

ACTIONS

of the

1955 MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

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INTRODUCTION

"Actions of the 1955 Legislature" follows the basic idea of similar reports issued following the 1951 and the 1953 sessions of the Minnesota Legislature. This report, however, has been expanded and improved.

The material contained herein is believed to be accurate. It was, however, compiled without the benefit of session laws or index 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.

An innovation in this report is the addition of session law chapter numbers to the summaries contained herein. This will make it possible for members to readily check details of legislation with the newspaper supplement which is expected to be available in the next two or three weeks.

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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

The Minnesota Legislature convened on January 4, 1955, and adjourned sine die according to the journal record on April 21, 1955, (actual date April 25, 1955). During this period 1,869 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives and 1,637 bills were introduced in the Senate. Of the total 3,506 bills introduced in both houses, 882 were enacted into law. The Governor vetoed one bill, pocket vetoed two others and vetoed two items within the claims bill. Two laws were enacted during the regular session proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Action during the one day Extra Session on April 26, 1955, included the introduction of eight bills in the Senate and four bills in the House. Six bills were enacted into law emphasizing education and taxation. One law was enacted proposing an amendment to the Constitution. The laws of the Extra Session are included within the general topics summarized in this report.

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AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION

- Chapter 43
HF 221 Authorized the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food to establish uniform regulations relating to sanitary conditions of apiaries.
- Chapter 74
HF 624 Defined economic poisons to include weed repellants and defined herbicides and prohibited sale of mislabeled economic poisons in violation of rules promulgated by the commissioner of agriculture.
- Chapter 92
HF 265 Provided commissioner of agriculture with authority to regulate sales of soil conditioners.
- Chap. 265
HF 410 Increased minimum hourly wage for local weed inspectors from 50¢ to 75¢ and eliminated the maximum rate at which wage is set by the local board.
- Chap. 208
HF 362 Required that quality records of dairy patrons follow transfers of patronage to different plant.
- Chap. 219
HF 361 Made it unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale butter at retail unless it is graded and labeled with such grades as specified.
- Chapter 300
HF 559 Made it illegal to contract to sell butterfat in excess of that shown as purchased in milk or cream.
- Chapter 413
HF 862 Required the publication of MSA 232.08 and schedule of charges for inspection by grain inspection commission in each public local grain warehouse.
- Chapter 415
HF 892 Made it a gross misdemeanor to sell grain containing harmful quantities of toxic chemicals.
- Chapter 481
HF 508 Authorized Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt price differentials between various grades of milk and cream purchased for manufacturing purposes.
- Chapter 484
HF 1105 Amended law pertaining to sale of cheese and required cheese made from unpasteurized milk to have clearly indicated its date of manufacture.
- Chapter 820
HF 506 Gave perpetual existence to cooperatives whose corporate existence has expired; provided for issuance by cooperatives of non-voting common stock and provided for setting up of marketing agreements under Section 308.05 of the Statutes.
- Chapter 494
HF 432 Provided for state licensing and inspection of slaughtering and packing houses which are not subject to Federal inspection.
- Chapter 503
HF 1338 Amended law requiring permits for use of spraying and dusting machines to specifically include aerial operations.
- Chapter 583
HF 982 Provided for acquisition of land and for erection of warehouse for seed potato certification and potato grading.
- Chapter 499
HF 984 Re-defines commercial canneries to include those engaged in freezing operations.

- Chapter 608
HF 703 Amended law relating to fraudulent practices in sale and manufacture of dairy products; authorized Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate procedural rules governing proceedings for cancellation or suspension of license of those violating.
- Chapters 221,
877
SF 623 Defined "certified seed" and gave authority to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station to designate the official seed certification agency for Minnesota and to
SF 1561 officially recognize seed certification agencies of other jurisdictions.
- Chapter 658
SF 768 Unless approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture no person shall operate a dairy plant or other establishment manufacturing, processing or handling dairy products or goat milk other than producer dairy farms or establishments where dairy products are not processed but only sold at retail.
- Chapter 660
SF 779 Revised the records that are required to be kept by persons purchasing, manufacturing and selling dairy products and the reports that are required to be made to the Commissioner of Agriculture and provided that the reports made are to be kept confidential except for general statistical information and where disclosure is required by order of the district court.
- Chapter 663
SF 856 Extended and enlarged the provisions for purchase of tax-forfeited non-conservation agricultural lands by veterans of the period of Korean hostilities.
- Chapter 840
SF 1069 Appropriated \$30,000 to the Attorney General for use in contesting statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders and other trade barriers which may restrict the sale in other states of milk or other dairy products produced in Minnesota.
- Chapter 869
SF 1267 Permits the sale of female beef type cattle less than 18 months old for separate feeding and grazing purposes without a test or vaccination against brucellosis under rules and regulations prescribed by the state livestock sanitary board.
- Chapter 876
SF 1525 Extended prohibition of discrimination in pricing of milk, cream or butterfat to purchases between persons in the same locality, community or city.
- Chapter 618
SF 956 Added agricultural associations to the agricultural societies permitted to be incorporated, permits only one society in some counties, further defines premiums, removes requirement that eligible societies must conform to use of accounting forms and methods prescribed by the public examiner, and eliminates requirement that lands leased by the societies from county boards during times when not used for fair purposes revert to the supervision and control of the county board.
- Res. #4
SF 489 Memorialized the President, Congress, and the U. S. Public Health Service to further develop requirements for interstate transportation of dairy products and to eliminate artificial trade barriers.
- Chapter 141
SF 329 Provided for the destroying of weeds or grass along town roads in addition to cutting and removal.
- Chapter 213
SF 575 Raised the fees on agricultural seeds inspection stamps and tags.

- Chapter 231 Increased from \$9,000 to \$12,500 the transfer from seed tag fund to the
SF 576 agricultural experiment station for hybrid maturity ratings.
- Chapter 240 Provided for identification of treated seeds.
SF 581
- Chapter 435 Clarified law requiring labeling of apples and applied requirements to
SF 619 those selling more than 25 bushels a year.
- Chapter 443 Increased regulatory powers of the Minnesota Potato Development Commission.
SF 883

BUSINESS AND LABOR LEGISLATION

Insurance --

- Chapter 482
HF 931 Amended the insurance laws pertaining to the Minnesota Standard Fire Insurance Policy deleting obsolescent material, providing for endorsements, but not adopting the new standard fire insurance policy.
- Chapter 695
HF 579 Included fraternal, township mutuals and reciprocal exchanges under requirement for examination by insurance commissioner and increased the fees from \$15 a day to \$35 a day for the time spent on such examinations.
- Chapter 701
HF 797 Provided for fee to be paid to commissioner of insurance for examination and licensing of insurance agents.
- Chapter 271
HF 846 Provided for separation of assessable and non-assessable parts of a mutual insurance company and for transferring of either to another mutual.
- Chapter 61
SF 505 Repealed law requiring fire insurance companies to report fire losses to the state fire marshal, leaving to fire department officials the responsibility of reporting--eliminated duplication of reporting.

Banking --

- Chapter 616
SF 521 Increased the amount of installment loans banks may make to \$2,500.
- Chapter 787
SF 1209 Permitted any financial institution to remain closed on any Saturday rather than just those in certain cities and counties.
- Chapter 809
SF 1213 Permitted savings, building and loan associations, without regard to other restrictions, to make loans up to \$2,500 and up to 15 percent of the assets of the association.
- Chapter 335
HF 644 Provided that stockholders of uninsured state banks are to be liable for the debts of the bank only to the extent of the par value of the stock held.
- Chapter 768
SF 744 Amended statute pertaining to issuing of wage checks, provided that the issuance of an NSF check is a misdemeanor unless the issuer within ten days of receiving the dishonor notice makes good the check or tenders payment in full to the holder of the draft.

Labor --

- Chapter 652
SF 822 Added undulant fever to the list of occupational diseases covered by workmen's compensation.
- Chapter 615
SF 425 Increased the payment of workmen's compensation from \$35 per week to \$40 and extended the period of disability benefits from 310 to 400 weeks.
- Chapter 669
SF 1111 Made it an unfair labor practice for an employer to engage or contract for the services of a person who is an employee of another if such employee is paid a wage which is less than is agreed to be paid by the engaging or contracting employer under an existing union contract for work of the same grade or classification.

- Chapter 765
SF 474 Extended workmen's compensation coverage to voluntary uncompensated workers engaged in a peace-time civil defense program when ordered to training or other duty by the state or any political subdivision.
- Chapter 790
SF 1279 Extended the issuance of Class B master and journeyman electrician licenses to December 31, 1957.
- Chapter 837
SF 948 Provided that a petition be made to the labor conciliator to take jurisdiction in disputes rather than requiring the filing of a notice of intention to strike or lockout.
- Chapter 668
SF 1100 Group accident and health insurance declared to cover not less than two employees nor less than ten members rather than ten employees or members.
- Chapter 516
HF 778 Established a Fair Employment Practices Commission and prescribed methods and procedures for prohibiting unfair employment practices.
- Chapter 597
HF 174 Provided that individual members of a labor organization shall not be individually liable for any money judgment against the organization.
- Chapter 604
HF 555 Provided for fair hearing and arbitration of work disputes in police and fire departments of cities of the first class.
- Chapter 816
HF 435 Increased Unemployment Compensation benefits from \$11 to \$13 minimum and from \$30 to \$33 maximum.
- Chapter 380
HF 433 Amended employment security law to make references to Federal law comply with sections of the new Internal Revenue Code, and clarified provisions for calculating experience ratings of employers.
- General Business --
- Chapter 551
SF 320 Authorized the increase of the fee for retail "off-sale" license for non-intoxicating malt liquors from \$5 to not more than \$25 per year.
- Chapter 561
SF 1065 Repealed the laws prohibiting automatic elevators.
- Chapter 785
SF 1193 Make it unlawful to advertise the price of gasoline for sale at retail for use in motor vehicles, if the tax is advertised separately unless the amount of the tax is shown in the same size type, lettering or figures as the price shown for the gasoline itself.
- Chapter 678
SF 141 Included within the statutory prohibition of the manufacture and sale of machines and mechanisms with unguarded points of danger the loaning and leasing of such machines.
- Chapter 685
SF 1341 Broadened the powers of port authority commissions, provided for potential enlargement of membership and extended to St. Louis County only the tax base of all property in the county for the Duluth harbor.
- Chapter 495
HF 437 Provided that when certain holidays fall on Sunday the following Monday is to be a legal holiday.
- Chapter 489
HF 254 Provided for state licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and agents, to be licensed by the Securities Commissioner with bond of \$2,000 plus \$1,000 bond for each agent and a maximum bond of \$10,000.

- Chapter 626
HF 1498 Provided restrictions on unfair practices of automobile manufacturers and distributors in relation to retail dealers; dealers may not be coerced to accept items they do not want.
- Chapter 590
HF 1231 Appropriated \$10,000 to Department of Business Development for contribution to the National Great Lakes St. Lawrence Association.
- Chapter 757
HF 1863 Granted the power of eminent domain to rural electric and telephone cooperatives.
- Chapter 436
SF 626 Prohibited the shipment of any alcoholic beverage into the state other than to a licensed wholesaler.
- Chapter 457
SF 1239 Increased examination and license fees for master, journeymen and limited electricians.
- Chapter 478
SF 1118 Provided for classification, inspection and regulation of dry cleaning establishments; set certain standards of operation and provided for permit to be issued upon payment of fee, and placed fire marshal in charge of inspection.
- Chapter 331
HF 372 Exempted dealers in motorized bicycles and utility trailers from requirements of motor vehicle dealers.
- Chapter 339
HF 836 Tightened the Fair Trades Act to include vending machine operators and jobbers.
- Chapters 14,
15, 16
SF's 11, 125,
126 Abrogated the personal liability of stockholders of state banks.

CONSERVATION

- Chapter 799
SF 1575 Provided comprehensive legislation for watershed districts.
- Chapter 681
SF 561 Established the conditions and compensation governing state-owned land and water areas affected by drainage projects.
- Chapter 620
SF 1314 Removed the requirement that county boards before ordering repairs of drainage systems where part of the system is within a game preserve area or such area is benefitted must first secure written consent from the Commissioner of Conservation.
- Chapter 664
SF 868 Provided for establishment, duties and powers of the Minnesota Water Resources Board.
- Chapter 771
SF 902 Expanded the powers and duties of the Director of the Division of Waters of the Department of Conservation.
- Chapter 800
SF 592 Made the maintenance of drainage systems mandatory once completed and required that the county board appoint a ditch inspector in counties when the aggregate construction cost exceeds \$50,000.
- Chapter 777
SF 1013 Provided for the standardization, identification, and indexing of all maps, plats, plans and specifications prepared and used in connection with any drainage proceedings.
- Chapter 553
SF 488 Provided for contract agreements with federal government for improvement of soil conservation districts.
- Chapter 346
HF 1346 Consented to federal acquisition of lands within the original boundaries of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.
- Chapter 299
HF 596 Provided for exchange of lands between state and United States government in Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, Rice Lake Refuge, Talcot Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Tamarac Refuge.
- Chapter 653
SF 1151 State leases to organized subdivisions in excess of \$50 for sales of dead, down and mature timber on tax forfeited land are not required to be first offered for sale to the public.
- Chapter 329
HF 285 Authorized the Commissioner of Conservation to sell at auction by lots timber on state lands with an appraised value of \$800 or less.
- Chapter 218
HF 286 Provided that compensation and expenses of persons employed to control forest fires be directed by the Commissioner of Conservation, not to exceed the maximum rate provided by law or regulations.
- Chapter 772
SF 903 Required that the reasons for the rejection of an application for classification as an auxiliary forest shall be given the applicant, extended new broad responsibilities to the Director of the Division of Forestry in determining the yield tax due the counties, and established an alternative method for determining the tax upon application to the county board by the owner.
- Chapter 805
SF 848 Provided for leasing of certain state lands in stagnant swamps by the Commissioner of Conservation for cultivation and harvesting Christmas trees for decorative purposes.

- Chapter 387
HF 857 Amended law prohibiting the unauthorized taking of timber from state lands to include lands held by the state in trust for counties.
- Chapter 676
SF 1586 Authorized the State Entomologist to make surveys and investigations of forests infested or threatened to be infested with forest pests and provided for area control measures.
- Chapter 781
SF 1093 Appropriated the biennial sum of \$525,000 for the maintenance, operation and improvement of the state parks and provided for the payment of this at the rate of \$52,500 a year, plus the necessary interest, by levy on the taxable property of the state over the years 1958-67 based on the continued state park \$1 entry permit.
- Chapter 683
SF 672 Authorized the Commissioner of Conservation to purchase specified properties and set maximum amounts for additions to specified state parks.
- Chapter 788
SF 1224 Excluded wayside areas, reserves, memorial state parks and state parks of 50 acres or less from the areas requiring a motor vehicle permit for entry, continued the \$1 fee for a sticker, and permitted the Commissioner of Conservation to establish special rules whereby organizations for not more than two days may use such facilities and obtain special stickers in lots of 25 or more at 25 cents per sticker.
- Chapter 144
SF 509 Established the George H. Crosby Manitou State Park.
- Chapter 183
SF 216 Established the White Pine State Forest.
- Chapter 172
SF 89 Granted motorists right to enter Monson Lake State Park on one day each year without having a sticker affixed to the windshield.
- Chapter 181
SF 82 Authorized county auditors to sell game and fish licenses to any resident of the state.
- Chapter 761
SF 255 Established a \$1 fee for the license of a fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season earmarking the proceeds 50% for the propagation of northern pike and 50% for administration and law enforcement.
- Chapter 388
HF 967 Authorized the issuance of fishing licenses free of charge to foreign exchange students.
- Chapter 694
HF 564 Authorized the Commissioner of Conservation to appoint agents to sell licenses to harvest wild rice.
- Chapter 26
HF 139 Provided for issuance of permits to take bounty animals from snowmobiles.
- Chapter 686
HF 202 Extended for another 2 year period the provisions for bounties on wolf, lynx and bobcat.
- Chapter 502
HF 1180 Made the taking of protected wild animals with a ferret illegal.
- Chapter 417
HF 1067 Provided for the establishment and licensing of muskrat farms on application and proceeding before the Commissioner of Conservation.

- Chapter 182
SF 83 Extended the privilege to take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals of the state to those aliens who are residents of the state and have applied for naturalization.
- Chapter 560
SF 1034 Made it unlawful to destroy or molest the burrow or den of any wild animal between November 1 and April 1 without a permit.
- Chapter 779
SF 1033 Made it unlawful to tend any trap set for wild animals between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.
- Chapter 786
SF 1197 Prohibited the setting of any trap within 150 feet of any stream, lake or navigable water within 30 days prior to the open season for trapping mink and muskrat except by special permit issued by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- Chapter 813
SF 1428 Changed the season for fishing for lake trout to January 1 and September 30.
- Chapter 278
SF 546 Amended fishing law to prohibit taking of trout before 10:00 A.M. on opening day of season.
- Chapter 307
SF 741 Amended statute to permit the transportation in Minnesota of fish and game taken in Canada for the purpose of filleting and packing.
- Chapter 564
SF 1186 Increased the amount of game fish transportable by a non-resident fisherman from 15 to 25 pounds of undressed fish and 10 to 15 pounds of dressed fish.
- Chapter 234
HF 341 Provided for retention of any rough fish caught in net by licensee while fishing for whitefish, tullibee or herring.
- Chapter 254
HF 169 Permitted taking of rough fish by archery by those licensed to spear.
- Chapter 563
SF 1104 Permitted spearing of rough fish with powered harpoon guns.
- Chapter 306
SF 732 Included "whitefish" in definition of rough fish subject to removal by the Department of Conservation.
- Chapter 119
HF 302 Required that bows and arrows be encased or in trunk of car during transportation.
- Chapter 93
HF 338 Provided for confiscation of bows and arrows by the Department of Conservation when they are used in illegal hunting.
- Chapter 492
HF 342 Included bows and arrows in law prohibiting shooting across or while on a public highway.
- Chapter 755
HF 1783 Amended deer-shining law to require encasing of bow and arrows unless they are contained in the trunk of a car.

Chapter 562
SF 1076

Arrow heads for big game hunting must be made of all steel barblless design, blade or blades of hicarbon steel not less than one inch wide for single two edge blade and not less than three inch circumference for three or more blades, minimum weight of all types of 110 grain and the blades must be kept sharp.

Chapter 704
HF 948

Provided for taining and certification in firearms safety for minors.

Chapter 679
SF 479

Established a game wardens retirement association to be composed of all game wardens and provided for: administration of fund, selection of officers, transfer of prior contributions made by game wardens to the state employees retirement association, contributions of 6% of employees salaries and 2% of current licenses dedicated to the game and fish fund, investment of funds, retirement, diability, survivor benefits, and with-drawal of payments.

Chapter 441
SF 821

Authorized the examination of game and fish funds by the public examiner.

EDUCATION LEGISLATION

- Chapter 550
SF 293 Authorized payment of \$50 per month to surviving dependent children under 18 years of age of teachers covered by the state teachers' retirement fund.
- Chapter 656
SF 1248 The lower classification rates for homestead property are to be disregarded in the determination of the debt limit for school districts.
- Chapter 671
SF 1414 County superintendents at the request of the Commissioner of Education shall investigate any contract made by a school district in their county for rental of school rooms, facilities or transportation of pupils and submit a written report.
- Chapter 836
SF 945 Permitted the state board of vocational education to make agreements with the federal government relating to vocational rehabilitation.
- Chapter 834
SF 817 Authorized teachers in graded elementary and secondary schools to attend teachers' institutes subject to excuse by county superintendent following written request by the district board and extended pay to those in attendance.
- Chapter 862
SF 622 Associated school district law permitting non-consolidated districts with at least 24 pupils or maintaining a graded elementary school with three or more teachers for grades one to six inclusive to join in the maintaining of secondary schools.
- Chapter 831
SF 237 Appropriated \$200,794.95 for deficiency and \$21,338.44 for error in the gross earnings aid to school districts.
- Chapter 849
SF 1450 School buses with a capacity of 44-47 do not have to have tandem rear axles and those for 48 or more need not if they have an additional trailing axle to be used during the restricted load season in the spring.
- Chapter 594
HF 44 Increased salary and expense allowances of the board of education in county school districts.
- Chapter 599
HF 300 Extended the scope of activities of the division of vocational rehabilitation and clarified present provisions as to services which it is authorized to render.
- Chapter 645
HF 1815 Raised the per capita tax levy limitations for school districts.
- Chapter 623
HF 1310 Repealed the law requiring transfer of 10% of teachers college dormitory receipts to the state building fund.
- Chapter 591
HF 1303 Appropriated \$15,000 to St. Cloud Teachers College for education and training of cerebral palsied children.
- Chapter 611
HF 746 Amended law providing for annuity option under Teacher Retirement Fund for totally disabled teachers and limited each member's annual contribution to \$288 per year.
- Chapter 689
HF 211 Changed formula for gross earnings aid payments to school districts and appropriated \$2,147,287.75 for such aid.

- Chapter 710
HF 1198 Created an interim committee to study state aids to schools and the reorganization of school districts.
- Chapter 718
HF 1480 Permitted divisions of independent school districts into election districts for purposes of selecting school board members.
- Chapter 821
HF 1107 Provided for crippled children aid to school districts in the form of payment up to \$2400 for each therapist engaged in such work.
- Chapter 858
HF 791 Continued and amended school district reorganization law.
- Chapters 44,
45 Added law college, nursing schools and seminaries to list of schools which may be attended by children of veterans of World War I and II.
HF 333
HF 334
- Chapter 381
HF 511 Provided for insuring of school patrol by school districts.
- Chapter 408
HF 165 Authorized granting of sabbatical leaves to certified school teachers.
- Chapter 410
HF 229 Raised pay of independent school district election judges from 50¢ to \$1.00 per hour.
- Chapter 469
HF 493 Authorized school boards to purchase protection for school children against injuries incurred in athletic activities.
- Chapter 715
HF 1311 Authorized Teachers College Board to issue bonds for construction of dormitories, dining halls, cafeterias and student centers which bonds are to be retired from proceeds of student fees. This chapter is a general enabling act.
- Chapter 677
SF 1588 Gave Legislature's approval to issuance of bonds by the Teachers College Board for the construction and equipment of dormitories, dining facilities, cafeterias and student centers at the various colleges not to exceed \$3,100,000.
- Chapter 130
SF 666 Extended the statutory provision for the conversion of Class 2 special school districts into independent school districts.
- Chapter 133
SF 135 Appropriated \$75,000 for each year of the biennium, 1955-57 to be used as scholarship funds for students enrolled in nursing schools.
- Chapter 135
SF 163 Increased mileage reimbursements of school board members from five to seven and one-half cents per mile for attendance at an annual county school officers' meeting.
- Chapter 139
SF 269 Established minimum salaries for county superintendents of schools at \$2,880 regardless of the county population; county board to set salary according to schedule established in the law.
- Chapter 318
SF 418 Created a commission to study the laws relating to education in the elementary and secondary schools.

- Chapter 360
SF 381 Increased mileage allowance payable to county superintendents of schools from 5¢ per mile to 7½¢ per mile.
- Chapter 140
SF 295 Provided that compensation for members of a board other than the clerk, treasurer, secretary or superintendent in an independent school district be set by the board limited to \$5.00 per diem and not more than \$75.00 per year, and that all members be reimbursed for transportation at the rate prescribed by Minnesota Statute 350.11.
- Chapter 304
SF 471 Provided that additions to the assessed value of a school district may be assessed by the full-time assessor before the regular assessment time and added to the total assessed value for purposes of calculating debt limits of the district.
- Chapter 361
SF 477 Amended Teachers' Retirement law, changing requirements for admission of prior years' teaching service, giving credit for time spent on sabbatical leaves, and providing for payment of retirement allowance in case no beneficiary has been designated.
- Chapter 391
HF 1484 Permitted independent school districts which have experienced a 50% increase in enrollments because of taconite developments to levy a direct tax on taconite property in excess of per capita tax limitations and to issue certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of such tax receipts.
- &
Chapter 429
HF 1572
- Chapters 576,
540 Provided for the special situation in taconite school districts authorizing bonds, tax on taconite property and general obligation authority irrespective of other existing limitations where applicable and to purchase school buildings provided by the development but not previously owned by the school district.
- SF's 1546,
1366
Chapters 514,
429
HF's 1787
1572
- Chapter 214
SF 702 Changed provisions for nominating officers in school districts whose boundaries coincide with the boundaries of a city of the 2nd Class.
- Spec. Sess.
Chapter 1
HF 1 Provided for state aids to school districts; basic aid set at \$82 per pupil unit; equalization aids to be allocated on basis of equalized assessed values; the new formula provides that the local district tax levy is to be 18 mills, if this levy plus the basic state aid does not make available a minimum of \$200 per pupil unit, equalization aid is to be given. If equalization aid is less under the new equalized values than it would be according to the old formula and assessed values, the difference is to be reduced by 20% in fiscal 1956 and by 50% in fiscal 1957.

HIGHWAYS

Highways -- General

- Chapter 717
HF 1406 Provided for the construction of a state highway office building to be financed from the trunk highway fund and authorized the issuance of bonds in case said fund is depleted to the extent that proper maintenance and construction of highways is hampered.
- Chapter 882
HF 1407 Proposed a highway user revenue distribution amendment to the constitution.
- Chapter 585
HF 1132 Created an interim commission to study the distribution of highway user revenues among local jurisdictions.
- Chapter 237
SF 391 Extended to 1957 the authority of the Commissioner of Highways to engage service of professional engineers.
- Chapter 593
HF 4 Increased the salary and expense allowance of the state highway patrol.
- Spec. Sess.
Chapter 5
SF 2 Created a motor vehicle transfer division, providing for a revolving fund and transfer filing fee of \$1.
- Chapter 798
SF 1601 Raised the fee for a driver's license from \$1 to \$2.
- Chapter 857
HF 1233 Provided for issuance of chauffeur's licenses by the Commissioner of Highways instead of by the Secretary of State.
- Chapter 283
SF 706 Amended chauffeur's license law to require annual renewal of school bus drivers license making fee therefor \$1.50 in May and \$2.00 otherwise.
- Chapter 651
SF 443 Continued the Minnesota commission to confer with a similar Wisconsin commission relating to a toll-free bridge in the vicinity of Duluth and Superior.
- Chapter 682
SF 638 Changed to set at one-half the cost but not exceeding one-half the taxes paid by property within the corporate limits of any village, borough or city of the third or fourth class to the county road and bridge fund as the amount the county board may spend to build or improve bridges or other related structures on streets or highways within such communities.
- Chapter 776
SF 1004 Permitted the county boards to agree to pay the contractor 90% rather than 85% of the value of the work done from time to time by contract on state aid roads.
- Chapter 792
SF 1491 Authorized the Commissioner of Conservation to contribute funds for the construction and maintenance of roads and airplane landing fields within certain areas and that the funds are to come from the Consolidated Conservation Areas Fund.
- Chapter 625
HF 1448 Authorized municipalities to issue bonds to pay their share of the cost of trunk highway construction and authorized the sale of highway bonds to municipalities.

Chapter 584 Authorized counties to issue bonds not to exceed \$250,000 to match
HF 1131 federal funds allocated for highway construction.

Chapter 748 Authorized the issuance and sale of trunk highway bonds for con-
HF 1512 struction of bridges, such bonds to be redeemed from trunk highway
sinking fund.

Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulation

Chapter 600 Tightened law pertaining to use of farm trucks in hauling of planed
HF 325 lumber so as to require identification of load as the first haul of
the product.

Chapter 605 Reduced the motor vehicle tax on inter-city buses.
HF 570

Chapter 749 Placed a 5% surtax on motor vehicle taxes for purposes of retiring
HF 1513 bridge bonds.

Chapter 396 Required the issuance of reflectorized license plates for motor
SF 297 vehicles every two years and reflectorized year tabs every other year.

Chapter 47 Extended the 20% increase in limitation of gross weight of vehicles
SF 97 hauling timber products during winter months in specified northern
areas to 1957.

Chapter 280 Permitted motor buses of $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet in width to operate within 20
SF 644 miles of a city of the first class.

Chapter 399 Increased the allowable height of loaded auto carriers from $12\frac{1}{2}$
SF 1079 feet to $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Chapter 452 Authorized the use of tank trailers without brakes controlled in
SF 1077 towing vehicle when not exceeding 8,500 pounds and used solely for
transporting liquid or gaseous fertilizer.

Chapter 647 Provided for rigid rear safeguards for many of the trucks and trailers
SF 407 with high rear ends manufactured and sold after July 1, 1955 to
prevent passenger cars from sliding underneath.

Chapter 53 Amended law to provide that on a straight road under any loading
HF 127 condition the high intensity portion of a headlight shall not be
directed at the eyes of an approaching driver, and that the low
beam be sufficient to reveal objects 100 feet ahead.

Chapter 52 Required lower distribution head lights to used when following
HF 126 another vehicle within 200 feet except when engaged in passing.

Chapter 496 Granted reciprocal driving privileges for 60 days to anyone licensed
HF 593 in another state and becoming a resident of Minnesota.

Chapter 595 Provided that when two vehicles meet at an uncontrolled intersection,
HF 53 the driver on the left shall yield right of way; also provided that
anyone driving at an unlawful speed forfeits any right of way he
might have otherwise.

- Chapter 745
HF 801 Provided that non-resident operating privileges may be revoked under the safety responsibility law and also that resident license may be revoked when a Minnesota resident's non-resident privileges have been revoked in a reciprocating state.
- Chapter 667
SF 1072 Enlarges the Minnesota Highway Patrol and further provided additional powers and authority.
- Chapter 802
SF 10 Authorized the Department of Highways to establish and post absolute speed limit zones on any section or length of any trunk highway outside a municipality where deemed necessary.
- Chapter 845
SF 1254 Authorized the taking into custody certain offenders of highway regulations to insure their presence in court.
- Chapter 468
HF 87 Authorized impounding of license plates and registration certificate of the automobile driven by anyone whose driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or is not valid.
- Chapter 378
HF 357 Raised from \$1.50 to \$2.50 the charge that a county may make for food and lodging of prisoners held for violation of motor vehicle laws.

Highway Safety

- Chapter 487
HF 77 Authorized use of chemical tests for determining intoxication of motor vehicle drivers.

TAXATION

Spec. Sess.
Chapter 2
HF 2 Levied a tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes (15%) and the gross premiums tax on insurance annuity premiums (2%); a surtax on the regular iron ore taxes (15%), on regular individual income taxes (5%), and raised the corporate income tax rate (1%). The tax increases are limited to two years.

Spec. Sess.
Chapter 4
HF 4 Provided for the levy of 9.15 mills on property for state purposes.

Income Tax -- General

Numerous amendments were made to the technical aspects of the income tax laws to conform many of the Minnesota provisions to the 1954 Federal Internal Revenue Code.

Chapter 2
SF 15 Extended the date for filing of individual income tax returns to April 15th.

Chapter 125
HF 818 Extended the statute of limitations on collection of tax on unreported income from 5 years to 6½ years.

Chapter 766
SF 551 Made it a misdemeanor for failure to make an income tax return and a felony to make a false and untrue declaration under the penalties of perjury.

Chapter 160
HF 546 Required that returns be made directly to the Commissioner of Taxation only.

Chapter 406
HF 732 Persons carrying on a business as partners shall be liable for income tax only in their separate individual capacities.

Chapter 30
HF 195 Limits the amount of tax on income received for invention or artistic work where 80% or more is received in one year and the work covered a period of 24 months or more.

S. Conc.
Resol. #11 Commission to study withholding of income taxes.

Income Tax -- Exclusions from gross income

Chapter 409
HF 192 Defined types of prizes and awards not subject to inclusion in gross income.

Chapter 192
HF 384 Provided for the exclusion from gross income of amounts arising out of the cancellation of a debt.

Chapter 21,
22
HF 188, 191 Excluded from gross income amounts received under scholarships and fellowship grants limited to certain conditions.

Chapter 23,
31
HF 266, 267 Clarified gross income of spouse after divorce or separation. Provided for deduction of separate maintenance payments and inclusion of payment in recipient's income.

Chapter 27
HF 189 Excluded from gross income rental allowance paid to ministers.

Income Tax -- Deductions

- Chapter 90
HF 187 Provided for deduction from reportable gross income the interest on indebtedness to include installment contracts.
- Chapter 692
HF 406 Allowed farm expenditures for soil conservation as deductions from gross income for tax computation purposes limited to a maximum of 25% of gross income.
- Chapter 428
HF 519 Authorized the use of rapid amortization for the costs of grain storage facilities which are constructed or reconstructed.
- Chapter 170
HF 548 Provided for the deduction from gross income of expenses incurred by employees while away from home and in the employment of employer.
- Chapter 775
SF 971 Permitted the deduction within specified limits of contributions to political parties or candidates and expenses within specified limits of candidates for public office in the computation of taxable net income.
- Chapter 741
HF 483 Provided that no deduction of ordinary business expense can be made from gross income if the items had previously been allowed as credit against taxable net income and provides for the deductibility of tuition and transportation expenses of a dependent in elementary or secondary schools not to exceed \$200.
- Chapter 742
HF 485 Changed the credits allowed against net income. In cases of an individual, the total credit shall not exceed 20% of the taxpayer's taxable net income (now 15%). In case of corporations, the total credit against the taxable net income shall not exceed the lesser of an amount equal to 5% of the taxpayer's taxable net income less the credits other than those for contributions.
- Chapter 85
HF 405 Provided for the deduction of organization expenses of a corporation in the computation of its net income.
- Chapter 94
HF 378 Provided for the deduction from reported corporate income the expenditures for industrial research.

Income Tax -- Capital gains and losses

- Chapter 166
HF 544 Redefined the term capital assets to exclude accounts or notes receivable which are acquired in the ordinary course of trade.
- Chapter 165
HF 543 Provided that no gain or loss shall be recognized in computing state income taxes on the exchange of a contract of life insurance for another contract of life insurance or for an endowment or annuity contract.
- Chapter 198
HF 814 In determining gain or loss in computing net income, the period in which a commodity futures contract was held as a capital asset shall be included.
- Chapter 195
HF 403 Provided that the computation of gain or loss from sale or exchange of property not taxable during period from December 31, 1932, the proper adjustment shall be made for amortization and depletion of property.
- Chapter 267
HF 638 Adds livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding or dairy purposes, and held by him for twelve months or more from the date of acquisition to the definitions of capital gains and loss. Does not include poultry.
- Chapter 167
HF 545 Gain or loss attributable to sale or exchange of, or failure to exercise option on property deemed to be capital assets shall be considered as gain or loss in computing income tax.

Iron Ore Taxation --

- Chapter 795 Continued the interim commission studying the taxation of iron ore.
SF 1540
- Chapter 728 Changed the formula for distribution of taconite tax proceeds to increase
HF 1774 the local share and decrease the state share.
- Chapter 729 Amended the taconite tax law to clarify the tax status of property and
HF 1775 equipment used in generating electricity used totally or partially in the
production of taconite.
- Chapter 730 Provided for a 5% gross earnings tax on taconite railroads and provided
HF 1776 for distribution of proceeds primarily to local governments.

Property Taxation --

- Chapter 751 Provided that rural real estate used exclusively for growing of trees is
HF 1635 to be assessed for taxation at 20% of the full and true value.
- Chapter 113 Defined conditions under which aircraft are to be taxed while remaining in
HF 599 the possession of the manufacturer or re-fitter.
- Chapter 719 Authorized property tax levy sufficient to produce \$92,000 in each of the
HF 1439 taxable years 1959-1968 for the Aeronautics Fund and authorized issuance
of bonds pending levy of the tax.
- Chapter 224 Changed from February 20th to March 20th the date for first publication by
HF 756 county auditor of notice and list of delinquent real property.
- Chapter 225 Changed from February 1st to February 15th the date for filing with the clerk
HF 861 of district court the list of delinquent taxes on real estate.
- Chapter 832 Authorized cities of the second and third class to levy a tax of one mill
SF 653 within their mill levy limitations for the purpose of advertising agri-
cultural, industrial and other general resources of their communities.
- Chapter 841 Repealed present statutes governing special assessments by any city, village,
SF 1101 borough or town in excess of the cost of an improvement where the improve-
ment is abandoned and redefined circumstances more clearly, provided for re-
fund claims provided they are requested within six months rather than six
years, and added provisions relating to the transfer of remaining funds in
the special assessment fund to the general revenue fund.
- Chapter 842 Provided that cities of the second, third and fourth class, villages,
SF 1102 boroughs and certain towns may where they have paid a portion of the cost
of a water or sanitary sewer improvement reimburse itself by spreading a
levy on property not previously the subject to the special assessment pro-
vided that where later extensions are made, the benefitted property shall
have credited against their special assessment the amount previously assessed.
- Chapter 356 Amended the law pertaining to debt limits in cities of the first class, de-
HF 1280 fining what obligations constitute debt. (law without Governor's signature)

Death Taxes ---

- Chapter 189 Increased the household goods and personal property allowance of surviving
HF 316 spouse to \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

WELFARE

- Chapter 80
SF 510 Deleted requirement that the county agency report to Department of Public Welfare immediately after its decision on each application of aid to dependent children.
- Chapter 743
HF 576 Provided that aid to dependent children may be paid to or on behalf of any dependent child whose parents receive blind aid.
- Chapter 414
HF 887 Parents with children receiving aid to dependent children may have life insurance with cash surrender value up to \$500 without affecting eligibility.
- Chapter 763
SF 401 Provided for the payment of reasonable funeral expenses by the county agency not to exceed \$150 in the case of the death of a dependent child receiving aid to dependent children.
- Chapter 711
HF 1259 Placed administration of aid to blind programs with county welfare board, established equal financial responsibility between state and county, and provided for state aid to counties administering the program.
- Chapter 238
SF 393 Increased allowable property holdings of recipients of aid to the blind to exempt all household goods, wearing apparel, and burial lot; real estate, in cases where liquidation would result in hardship, may be exempted.
- Chapter 588
HF 1160 Raised monthly maximum aid to permanently and totally disabled from \$60 to \$65; liberalized the definition of permanently and totally disabled person, and provided for new program in the enforcement of relative responsibility.
- Chapter 351
HF 40 Required that an old age assistance lien must contain an accurate legal description of the property against which it applies; counties have until March 31, 1957 to re-file existing liens by property description.
- Chapter 527
SF 1135 Reduced from five to one year the state residence requirement for old age assistance.
- Chapter 474
HF 978 Provided that an application for old age assistance must be acted upon within 60 days by the county agency.
- Chapter 627
HF 1505 Authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to establish fee schedules for medical payments under the categorical aid programs.
- Chapter 807
SF 1174 Raised the maximum for old age assistance from \$60 to \$65; other income is to be subtracted from "need" rather than from the grant; deletes \$100 exemption each calendar year from gifts or personal earnings, and provided that after January 1, 1956, the state shall pay 45% and the county 55% of all costs above federal matching.
- Chapter 610
HF 740 Authorized a county or a group of counties to lease premises for the purpose of establishing a nursing home.
- Chapter 531
SF 1144 Precluded the reimbursement of the state for funds contributed to the construction or equipment of discontinued or converted sanatoriums.
- Chapter 116
HF 735 Provided for appeal to Commissioner of Public Welfare by applicants for direct poor relief when the political subdivision does not act within reasonable promptness.

- Chapter 250
HF 39 Authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to enter into reciprocal agreements with agencies of other states regarding the interstate transportation of poor and indigent persons.
- Chapter 81
SF 511 Children under the state guardianship of the Commissioner of Public Welfare as dependent or neglected are eligible for aid to the blind or the disabled if they qualify for these programs.
- Chapter 145
SF 513 Provided for the waiver of ten day notice to the Commissioner of Public Welfare on petitions for commitment of a person as mentally deficient or epileptic when circumstances warrant such waiver.
- Chapter 62
SF 525 Authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to petition the probate court for discharge of guardianship if the ward is absent from the state or whereabouts is unknown.
- Chapter 662
SF 796 Changed the name of the Minnesota School and Colony at Faribault to the Faribault State School and Hospital.
- Chapter 439
SF 797 Liberalized use of the Owatonna State School to include those mentally deficient who may be benefitted by such training but who may not become self-supporting.
- Chapter 587
HF 1158 Prohibited the taking or sending of a child out of the state for foster care without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Welfare unless done by parents or guardian, made it a violation of law for a child caring agency to operate without a license, provided that any person bringing a child into the state for placing him in an adoptive home shall notify the Commissioner of Public Welfare, and that any person receiving a child for purposes of adoption except from an authorized agency must also notify the Commissioner.
- Chapter 530
SF 1139 Authorized the lease of the Ramsey County Preventorium for treatment of mentally deficient patients.
- Chapter 624
HF 1356 Provided for inspection and licensing of facilities for maternity shelters by the Commissioner of Public Welfare not otherwise subject to licensure by the State Department of Health.
- Chapter 244
SF 794 Provided for use of part of the St. Cloud Reformatory for housing and care of mental delinquents.
- Chapter 529
SF 1138 Removed requirement that a patient be physically returned to committing court 60 days after commitment if, in opinion of superintendent, there is no need for further hospitalization; permitted the use of provisional discharge during the 60 day period following commitment; clarified the patient's status upon discharge; but retained requirement that report be made to the committing court.
- Chapter 384
HF 737 Provided that the proper discharge of a mental patient restores the patient to full legal capacity.
- Chapter 654
SF 1171 Extended provisional status for certain professional people, particularly for research workers, beyond the present allowed 12 months.
- Chapter 532
SF 1157 Eliminated the requirement of outside consultation and approval by the Commissioner of Public Welfare for emergency surgical operations on patients of state hospitals. Decision rests with the superintendent.

- Chapter 454
SF 1140 Made permissive rather than mandatory the requirement that hospital patients with homicidal tendencies or under sentence, indictment, or information be transferred to the Asylum for Dangerous Insane.
- Chapter 533
SF 1158 Modified the civil service trainee limitations of one year to permit psychiatric residency training up to five years.
- Chapter 102
SF 198 Provided for the additional use of the state hospital at Sandstone for treatment of inebriates.
- Chapter 78
SF 526 Required notification of county welfare board one week prior to discharge if practicable in all cases when patients are discharged from mental hospitals.
- Chapter-746
HF 1014 Authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to increase the salaries of superintendents of state institutions within a limit of \$12,500 per year; provided for the removal of these superintendents by the Commissioner upon the advice of the medical policy directional committee.
- Chapter 528
SF 1136 Changed the number of mandatory meetings of the medical policy directional committee to six per year and identified the medical director as the chief executive officer of the Department of Public Welfare medical program.
- Chapter 617
SF 557 Changed the name of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses to the Minnesota Board of Nursing, provided for overlapping terms, raised the fees, and made other provisions governing the board's powers.
- Chapter 480
HF 70 Included provisions for determination of county responsibility for support of tubercular patients in those cases where patients have not established a county residence, but who have lived in the state for one year preceding the need for sanatorium care.
- Chapter 738
SF 1866 Increased state aid for care of non-resident patients in tuberculosis sanatoriums from \$7.50 per week to \$2.50 per day beginning in July 1, 1956. The state will pay 75% of cost for "distressed counties" effective July 1, 1955.
- Chapter 479
HF 67 Made it the responsibility of the committing counties to support tubercular patients in county sanatoriums who have not resided in any county continuously for one year preceding commitment. State aid will be paid.
- Chapter 780
SF 1040 Provided for the creation of a security facility at Anoka State Hospital for the care and treatment of tubercular persons.
- Chapter 661
SF 795 Raised the maximum pay from 60¢ to 80¢ authorized for prisoners confined in the state penal institutions.
- Chapter 727
HF 1692 Authorized the Stillwater State Prison to manufacture certain additional items in its prison industries.
- Chapter 655
SF 1225 Provided for an interim committee to study all laws relating to programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare, except correction programs elsewhere covered.
- Chapter 789
SF 1237 Created an interim commission to study juvenile delinquency, adult crime, and corrections program.

- Chapter 773
SF 946 Established an interim commission to make a complete study and investigate the problem of handicapped children.
- Chapter 825
HF 1537 Established an interim commission to study the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics.
- Chapter 235
SF 36 County commissioner members of welfare board may now be paid up to \$10 per day for each day spent in transacting the business of the board, not to exceed 25 days a year.
- Chapter 226
HF 888 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall appoint welfare board members from a panel of three instead of five except in counties having a city of the first class or a poor and hospital commission.
- Chapter 210
HF 480 Required that interpreters be present at all hearings and examinations held for determination of insanity or feeble-mindedness of deaf or mute persons.
- Chapter 534
SF 1168 Authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to appoint citizen advisory committees for consultation on welfare programs.
- Chapter 491
HF 288 Amended law pertaining to city and village lockups to authorize the Commissioner of Public Welfare to approve all lockup construction and repairs in excess of \$1,000; and provided for the annual inspection by sheriffs rather than the Department of Public Welfare.
- Chapter 425
HF 291 Provided that plans for county jail construction, and jail repairs exceeding \$2,000 shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for his approval and continues the responsibility for inspection with the Commissioner.
- Concurrent
Resolution #5
SF 368 Established an Indian Affairs Interim Commission to aid in the continued and expanded federal participation in the services to Indians.
- Chapter 440
SF 798 Gave the Commissioner of Public Welfare, subject to approval of the Attorney General and Commissioner of Administration, power to establish rules and regulations for the purchase and sale of livestock.
- Chapter 284
SF 761 Authorized the employment of nurses for home nursing services by county boards or by nursing districts.
- Chapter 456
SF 1235 Authorized counties and nursing districts furnishing home nursing care services to collect fees therefor.

INTERIM COMMISSIONS

Chap. 655
SF 1225 Commission to study all laws relating to programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare, except corrections programs, to revise and codify the existing laws.

Chap. 795
SF 1540 Commission to investigate and study all matters relative to taxation of iron ore.

Chap. 651
SF 443 Commission to confer with similar commission from Wisconsin on toll free bridge to be built in vicinity of Duluth and Superior.

Chap. 318
SF 418 Commission to investigate and study all laws relating to education in the elementary and secondary schools.

Chap. 710
HF 1198 Commission on education to investigate and to study the payment of school aids and the need therefor, the influence of such aids on the educational programs and to study and investigate school district reorganization.

Chap. 789
SF 1237 Commission to study juvenile delinquency, crime, and corrections.

Chap. 879
SF 1631 Commission to study the payment of compensation to veterans.

Chap. 773
SF 946 Commission to study the problem of handicapped children.

Chap. 760
SF 143 Commission to study the formulation of a state building code.

Chap. 864
SF 1047 Commission to investigate the building needs of the state.

Chap. 878
SF 1605 State Claims Commission.

Resol. #5
SF 368 Committee to aid in continuing and expanding Federal participation in the services to Indians.

S.Conc.
Resol. #11 Commission to study withholding taxes.

Chap. 585
HF 1132 Committee to investigate and study the distribution of highway user funds.

Chap. 632
HF 1601 Committee to study and consider a change in the design of the state flag.

Chap. 607
HF 645 Commission to investigate and study all duties and functions of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Chap. 825 Commission to study the problems of alcoholism in respect to treatment
HF 1537 and rehabilitation of those affected.

Chap. 756 Commission to make plans for a centennial celebration.
HF 1816

Chap. 829 Commission to study employment retirement systems available to employees
HF 1855 of the state and political subdivisions.

Chap. 691 Commission of certain states to enter into cooperative action concerning
HF 391 the Great Lakes Basin Compact.

H. Conc. Commission to study and evaluate the laws dealing with agricultural
Resol. #9 products, livestock and soil conservation.

H. Conc. Committee to investigate and study the forestry situation.
Resol. #10

REORGANIZATION ACT

Chapter 857
HF 1233

Provided for partial reorganization of state government including:

- (1) heads of departments to be appointed for two year terms by the governor with consent of the Senate (except: commissioner of highways, who serves a four-year term), (2) transfer of chauffeurs licensing from secretary of state to commissioner of highways, (3) Minnesota Historic Sites and Markers Commission abolished and its duties transferred to commissioner of highways, (4) centralization of authority of the five divisions of the department of conservation in the commissioner of conservation, (5) transfer of small boat safety inspection from health department to conservation department, (6) appointment of superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension transferred from the governor to the attorney general, (7) department of taxation changed to the department of revenue, (8) transfer of state auditors mortgage registry tax duties to the commissioner of revenue, (9) creation of a new department of commerce to include the functions of the abolished department of business development, Tri-state Waters Commission, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission, Upper Mississippi and St. Croix River Improvement Commission, the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commissioner (the office of Commissioner is abolished, but the legislative committee is retained with its prior functions), and of the newly-created financial control commission composed of the commissioners of banking, security and insurance, (10) transfer of the duties of the fire marshall to the commissioner of labor, (11) the compensation insurance board abolished and its duties transferred to the financial control commission, (12) change of the name of the department of agriculture, dairy and food to the department

of agriculture, (13) change of the name of the department of public welfare to the department of welfare, (14) change of the board of parole to the state parole commission whose administrative services are to be furnished by the department of welfare and whose duties shall include the custody of persons committed to it under probation, (15) the state Archives Commission abolished and its duties transferred to the commissioner of administration, (16) transfer of general bookkeeping functions of the state auditor to the commissioner of administration but leaving the pre-audit function with the auditor, (17) change of state board of investment to the state investment council with the state treasurer as secretary having authority to employ expert investment counsel, (18) the publications board abolished and its duties transferred to the executive council, (19) the position of executive secretary of the executive council abolished and duties transferred to the commissioner of administration, and (20) the creation of the office of legislative post audit headed by a director (the appointment, compensation and duties of this office are to be defined by concurrent resolution of the legislature).

STATE BUILDING FUND APPROPRIATIONS 1955-1957

(Note: Only items of \$25,000 or more included in this summary)

Rochester State Hospital:

Continuous treatment building	\$ 1,500,000
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Faribault State School and Hospital:

Administration building, activities building, two dormitories, and warehouse building	2,150,000
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Rehabilitation and improving power plant	350,000
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Anoka State Hospital:

Rehabilitation of cottages	425,000
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New food service building	1,150,000
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Addition to building for recalcitrant T.B. patients	125,000
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Rehabilitation and improving power plant	290,000
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Hastings State Hospital:

Addition to employees dormitory	50,000
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Two generators with related equipment	190,000
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Fergus Falls State Hospital:

Superintendent's resident and garage	25,000
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St. Peter State Hospital:

Superintendent's resident and garage	25,000
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Construction to rehabilitate North and South detached buildings	85,000
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Remodeling Phelps Hall	70,000
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Willmar State Hospital:

New service building and laundry	975,000
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Turbine generator and related equipment	115,000
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Cambridge State School and Hospital:	
New hospital facility for mentally deficient persons and necessary power plant addition	\$ 2,954,000
Ramps and entry-ways for overland food service	50,000
Owatonna State School:	
For iron removal equipment (to remove iron in water in new well)	40,000
Braille and Sight Saving School:	
Activities building	350,000
St. Cloud Reformatory for Men:	
New well	59,000
Stillwater State Prison:	
Replace existing condemned boilers	400,000
Fire Protection Program:	
Remodeling and equipment for fire protection in various institutions	375,000
Conversion from Direct Current to Alternating Current Program:	
In various institutions	207,000
New institution at Brainerd:	
Including construction of administration building	1,675,000
Bemidji State Teachers College:	
New steam lines and pedestrian tunnel	65,000
Mankato State Teachers College:	
Acquisition of land for new library	150,000
Addition to the library building	800,000
Purchase of land	30,000
Moorhead State Teachers College:	
Additionsto Weld Hall	240,000

St. Cloud State Teachers College:

Acquisition of land for laboratory school building	\$ 140,000
Laboratory school building	800,000
Acquisition of land for men's dormitory building	30,000

Winona State Teachers College:

Remodeling of Somsen Hall	200,000
Addition to Phelps Hall	300,000

State Training School, Red Wing:

Rehabilitation of power plant and conversion from direct current to alternating current	450,000
Remodeling of school building	30,000

Youth Conservation Commission:

Second work camp	30,000
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Children's Center:

Reappropriated (1953 appropriation) for a children's Center at such place as Commissioner of Welfare recommends:	275,000
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Sewage disposal plants and connecting sewers at state institutions:	440,252.
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Supreme Court Offices: Remodelling	41,800
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New State Office Building:	4,494,480
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University of Minnesota; Minneapolis Campus:

School of mines and remodeling school of mines building for college of pharmacy	1,000,000
Remodeling of Millard Hall	150,000
Rehabilitation and equipping of chemistry building	200,000
Rehabilitation of electrical engineering building	80,000
Remodeling Oak Street building	75,000
Remodeling hospital buildings	325,000
A medical, dental, biological library building	400,000

University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus:

Soils building	\$ 900,000
Addition to dairy building	900,000
Addition to veterinary medicine building	600,000

University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch:

Classroom addition to the Science Building	575,000
A classroom building	800,000

Northwest School and Station at Crookston:

Stabilization of building structures	100,000
Animal Products building	105,000

Southern Agricultural School and Station at Waseca:

Addition to dormitory (Boys Wing)	300,000
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West Central Agricultural School and Station at Morris:

Stabilization of building structures	50,000
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Various Branch Stations:

Construction of minor buildings, remodeling and repairs of buildings	40,000
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State Veterans Service Building Commission:

State share for acquisition of properties for construction of the 12th Street curve from Wabasha to Summit Mall	250,000
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OMNIBUS FEE BILL

Chapter 820 (Note: This bill covers most but not all of the changes in the license
HF 1050 fees; other changes are noted elsewhere and are generally a part of
changes in other sections of the related statutes.)

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Buying, selling, dealing in, or trading in eggs - annual	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
- renewal	3.00	5.00
Operating a frozen food locker plant - first 100 lockers	3.00	5.00
- each additional 100 lockers	1.00	2.00
Manufacturer of frozen foods, ice cream mix, or ice cream mix base -	1.00	
- each plant or establishment		10.00
Unless average volume is 20 gallons or less per day		
during June, July and August		5.00
Manufacturer of frozen foods, ice cream mix, or ice cream mix base		
outside of the state, for sale within the state	5.00	15.00
Milk or cream testing apparatus - license to use	1.00	3.00
Creamery, cheese factory, condensery, milk plant, or cream station	1.00	
Butterfat intake 200,000 lbs. or less		10.00
" " more than 200,000 lbs.		25.00
Manufacturer, seller, shipper, consignor of oleomargarine	1.00	3.00
Examination of state banks, trust companies and saving bank	60.00	70.00
plus ___cents for each \$1000 assets up to \$1,000,000	.165	.175
1,000,000 to 5,000,000	.08	.09
5,000,000 to 20,000,000	.04	.045
excess of 20,000,000	.03	.033
Examination of savings, building and loan associations	40.00	45.00
plus ___cents for each \$1000 assets up to \$1,000,000	.20	.22
1,000,000 to 25,000,000	.10	.11
excess of 25,000,00	.05	.055
Examination of credit unions - assets less than \$2,000	15.00	16.50
assets of \$2,000 or more	30.00	33.00
Plus _____ per \$1,000 up to \$100,000	1.00	1.10
100,000 to 500,000	.50	.55
500,000 to 1,500,000	.25	.28
1,500,000 to 3,000,000	.15	.17
each \$1000 in excess of 3,000,000	.10	.11
Financial Corporation certificate of original incorporation		10.00
certificate of an amendment		5.00

Examination of persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations-	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
minimum		
plus ___ cents for each \$1,000 of assets in excess of		
the first \$ 150,000 and not exceeding \$500,000	.05	.055
where assets exceed \$500,000 but not \$2,000,000 minimum	75.00	75.00
plus ___ cents for each \$1,000 of assets in excess of		
\$150,000	.05	.055
where assets exceed \$2,000,000 but not \$5,000,000 minimum	100.00	100.00
plus ___ cents for each \$1,000 of assets in excess of		
\$150,000	.05	.055
where assets exceed \$5,000,000 minimum	150.00	150.00
plus ___ cents on each \$1,000 in excess of \$150,000 but		
not exceeding \$5,000,000	.05	.055
plus ___ cents on each \$1,000 in excess of \$5,000,000		
and not exceeding \$20,000,000	.04	.044
plus ___ cents on each \$1,000 in excess of \$20,000,000	.03	.033
Township mutual fire insurance companies		
filing certificates of incorporation	2.00	5.00
filing annual statements	1.00	7.50
annual certificates of authority	1.00	7.50
filing by-laws and amendments thereto	----	5.00
Other domestic insurance companies certificate of authority	1.00	
annually		10.00
Foreign insurance companies: filing statement of annual condition	20.00	30.00
each company's certificate of authority	2.00	10.00
All insurance companies including fraternal and reciprocal exchanges,		
but excepting township mutuals filing certified copy of amendment		
to articles of incorporation	10.00	20.00
filing annual statement	20.00	30.00
abstract of annual statement for publication, where		
prepared by commissioner	10.00	20.00
filing by-laws and amendments thereto	----	5.00
General insurance fees - for each certified copy of certificate of		
authority, etc.	1.00	2.50
for each copy of paper on file per folio	.20	.25
plus	1.00	2.50
For receiving and forwarding copy of summons or process served upon		
Commissioner of Insurance, as attorney for any		
insurance company	2.00	3.00
including reciprocal exchanges	----	3.00

Securities registration - examination fee	----	\$ 10.00
minimum registration and examination fee	\$ 25.00	35.00
maximum	500.00	500.00
entire fee charged any cooperative association	5.00	500.00
Security sales notification examination	----	5.00
minimum fee and examination fee	10.00	15.00
maximum	200.00	200.00
entire fee charged any cooperative association	5.00	200.00
Security agents license - application	5.00	7.50
Security dealers license - application	75.00	100.00
Investment adviser's license - application	50.00	75.00
Teacher's certificate, elementary school limited, certificate or renewal	.50	2.00
Teacher's certificate, permanent	5.00	10.00
Teacher's certificate, all others	1.00	3.00
Motor vehicle dealer	20.00	35.00
Chauffeur's license and examination	1.50	3.00
renewal	1.00	2.00
Employment agency filing fee	2.00	5.00
Permit, Contract and common carriers per vehicle		
permit or registration fee	7.50	12.50
Local grain warehouse license to buy grain - annual fee	5.00	10.00
Any other person, firm or corporation purchasing		
grain for resale	5.00	10.00
Grain warehouse storage license	5.00	10.00
Domestic corporations filing articles of incorporation, etc.	25.00	50.00
for each \$1,000 of par value in excess of \$25,000	.50	1.00
filing amendments increasing authorized number of		
shares and/or par value of previously		
authorized shares for each \$1,000	.50	1.00
filing articles of incorporation and issuing certificate		
of incorporation	1.00	10.00
amendment superceding original articles	1.00	10.00
filing amendment including reduction of stated capital	1.00	5.00
filing agreement of consolidation or merger and		
issuing certificate of incorporation or merger	1.00	20.00
filing certificate of resolution instituting voluntary		
proceedings for dissolution and appointing trustee	1.00	3.00
filing certificate of trustee in voluntary dissolution	1.00	3.00
filing order of dissolution	1.00	5.00
filing certificate of change in registered office	1.00	5.00
filing certificate of resolution fixing equality of shares	1.00	5.00
filing consent to use of name or notice of intention		
to procure incorporation	1.00	3.00
filing notice to come under the act or not (1933 law)	5.00	10.00
filing any other instrument relating to corporations	1.00	5.00

Foreign corporations: initial license fee, to transact business in this state	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
per service where withdrawn from this state	3.00	6.00
Filing:		
For transmittal to the register of deeds any instrument	1.00	1.00
Application for certificate of authority	5.00	15.00
Annual report	5.00	10.00
Articles of amendment reducing stated capital	2.00	5.00
Changing the registered office, corporate name, or duration	1.00	10.00
Revocation or change of appointment of a registered agent	1.00	2.00
Reinstatement of a certificate of authority	5.00	15.00
Application for an issue of certificate of withdrawal	5.00	10.00
Articles of merger or consolidation	2.00	15.00
Filing and issuing another instrument	2.00	5.00
Reinstatement of certificate of authority revoked under Minnesota Statutes 303.17	100.00	200.00
Cooperatives: filing articles of incorporation or amendments thereto	5.00	10.00
Private detectives - license, individual	50.00	100.00
partnership or coporation	100.00	200.00
Collection agency - services of secretary state in accepting bond	----	10.00
application filing fee	----	10.00
Trade names, search for		10.00
Liquor license, duplicate, for each car on railroad on which liquor served	.25	2.00
Liquor license for a railroad company	25.00	50.00
duplicate - each	1.00	5.00
Liquor manufacturer license (annual)	2,500.00	3,000.00
Wine manufacturer containing not more than 25% alcohol by volume	250.00	300.00
Liquor wholesaler	2,500.00	3,000.00
Wine wholesaler containing not more than 25% alcohol by volume	250.00	300.00
Importer of intoxicating liquor	50.00	100.00
Importer of wine for sacramental purposes	10.00	25.00

Brewer, license	\$500.00	\$750.00
Beer, wholesaler license	125.00	150.00
Duplicate	----	10.00
Beer, importer's license	25.00	50.00
Notary public commission	3.00	5.00
Receptacle Trade mark registration	1.00	10.00
Filing of statement of trust	1.00	5.00
Filing of Service of process or notice on a union in the office of the secretary of state	2.00	5.00
Deposit of summons with secretary of state on domestic corporation having no officer in the state	----	5.00
Label, trademark, term, device, design or form of advertising registration	1.00	10.00
certificates, each	1.00	2.00

GENERAL LEGISLATION

State Government

- Chapter 857
HF 1233 Provided for reorganization of state government. (See details in separate section)
- Chapter 855
HF 1861 Provided for construction and completion of state buildings. (See details in separate section)
- Chapter 596
HF 158 Made the appointment of the civil service director by the civil service board subject to the approval of the senate and set the term of the director at six years rather than unlimited.
- Chapter 184
SF 225 Transferred control over written records of governmental subdivisions from the Minnesota Historical Society to the Minnesota State Archives Commission.
- Chapter 860
SF 444 Provided that assistance be given interim committees by the Legislative Research Committee.
- Chapter 864
SF 1047 Established a commission to investigate and study the state building needs.
- Chapter 603
HF 462 Made effective the duties assigned to the administrative rules publication board, assigned to revisor of statutes the duty of compiling and indexing, and appropriated funds therefor.
- Chapter 607
H.F.645 Created interim committee to study the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.
- Chapter 714
HF 1307 Authorized Commissioner of Administration to charge to the various dedicated funds the administrative costs of operating certain departments of the state which have resulted in expenditures from the general revenue fund.
- Chapter 778
SF 1026 Amended laws pertaining to state purchasing procedures by raising the dollar limit below which purchases may be made without bids, changed the advertising of bids requirement to at least once seven days prior to the opening of bids rather than each week for two successive weeks, and leaves the setting of security requirements with the commissioner of administration.
- Chapter 764
SF 428 Increased the retirement benefits of some employees who were members of the state employees retirement association and who applied for retirement benefits prior to July 1, 1949.
- Chapter 659
SF 776 Changed the salary ranges and steps for state employees in the classified service and provided for adjustments for effected employees.

Chapter 654 Permitted the civil service board to grant individual exception to the
SF 1171 general limitation of one provisional appointment and service for no
more than 6 months in any 12 months as a provisional appointee.

Chapter 793 Raised the pay of representatives from \$3,000 for the term to \$4,800
SF 1497 and for senators from \$6,000 for the term to \$9,600, provided for the
payment of the pay monthly (except during the legislative session)
and provided for \$25 a day pay during special sessions rather than
\$10 a day.

Chapter 847 Standardized reports of state departments and agencies providing for
SF 1383 reports on or before Oct. 1 of even numbered years for the prior two
fiscal years and gave the commissioner of administration additional
regulatory powers over reports and fees for departmental and agency
services.

Chapter 878 Provided for the state claims commission.
SF 1605

Chapter 700 Increased the salaries of deputy and assistant attorneys general.
HF 759

Chapter 754 Authorized Commissioner of Administration to purchase commodities
HF 1780 and equipment made available by the federal government.

Chapter 753 Established state employees merit award board and appropriated
HF 1860 \$10,000 to it.

Chapter 820 Raised the fees collected by various departments and agencies of the
HF 1050 state for services rendered.

Chapter 108 Authorized the deduction from state employees pay check for payment
SF 219 of dues to any organization or voluntary association to which employee
is a member.

Chapter 262 Made the chairman of the Board of Parole (and Probation) the official
HF 1383 administrator of interstate compacts entered into by the governor for
reciprocal supervision of persons on parole or probation.

Chapter 675 The commissioner of administration may purchase, accept and provide
SF 1569 for the distribution of commodities or equipment directly sold or
made available by the federal government or any of its agencies to
the state or authorize the head of any state department or agency
to do likewise, rather than the commissioners of administration and
highways being permitted to purchase such materials and equipment.

Chapter 690 Provided that any member of the legislature upon his request within
HF 345 30 days of the end of the session is to be restored by his employer
to the position which he gave up in order to serve during the session.

Chapter 774
SF 949 Amends the civil service law to provide for making rules concerning sick leave in cases of sickness in the immediate family, eliminates the provision of a specific number of (5) confidential employees in the governor's office, requires the keeping of records of the oral examinations for the life of the register, adds the names of those who secure in the examination within three points of the highest name certified on the eligible list, strengthens the employee's rights under disciplinary proceedings, grants appeal rights to those reduced in pay, strengthens reinstatement conditions, and requires that the board submit each new rule and regulation to the next session of the legislature and if such rule is disapproved, it is no longer to be in force and effect.

Local Government

Chapter 737
HF 1840 Enabled local jurisdictions to pay entire cost of civil defense organizational equipment.

Chapter 18
SF 159 Amended laws relating to armories to authorize municipalities to exercise the right of eminent domain for armories.

Chapter 461
SF 1565 Excluded provisions of veteran's preference act concerning retirement at 65 years of employees of 1st class cities.

Chapter 364
SF 769 Authorized the county boards to pay annual dues of the county for membership in State Association of County Commissioners and to pay expenses of delegates attending meetings of the Association.

Chapter 536
SF 1250 Included under the term "authorized emergency vehicle" privately owned vehicles used by police officers under agreement with local authority.

Chapter 57
SF 170 Required notification of county auditor, municipal clerk, and liquor control commissioner when any violation of regulations concerning alcoholic beverages is related to a municipal liquor store.

Chapter 131
SF 711 Increased bond limitations in cities of the second class from \$200,000 to \$700,000 for use in water works plants and water reservoirs.

Chapter 359
SF 266 Increased compensation allowed town supervisors and clerks.

Chapter 312
SF 940 Amended statute providing for claims against local units to include park districts.

Chapter 316
SF 1260 Authorized villages to pay expenses incurred in training of school safety patrol.

Chapter 13
HF 371 Amended law pertaining to the selection of grand jurors to provide for payment of fee and mileage to the justice of peace for performing certain duties and extended certain duties to deputy sheriffs.

- Chapter 24
HF 60 Increased the amount a county board can appropriate for proper observance of Memorial Day from \$300 to \$500.
- Chapter 158
HF 464 Extended law to provide for the comprehensive zoning of real property in all cities of the first class besides Minneapolis.
- Chapter 193
HF 396 Provided that any governmental unit, except the state, may pay part or all costs of group insurance, and such payment be deemed additional compensation of the employee or officer.
- Chapter 272
HF 1090 Provided for election to abolish the office of town constable in towns within 40 miles of cities of the 1st class.
- Chapter 401
SF 1162 Increased payment of municipal court jurors from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Chapter 404
SF 1395 Made laws pertaining to contesting of elections applicable to school district elections.
- Chapter 41
HF 113 Provided for the contracting of goods and services in any town, school district, village, or city when an interested officer is affected by such contract under certain conditions.
- Chapter 425
HF 291 Amended law relating to jails, changing fees, official duties and requirements for notifying the commissioner of public welfare in case of repair.
- Chapter 252
HF 61 Provided that peace officers when out of their jurisdictions in fresh pursuit of criminals are serving fully in line of duty.
- Chapter 253
HF 107 Provided that village elections may be held on the same day as state-wide general elections in November.
- Chapter 376
HF 22 Amended cigarette tax apportionment law to include towns which have powers of villages.
- Chapter 206
HF 62 Provided that in case of heart ailments and pneumonia incurred by firemen such diseases shall be presumed to have occurred as the results of duties performed.
- Chapter 518
SF 590 Authorized town boards to license sale of soft drinks and soft drink vending machines; to fix a price and time limit to such license.
- Chapter 657
SF 690 Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall not be granted to persons who within the five years prior to application for such license have been convicted of any willful violation of any law of the United States or the State of Minnesota or of any local ordinance with regard to the manufacture, sale or possession for sale or distribution of intoxicating liquor.

Chapter 810 SF 1296	Conferred the power on county boards to license or regulate the business of vendors at retail of soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages located outside the limits of any municipality.
Chapter 873 SF 1434	Liberalized the provisions governing bonds issued for municipal parking facilities of second, third and fourth class cities, villages, and boroughs by providing that where the bonds are wholly payable from net revenues and where special assessments have been levied for not less than 50 percent of the cost the issuance may be adopted by the governing body by resolution and the bonds issued rather than requiring an election with the approval of the majority of the voters prior to issuing the bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the municipality.
Chapter 870 SF 1277	Added the books, records and accounts of counties and boroughs to the duties and responsibilities of the public examiner.
Chapter 501 HF 1143	Authorized county board to furnish fire protection for unorganized townships.
Chapter 565 SF 1307	Added "urban renewal" to the housing and redevelopment laws and added race to the non-discrimination provisions.
Chapter 546 SF 1448	Amended cost of living index law relating to county officers to designate the range of specific salary adjustments by certain total number of index points rather than the difference between changes in the index.
Chapter 811 SF 1299	Revised the statutes relating to improvements and special assessments in any city of the second, third or fourth class, village or borough and certain towns to clarify the language, provided for alternative certification of the assessment roll, clarified the fund provisions, added tree trimming care and removal to the special charges provisions, and clarified the application of these governing statutes for cities adopting charters after April 17, 1953, providing for the exclusive application under the chapter or their charter.
Chapter 340 HF 843	Provided for treatment of police officers who contract tuberculosis in line of duty.

Judiciary

- Chapter 197
HF 770 Required that future judges of probate court not presently holding such office be attorneys.
- Chapter 101
SF 80 Amended law defining grand larceny in the second degree to change the proviso concerning the taking of property in any manner from \$25 to \$100 as a minimum.
- Chapter 407
SF 333 Amended law relating to death by wrongful act to require distribution of funds proportionate to the pecuniary loss suffered by beneficiaries.
- Chapter 794
SF 1526 Added time spent for a probate judge as judge of a court of record to the computation of his service for retirement.
- Chapter 812
SF 1347 Provided for the subpoena of non-resident witnesses in grand jury investigations in this state and the summoning of witnesses in this state to testify in grand jury investigations in another state. This adds to the present reciprocal legislation covering appearances in criminal actions.
- Chapter 220
HF 398 Authorized the jury in civil proceedings in court of record to return a verdict by 5/6 of its number after six hours deliberation.
- Chapter 276
SF 502 Allowed district court petit jurors in counties of over 100,000 population to serve as petit jurors in any municipal court in the county. (Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis).
- Chapter 767
SF 657 Provided for clerks of the district courts to keep records and make reports as prescribed by rule of civil procedure.
- Chapter 666
SF 1066 Increased the fees to be charged and collected by court commissioners.
- Chapter 269
HF 688 Provided that it is a misdemeanor to knowingly report the commission of a crime when none has actually been committed.
- Chapter 770
SF 858 Provided that judges may appoint a competent reporter when the official reporter is temporarily unable to perform his duties and another official court reporter is unavailable.
- Chapter 256
HF 315 Provided for control by probate court of gifts not exceeding \$1,000 to minor children.
- Chapter 467
HF 74 Increased the maximum penalty for concealing or selling mortgaged chattels from one year's imprisonment to three.
- Chapter 483
HF 1004 Divided state into 19 judicial districts and designated the number of district judges to be appointed to each.
- Chapter 32
HF 314 Required the recording of criminal verdicts in entirety in court minutes following the filing in open court.
- Chapter 687
HF 33 Amended divorce and separate maintenance law to permit assessing of reasonable costs against either spouse and not only the husband. Also provided for enforcement of an award of attorney fees.

Constitutional Amendments proposed

- Spec. Sess.
Chapter 6
SF 3 Submits a constitutional amendment to cease contributing 50% of the normal occupation tax to the permanent educational trust funds and instead provides for the availability of these occupation tax receipts for current expenditure for education, school aid and university appropriations.
- Chapter 882
HF 1407 Proposed a highway user revenue distribution amendment to the constitution.
- Chapter 881
HF 954 Proposed an amendment to the judiciary article of the Constitution substituting an entire new article retaining the Supreme Court, District Courts and Probate Courts, but making no provision for justices of the peace.

General --

- Chapter 783 Changed the name of armistice day to Veterans Day.
SF 1179
- Chapter 804 Increased the fees to be charged by registrars of title.
SF 350
- Chapter 268 Required fingerprinting of unknown dead by county coroner; finger-
HF 687 prints to be filed with Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- Res. # 8 Concurrent Resolution memorializing congress to issue coins
SF 1563 commemorating the centennial of the admission of the State of
 Minnesota into the union.
- Chapter 830 Permitted persons unable to vote on election day for religious reasons
SF 169 to secure absentee ballots.
- Chapter 324 Provided for official filing by register of deeds of aerial photos
HF 108 and surveys of land made by the Federal government.
- Chapter 760 Established a temporary state building code commission to draft a
SF 143 state building code.
- Chapter 865 Raised the fees to be charged by the state board of examiners in the
SF 1075 basic sciences from \$15 to \$25 for examinations and from \$25 to \$50
 for transfers of licenses from another state and raised the pay of
 board members from \$15 to \$25 for each day spent in the performance
 of his duties.
- Chapter 868 Provided for discretionary reinstatement in the basic sciences by the
SF 1191 board without examination upon payment of a fee of \$25 except where
 suspension or revocation was due to fraud or deception.
- Chapter 859 Generally provided for greater exemption of an employee's pay from
SF 347 attachment, garnishment or levy.
- Chapter 848 Added the sale of dynamite to the list of regulated sales to minors
SF 1410 under the age of 18 years.
- Chapter 879 Provided for an interim commission to investigate and study the pay-
SF 1631 ment of a Korean bonus.
- Chapter 488 Deleted section of law which required election judges to announce:
HF 240 "Hear ye, hear ye; the polls will be closed in 30 minutes."
- Chapter 632 Created interim committee to study the state flag.
HF 1601
- Chapter 134 Clarified requirements of newspapers in becoming mediums of official
SF 138 and legal publication, and required that a copy of such issues be
 sent to the State Historical Society.
- Chapter 825 Created interim commission on alcoholism and appropriated \$2,500 to it.
HF 1537

Chapter 829 HF 1855	Created interim commission to study public employee retirement systems.
Chapter 12 HF 102	Anyone who abandons an old refrigerator without first removing locks or doors is guilty of a misdemeanor.
Chapter 446 SF 930	Increased fee charged by register of deeds for indexing description of instrument affecting property.
Chapter 308 SF 838	Extended absentee voting privilege to members of the armed forces beyond the territorial limits of the U. S., to include Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force, to include spouses or dependents of service personnel.
Chapter 112 HF 416	Amended law providing for disposal of unclaimed animals which have been impounded; required that animals be kept at least 5 days before being made available to institutions licensed to receive them.
Chapter 497 HF 653	Amended law pertaining to regulation by Commissioner of Agriculture of sale of poisonous materials to include hydrogen cyanide and any other substance declared poisonous by ruling of the Commissioner.
Chapter 186 SF 490	Amended Section 340.14 of the Statutes to permit the sale of vodka in Minnesota.
Chapter 601 HF 369	Authorized local jurisdictions to require covering or filling of hazardous holes and excavations.
Chapter 4 SF 307	Redefined the term veteran to include those who served in the armed services during the Korean War.
Chapter 691 HF 391	Ratified the Great Lakes Basin Compact and provided for Minnesota's participation, appropriating \$18,000 for the biennium.
Chapter 706 HF 1003	Set up safety rules for operation of small boats, motorboats and sailboats.
Chapter 697 HF 694	Provided that anyone building a structure over 200 feet in height must file notice with the Commissioner of Aeronautics.
Chapter 750 HF 1551	Increased maximum salary of court reporters.
Chapter 752 HF 1654	Authorized the city of St. Paul to issue bonds for capital approach purposes.
Chapter 756 HF 1816	Established the Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission and appropriated to it \$100,000.
Chapter 302 SF 104	Required applicants for certificate of registration in basic science after January 1, 1963 to have completed 1 year toward baccalaureat degree and after January 1, 1965, to have 2 years.
Chapter 470 HF 650	Provided that anyone who refuses to relinquish a party line so as to obstruct an emergency call or who obtains use of a line by falsely stating an emergency shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Chapter 471 Increased the penalty for unauthorized sale of narcotics when such
HF 800 sale is made to a minor; provided \$2,000 fine and ten years, or both.

Chapter 185 Approved the distribution of barbitol on oral prescription provided
SF 392 it is varified by writing within 48 hours.

Chapter 173 Authorized sale of narcotic drugs by apothecary on oral prescription
SF 400 if in conformity to existing Federal Narcotic Laws.

Chapter 665 Enabled legislation for the covering of state employees by the pro-
SF 965 visions of the old age and survivors insurance provisions of the
 social security act as amended.

Chapter 684 Authorized adoption of social security coverage by employees of
SF 1264 municipal housing and redevelopment authorities.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION (OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY
AND TEACHERS COLLEGES) 1940-57

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Department of Education</u>	<u>Education Aids^a</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	1,262,342#	68,603,765	69,866,107

*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.

^aDoes 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 1940-57

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

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

Including special projects but not major building appropriations.

* 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 1933-1957

Fiscal Year (Ending June 30th)	Maintenance and Improvements	Research & Extension ^a (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. ^b	370,000.	3,591,500. ^b	--	3,591,500. ^b
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. ^b	400,000.	4,486,700. ^b	--	4,486,700. ^b
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. ^b	720,232. ^b	908,000.	9,721,392. ^b	--	9,721,392. ^b
1950 ^c	12,252,019.	989,439. ^d	1,504,546.	14,748,004.	14,214,000.	28,962,004.
1951	12,200,834.	1,193,435. ^d	1,499,070.	14,893,077.	--	14,893,077.
1952	14,136,654.	1,174,456. ^d	2,191,728.	17,502,838.	2,132,690.	19,635,528.
1953	14,236,654.	1,293,192. ^{d&b}	2,249,079. ^b	17,778,925. ^b	--	17,778,925. ^b
1954	14,847,000.	1,513,983. ^d	2,129,690.	18,490,673.	4,056,000.	22,546,673.
1955	14,929,000.	2,007,416. ^{d&b}	2,568,833. ^b	19,505,249.	--	19,505,249.
1956	15,878,500.	2,152,666. ^d	2,200,000.	20,231,166.	6,600,000.	26,831,166.
1957	15,878,500.	2,157,666. ^d	2,250,000.	20,286,166.	--	20,286,166.

- 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.

* APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS 1940-57

Year	Department of Public Welfare ^a	Mental Hospitals	Correctional Institutions	Other Institutions [#]	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	3,528,182	7,594,591	25,326,688

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 1940-57

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 ^a	\$90,000	\$ ---	\$5,500,000 ^b	\$ ---	\$ 25,000	\$ ---	\$12,805,000
1941	5,400,000*	900,000	150,000*	---	425,000	220,000 ^a	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 ^b	---	---	---	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	--- ^c	---	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	37,116	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	--- ^d	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	450,000	325,928	20,241,820

*Includes deficiency appropriation.

^aTo Board of Control and State Relief Agency which administered public assistance prior to creation of Division of Social Welfare.

^bBalances of funds for work projects to be available for second year of biennium.

^cBalance from previous biennium reappropriated.

^dIncluded 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	680,083.33	12,198,132.71	19,033,840.00	19,801,763.27	51,713,819.31
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

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

COMPARISON OF FOUR MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS
1955 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
DEFICIENCIES REPORTED SEPARATELY

Appropriations	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION			HOUSE BILL			SENATE BILL			LAWS OF 1955		
	Gen. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total	Gen. Rev. Fund	Other Funds	Total
Semi-State Activities												
1955-56	\$ 958,076	\$ 169,116	\$ 1,127,192	\$ 878,261	\$ 187,115	\$ 1,065,377	\$ 840,880	\$ 226,617	\$ 1,067,497	\$ 842,189	\$ 235,449	\$ 1,077,638
1956-57	941,602	169,166	1,110,769	883,214	169,166	1,052,381	828,431	226,667	1,055,098	848,989	217,500	1,066,489
Biennial Total	1,899,679	338,283	2,237,962	1,761,475	356,282	2,117,758	1,669,311	453,284	2,122,595	1,691,178	452,949	2,144,127
Deficiencies										13,000	26,000	39,000
Grand Total	1,899,679	338,283	2,237,962	1,761,475	356,282	2,117,758	1,669,311	453,284	2,122,595	1,704,178	478,949	2,183,127
State Departments												
1955-56	16,088,479	8,888,502*	24,976,982	15,175,524	7,820,361	22,995,886	15,467,559	9,188,570	24,656,130	15,763,527	9,192,654	24,956,182
1956-57	16,473,692	8,736,302	25,209,994	15,669,938	7,793,149	23,463,088	15,875,942	8,195,899	24,071,842	16,001,752	8,222,970	24,224,723
Biennial Total	32,562,171	17,624,805	50,186,977	30,845,462	15,613,511	46,458,974	31,343,502	17,384,469	48,727,972	31,765,280	17,415,624	49,180,905
Deficiencies	266,714	28,915	297,629	356,729	27,960	384,689	367,136	27,960	395,096	636,496	25,760	662,256
Grand Total	32,830,886	17,653,720	50,484,606	31,202,191	15,641,471	46,843,663	31,710,638	17,412,430	49,123,068	32,401,776	17,441,385	49,843,161
Dept. of Public Welfare												
1955-56	40,288,983	3,013,534	43,302,518	40,017,225	2,989,623	43,006,848	40,807,343	3,056,777	43,864,320	40,670,070	3,021,261	43,691,331
1956-57	41,017,547	3,045,926	44,063,474	40,969,064	3,018,381	43,987,445	40,954,689	3,091,697	44,046,386	41,165,419	3,053,782	44,219,201
Biennial Total	81,306,531	6,059,461	87,365,992	80,986,289	6,008,004	86,994,293	81,762,032	6,148,674	87,910,706	81,835,489	6,075,043	87,910,532
Deficiencies	406,973		406,973	674,928	165,159	840,087	674,928	155,668	830,596	681,523	165,159	846,683
Grand Total	81,713,505	6,059,461	87,772,966	81,661,217	6,173,163	87,834,380	82,436,960	6,304,342	88,741,302	82,517,012	6,240,202	88,757,215
Education												
1955-56	24,251,960	66,223,951	90,475,951	22,229,780	68,241,390	90,471,170	23,349,048	68,490,876	91,839,924	23,407,015	67,866,311	91,273,326
1956-57	24,421,642	69,271,550	93,693,192	22,272,320	70,274,950	92,547,270	23,500,729	69,781,623	93,282,352	23,373,946	69,975,607	93,349,553
Biennial Total	48,673,603	135,495,501	184,169,144	44,502,100	138,516,340	183,018,440	46,849,777	138,272,499	185,122,276	46,780,961	137,841,918	184,622,879
Deficiencies	200,908	10,632	211,540	85,648	8	85,656	161,581	8	181,589	86,530	8	86,538
Grand Total	48,874,511	135,506,173	184,380,684	44,587,748	138,516,348	183,104,096	47,011,358	138,272,508	185,303,866	46,867,491	137,841,927	184,709,418
Total - Four Major Bills												
1955-56	81,587,501	78,295,143*	159,882,644	78,300,790	79,238,490	157,539,281	80,464,330	80,963,040	161,427,871	80,682,801	80,315,675	160,998,477
1956-57	82,654,485	81,222,946	164,077,431	79,794,536	81,255,647	161,050,184	81,159,791	81,295,886	162,455,678	81,390,106	81,469,859	162,859,966
Biennial Total	164,241,986	159,518,090	323,760,076	158,095,327	160,494,137	318,589,465	161,624,122	162,258,927	323,883,549	162,072,908	161,785,535	323,858,443
Deficiencies	876,596	39,547	916,143	1,117,305	193,128	1,310,433	1,223,645	183,637	1,407,283	1,417,550	216,928	1,634,478
Grand Total	165,118,582	159,557,637	324,676,219	159,212,632	160,687,265	319,899,898	162,848,268	162,442,565	325,290,833	163,490,458	162,002,463	325,492,922

* Includes \$5,000 each year for White Pine Blister Rust Control which was inadvertently shown in the Governor's Budget as a receipt rather than an appropriation from dedicated funds.

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

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS
For Legislative Sessions 1947 through 1955

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>
State Department Appropriation					
-- 1955 Session	\$ 49,843,161	\$ 32,401,776	\$ 4,817,156	\$ 7,427,668	\$ 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 -- 1955 over 1953	3,188,900	2,219,328	332,893	(209,633)	846,313
% Increase -- 1955 over 1953	6.8%	7.4%	7.4%	(2.7%)	19.5%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1951	6,134,601	738,347	2,107,010	1,161,566	2,127,678
% Increase -- 1955 over 1951	14.0%	2.3%	77.7%	18.5%	69.3%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1949	13,739,392	6,324,840	3,193,648	906,294	3,314,610
% Increase -- 1955 over 1949	38.1%	24.3%	196.7%	13.9%	176.1%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1947	17,058,314	7,275,487	3,467,785	2,994,562	3,320,480
% Increase -- 1955 over 1947	52.0%	30.0%	257.0%	67.5%	177.0%

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS
For Legislative Sessions 1947 through 1955

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>
Semi-State Appropriation -- 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 -- 1955 over 1953	(64,888)	(25,502)	-	122,667	(162,051)
% Increase -- 1955 over 1953	(2.9%)	(1.5%)	-	63.4%	(72.0%)
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1951	(177,050)	(173,145)	-	74,026	(77,930)
% Increase -- 1955 over 1951	(7.5%)	(9.2%)	-	30.6%	(55.3%)
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1949	193,467	(119,242)	100,000	180,756	31,954
% Increase -- 1955 over 1949	9.7%	(6.5%)	-	133.6%	103.1%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1947	245,891	(87,736)	100,000	204,639	28,989
% Increase -- 1955 over 1947	12.7%	(4.9%)	-	183.8%	85.4%

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS
For Legislative Sessions 1947 through 1955

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 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>
Department of Public Welfare and Institutions Appropriation					
-- 1955 Session	\$ 88,757,215	\$ 82,517,012	\$ 4,884,242	\$ -	\$ 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 -- 1955 over 1953	5,257,130	4,269,785	371,680	-	615,663
% Increase -- 1955 over 1953	6.3%	5.5%	7.6%	-	83.2%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1951	3,247,007	(1,344,804)	4,160,242	-	431,568
% Increase -- 1955 over 1951	3.8%	(1.6%)	574.6%	-	46.7%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1949	18,113,713	12,779,550	4,884,242	-	449,919
% Increase -- 1955 over 1949	25.6%	18.3%	-	-	49.7%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1947	41,171,129	36,518,758	4,884,242	-	(231,873)
% Increase -- 1955 over 1947	86.5%	79.4%	-	-	(14.6%)

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS
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EDUCATION

	<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>
Education Appropriation -- 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 -- 1955 over 1953	10,281,493	2,936,860	7,335,732	-	8,900
% Increase -- 1955 over 1953	5.9%	6.7%	5.6%	-	5.4%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1951	36,447,618	6,170,605	30,262,012	-	15,000
% Increase -- 1955 over 1951	24.6%	15.2%	28.2%	-	9.4%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1949	69,274,385	12,795,010	56,454,375	-	25,000
% Increase -- 1955 over 1949	60.0%	37.6%	69.5%	-	16.7%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1947	111,266,424	23,383,947	87,707,477	-	175,000
% Increase -- 1955 over 1947	151.5%	99.6%	175.6%	-	-

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COMPARISON OF MAJOR APPROPRIATION BILLS
For Legislative Sessions 1947 through 1955

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOUR 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>
Total Appropriations Four Major Bills					
-- 1955 Session	\$325,492,922	\$163,477,458	\$147,468,326	\$ 7,756,668	\$ 6,790,468
-- 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 -- 1955 over 1953	18,662,636	9,387,472	8,040,305	(73,965)	1,308,824
% Increase -- 1955 over 1953	6.1%	6.1%	5.8%	(.9%)	23.9%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1951	45,652,175	5,378,003	36,529,265	1,248,591	2,496,315
% Increase -- 1955 over 1951	16.3%	3.4%	32.9%	19.2%	58.1%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1949	101,320,957	31,767,158	64,632,266	1,100,050	3,821,482
% Increase -- 1955 over 1949	45.2%	24.1%	78.0%	16.5%	128.7%
Dollar Increase -- 1955 over 1947	169,741,758	67,077,457	96,159,504	3,212,200	3,292,596
% Increase -- 1955 over 1947	109.0%	69.6%	187.4%	70.7%	94.1%

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