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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, Star Tribune, Duluth News-Tribune, 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 the 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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MN Public Radio, 1982-1997.



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

Experience: Political/general assignment reporter, Duluth News Tribune, March 1996-present. Statehouse/local government reporter, Evansville, Indiana. Press, 1993-Feb., 1996.Chicago area community newspapers, 1993.

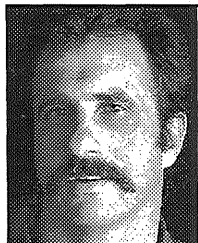


Noam Levey
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Education: B.A., history and near-Eastern studies, Princeton University, 1993.

Experience: Duluth community reporter, Duluth News-Tribune, 1994 - present; Montgomery, Al, Advertiser, 1993; Emirates News (United Arab Emirates), 1992.

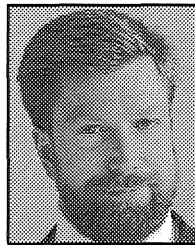


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Duluth News-Tribune

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



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



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Experience:



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Fax: 421-4315

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Experience: Part-time work with a newspaper in Circle Pines, MN. Joined ABC Newspapers in Coon Rapids in 1989. ABC Newspapers was later purchased by ECM Publishers, Inc. Named ECM Capitol Reporter in February of 1998.



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Experience: 26 years with Fargo Forum, 5 years Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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Newsroom:
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Education: B.A., University of Minnesota, School of Journalism.

Experience: 1990-present, The Free Press. 1988-90, The Independent, Marshall, MN.

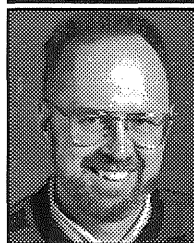


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KARE 11 News

Capitol Phone: 292-8988
Newsroom:
Fax: 227-1488

Education: B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Experience: Wisconsin State Senate.



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KARE 11 News

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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.

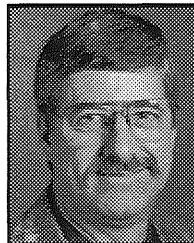


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KARE 11 News

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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.

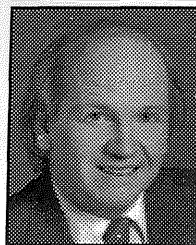


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Capitol Phone:
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Fax: (507) 847-5745

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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Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas, broadcast journalism & telecommunications.

Experience: KSTP-TV. Dateline NBC



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KSTP-TV

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Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas, Journalism & Political Science. M.A., Drake University, Journalism & Mass Communications.

Experience: KAAL-TV, Austin, MN. WINK-TV, Fort Myers, FL. WHO-TV, Des Moines, IA. KSTP-TV, Mpls/St. Paul, MN.



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KTCA-TV

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Newsroom: 222-1717
Fax: 229-1184

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

Experience: 12 years in broadcasting, MPR from 1988-95.

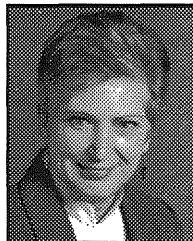


Coralie Carlson
Minnesota Daily

Capitol Phone: 211-0249
Newsroom: 627-4070 ex. 3235
Fax: 627-4159

Education: Student at the University of Minnesota.

Experience: The West Fargo Pioneer - Intern.
The Houston Chronicle - Intern.



Jean Dawson
MN Government Report

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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.

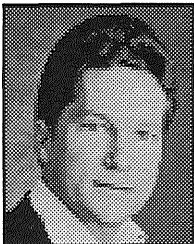


Bill Werner
MN News Network

Capitol Phone: 224-0355
Newsroom: 696-0111
Fax:

Education: B.A., Macalester College.

Experience: Reporter/anchor at MN for 2 1/2 years; reporter/anchor Radio City Network News, Mpls.; news director, KANO, Anoka, MN.

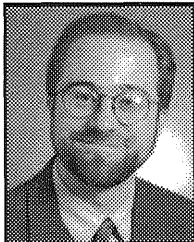


Eric Jansen
MN Public Radio

Capitol Phone: 291-1035
Newsroom: 290-1462
Fax:

Education: M.S. Northwestern University, 1985, Journalism.

Experience:

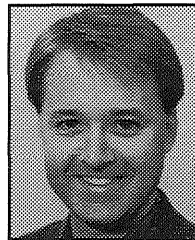


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MN Public Radio

Capitol Phone: 291-1035
Newsroom: 290-1424, 290-1469
Fax: 227-5238

Education: B.A., Carleton College, English Lit.
 Arthur Burns Fellow, Berlin.

Experience: 4 years Public Radio; 3 years Capitol.



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Rochester Post Bulletin

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 (507) 285-7772

Education: B.A., College of St. Thomas, 1989, Journalism.

Experience: 1991-present, Rochester Post Bulletin, K-12 education, state government. 1989-1991, The Dickinson (ND) Press, city government.



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St. Cloud Times

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Fax: (612) 298-9927

Education: Journalism degree from University of St. Thomas.

Experience: 1993-present, St. Cloud Times.
 02/93-09/93, West Central Tribune.
 1991-93, Albert Lea Tribune.



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St. Paul Legal Ledger

Capitol Phone: 222-7298
Newsroom: 602-0575
Fax: 222-2640

Education: B.A., Hamline University, 1978, Mass Communications.

Experience: Capitol correspondent, St. Cloud Times, 1984-1991; 20 years in journalism in Minnesota, Alaska, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.; founder, Inverted Pyramid Theatre Troupe, St. Cloud, 1986-91. Program Director, World Press Institute, 1993.

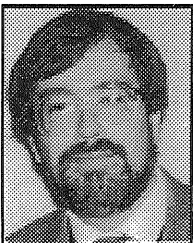


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St. Paul Legal Ledger

Capitol Phone: 222-0168
Newsroom: 222-0059
Fax: 222-2640

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

Experience: Editor, The Surveyor.
 News Editor, Twin Cities Reader.



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St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5538
Newsroom: 228-5470
Fax: 222-6129

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota, Summa Cum Laude.
 J.D., William Mitchell College of Law.

Experience: 20 years business.
 10 years reporter

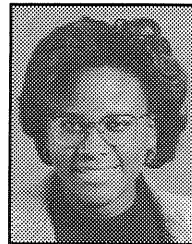


Jack Coffman
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5538
Newsroom: Same
Fax: 228-5528

Education: B.A., Washington University, St. Louis.

Experience: 1984-present, St. Paul Pioneer Press.
 1973-84, Minneapolis Tribune.
 1971-73, Asst. to Dtr., Iowa Board of Regents.
 1964-71, Des Moines Register & Tribune.
 1960-64, Hutchinson, Kansas News.

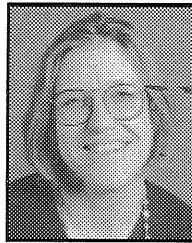


Maria Douglas Reeve
St. Paul Pioneer Press

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



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Capitol Phone: 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 & business reporting & acting business editor, St. Paul Pioneer Press; 1974-81, feature writer & labor writer, Mpls. Tribune.



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Fax: 228-5528

Education: B.A., University of South Dakota.

Experience: Pioneer Press since 1986.
 Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus Leader, 1978-1983.



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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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Fax: 228-5500

Education: University of Minnesota Journalism School.

Experience: 1994-present, St. Paul Pioneer Press.



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St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5529
Newsroom: 228-5491
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;



David Brewster
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-0973
Newsroom: 673-7889
Fax: 673-7864

Education: University of Minnesota, School of Journalism.

Experience: Staff photographer at Star Tribune since 1980.

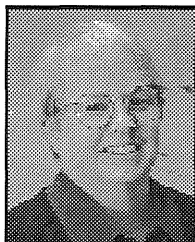


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Star Tribune

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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).

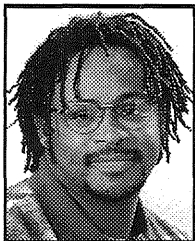


Donna Halvorson
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1636
Newsroom: 673-1709
Fax: 673-4359

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota.

Experience: Reporter, Albany (NY) Times Union, 1973-75; Portland Press Herald, 1977-89; Star Tribune 1989-present.



Jerry Holt
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-0973
Newsroom: 673-7210
Fax: 673-7864

Education: B.S., photography/journalism.

Experience: 14 years newspaper photographer.



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.



Joey McLeister Star Tribune

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 673-7386
Fax: 673-7864

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota.

Experience: 10 years, Star Tribune - staff photographer.
 10 years, News Tribune-Duluth - staff photographer.
 10 mos., Mesabi Daily News - staff photographer.
 4 years, Minnesota Daily - photographer, writer, news & copy editor.



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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).



Bob Whereatt Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1210
Newsroom:
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Education: B.A., Hamline University.
 Post-grad study, University of Minnesota.

Experience: 18 years with Star Tribune. 11 years with Pioneer Press. Reporter for Wichita Kansas Eagle and Huron Daily Plainsman, SD.



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Capitol Phone: 222-7806
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Experience: KDAL Radio/TV. Duluth (1971-1980); WCCO Radio - Mpls. (1980-present); Capitol Correspondent (1985-present).



Pat Kessler WCCO-TV

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Education: Macalester College, English/Journalism.

Experience: WCCO TV; MN Public Radio.

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