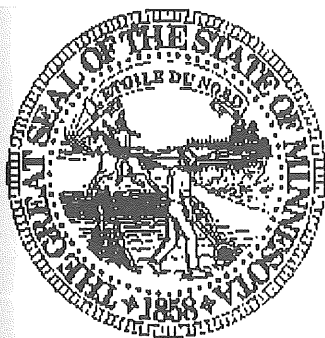




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PRIVILEGE OF REPORTERS

Senate Rule 71. Provision shall be made for news reporters on the Senate floor in limited numbers, and in the Senate gallery. Because of limited space on the floor, permanent space is limited to those news agencies which have regularly covered the legislature, namely: The Associated Press, St. Paul Pioneer press Dispatch, Star Tribune, Duluth News-Tribune an Herald, Fargo Forum, Rochester Post-Bulletin, St. Cloud Daily Times, WCCO radio, KSTP radio, and Minnesota Public Radio. An additional two spaces shall be provided to other reporters if space is available.

One person from each named agency and one person from Senate Publications Office may be present at the press table on the Senate floor at any one time.

Other news media personnel may occupy seats provided in the Senate gallery.

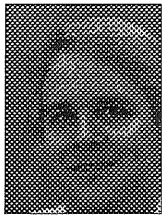
The Committee on Rules and Administration may, through committee action or by delegating authority to the Secretary, allow television filming on the Senate floor on certain occasions.

The Secretary of the Senate shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of reporters accredited to report from the Senate floor. The directory must include each reporter's picture and news organization and a brief biography. The Secretary must issue each accredited reporter an identification badge showing the reporter's name and news organization.

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Gary Gunderson

Agri-News

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 612-255-9572

Fax:

Education: B.S. Degree, St. Cloud State University

Experience: Agri News - 1989 to present; West Central Tribune in Willmar, Elk River Star-News, Daily Journal in International Falls, Detroit Lakes Tribune, Sun-Current Newspapers



Amy Kuebelbeck

Associated Press

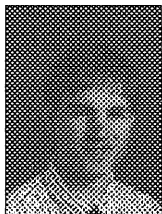
Capitol Phone: 222-4821, 222-3756

Newsroom: 332-2727

Fax: 222-2208

Education: College of St. Benedict, B.A. '86, Social Sciences (Political Science, History, Sociology) with minor in Music; University of Minnesota, M.A. '91, Journalism

Experience: Grand Forks Herald; St. Cloud Times; Interned with Seattle Times and Los Angeles Times; Joined the Associated Press in 1992



Josh Lemieux

Associated Press

Capitol Phone: 222-4821

Newsroom: 332-2727

Fax: 222-2208

Education: University of Missouri, B.A. Political Science & Latin American Studies

Experience: United Press International Brazil 1988; The Associated Press, Jefferson City, MO, 1989, Kansas City, MO 1989-92, Springfield, MO 1992-93, Harlingen, TX 1993-1995, St. Paul, MN 1995-present



Tara Meyer

Associated Press

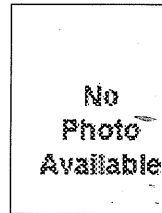
Capitol Phone: 222-4821

Newsroom: 332-2727

Fax: 222-2208

Education: University of Arizona, B.A. Journalism 1994

Experience: Tucson Citizen; Joined the Associated Press in Phoenix in 1994



Lee Bloomquist

Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-2095

Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

Fax: 222-1550, 218-720-4120

Education:

Experience:



Beth Krodel

Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-2095

Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

Fax: 222-1550, 218-720-4120

Education:

Experience:

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Education:

Experience:

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John Myers

Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-2095

Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

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Education: B.A. Univ. of St. Thomas Political Science - Journalism

Experience: Duluth News-Tribune since 1986; Waukesha Freeman; Burnett County Sentinel

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Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-2095

Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

Fax: 222-1550, 218-720-4120

Education:

Experience:



Marnie Werner

ECM Publishers

Capitol Phone: 224-8143

Newsroom: 421-4444

Fax: 421-4315

Education: A.A. Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato; B.A. University of Minn. School of Journalism & Mass Communication

Experience: 4½ years at ABC Newspapers, Coon Rapids as staff writer & copy editor



John Sundvor

Fargo Forum

Capitol Phone: 290-0707

Newsroom:

Fax:

Education: Graduate University of North Dakota

Experience: 21 years with Fargo Forum, 9 years Editor, Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

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Joel Myhre

Fergus Falls Daily Journal

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 218-736-7511

Fax:

Education: Bachelor of Sciences, St. Cloud State University, Mass Communications Major, Economics Minor

Experience: Fergus Falls Daily Journal 6/93 to present; Mille Lacs Messenger 5/93 to 6/93; Minnesota Sun Publications 4/93 to 5/93; Monticello Times 11/92 to 3/93

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Grand Forks Herald

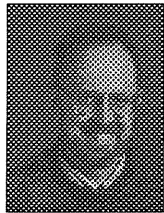
Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 701-780-1100

Fax:

Education: University of Minnesota, B.A. 1992; Burnsville Senior High 1987

Experience: Minnesota Daily; International Falls Daily Journal; Grand Forks Herald



Aethan Hart

KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 797-7290

Fax: 227-1488

Education: Duluth Central H.S. 1971; University of Minnesota Duluth, B.A. Art/Art History 1976

Experience: KDAL TV, KSTP TV, KTCA TV, KARE TV



Jannell Selkirk

KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 797-7215

Fax: 227-1488

Education: B.S. St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN; Mass Communications, Political Science

Experience: KARE-11 Golden Valley, MN; WKBT-TV LaCrosse, WI/CMS-News Bureau Washington, D.C./KWNG-Radio Red Wing, MN



Kerri Miller

KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom:

Fax: 227-1488

Education:

Experience:



Eric Olson

KARE-TV

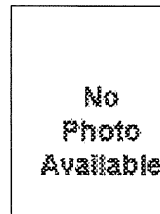
Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 797-7215

Fax: 227-1488

Education: B.S. Mount Senario College, Ladysmith, WI; Journalism, Political Science, UW - Eau Claire

Experience: Reporter at KARE since 1985; recent awards: 1996 Gold Medal - New York International Film Festival, 1995 Edward R. Murrow Award, Best of Gannett (2), 1994 Bronze Medal-NYIFF, previously reporter/anchor at WOOW-TV Eau Claire, WI



Dushan Skorich

KBJR-TV6

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 218-720-9666

Fax:

Education: University of MN, Minneapolis

Experience: 1972-1979 News Anchor Person - Duluth; 1979-1983 Editor, Aviation Magazine, Brookfield, CT; 1983-1987 News Director - Duluth; 1987 - present News Anchor - Duluth, Owner - Zenith Research - Duluth

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Mary Swanstrom

KBJR-TV6

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 218-720-9666

Fax:

Education: Attending University of MN, Duluth

Experience: KBJR-TV6 Duluth



Doug Johnson

KKOJ/KRAQ AM

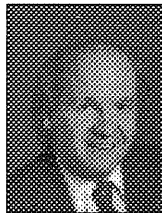
Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 507-847-5400

Fax:

Education: Graduate Roosevelt H.S. 1963 (Mpls.); B.A. U of Minnesota Journalism School 1968

Experience: Page in MN House of Representatives 1965 session; News Director KWLM-Willmar 1968-1975; News/Sales KMSD-Milbank, SD 1975-1980; Gen. Mgr./News KKOJ/KRAQ-Jackson, MN 1980-present



Dave Maschoff

KKOJ/KRAQ AM

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 507-847-5400

Fax:

Education: B.S. Mass Communications - Minor Humanities, Mankato State University

Experience: Student Mgr./News Dir. KMSU-FM Mankato State Univ.; News Reporter KEEZ-FM Mankato 1978-1980; News Director KKOJ 1980-1982; News Director KBHB-KRCS South Dakota 1982-1995; News Producer KKOJ-KRAQ Jackson, MN 1995-present



Keith Brown

KMSP 9 Television

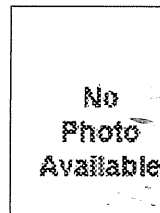
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Fax: 942-0455

Education:

Experience:



Jay Kolls

KSTP-TV

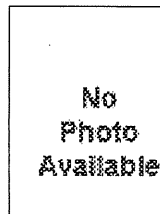
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Russ Brown

KSTP-TV

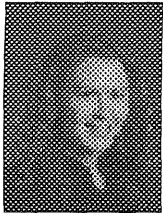
Capitol Phone: 642-4327

Newsroom: 642-4447

Fax: 642-4409

Education:

Experience: 20+ years KSTP, 4 years Duluth T.V. stations



Mary Smith

KSTP-TV

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom:

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Education:

Experience:



Michael Mulcahy

KTCA-TV

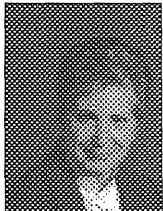
Capitol Phone: 221-1937

Newsroom:

Fax:

Education: B.A. Macalester College; graduate work in American History, U of Illinois

Experience: 8 years in broadcasting



Jean Dawson

Minnesota Government Report

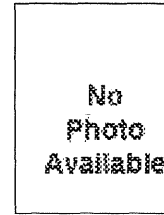
Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 426-6339

Fax: 426-6339

Education: B.A. Journalism, U of South Dakota

Experience: Reporter, Dakota County Star, South Sioux City, NE; Editor Industrial Fabrics Assn. Intl., St. Paul 1969-1974; Editor-reporter, Capitol Reporter, Phillips Legislative Service, St. Paul 1974-1978; Publisher MN Government Report 1978-present



Aaron Osterby

MN Daily

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom:

Fax:

Education:

Experience:



Bill Werner

MN News Network

Capitol Phone: 224-0355

Newsroom: 696-0111

Fax:

Education: B.A. Macalester College

Experience: Reporter/anchor at MN for 1½ years; reporter/anchor Radio City Network News, Mpls.; news director KANO Anoka MN



Bill Wareham

MN Public Radio

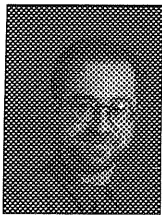
Capitol Phone: 291-1035

Newsroom:

Fax: 227-5238 Voice Mail: 290-1272

Education:

Experience:



Martin Kaste

MN Public Radio

Capitol Phone: 291-1035

Newsroom: 293-1469

Fax: 290-1272

Education: B.A. English Lit Carleton College

Experience: 1 1/2 years reporting @ MPR/Duluth; 1/2 year reporting @ MPR/St. Paul; 2 years free-lance work



James Edlund

Red Wing Republican Eagle

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 612-388-8235 ext. 106

Fax:

Education: Graduate University of Minnesota

Experience: 30 years newspaper



Jim Pumarlo

Red Wing Republican Eagle

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 612-388-8235

Fax:

Education: University of Minnesota - Journalism Degree

Experience: Republican Eagle editor - 12 years



John McCormick

Rochester Post Bulletin

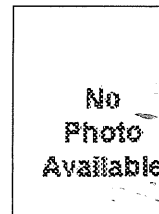
Capitol Phone: 224-9141

Newsroom: 507-285-7748

Fax: 507-285-7772

Education:

Experience:



Jonathan Eisenthal

Southwest Suburban Newspapers

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 448-2650, 690-0134

Fax:

Education: B.A., Carleton College 1986

Experience: Chaska Herald 1991; New Ulm Journal 1990-91; Boston Police Dept. Press Office 1987-89



Hinze C. Iwen

Sports & News Productions

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 690-2900

Fax:

Education:

Experience: Sports & News Productions - Producer

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Lou Michaels

Sports and News Production

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 776-2804

Fax:

Education:

Experience:



John Welsh

St. Cloud Times

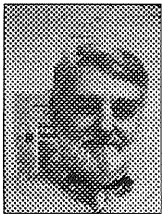
Capitol Phone: 224-8879

Newsroom:

Fax: 298-9927

Education:

Experience:



Jack Coffman

St. Paul Pioneer Press

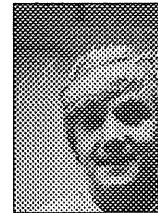
Capitol Phone: 228-5538

Newsroom: Same

Fax: 228-5528

Education: B.A. Washington University

Experience: Capitol reporter Topeka Capitol Journal; Capitol reporter Des Moines Register; Capitol reporter, state editor Mpls. Star Tribune; Capitol reporter St. Paul Pioneer Press 1985-present; Journalism faculty University of St. Thomas



Jim Ragsdale

St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5529

Newsroom:

Fax: 228-5528

Education: B.A., University of California at Santa Barbara, 1972

Experience: Pioneer Press, 1984-Present; M.P.R., 1982-1984; Star Tribune, 1981-1982; Charleston (WVA) Gazette, 1977-1981; United Press Int'l, 1972-1976



Gary Dawson

St. Paul Pioneer Press

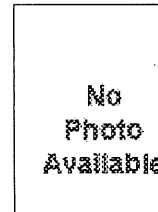
Capitol Phone: 228-5539

Newsroom: 228-5491

Fax: 228-5528

Education: B.A. South Dakota State University; Northwestern University

Experience: 1969-present St. Paul Dispatch & Pioneer Press; 1966-1969 Information Officer, U.S. Army; 1965-1966 reporter for Sioux City Journal



Maria Douglas Reeve

St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5562

Newsroom: 228-5562

Fax: 228-5528

Education: M.A. Public Affairs Reporting - Journalism University of Maryland 1992; B.A. English Davidson College 1989

Experience: Staff reporter St. Paul Pioneer Press 1992-present; Staff reporter Bradenton Herald, Bradenton FL 1989-1991



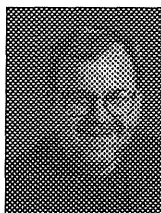
Conrad deFiebre

Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1288
Newsroom: 673-4414
Fax: 222-0101

Education: B.A. College of St. Thomas 1969; M.S. Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism 1970

Experience: Minneapolis Tribune since 1973 (copy editor, sports news editor, southern Minnesota correspondent, St. Paul bureau)



Rob Hotakainen

Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1636
Newsroom: 673-7111
Fax: 222-0101

Education: Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Bemidji State University, 1981

Experience: With the Star Tribune since 1986, has covered K-12 Education since 1991. Before coming to Minneapolis, he worked for newspapers in St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes



Bob Whereatt

Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1210
Newsroom: 673-4414
Fax: 222-0101

Education: B.A. Hamline University; post-grad. study, U of M

Experience: 17 years with Star Tribune; 11 years with St. Paul Pioneer Press; reporter for Wichita Kansas Eagle and Huron Daily Plainsman, SD



Patricia Lopez Baden

Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1288
Newsroom: 673-7193
Fax: 222-0101

Education: California State University, Los Angeles

Experience: Los Angeles Times, Cities Reporter; Orange County Register, Immigration & Special Projects; Cincinnati Enquirer, Education; Star Tribune, City Hall, Legislature



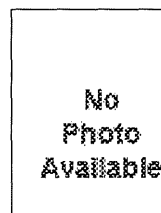
Dane Smith

Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 292-0164
Newsroom: 673-4414
Fax: 222-0101

Education: College of St. Thomas (B.A. Journalism, 1977); Inver Hills Community College (73-75); Knight Journalism fellow, Stanford University (1989-90)

Experience: 2 years with Catholic Bulletin (76-77); Mpls. Star (77-80); St. Paul Pioneer Press (80-86); Star Tribune (86-present)



Burl Gilyard

Twin City Reader

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 321-7300, 321-7332
Fax: 321-7333

Education: B.A. American Studies, University of MN 1992

Experience: Writer & Arts editor with the Minnesota Daily 1988-1991; Staff Writer with Twin Cities Reader 1993-present

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John Yewell

Twin City Reader

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 699-1594

Fax:

Education: Univeristy of California, Santa Cruz, B.A. 1977

Experience: Freelancer, Political Reporter for the Twin Cities Reader



Eric Eskola

WCCO Radio

Capitol Phone: 222-7806

Newsroom: 370-0691

Fax: 290-0913

Education: B.A. U of M-Duluth

Experience: KDAL Radio/TV Duluth (1971-1980); WCCO Radio - Mpls. (1980-present); Capitol Correspondent (1985-present)



Pat Kessler

WCCO-TV

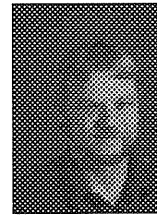
Capitol Phone: 224-7051

Newsroom: 330-2509

Fax: 224-8072

Education: Macalester College, English/Journalism

Experience: WCCO TV; MN Public Radio



Peter Neuswanger

WCCO-TV (Photojournalist)

Capitol Phone: 224-7051

Newsroom: 330-2509

Fax: 224-8072

Education:

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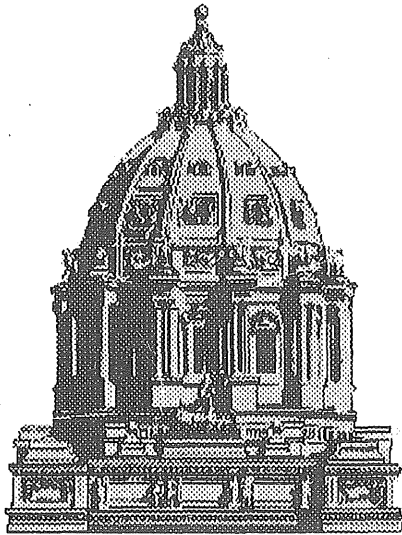
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