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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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Beth Silver

Associated Press

Capitol Phone: 222-4821

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Education: B.A. Journalism, University of Arizona

Experience: Internships: Dallas Morning News and Chicago Tribune. Associated Press 1995 to present.



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Capitol Phone: 222-4821

Newsroom: 332-2727

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Rochelle Olson

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Newsroom: 332-2727

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



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Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

Fax: 612-222-1265

Education: M.S. Journalism, Columbia University; B.S. Mass Communications, North Dakota State University, Fargo.

Experience:



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Duluth News-Tribune

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Education: University of Illinois,Urbana College of communications,graduate of 1991.

Experience: general assignment/politicalreporter-Duluth News-Tribune;Statehouse correspondent covering Indiana, General Assembly for Evansville Press,Indiana,1994-96; Suburban Chicago newspaper-1992-93.



Craig Lincoln

Duluth News-Tribune

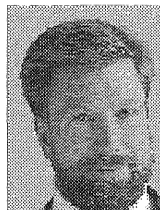
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Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

Fax: 222-1265, 218-720-4120

Education: Bachelor's degree, Business, The College of Idaho, Master's Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Experience: The Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho,1987-1993, Duluth News Tribune, 1993 to present.



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Capitol Phone: 218-390-6179

Newsroom: 1-800-456-8282

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



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ECM Publishers

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Experience: 7 years at ABC Newspapers, Coon Rapids as staff writer & copy editor.



John Sundvor

Forum Communication

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Newsroom: (701)235-7311

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Education: Graduate University of North Dakota, PHB

Experience: 25 years with Fargo Forum, 5 years Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Aethan Hart

KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 797-7215

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, 12 years at the Capitol.



Kerri Miller

KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 797-7290

Fax: 227-1488

Education: B.A. English Literature/Journalism, St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y.

Experience: Political Reporter-KARE-TV, Reporter-KSTP-TV, Reporter-KTUL-TV.



Eric Olson

KARE-TV

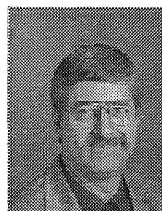
Capitol Phone: 292-8988

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 WQOW-TV Eau Claire, WI



Doug Johnson

KKOJ/KRAQ AM

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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



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KKOJ/KRAQ AM

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Minnesota Government Report

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 426-6339

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

Experience: Reporter, Dakota County Star, South Sioux City, NE; Editor Industrial Fabrics Assn. Intl., St. Paul 1968-1974; Editor-reporter, Capitol Reporter, Phillips Legislative Service, St. Paul 1974-1978; Publisher MN Government Report 1978-present



Chris Vetter

MN Daily

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Newsroom: 627-4070, ext. 3213

Fax: 627-4154

Education: Fifth year University of Minnesota, Graduated ParkCenter High School, 1992.

Experience: Member of the Daily Staff since May 1996.



Bill Werner
MN News Network

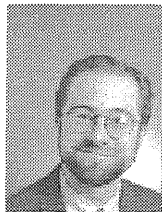
Capitol Phone: 224-0355

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



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



Karen Louise Boothe
MN Public Radio

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Experience: 15 years of journalism experience



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Rochester Post Bulletin

Capitol Phone: 222-3158

Newsroom: 507-285-7706

Fax: 298-9927, 507-285-7772

Education: B.A. Journalism-Minor Political Science, College of St. Thomas, 1989

Experience: Rochester Post Bulletin, K-12 Education Reporter 1991-Present; The Dickinson Press, N.D., Government Reporter 1989-91.



John McCormick
Rochester Post Bulletin

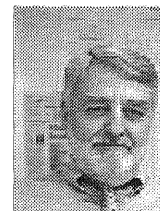
Capitol Phone: 222-3158

Newsroom: 507-285-7706

Fax: 507-285-7772

Education: Journalism major, economics minor, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

Experience: 1991 Star Tribune internship, 1991-present Rochester Post-Bulletin



Jack Coffman
St. Paul Pioneer Press

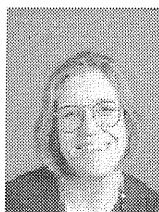
Capitol Phone: 228-5538

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



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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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Newsroom: 228-5463

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Education: M.A., English, University of MN; B.A. Journalism, U of M; Nieman fellow at Harvard University; Bush leadership fellow at U of M.

Experience: 1993 to present-Political & social reporting, St. Paul Pioneer Press; 1981-93-economics & Businessreporting & acting business editor, St. Paul Pioneer Press; 1974-81, feature writer & labor writer, Mpls. Tribune.



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Star Tribune

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Newsroom: 673-7193

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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



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Star Tribune

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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)



Bob Whereatt

Star Tribune

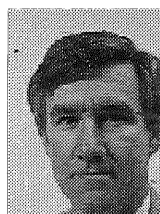
Capitol Phone: 222-1210

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



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Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1288

Newsroom: 673-4414

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



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Twin City Reader

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Experience: Freelancer, Political Reporter for the Twin Cities Reader



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WCCO Radio

Capitol Phone: 222-7806

Newsroom: 370-0691

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Education: B.A. U of M-Duluth

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



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Experience: WCCO TV; MN Public Radio

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