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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.

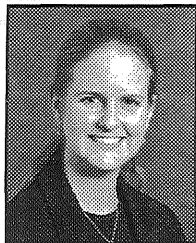
The Committee on Rules and Administration may, through committee action or by delegating authority to the Secretary, allow television filming on the Senate floor on certain occasions.

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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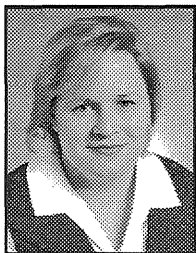


Ashley Grant Associated Press

Capitol Phone: 651-222-4821
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Education: Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and English, emphasis in business, University of Iowa.

Experience: 2 years at the Daily Ledger, a suburban Indianapolis newspaper, covering business and government. Associated Press, newswoman in Indianapolis for 2 years. transferred to Twin Cities in August.



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Experience: Joined the Associated Press in June, 1992, in Kansas City, Mo. Transferred to Topeka in Jan., 1993. Transferred to Charleston, WV, in June, 1993. Moved to St. Paul in June, 1996.



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Experience: Associated Press, 1997-present.
 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.

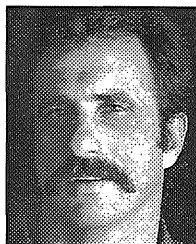


Kate Bramson Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 651-222-1265
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Education: Medill School of Journalism, B.S. in Journalism, 1993.

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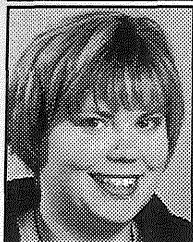


Craig Lincoln Duluth News-Tribune

Capitol Phone: 651-222-1265
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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



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

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Jason Skog
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Education: B.A., Journalism major / Creative Writing minor, Mankato State University, 1994.

Experience: 5 years, Duluth News-Tribune, Reporter covering education, courts, technology, general assignment and,vc currently, city government and community issues.

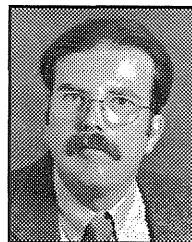


Mary Thompson
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Education: B.A., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, English and Psychology

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 Capitol Reporter in February of 1998.

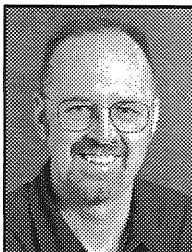


John Sundvor
Forum Communication

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Aethan Hart
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.



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

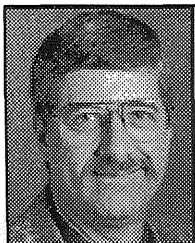


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KARE 11 News

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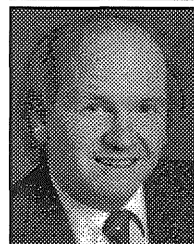


Doug Johnson
KKOJ/KRAQ AM

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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.



Dave Maschoff
KKOJ/KRAQ AM

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

Experience: Student Mgr./News Director, 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.

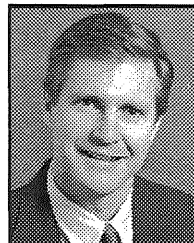


Elizabeth Costello
KMSP-TV

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Experience: KTTC, Rochester, MN, 1994. WNDU, South Bend, IN, 1995. KMSP, Minneapolis, 1997 - present.



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

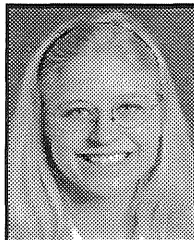
Experience: KAAL-TV, Austin, MN. WINK-TV, Fort Myers, FL. WHO-TV, Des Moines, IA. KSTP-TV, Mpls/St. Paul.



Mary LaHammer KTCA-TV

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Education: B.A., University Of Minnesota - Honors College. Major: Journalism and Mass Communications; Minor: Constitutional Law History. Honors: Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa.
Experience: Anchor/reporter WQOW-TV (ABC), Eau Claire, Wi. Anchor/reporter KUMV-TV (NBC), Williston, ND. Freelance reporter, AP and Sun-Sailor Publications. Awards for Best Newscast, Use of Medium and Photography.



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 The Houston Chronicle - Intern.



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 M.A., University of Missouri School of Journalism, 1985.
Experience: Freelance writer, 1996-present. Independent television producer, Public TV, 1994-1997. CNN Senior Writer, 1989-1997. Television reporter, Columbia, MO, Asheville, MC, Norfolk, VA, 1984-1988.



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Education: B.A., Broadcasting, University of North Dakota.

Experience: Reporter, Prairie Public Radio, Bismarck, ND. News Director, KDSU-FM, Fargo, MD. Reporter with MPR since 1993.

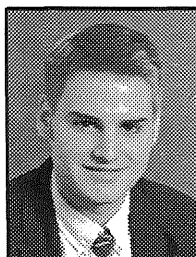


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MN Public Radio

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

Experience: Minnesota Public Radio, 1990-present.



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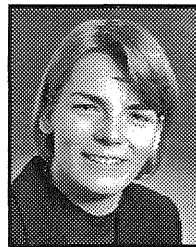


Don Davis
Rochester Post Bulletin

Capitol Phone: 651-292-4905
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Education: News/editorial degree from Drake University, 1975.

Experience: Editor of small dailies in Iowa, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Political reporter in Bismarck, ND until December.

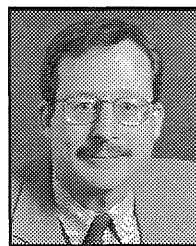


Heather Fors
St. Cloud Times

Capitol Phone: 651-224-4937
Newsroom: 320-255-8747
Fax: 320-255-8755

Education: Currently a fourth year student at the University of Minnesota, double major in Journalism and American Indian Studies.

Experience: Reporter, St. Cloud Times, covering Legislative Session. Reporter, Minnesota Daily, covering U of M administration.



John Hoogesteger
St. Cloud Times

Capitol Phone: 651-224-4937
Newsroom: 320-255-8747
Fax: 320-255-8755

Education: Bachelors Degree in Journalism, University of Kansas, 1984.

Experience: St. Cloud Times, 7/97 - present; Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, 3/92 - 6/97. Arkansas Gazette, 8/89 - 10/91. El Paso Times, 1/89 - 8/89. Springfield, MO News-Leader, 6/84 - 1/89.

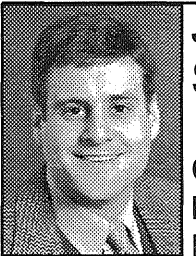


Bill McAllister
St. Paul Legal Ledger

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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.

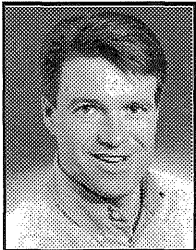


Jim Snyder
St. Paul Legal Ledger

Capitol Phone: 651-602-0854
Newsroom:
Fax: 651-222-0168

Education: University of Iowa, 1988-1993, Major in Journalism and English

Experience: Managing editor, Inside the Air Force, an investigative, Independent weekly newsletter. Intern, The Chronicle of Higher Education and the Lake Charles American Press,

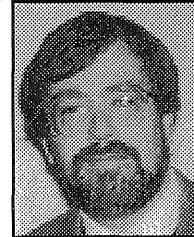


Jim Caple
St. Paul Pioneer Press

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Newsroom: 651-228-5388
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Education: B.A., Communications, University of Washington.

Experience: 10 years, Pioneer Press, writing columns, covering Twins and Olympics.



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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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

Experience: 20 years business.
 10 years reporter.



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Education: B.S.. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Experience: Staff Photographer: Willoughby (OH) New-Herald, 1972-1977. Miami Herald, Miami, FL, 1977-1981. St. Paul Pioneer Press, 1981-present.

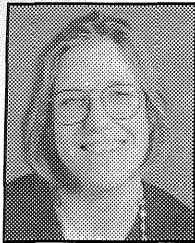


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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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Newsroom: 651-228-5491
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Education: B.A., University of Minnesota, Summa Cum Laude. J.D., William Mitchell College of Law.

Experience: 20 years business.
 10 years reporter



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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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Newsroom: 651-228-5490
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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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Education: B.A., University of California at Santa Barbara, 1972.

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

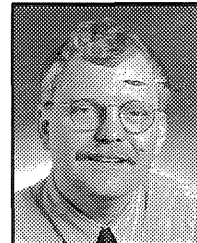


Pat Sweeney
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 651-228-5253
Newsroom:
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Education: B.A., Marquette University

Experience:



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Star Tribune

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Experience: Staff photographer at Star Tribune since 1980.



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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).



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Star Tribune

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



Jerry Holt
Star Tribune

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Education: B.S., photography/journalism.

Experience: 14 years newspaper photographer.

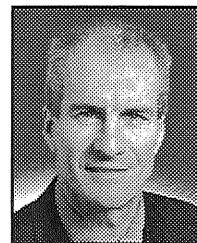


Patricia Lopez Baden
Star Tribune

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Education: California State University, Los Angeles.

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



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Star Tribune

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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.



Dane Smith
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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).

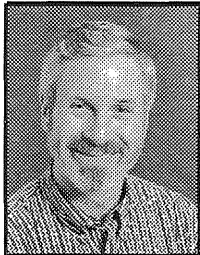


Bob Whereatt
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 651-222-1210
Newsroom:
Fax: 651-222-0101

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.

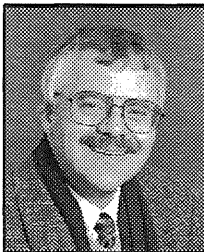


Mike Zerby
Star Tribune

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Newsroom: 612-673-7897
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Education: B.A., Journalism, University of Minnesota, 1968.

Experience: Staff photographer, StarTribune since 6/12/67.



Eric Eskola
WCCO Radio

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Newsroom: 612-370-0691
Fax: 651-290-0913

Education: B.A., U of M-Duluth.

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



Kira Moriah
WCCO Radio

Capitol Phone: 651-222-7806
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Education: 12th grade student, Hopkins High School.

Experience: Intern for WCCO radio with Eric Eskola through District 287
Mentor Connection program.



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WCCO-TV

Capitol Phone: 651-224-7051
Newsroom: 612-330-2509
Fax: 651-224-8072

Education: Macalester College, English/Journalism.

Experience: WCCO TV. MN Public Radio.

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