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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.

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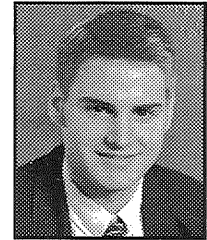
The Committee on Rules and Administration may, through committee action or by delegating authority to the Secretary, allow television filming on the Senate floor on certain occasions.

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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Brian Bakst Associated Press

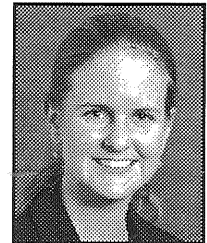


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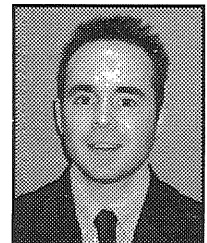


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Martiga Lohn
Duluth News-Tribune

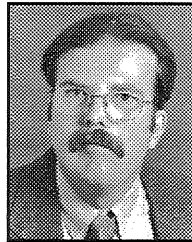


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Christopher Sprung
Forum Communications



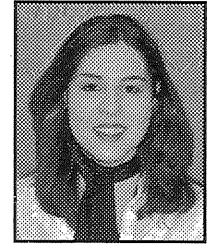
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KARE-TV 11

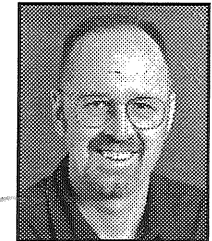


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Capitol for 16 years.

Kerri Miller
KARE-TV 11

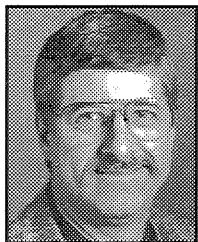


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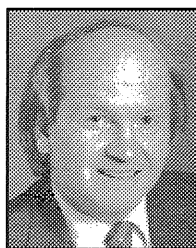
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KKOJ/KRAQ-Jackson, MN, 1980-present.

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News Reporter, KEEZ-FM Mankato, 1978-1980; News
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Experience: Began reporting on MN state government in 1974 for
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Mahtomedi, 1973-74; Current Chair, Mahtomedi-Willernie
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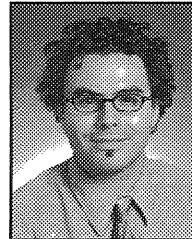


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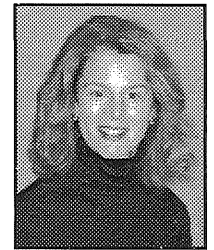


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Education: B.A., Earlham College, Richmond, IN. Human Development and Social Relations.

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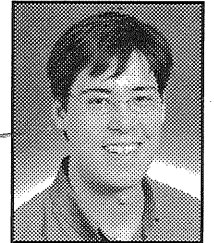


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Education: B.F.A., School of the Art Institute of Chicago; M.A., San Francisco State University.

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Education: News/editorial degree, Drake U., 1975.
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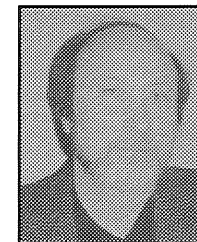
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St. Paul Legal Ledger**



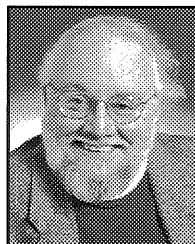
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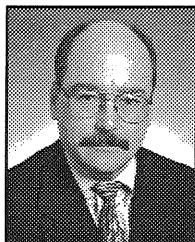
Education: B.A., Bowling Green State U., Bowling Green, OH.
Experience: Staff Photographer: Willoughby (OH) New-Herald, 1972-1977; Miami Herald, Miami, FL, 1977-1981; St. Paul Pioneer Press, 1981-present.



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Experience: 1998-present, Political Editor, St. Paul Pioneer Press; 1993-1998, poverty and welfare reporter; 1981-93, business and economics reporter; 1974-81, business and labor reporter, Mpls.Tribune.



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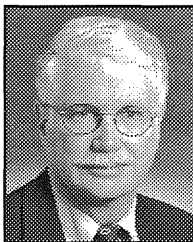
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Reporter, Rochester Post-Bulletin, 1972-77
Reporter, St. Paul Pioneer Press, 1977-present.



Patrick Sweeney
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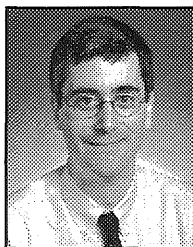
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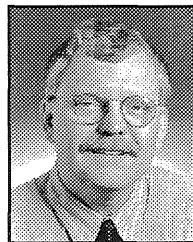


Education: B.S., St. John's University.

Experience: St. Cloud Times, 1990-96; Wisconsin St. Journal, 1996-98;
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Experience: 15 years newspaper photographer.

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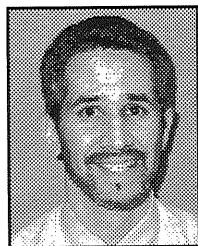
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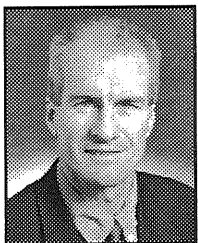


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Experience: 11 years, Star Tribune - staff photographer.
10 years, News Tribune-Duluth - staff photographer.
10 mos., Mesabi Daily News - staff photographer.
4 years, Minnesota Daily - photographer, writer, news and copy editor.

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Bob Whereatt
Star Tribune

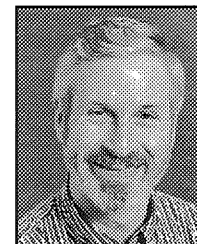


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Mike Zerby
Star Tribune

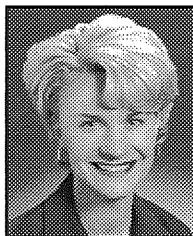


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Education: B.A., Journalism, U. of M., 1968.

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