

(Note: The 5 colleges include Bemidji, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud and Winona)

Five State T.C.'s			Training Program			Grand Total
Fiscal Year	Maintenance & Equipment	Repairs & Betterments#	Total	Handicapped Children	Expenses of T. C. Board	
1940	\$ 825,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 878,000		\$ 1,800	\$ 879,800
1941	825,000	52,000	877,000		1,800	878,800
1942	854,850	39,175	894,025		2,000	896,025
1943	928,850*	29,350	958,200*		2,000	960,200
1944	810,890	30,000	840,890		1,200	842,090
1945	890,241	29,200	919,441		1,200	920,641.50
1946	951,415	49,825	1,001,240		6,100	1,007,340
1947	1,020,371	56,200	1,076,571		6,300	1,082,871
1948	1,220,782	101,433	1,322,215		7,500	1,329,715
1949	1,297,347*	51,050	1,348,397*		7,788*	1,356,185
1950	2,062,096	169,400	2,231,496		10,436	2,241,932
1951	2,072,986	151,350	2,224,336		10,508	2,234,844
1952	2,581,917	129,810	2,711,727		11,309	2,723,036
1953	2,669,009	89,800	2,758,809		11,123	2,769,932
1954	2,808,257	134,875	2,943,132		10,975	2,954,107
1955	2,900,050*	75,060	2,975,110		11,047	2,986,157
1956	2,938,975	148,874	3,087,849		**	3,087,849
1957	3,047,980	71,800	3,119,780		**	3,119,780
1958	4,260,873	77,500	4,338,373	46,400	**	4,484,773
1959	4,912,629	77,500	4,990,129	47,000	**	5,037,129

# Including special projects prior to 1958 but not major building appropriations. In 1958 and 1959 the special projects are included in the Building Bill.

\* Including deficiency appropriations -- however, deficiency appropriations for employees' compensation for injuries have not been included.

\*\* The expenses of the Teachers College Board are included with the appropriation to the colleges. The 1955 Legislature made a single appropriation to the Board for the expenses of the Board and the five Teachers Colleges. In previous years appropriations were made to the individual colleges.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1933-1959

Fiscal Year (Ending June 30th)	Maintenance and Improvements	Research & Extension <sup>a</sup> (including special hospitals)	Care of Indigent Patients in U. Hosp. (Shared: $\frac{1}{2}$ County, $\frac{1}{2}$ State)	Sub-Total of All Except Bldg. Appropriations	Building Projects	Grand Total
1933	\$ 3,275,000	\$ 111,000	\$ 330,000	\$ 3,716,000	None	\$ 3,716,000
1934	2,800,000	77,500	330,000	3,207,500	\$ 10,000	3,217,500
1935	2,800,000	77,500	330,000	3,207,500	None	3,207,500
1936	3,100,000	90,500	370,000	3,560,500	173,000	3,733,500
1937	3,100,000	121,500 <sup>b</sup>	370,000	3,591,500 <sup>b</sup>	--	3,591,500 <sup>b</sup>
1938	3,500,000	218,500	370,000	4,088,500	775,000	4,863,500
1939	3,500,000	166,000	370,000	4,036,000	--	4,036,000
1940	3,540,000	165,000	400,000	4,105,000	429,500	4,534,500
1941	3,540,000	165,000	400,000	4,105,000	--	4,105,000
1942	3,727,910	350,000	400,000	4,477,910	346,000	4,823,910
1943	3,734,000	352,700 <sup>b</sup>	400,000	4,486,700 <sup>b</sup>	--	4,486,700 <sup>b</sup>
1944	3,890,000	425,575	490,000	4,805,575	1,175,000	5,980,575
1945	3,890,000	425,575	490,000	4,805,575	--	4,805,575
1946	3,825,000	540,000	620,000	4,985,000	1,156,600	6,141,600
1947	4,825,000	540,000	620,000	5,985,000	--	5,985,000
1948	8,087,248	714,000	908,000	9,709,248	7,683,000	17,392,248
1949	8,093,159 <sup>b</sup>	720,232 <sup>b</sup>	908,000	9,721,392 <sup>b</sup>	--	9,721,392 <sup>b</sup>
1950 <sup>c</sup>	12,252,019	989,439 <sup>d</sup>	1,504,546	14,748,004	14,214,000	28,962,004
1951	12,200,834	1,193,435 <sup>d</sup>	1,499,070	14,893,077	--	14,893,077
1952	14,136,654	1,174,456 <sup>d</sup>	2,191,728	17,502,838	2,132,690	19,635,528
1953	14,236,654	1,293,192 <sup>d&amp;b</sup>	2,249,079 <sup>b</sup>	17,778,925 <sup>b</sup>	--	17,778,925 <sup>b</sup>
1954	14,847,000	1,513,983 <sup>d</sup>	2,129,690	18,490,673	4,056,000	22,546,673
1955	14,929,000	2,007,416 <sup>d&amp;b</sup>	2,568,833 <sup>b</sup>	19,505,249	--	19,505,249
1956	15,878,500	2,152,666 <sup>d</sup>	2,200,000	20,231,166	6,600,000	26,831,166
1957	15,878,500	2,157,666 <sup>d</sup>	2,250,000	20,286,166	--	20,286,166
1958	14,542,031 <sup>e</sup>	2,672,276	2,836,236	20,050,543	16,530,518	36,581,061
1959	18,614,386 <sup>e</sup>	2,538,641	2,922,138	24,075,165	--	24,075,165

- a. Agricultural Extension Agents not under the University until fiscal 1942, and appropriations therefor for prior years are excluded.
- b. Includes deficiency appropriation.
- c. Duluth T. C. was made a branch of the University by the 1947 Legislature, and 1950 was the first year funds were appropriated directly to the University for the Duluth Branch.
- d. Does not include tuition and transportation aid for students at Schools of Agriculture.
- e. The Universities share of the Occupation Tax on Iron Ore will be used for Maintenance and Improvements beginning in 1958. The estimated receipts are \$2,311,500 in 1957; \$2,678,495 in 1958; (both to be used in 1958) and \$2,678,495 in 1959.

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS 1940-59

Year	Department of Public Welfare <sup>a</sup>	Mental Hospitals	Correctional Institutions	Other Institutions <sup>#</sup>	Total
1940	\$ 526,430	\$ 2,353,950	\$1,082,675	\$1,960,300	\$ 5,923,355
1941	552,226*	2,281,000	969,375	1,842,050	5,644,651*
1942	128,904	2,362,821	1,210,950	1,851,350	5,554,026
1943	157,666*	2,689,542*	1,194,100	1,855,545*	5,896,853*
1944	308,200	3,149,221	1,295,735	2,335,999	7,089,155
1945	322,235*	3,130,275	1,315,586	2,373,786*	7,141,882*
1946	419,226	3,590,821	1,280,243	2,739,409	8,029,699
1947	409,261*	4,070,727*	1,378,895*	3,129,477*	8,988,360*
1948	262,051	5,140,112	2,346,045	4,100,375	11,848,583
1949	263,959*	5,285,939*	2,206,074*	4,140,232*	11,896,204*
1950	1,067,268	8,780,815	2,767,582	5,697,326	18,312,991
1951	1,103,977	9,749,175	2,726,964	5,972,220*	19,552,336*
1952	1,117,252	12,581,368	3,076,771**	7,012,965	23,788,356
1953	1,138,760	12,653,055	3,039,681**	7,233,001	24,064,497*
			*		
1954	889,657	12,908,888	3,122,555**	7,547,358	24,486,458
1955	865,221	12,899,433	3,083,039**	7,499,451	24,347,144
1956	1,289,596	12,880,833	3,524,474**	7,563,196	25,258,099
1957	1,289,088	12,914,827	3,559,482**	7,594,591	25,326,688
			*		
1958	1,436,950	15,006,674	4,116,626	8,985,202	29,545,452
1959	1,422,879	15,458,668	4,202,561	9,997,717	31,081,825

Note: When contingency appropriations were made to the Division in a total sum for the biennium, they were averaged over the biennium.

\* Includes deficiency appropriations.

# Includes institutions for the mentally deficient, epileptic, blind, deaf, tubercular, and crippled children.

\*\* Includes institutions for boys and girls under Youth Conservation Commission.

a Board of Control in 1940 and 1941. Division of Institutions 1942 thru 1955. Department of Welfare includes administration of the various aid programs as well as the institutions.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WELFARE ACTIVITIES 1940-59

Fiscal Year	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Blind	Vocational Rehab. of Blind	Aid to County Sanatoria	Div. of Soc. Welfare Admin.	Child Welfare	Children Under Guardianship	Public Relief	Equalization of Costs	Veterans' Relief	Aid to Disabled	Total
1940	\$5,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$ 70,000	\$ ---	\$400,000	\$220,000 <sup>a</sup>	\$90,000	\$ ---	\$5,500,000 <sup>b</sup>	\$ ---	\$ 25,000	\$ ---	\$12,805,000
1941	5,400,000*	900,000	150,000*	---	425,000	220,000 <sup>a</sup>	90,000	---	3,250,000	---	25,000	---	10,460,000*
1942	5,660,000	675,000	172,600	---	400,000	379,880	75,000	---	4,750,000 <sup>b</sup>	---	---	---	12,112,480
1943	5,810,000	925,000	181,600*	---	400,000	436,380	75,000	---	4,250,000	---	---	---	12,077,980*
1944	6,750,000	776,000	211,000	---	405,000	204,800	---	95,000	--- <sup>c</sup>	---	625,000	---	9,066,800
1945	7,000,000	900,000	230,000	---	420,000	259,800	---	95,000	1,500,000	---	625,000	---	11,029,800
1946	6,855,000	869,500	234,500	---	270,000	145,000	62,000	95,000	660,000	---	450,000	---	9,641,000
1947	9,100,000	1,570,000	272,500	---	370,000	343,000	50,000	95,000	660,000	---	500,000	---	12,960,500
1948	8,655,724	1,459,000	347,945	13,685	325,000	364,616	109,679	150,000	720,000	---	500,000	---	12,645,649
1949	9,451,135	1,651,900	363,683	13,685	325,000	371,150	110,087	150,000	720,000	---	500,000	---	13,656,640
1950	9,515,430	2,503,703	396,108	37,115	521,000	387,225	90,000	310,000	650,000	750,000	600,000	---	15,760,581
1951	10,311,975	2,866,886	433,941	37,115	521,000	395,015	90,500	320,000	650,000	750,000	600,000	---	16,976,432
1952	12,300,203	2,779,850	511,850	33,350	535,000	409,046	83,850	370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000	---	18,923,149
1953	13,104,913	3,005,285	829,000	34,650	547,000	414,631	77,400	370,000	650,000	750,000	500,000	---	20,282,879
1954	11,617,468	2,598,945	568,951	41,495	614,000	403,700	49,530	380,000	600,000	650,000	500,000	24,000	18,048,090
1955	12,207,113*	2,727,448*	522,171	41,250	639,000	389,719	47,831	389,000	600,000	650,000	500,000	36,000	18,749,532
1956	13,043,685	2,968,026	381,524	57,500	575,000	--- <sup>d</sup>	55,451	387,500	500,000	700,000	450,000	306,748	19,425,434
1957	13,232,166	3,193,307	422,432	71,000	909,000	---	50,487	387,500	500,000	700,000	475,000*	325,928	20,241,820
1958	13,024,587	3,606,714	406,261	60,000	823,500	---	79,000	400,000	500,000	975,000	450,000	291,733	20,616,795
1959	13,644,851	3,956,225	432,515	65,000	823,500	---	79,000	410,000	500,000	975,000	450,000	361,883	21,697,974

\*Includes deficiency appropriation.

<sup>a</sup>To Board of Control and State Relief Agency which administered public assistance prior to creation of Division of Social Welfare.

<sup>b</sup>Balances of funds for work projects to be available for second year of biennium.

<sup>c</sup>Balance from previous biennium reappropriated.

<sup>d</sup>Included in table of Institution Appropriations.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS)

Year	Semi-State	State Departments	Education	Welfare and Institutions*	Total
1942	\$ 747,445.00	\$ 8,602,238.07	\$ 13,818,935.00	\$13,284,765.00	\$ 36,453,383.07
1943	677,345.00	8,743,319.99	13,885,700.00	13,356,681.00	36,663,045.99
1944	686,316.00	9,878,118.50	15,166,451.00	15,530,954.22	41,261,839.72
1945	685,676.00	10,170,752.00	15,162,726.50	16,007,034.85	42,026,189.35
1946	666,342.05	11,237,846.71	15,584,892.00	16,760,698.02	44,249,778.78
1947	730,083.33	13,405,562.71	19,033,840.00	19,801,763.27	52,971,249.31
1948	963,298.00	16,101,440.94	35,852,236.00	23,349,232.00	76,266,206.94
1949	926,142.52	16,355,336.94	37,584,106.00	24,194,618.00	79,060,203.46
1950	992,904.00	17,725,366.00	57,198,130.00	34,073,572.00	109,989,972.00
1951	958,236.00	18,166,881.00	58,228,541.00	36,506,645.00	113,860,303.00
1952	1,097,235.00	21,563,306.00	72,904,523.00	41,876,802.00	137,441,866.00
1953	1,053,587.00	21,869,867.00	75,347,036.00	43,561,283.00	141,831,773.00
1954	1,151,597.00	23,142,728.00	85,364,969.00	41,809,951.46	151,469,245.46
1955	1,090,561.00	22,996,198.00	88,911,290.00	41,532,589.55	154,530,638.55
1956	1,077,638.00	24,956,182.00	91,273,326.00	43,691,331.00	160,998,477.00
1957	1,066,489.00	24,224,723.00	93,349,553.00	44,219,201.00	162,859,966.00
1958	1,165,944.00	30,759,451.00	109,973,289.00	48,749,504.00	190,648,188.00
1959	1,199,838.00	29,407,136.00	116,897,379.00	51,154,068.00	198,658,421.00

\* Welfare and Institutions were in separate appropriation acts through 1955. The amounts have been combined for comparative purposes.



COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
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STATE DEPARTMENTS

	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
<u>State Department Appropriations</u>					
-- 1957 Session*	\$60,757,975	\$39,523,065	\$6,156,264	\$7,793,944	\$7,284,702
-- 1955 Session	49,843,162	32,401,777	4,817,156	7,427,669	5,196,560
-- 1953 Session	46,654,261	30,182,448	4,484,263	7,637,301	4,350,247
-- 1951 Session	43,708,560	31,663,429	2,710,146	6,266,102	3,068,882
-- 1949 Session	36,103,769	26,076,936	1,623,508	6,521,374	1,881,950
-- 1947 Session	32,784,847	25,126,289	1,349,371	4,433,106	1,876,080
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1955	10,914,813	7,121,288	1,339,108	366,275	2,088,142
% Increase -- 1957 over 1955	21.89%	21.97%	27.79%	4.93%	40.18%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1953	14,103,714	9,340,617	1,672,001	156,643	2,934,455
% Increase -- 1957 over 1953	30.23%	30.94%	37.28%	2.05%	67.45%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1951	17,049,415	7,859,636	3,446,118	1,527,842	4,215,820
% Increase -- 1957 over 1951	39.0%	24.82%	127.15%	24.38%	137.37%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1949	24,654,206	13,446,129	4,532,756	1,272,570	5,402,752
% Increase -- 1957 over 1949	68.28%	51.56%	279.19%	19.51%	287.08%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1947	27,973,128	14,396,776	4,806,893	3,360,838	5,408,622
% Increase -- 1957 over 1947	85.32%	57.29%	356.23%	75.81%	288.29%
* 1957 Enacted Bill	59,847,013.01	38,650,615.17	6,130,985.91	7,786,009.93	7,279,402
Plus-Allocable Supp. from Educ. Bill	910,962.00	872,450.00	25,278.00	7,934.00	5,300
1957 Adjusted Total Bill	\$60,757,975.01	\$39,523,065.17	\$6,156,263.91	\$7,793,943.93	\$7,284,702

NOTE: There are slight differences in totals due to dropping the "cents" column.

COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
For Legislative Sessions 1947 through 1957

SEMI-STATE DEPARTMENTS

	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
<u>Semi-State Appropriations</u>					
-- 1957 Session*	\$2,427,458	\$1,829,758	\$100,000	\$372,700	\$125,000
-- 1955 Session	2,183,127	1,704,178	100,000	316,000	62,949
-- 1953 Session	2,248,014	1,729,680	100,000	193,333	225,000
-- 1951 Session	2,360,177	1,877,323	100,000	241,974	140,879
-- 1949 Session	1,989,660	1,823,420	-	135,244	30,995
-- 1947 Session	1,937,236	1,791,914	-	111,361	33,960
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1955	244,331	125,580	-	56,700	62,051
% Increase -- 1957 over 1955	11.19%	7.36%		17.94%	98.57%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over (under) 1953	179,444	100,078	-	179,367	(100,000)
% Increase -- 1957 over (under) 1953	7.98%	5.78%		92.77%	(44.45%)
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over (under) 1951	67,281	(47,565)	-	130,726	(15,879)
% Increase -- 1957 over (under) 1951	2.85%	(2.54%)		54.02%	(11.28%)
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1949	437,798	6,338	100,000	237,456	94,005
% Increase -- 1957 over 1949	22.%	.34%		175.57%	303.29%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1947	490,222	37,844	100,000	261,339	91,040
% Increase -- 1957 over 1947	25.3%	2.11%		234.67%	268.08%
* 1957 Enacted Bill	2,426,258.21	1,828,558.21	100,000	372,700	125,000
Plus-Allocable Supp. from Educ. Bill	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1957 Adjusted Total Bill	\$2,427,458.21	\$1,829,758.21	\$100,000	\$372,700	\$125,000

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
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WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
<u>Welfare and Institutions Appropriations</u>					
-- 1957 Session*	\$100,155,484	\$92,934,413	\$5,620,738	-	\$1,600,333
-- 1955 Session	88,757,215	82,517,013	4,884,243	-	1,355,959
-- 1953 Session	83,500,085	78,247,227	4,512,562	-	740,296
-- 1951 Session	85,510,207	83,861,816	724,000	-	924,391
-- 1949 Session	70,643,502	69,737,462	-	-	906,040
-- 1947 Session	47,586,086	45,998,254	-	-	1,587,832
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1955	11,398,269	10,417,400	736,495	-	244,374
% Increase -- 1957 over 1955	11.28%	12.62%	15.07%	-	18.02%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1953	16,655,399	14,687,186	1,108,176	-	860,037
% Increase -- 1957 over 1953	11.99%	18.77%	24.55%	-	116.17%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1951	14,645,277	9,072,597	4,896,738	-	675,942
% Increase -- 1957 over 1951	11.71%	10.81%	676.34%	-	73.12%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1949	29,511,982	23,196,951	5,620,738	-	694,293
% Increase -- 1957 over 1949	14.18%	33.26%	-	-	76.62%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1947	52,569,398	46,936,159	5,620,738	-	12,501
% Increase -- 1957 over 1947	110.47%	102.03%	-	-	.78%
* 1957 Enacted Bill	100,138,144.01	92,925,707.49	5,613,437.52	-	1,598,999
Plus-Allocable Supp. from Educ. Bill	17,340.00	8,706.00	7,300.00	-	1,334
1957 Adjusted Total Bill	\$100,155,484.01	\$92,934,413.49	\$5,620,737.52	-	\$1,600,333

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
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EDUCATION

<u>Education Appropriations</u>	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
-- 1957 Session*	\$235,250,719	\$56,452,626	\$178,538,093	\$ -	\$260,000
-- 1955 Session	184,709,418	46,867,491	137,666,927	-	175,000
-- 1953 Session	174,427,925	43,930,630	130,331,195	-	166,100
-- 1951 Session	148,261,800	40,696,885	107,404,915	-	160,000
-- 1949 Session	115,435,032	34,072,480	81,212,552	-	150,000
-- 1947 Session	73,442,993	23,483,543	49,959,450	-	-
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1955	50,541,301	9,585,135	40,871,166	-	85,000
% Increase -- 1957 over 1955	27.36%	20.45%			48.57%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1953	60,822,794	12,521,996	48,206,898	-	93,900
% Increase -- 1957 over 1953	34.86%	28.5%			56.53%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1951	86,988,919	15,755,741	71,133,178	-	100,000
% Increase -- 1957 over 1951	58.67%	38.71%			62.5%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1949	119,815,687	22,380,146	97,325,541	-	110,000
% Increase -- 1957 over 1949	103.79%	65.68%			73.33%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1947	161,807,726	32,969,083	128,578,643	-	260,000
% Increase -- 1957 over 1947	220.31%	140.39%			-
* 1957 Original Bill	235,193,418.62	56,412,625.98	178,520,792.64	-	260,000
Supplement to Education Bill-(Enacted)	986,802.00	922,356.00	49,878.00	7,934	6,634
	<u>236,180,220.62</u>	<u>57,334,981.98</u>	<u>178,570,670.64</u>	<u>7,934</u>	<u>266,634</u>
Less-Portion of Supplement allocable to Other Omnibus Approp. Bills	<u>(929,502.00)</u>	<u>(882,356.00)</u>	<u>(32,578.00)</u>	<u>(7,934)</u>	<u>(6,634)</u>
1957 Adjusted Total Bill	\$235,250,718.62	\$56,452,625.98	\$178,538,092.64	-	\$260,000

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOUR (4) MAJOR BILLS

	<u>Total Bill</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Income Tax School Fund</u>	<u>Game and Fish Fund</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
<u>Total Appropriations-Four (4) Major Bills</u>					
-- 1957 Session	\$398,591,636	\$190,739,862	\$190,415,095	\$8,166,644	\$9,270,035
-- 1955 Session	325,492,923	163,490,459	147,468,326	7,743,669	6,790,469
-- 1953 Session	306,830,285	154,089,986	139,428,020	7,830,634	5,481,643
-- 1951 Session	279,840,746	158,099,455	110,939,061	6,508,076	4,294,153
-- 1949 Session	224,171,965	131,710,300	82,836,060	6,656,618	2,968,985
-- 1947 Session	155,751,164	96,400,001	51,308,821	4,544,467	3,497,872
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1955	73,098,713	27,249,403	42,946,769	422,975	2,479,566
% Increase -- 1957 over 1955	22.45%	16.66%	29.12%	5.46%	36.51%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1953	91,761,351	36,649,876	50,987,075	336,010	3,788,392
% Increase -- 1957 over 1953	29.90%	23.78%	36.56%	4.29%	69.11%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1951	118,750,890	32,640,407	79,476,034	1,658,568	4,975,882
% Increase -- 1957 over 1951	42.43%	20.64%	71.63%	25.48%	115.87%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1949	174,419,671	59,029,562	107,579,035	1,510,026	6,301,050
% Increase -- 1957 over 1949	77.80%	44.81%	129.86%	22.68%	212.22%
Dollar Increase -- 1957 over 1947	242,840,472	94,339,861	139,106,274	3,622,177	5,772,163
% Increase -- 1957 over 1947	155.91%	97.86%	271.11%	79.7%	165.01%

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COMPARISON OF FOUR MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS  
1957 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
DEFICIENCIES REPORTED SEPARATELY

	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS			HOUSE BILLS			SENATE BILLS			LAWS OF 1957		
Appropriations	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total
<u>Semi-State Activities</u>												
1957-58	\$ 900,607.00	\$ 257,500.00	\$ 1,158,107.00	\$ 941,771.00	\$ 282,500.00	\$ 1,224,271.00	\$ 940,675.00	\$ 257,500.00	\$ 1,198,175.00	\$ 908,444.00	\$ 257,500.00	\$ 1,165,944.00
1958-59	913,595.00	257,500.00	1,171,095.00	953,624.00	282,500.00	1,236,124.00	949,002.00	257,500.00	1,206,502.00	917,338.00	282,500.00	1,199,838.00
Biennial Total	1,814,202.00	515,000.00	2,329,202.00	1,895,395.00	565,000.00	2,460,395.00	1,889,677.00	515,000.00	2,404,677.00	1,825,782.00	560,000.00	2,385,782.00
Deficiencies	3,976.21	0	3,976.21	2,976.21	57,700.00	60,676.21	3,976.21	57,741.00	61,717.21	3,976.21	57,700.00	61,676.21
Grand Total	1,818,178.21	515,000.00	2,333,178.21	1,898,371.21	622,700.00	2,521,071.21	1,893,653.21	572,741.00	2,466,394.21	1,829,758.21	597,700.00	2,427,458.21
<u>State Departments</u>												
1957-58	18,834,863.00	10,852,386.00	29,687,249.00	19,205,806.00	11,024,428.00	30,230,234.00	18,626,497.00	10,707,174.00	29,333,671.00	19,679,574.00	11,079,877.00	30,759,451.00
1958-59	19,468,859.00	10,054,260.00	29,523,119.00	18,870,539.00	9,922,931.00	28,793,470.00	18,896,755.00	9,348,448.00	28,245,203.00	19,362,610.00	10,044,526.00	29,407,136.00
Biennial Total	38,303,722.00	20,906,646.00	59,210,368.00	38,076,345.00	21,017,359.00	59,093,704.00	37,523,252.00	20,055,622.00	57,578,874.00	39,042,184.00	21,124,403.00	60,166,587.00
Deficiencies	636,428.80	99,644.84	736,073.64	338,599.80	110,506.84	449,106.64	333,880.67	110,506.84	444,387.51	480,881.17	110,506.84	591,388.01
Grand Total	38,960,150.80	21,006,290.84	59,966,441.64	38,414,944.80	21,127,865.84	59,542,810.64	37,857,132.67	20,166,128.84	58,023,261.51	39,523,065.17	21,234,909.84	60,757,975.01
<u>Welfare and Institutions</u>												
1957-58	46,673,715.00	3,569,639.00	50,243,354.00	45,607,697.00	3,524,312.00	49,132,009.00	45,520,476.00	3,497,791.00	49,018,267.00	45,223,929.00	3,525,575.00	48,749,504.00
1958-59	48,316,861.00	3,715,889.00	52,032,750.00	47,144,932.00	3,666,728.00	50,811,660.00	47,653,768.00	3,708,307.00	51,362,075.00	47,468,177.00	3,685,891.00	51,154,068.00
Biennial Total	94,990,576.00	7,285,528.00	102,276,104.00	92,752,629.00	7,191,040.00	99,943,669.00	93,174,244.00	7,206,098.00	100,380,342.00	92,692,106.00	7,211,466.00	99,903,572.00
Deficiencies	242,307.49	9,604.52	251,912.01	242,307.49	9,604.52	251,912.01	242,307.49	9,604.52	251,912.01	242,307.49	9,604.52	251,912.01
Grand Total	95,232,883.49	7,295,132.52	102,528,016.01	92,994,936.49	7,200,644.52	100,195,581.01	93,416,551.49	7,215,702.52	100,632,254.01	92,934,413.49	7,221,070.52	100,155,484.01
<u>Education</u>												
1957-58	24,384,215.00	77,168,215.00	101,552,430.00	25,221,446.00	83,920,575.55	109,142,021.55	26,494,077.00	85,093,178.00	111,587,255.00	26,445,316.00	83,527,973.00	109,973,289.00
1958-59	29,352,832.00	80,457,281.00	109,810,113.00	28,358,191.00	87,424,408.44	115,782,599.44	30,954,555.00	88,118,788.00	119,073,343.00	29,952,294.00	86,945,085.00	116,897,379.00
Biennial Total	53,737,047.00	157,625,496.00	211,362,543.00	53,579,637.00	171,344,983.99	224,924,620.99	57,448,632.00	173,211,966.00	230,660,598.00	56,397,610.00	170,473,058.00	226,870,668.00
Deficiencies	5,015.98	8,000,034.64	8,005,050.62	55,015.98	8,325,034.64	8,380,050.62	49,015.98	8,325,034.64	8,374,050.62	55,015.98	8,325,034.64	8,380,050.62
Grand Total	53,742,062.98	165,625,530.64	219,367,593.62	53,634,652.98	179,670,018.63	233,304,671.61	57,497,647.98	181,537,000.64	239,034,648.62	56,452,625.98	178,798,092.64	235,250,718.62
<u>Total - Four (4) Major Bills</u>												
1957-58	90,793,400.00	91,847,740.00	182,641,140.00	90,976,720.00	98,751,815.55	189,728,535.55	91,581,725.00	99,555,643.00	191,137,368.00	92,257,263.00	98,390,925.00	190,648,188.00
1958-59	98,072,147.00	94,408,896.00	192,481,043.00	95,327,286.00	101,366,567.44	196,693,853.44	98,454,080.00	101,433,043.00	199,887,123.00	97,700,419.00	100,958,002.00	198,658,421.00
Biennial Total	188,865,547.00	186,256,636.00	375,122,183.00	186,304,006.00	200,118,382.99	386,422,388.99	190,035,805.00	200,988,686.00	391,024,491.00	189,957,682.00	199,348,927.00	389,306,609.00
Deficiencies	807,728.48	8,109,281.00	8,917,009.48	638,899.48	8,502,846.00	9,141,745.48	629,180.35	8,502,887.00	9,132,067.35	782,180.85	8,502,846.00	9,285,026.85
Grand Total	189,753,275.48	194,365,917.00	384,119,192.48	186,942,905.48	208,621,228.99	395,564,134.47	190,664,985.35	209,491,573.00	400,156,558.35	190,739,862.85	207,851,773.00	398,591,635.85
<u>Governor's Proposed "Unbudgeted" Items (Budget Message) (1)</u>												
From General Revenue												
1957-58 (See Schedule 1)	1,155,000.00		1,155,000.00									
1958-59 (See Schedule 1)	1,155,000.00		1,155,000.00									
From Income Tax School Fund												
1957-58 (See Schedule 2)		6,973,100.00	6,973,100.00									
1958-59 (See Schedule 2)		7,024,400.00	7,024,400.00									
Total Amount	2,310,000.00	13,997,500.00	16,307,500.00									

COMPARISON OF FOUR MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS (continued)  
1957 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
DEFICIENCIES REPORTED SEPARATELY

	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS			HOUSE BILLS			SENATE BILLS			LAWS OF 1957		
	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen'l. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total
Proposed Estimated Expenditures for Non-Recurring Activities (1)												
1957-59 (See Schedule 3)		100,000.00	100,000.00									
Additional Governor's Proposals (Not in Printed Budget or Message)												
1957-58 (See Schedule 3)	275,000.00		275,000.00									
	192,338,275.48	208,539,420.00	400,877,695.48	186,942,905.48	208,621,228.99	395,564,134.47	190,664,985.35	209,491,573.00	400,156,558.35	190,739,862.85	207,851,773.00	398,591,635.85
For Comparative Purposes - Items provided in Enacted Omnibus Approp. Bills but not included in either Governor's Budget or Message												
1957-58 (See Schedule 4)	2,418,545.00	605,599.00	3,024,144.00									
1958-59 (See Schedule 4)	393,045.00	404,400.00	797,445.00									
Biennial Totals	2,811,590.00	1,009,999.00	3,821,589.00									
Deficiencies	50,000.00		50,000.00									
Total Amounts	2,861,590.00	1,009,999.00	3,871,589.00									
Grand Totals	195,199,865.48	209,549,419.00	404,749,284.48									

(1) For comparative purposes, only items included which - were they approved - would normally have been made a part of one of the four (4) Omnibus Appropriation Bills.

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May 23, 1957

SCHEDULE 1  
GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED UNBUDGETED ITEMS  
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

<u>Items Proposed in Message</u>	<u>Governor's Proposal</u>		<u>Legislative Action</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Bill or Chapter</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Old Age Assistance-Maintenance Increase	\$ 665,000	\$ 665,000	Welfare-Institutions Bill	Maximum Increased to \$71.00	
Welfare Administrative Aid to Counties	150,000	150,000	Not allowed		
Additional Civil Service Ranges	75,000	75,000)	Education Bill	\$ 119,633	\$ 119,633
Department Head Salary Increase	75,000	75,000)			
Aid for Out Patient Clinics	50,000	50,000	Welfare-Institutions Bill	50,000	50,000
Commission on Aging	80,000	80,000	" " "	17,500	16,400
Blood Bank	25,000	25,000	State Department Bill	50,000	Ø
Training Public Assistance Workers	10,000	10,000	Not allowed		
State Art Society	10,000	10,000	" "		
Academy of Science	10,000	10,000	Semi-State Bill	10,000	10,000
Liberalize Aid to Dependent Children	5,000	5,000	Welfare-Institutions Bill	Incl. in lump appropriation	
Total - to comparison of four major appropriation bills	1,155,000	1,155,000			
State Employee's Retirement	2,665,000	2,665,000	Ex. Session L. 1957, C. 18	3,600,000	3,600,000
Grand Total	<u>\$3,820,000</u>	<u>\$3,820,000</u>		(Estimated-"open" approp.)	



SCHEDULE 2  
GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED UNBUDGETED ITEMS  
INCOME TAX FUND

<u>Items Proposed in Message</u>	<u>Governor's Proposal</u>		<u>Legislative Action</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bill or Chapter</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>		<u>1958</u> <u>1959</u>
Increase Basic Aid	\$2,880,000	\$3,012,500)	Education Bill	Foundation Program
Increase Equalization Aid	3,000,000	3,000,000)		adopted - provides minimum aid of \$85.00 and increased equalization aid.
				\$400,000      \$400,000
Aid to Junior Colleges	500,000	500,000	Education Bill	
Administration of Withholding Tax	343,100	321,900	Not allowed	
Contingent Fund for Withholding Tax	50,000	Ø	"      "	
Aid to Rural Libraries	175,000	175,000	Education Bill	150,000*      250,000*
Additional Civil Service Ranges	7,500	7,500)		
Department Head Salary Increases	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500)</u>	"      "	17,439      17,439
Total - to comparison of four major appropriation bills	6,963,100	7,024,400		
State Employees Retirement	<u>186,250</u>	<u>186,250</u>	Ex. Session L. 1957, C. 18	250,000      250,000
				(Estimated-"open" approp. )
Grand Total	<u>\$7,149,350</u>	<u>\$7,210,650</u>		

\* Appropriations made from the General Revenue Fund.

SCHEDULE 3  
GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED UNBUDGETED ITEMS  
NON-RECURRING ACTIVITIES

	<u>Governor's Proposal</u>		<u>Legislative Action</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Bill or</u> <u>Chapter</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>1958</u>
<u>Items Proposed in Message</u>				
Veterans Centennial Museum Program	\$ 50,000		Not allowed	(1)
Feasibility Study	50,000		State Department Bill	\$ 50,000 (2)
<u>Additional Items Proposed Separately</u>				
Administration Revolving Fund	250,000		State Department Bill	250,000 (2)
Surplus Property Revolving Fund	25,000		" " "	25,000 (2)
Total - to comparison of four major appropriation bills	375,000			
<u>Items in Separate Bills</u>				
Korean Veterans Bonus	25,000,000)		Laws 1957, Chapter 942	15,000,000 (3)
Administration of Bonus	500,000)			
School Construction Revolving Fund	5,000,000		Laws 1957, Chapter 804	2,000,000 (4)
Nursing Home Construction Aid	4,000,000		Not allowed	
Duluth Port Authority	1,000,000		Laws 1957, Chapter 849	5,000,000 (5)
Student Scholarship and Loan Fund	1,000,000		Not allowed	
Total	36,500,000			

- (1) See Allowance for Centennial commemoration in Schedule 4.  
(2) Appropriations made from General Revenue Fund.  
(3) " " " Veterans Adjusted Compensation (Bonus) Fund.  
(4) " " " Income Tax School Fund.  
(5) Appropriation authority for issuance of certificates of indebtedness to be repaid from a mill levy.

SCHEDULE 4  
ITEMS PROVIDED IN ENACTED OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILLS  
BUT NOT INCLUDED IN EITHER GOVERNOR'S BUDGET OR MESSAGE

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>		<u>1959</u>		<u>Fund Des-</u>
	<u>Gen. Rev.</u>	<u>Gen. Rev.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Gen. Rev.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>ignation</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	
<u>State Department</u>						
Civil Air Patrol	\$	\$ 10,000	\$	\$ 10,000	\$	
Printing Assessor's Manual		15,000		Ø		
Spec. Repairs-Public Property		20,000		20,000		
Division of Boiler Inspection		185,000		Ø		
Abstractors Board of Examiners		2,000		Ø		
Big Stone Lake Project		300,000		Ø		
Consolidated Conservation			200,000		Ø	C.C.
Firearms Safety			25,599		24,400	G.F.
Wetlands Acquisition			( 17,500		( 17,500	G.F.
			( 325,000		( 325,000	W.A.F.
Brule River State Park		5,000		Ø		
Myre State Park		7,500		Ø		
<u>Welfare - Institutions</u>						
Services for Deaf and						
Hard of Hearing		15,000		Ø		
<u>Education</u>						
Handicapped Children-Mankato		15,000		15,000		
" " -Moorhead		15,000		15,000		
Research Study in Foundation						
Program			7,500		7,500	I.T.
Campus Planning		25,000		Ø		
Contg. Fund for Enrollment						
Increase		75,000		Ø		
Development Meat-type Hog		60,000		Ø		
Training and Research in						
Spec. Educ.		76,000		Ø		
Lab. Aide Prog. in Medical						
Technology		10,000		10,000		
Research Prog. in Psychiatry		37,500		37,500		
Legume Seed Research			30,000		30,000	I.R.R.
Planning and Feasibility Study						
for S.W. Agric. Experiment						
Station		90,000		Ø		
Hardwood Timber Research		6,000		6,000		
Centennial Celebration	50,000	1,050,000		Ø		
Interest on Certificates		120,000		Ø		
<u>State Department</u>						
Salary adjustment -						
Elective officials		279,545		279,545		
Total Amounts	\$50,000	\$2,418,545	\$605,599	\$393,045	\$404,400	

Summary "Other" Funds

C.C. = Consolidated Conservation	\$200,000	Ø
G.F. = Game and Fish	43,099	\$ 41,900
W.A.F. = Wetlands Acquisition Fund	325,000	325,000
I.T. = Income Tax School Fund	7,500	7,500
I.R.R. = Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	30,000	30,000
	\$605,599	\$404,400

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