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Legislators and legislative staff have long relied on the publications *Minnesota Resources* and *Introductions* to keep abreast of selected new Minnesota documents and other public policy reports acquired by the Legislative Reference Library. People outside of the legislature have found these publications useful also.

In order to improve the quality of information and make it timely, we have combined the content into a new publication. The new publication, *Just In*, will replace *Minnesota Resources* and *Introductions*. *Just In* will be published once a month and the citations will be divided by subject categories. Minnesota documents and legislatively mandated reports will be marked as such.

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States around the country are dealing with greatly changed economic conditions from the fiscal situation of the past few years. As Minnesota begins attempts to remedy a projected budget shortfall, we have highlighted some recent items in the Library's collection on the topic.

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National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO) – A December, 2001 draft report presents final data for FY 2001, as well as information on state budget actions for FY 2002. <http://www.nasbo.org/>

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) – The NCSL Web site on the topic of Budgets -- State provides a wealth of current information. The Library receives their semi-monthly newsletter, *"State Budget and Tax News."* <http://www.ncsl.org>

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## State Government Hiring Freeze

The omnibus budget balancing bill (Chap. 220), passed early in the 2002 legislative session, contained the governor's proposal for a statewide hiring freeze. An executive or legislative employer may not hire any permanent or temporary employees before July 1, 2003. This does not apply to MNSCU (Minnesota State Colleges & Universities), nor to student workers. The omnibus budget balancing bill was amended by Laws of Minnesota 2002, Chapter 374, Article 7, Section 12. This amendment allowed for further exceptions.

The law includes a provision that allows for hiring of persons to fill positions that are necessary to perform essential government services. The exceptions, or "waivers," are granted by House and Senate leadership for positions in the legislative branch, by constitutional officers for positions within their offices, and the governor for all other executive branch positions covered by this law.

Chapter 220 anticipates that application of the freeze to executive branch agencies will result in a general fund savings of \$40 million during the biennium. If the governor determines that \$40 million will not be saved, the governor must make proportional reductions in executive agency operating budgets to effect these savings.

Exceptions to the hiring freeze must be reported monthly by the entity granting the exception. The reports must be published on the entity's Web site and copies must be provided to the chairs of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees and to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library maintains a notebook (Ref JK6158 .R49 2002) with print records of the exemptions. Web access to the lists of exemptions can be found at:

Department of Employee Relations list from executive branch agencies:

<http://www.doer.state.mn.us/staffing/exceptions.htm>

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# Just In Just In

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## Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

The discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the wild white-tailed deer herd in Wisconsin and a game farm elk in Minnesota has caused much discussion of the risks and effects of this disease. CWD is a brain disease that is related to "mad cow disease", but in this case, affecting elk, mule and white-tailed deer. The disease, most likely caused by an abnormal protein called a prion, was first detected in Colorado captive elk herds during the late 1960s.

The World Health Organization states that there is no indication that humans can be infected with CWD. However, the disease is a concern to the state of Minnesota due to its potential effect on the health of whitetail deer herd and the economic consequences of reduced hunting interest. Issues likely to be discussed during the legislative session include the role of captive deer and elk farms in the state and the common practice of deer feeding.

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### Other resources:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources CWD Web page:  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mammals/deer/cwd.html>

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources CWD Web page:  
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# Just In

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The University of Minnesota has been in the press recently because of several reports.

The 2001 Legislature established the Commission on University of Minnesota Excellence. The Commission was charged with reviewing the University's current and potential areas of excellence, reviewing major interdisciplinary initiatives, examining the university's mission, examining the financing of programs, and proposing possible ways in which the university can refocus or refine its mission. The Commission's recommendations are important reading for those concerned with the University's budget in tight fiscal times.

The Commission's report was released in early October, just a few weeks after a report from a University of Florida think tank released its analysis of large research institutions. For the second year in a row, the University of Minnesota ranked as one of the top three public research institutions in the United States.

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