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Children's Voice. Child Welfare League of America. 6/year.

Promotes data and information to, "close the gap between this country's wealth and knowledge and the conditions in which millions of children live".

Education Statistics Quarterly. National Center For Education Statistics. Quarterly.

Collects and reports statistics showing the condition and progress of education in the United States.

Justice Research and Policy. Justice Research and Statistics Association. 2/year.

Focuses on issues related to applied criminal justice research and program evaluation.

Perspectives (Minnesota Planning). Minn. Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning. Irregular.

Examines emerging issues that could effect Minnesota's government.

Policy Research. National School Boards Association. 2/year.

Newsletter produced by the nationwide advocacy organization for public school governance.

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PAGE ONE: JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Disturbing articles about juvenile crime and violence too often catch our attention in the media. Policymakers struggle with the issues of violence and crime prevention in youth, appropriate penalties for juvenile offenders, rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents, and the support of youth at risk. The Legislative Reference Library has acquired many documents recently on the punishment and rehabilitation of youthful offenders, from both Minnesota and national perspectives. These reports deal with youth who have exhibited delinquent behavior and committed status offenses, or youth accused of serious crimes. These reports are only a sampling of the information we can supply on juvenile violence and juvenile justice issues. Please contact a reference librarian for books or articles on any aspect of these topics, at 6-8338 or refdesk@library.leg.state.mn.us.

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*****NEW PERIODICALS*****

Ripon Quarterly. Ripon Society. Quarterly.

Periodical from the Ripon Society, a research and policy organization.

Zoo Tracks. Minnesota Zoo. Quarterly.

This newsletter from the Minnesota Zoo contains information on various animals and includes a calendar of upcoming zoo events.

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PAGE ONE: A UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE FOR MINNESOTA?

Many bills have been introduced over the years to establish a unicameral legislature in Minnesota, but the issue has gained new prominence with the backing of influential legislators and Governor Jesse Ventura. On August 17, 1999, the Governor toured the state to promote a proposed constitutional amendment on the 2000 ballot to create a unicameral legislature.

Minnesotans are beginning to weigh in on the unicameral issue and two organizations have been formed. The Minnesota Citizens Committee for a Single-House Legislature is committed to increasing public awareness about the benefits of a single-house legislature. Senator Dave Kleis and Representative Alice Hausman are the Unicameral Legislative Caucus Co-chairs.

An alternative group, OUCH, Opponents of a Unicameral House, advocates maintaining two bodies, and encourages citizens to advocate for improvements to the current system. Representatives Dave Bishop and Mark Gleason are on the OUCH Steering Committee.

Legislative Library staff have been compiling information on the unicameral concept for many years. Below are a few of the reports in our collection. (The Information Briefs by Tom Todd in the House Research Department deserve special note as great background documents.) A more complete list, together with web links to documents and organizations, can be found on the Library's web site at: <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/issues/uni.htm>

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The Legislative Library also has files of journal articles and news clipping files. Because of the interest in this topic we have assembled a notebook of short reports and articles which can be checked out. If you have questions on any aspect of the unicameral legislature debate, please call a reference librarian at 296-8338 or send an e-mail request to: refdesk@library.leg.state.mn.us

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NetWare Connection. Netware Users International Inc. Monthly.
Magazine for Novell networking professionals.

Northwest Midwest Economic Review. Northeast Midwest Institute. Bi-monthly.
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PAGE ONE: IDENTITY FRAUD

The weapons used by identity theft criminals are the vital statistics of unsuspecting citizens with good credit ratings. The burgeoning availability of electronic data has fueled this crime. Some thieves may go "dumpster diving" for documents in peoples' trash, others may mine the web for data. A columnist in *U.S. News and World Report* advised against ever putting a family genealogy on the web, noting that a mother's maiden name is often used as password by credit card companies. TransUnion, one of the three major credit bureaus, reported nearly 523,000 inquiries related to identity fraud in 1997, up from 35,000 in 1992.

At least 13 states have passed laws regarding identity theft, and several others have pending legislation. California recently strengthened its law, elevating the crime from a misdemeanor to a felony, tripling the fine and prison terms to maximums of \$3,000 and three years.

Recent articles highlight state action on the issue:

- "Identity Theft." *NCSL Legisbrief*, January 1999.
- "Identity Theft: Stealing Your Life Away." *State Trends*, Winter 1999, p. 1+.
- "Identity Crisis in the Information Age." *State Legislatures*, March 1999, p. 24-28.

Consumers are warned of the crime and advised to protect their identities in several articles:

- "Are you a target for identity theft?" *Consumer Reports*, September 1997, p. 10-16.
- "Identity Thieves: Real Evil Twins," *Insight*, September 21, 1998, p. 16-17.
- "Invasion of the Credit Snatchers," *Forbes*, August 26, 1996, p. 258-258.
- "Stolen Identity," *U.S. News and World Report*, June 1, 1998, p. 48-51.

Several Internet sites have information on the crime:

- U.S. Public Interest Research Group Consumer Credit and Privacy page.
<http://www.pirg.org/consumer/credit/index.htm>
- The California-based Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, <http://www.privacyrights.org/>
- The Federal Trade Commission, Privacy Section (includes congressional testimony on identity fraud), <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/index.html>

The U.S. General Accounting Office released a study of the issue last year:

- *Identity Fraud: Information on Prevalence, Cost, and Internet Impact is Limited*. Washington, DC: General Accounting Office, 1998. (HV6679 .I53 1998)

Congress has acted on this issue, passing the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-318) last fall. It became a federal offense to transfer or use a person's identifying information - such as a social security number, birth date, or mother's maiden name - with the intent to commit a crime that would violate federal law or constitute a felony under state or local law. It also requires payment of restitution to the victim, including attorney fees and cost of clearing the credit history, as well as the possibility of a year or more in prison.

Please contact Reference Library staff if you would like copies of any of these materials, additional articles or copies of other states' statutes. (6-8338, refdesk@library.leg.state.mn.us).

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Journal of the political group "The New Democrats", an organization who are "pioneers of third way thinking".

Cleanup Review. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Monthly.
News and information for participants in the Minnesota Adopt-a-River Program.

Environline. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Weekly.
Includes information on environmental enforcement, public notices and Federal Register updates.

Leap Letter. William A. Sprately. Bi-monthly.
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PAGE ONE: PRIVATE PRISONS

Many states are wrestling with the issue of prison privatization. The Minnesota Legislature debated the issue of private construction or management of the new Rush City prison during the 1997 legislative session. The decision on private management may be considered during the 1999 legislative session.

The Legislative Reference Library has a number of reports exploring the issue of prison privatization:

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Shichor, David. *Punishment for Profit : Private Prisons/Public Concerns*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 1995. (HV9469 .S55 1995)

The Library also has a number of reports addressing prison privatization in specific states, including a recent report on problems in a private prison in Ohio. The Institute on Criminal Justice at the University of Minnesota Law School is studying privatization of prisons for Minnesota and is expected to release a report in January 1999.

Several notable articles on the topic in the last year include:

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The Library can provide many more materials on this topic and other issues related to criminal justice. Contact the reference librarians at 296-8338 or by email at refdesk@library.leg.state.mn.us.

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Information on the use of various medications.

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Newsletter of the Building Code Division

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PAGE ONE: INTERNET TAXATION

On October 21 President Clinton signed the Omnibus Appropriations Act, which included the Internet Tax Freedom Act, enacting a three-year moratorium on new state and local taxes on Internet access and commerce.

While this prevents the Minnesota Legislature from imposing these direct taxes for the present, the legislative Working Group on Taxation of Telecommunications is studying the issues in a larger context. Created by the 1997 Legislature (Laws 1997, c. 231, art. 5, subd. 4), the group is co-chaired by Rep. Alice Johnson and Sen. Steve Kelley. They are studying existing and emerging tax policies to identify any tax inequities in the current system of taxation of the telecommunications and computer industries; identifying the potential for erosion in the sales tax base as a result of new technologies; considering methods of addressing impediments to extending sales taxes to emerging technologies; and suggesting options for changing the tax system to maintain or broaden the sales tax base while treating users of existing and emerging technologies fairly. Finally, the group is examining how the convergence of the cable, Internet, and telecommunications industries will affect the taxation of these industries. Upon completion of their research, the group will recommend legislation.

The Legislative Library has reports, journal articles, and newspaper articles to give you general background or to investigate a particular aspect of the taxation of telecommunications. A few items include:

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PAGE ONE: WOLF MANAGEMENT

Many consider the rebounding of the wolf population in Minnesota to be a success story for the federal Endangered Species Act. As a result of the increased and now viable population of the timber wolf in Minnesota, it will likely be taken off the Endangered Species List, possibly as early as next year. Once delisted, timber wolf population management will fall to the state.

This spring the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources convened a 32-member roundtable to discuss wolf management issues and come to consensus on a statewide plan. The broad representation includes conservation, environment, animal rights, farming and sporting groups, tribal governments, citizens and state and federal government agencies. Roundtable members have learned from experts about the biology of the wolf and the methodology used to survey wolf numbers, and discussed wolf depredation. The roundtable process will end in September, and the DNR plans to have a draft management plan completed in early 1999.

The issues surrounding wolf management are numerous and contentious. How should livestock owners be compensated fairly for livestock losses? How should they be proven? Should depredation payments be extended to pet loss? Should wolves be managed differently in farm country to the south and east of the traditional prime wolf range of northern Minnesota? Should hunting or trapping of wolves be considered?

Library staff can provide news clippings and magazine articles on the wolf management issue, both historical and contemporary. The Internet is a good source of information as well. The Minnesota DNR site includes background on the wolves' legal and management status. The International Wolf Center site includes position statements on wolf management from a variety of groups, and allows readers to view responses to those positions. The *Duluth News Tribune* has covered the unfolding issue well and has made all the articles available in one list. Links to these and other wolf sites are included on the Library's "Links to the World" Environment page, at: <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/links/envIRON.htm>.

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PAGE ONE: HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE

Tuition increases, rising operating costs and state budget surpluses have all contributed to an increased demand for public financing of higher education across the nation. After years of tight budgets, educators are receiving more funding for projects such as building construction and improved technology. Often this public financing comes with increased accountability for the higher education institutions. Matching grants and ties to performance are just a few of the stipulations that some states are tying to increased funding.

According to *Grapevine*, a database by the Center for Higher Education at Illinois State University, the 1997-1998 state appropriations for higher education in the United States reached 49.4 billion dollars. This is an increase of 11.5 percent over the last two years and a 43.6 percent increase over the last ten years. *Grapevine* also reported that at 1.18 billion dollars in appropriations for the 1997-1998 fiscal year, Minnesota has shown a 10.4 percent increase over the last two years and 44.7 percent increase over the last ten years.

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Information on federal and private funding for law enforcement, courts and corrections.

Health Economics Program Issue Paper. Minnesota Department of Health. Monthly.
Newsletter focusing on a particular topic related to health economics.

The Minnesota Investment. Minnesota Investment Program of the Department of Human Services.
Monthly.
Contains program statistics, agency information and serves as a forum for sharing ideas on state MFIP.

Minnesota Kids Count. Minnesota Children's Defense Fund. Quarterly.
Provides county by county assessemnt of the condition of Minnesota's children.

Orion. Minnesota Department of Transportation. Quarterly.
Advocates the implementation of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) in the Twin Cities metro area.

Saint Paul Legal Ledger. Legal Ledger, Inc. Daily.
Includes Minnesota House bil introductions, commentaries and filing notices from various Minnesota courts.

Sustainable Minnesota. Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy. Quarterly.
Publication covering issues related to making Minnesota more energy efficient.

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PAGE ONE: FEEDLOTS

Large livestock feedlots have become controversial in Minnesota, as they have in several other states in the recent past. Environmental concerns include air pollution, groundwater contamination, surface water contamination, and the long-term reliability of waste containment facilities. The social and economic impacts of these large operations on rural communities, both positive and negative, are being discussed. During the current legislative session, lawmakers are being called upon to support a Generic Environmental Impact Statement to study the animal agriculture issue in depth.

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PAGE ONE: ATM FEES

Most people barely remember a time when they weren't able to get cash at nearly every corner and at any hour. Consumers have grown accustomed to the convenience that automated teller machines (ATMs) offer and ATMs have changed the way they bank.

When ATMs were first introduced there was no charge to use them. The banking industry originally promoted the machines as a way to reduce bank payroll costs. Although most banks don't charge their customers to use their own ATMs, for years many have had a "foreign fee" for customers using machines outside their network.

Another fee has a more recent history. The two largest national ATM networks dropped their ban on ATM surcharges by network members on April 1, 1996. Several regional networks followed suit. This widespread introduction of surcharges means that customers who use ATMs that are not owned by their banks may pay both a foreign fee and a surcharge to the ATM owner to withdraw cash.

Both federal and state lawmakers have addressed the ATM fee issue in the last year. There were several bills in Congress, and, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, there were nearly seventy bills introduced in the state legislatures during 1997 related to ATM fees.

The Library has collected a number of reports and articles on this topic:

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PAGE ONE: A PIECE OF THE LAND USE POLICY PUZZLE: URBAN SPRAWL

This fall the newly-appointed Advisory Council on Community Planning will be holding meetings across Minnesota, providing forums to discuss the development of a statewide framework of community-based land use planning and the incentives and tools to implement the plans. Part of the impetus for the law creating the Council (*Laws of Minnesota 1997*, Ch. 202, Articles 4-5) was concern over low density development patterns consuming large amounts of agricultural land and increasing the costs of providing government services.

Urban sprawl and growth management issues are serious concerns; Minnesota groups have begun the hard work of analyzing and setting policy. The Metropolitan Council, after studying three growth options, published its *Regional Blueprint* in December, 1996, identifying key goals for the growth and redevelopment of the Twin Cities region. The Citizen's League recently published *It Takes a Region to Build Livable Neighborhoods: Urban Growth Strategies for the Twin Cities Metro Region*. The League report examines the causes and consequences of urban sprawl and includes recommendations for policies to protect natural resources and maintain the livability of the region. The flip side of "growth" management is maintaining the viability of existing urban areas.

The Legislative Reference Library has many resources to explore the issues of urban sprawl and growth management. Some recent materials include:

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Promotes sustainable development patterns.

Log Safe and Smart. Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Quarterly.
Purpose is to establish and maintain a safe work environment for the logging industry.

Minnesota DFL Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender and Friends Caucus Newsletter. MN DFL Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender and Friends Caucus. Quarterly.
Newsletter. Includes legislative ratings.

Monitor. Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting. Quarterly.
Newsletter advocating prevention of teen pregnancy.

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The private management of prisons became an issue in the 1997 Minnesota Legislature when a Senate bill was introduced which would have allowed private firms to submit bids to operate the new Rush City prison which is scheduled to open in the year 2000. In response, the House introduced language that prohibited the privatization of any Minnesota Department of Corrections facility. In the final corrections bill, both the Senate and House privatization language was deleted. The issue promises to surface again in upcoming sessions.

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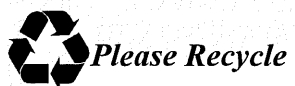
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According to Mandy Rafool of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 24 professional sports facilities have been built since 1990. The Minnesota Legislature and others are debating whether a new baseball stadium in Minneapolis should be next on the list.

Public financing of large public facilities is always a challenge. Will it be worth the cost? Advocates for new stadiums stress the economic benefits that a new stadium would bring to the community. Many economic impact studies on this topic have found that the benefits are not substantial. However, most economists agree that the intangible benefits to the community of professional sports teams play a large part in the decision.

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The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, signed by President Clinton last August, presents the members of the Minnesota Legislature with the difficult and challenging task of implementing a new state welfare system. The federal statute repeals the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program and eliminates other entitlements for federal cash assistance. Each state will receive funding from a block grant called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). The federal government has given state policymakers great latitude in developing new programs using the block grant funding. States can be flexible and innovative in creating plans that best fit the character and needs of the welfare recipients in their state.

The federal law makes sweeping changes to programs for child care and nutrition, child support enforcement, Supplemental Security Income, aid for legal immigrants, and food stamp and commodities distribution. Under the federal mandate, state lawmakers will need to consider all these social service programs when designing a plan to help welfare recipients become self-sufficient.

Minnesota has already made significant progress with two welfare-to-work pilot projects known as the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and Success Through Reaching Individual Development and Employment (Project STRIDE). MFIP has been successful in eight Minnesota counties and there is a proposal to expand the program throughout the state.

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PAGE ONE: RESTRUCTURING THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY

Deregulation of the traditionally monopolistic electric utility industry is occurring at the state and federal levels. Electricity sales now total \$200 billion annually, so restructuring will have significant impact throughout the economy. Prices could drop nationwide by as much as 20% over the next five years, benefiting the economy as a whole and heavy users of electricity in particular. Taxpayers could lose if they are forced to pay for utility company bailouts, and customers who aren't well-connected may not share in rate reductions. ("Electricity: The Power Shift Ahead," *Business Week*, December 2, 1996, p. 78-82.)

Minnesota legislators face thorny electric utility issues in the 1997 session. *Restructuring the Electric Industry: A Legislative Primer*, a newly-released report by Mike Bull (House Research Department), gives valuable historical background on the structure of the Minnesota electric industry. Useful tables in the first chapter outline options for restructuring electric utility regulation and give pros and cons for each scenario. The options range from taking no action at this time to authorizing a massive change permitting competition at the retail level. California passed a groundbreaking electricity deregulation bill in 1996; an article in the November, 1996 issue of *California Journal* ("New Electric Bill") outlines the provisions of the bill and the coalitions which form to get it through the legislature.

The National Council on Competition and the Electric Industry commissioned a series of papers to provide information to decision makers on complex policy issues. The National Conference of State Legislatures has published six titles from this project in the *Electric Industry Restructuring Series*. All are available in the Legislative Reference Library.

- *Federal, State and Local Tax Implications of Electric Industry Restructuring*
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- *Stranded Benefits in Electric Utilities Restructuring*
- *The British Electric Utility Restructuring Experience: History and Lessons for the United States*

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Property tax reform is not a new idea. In an article in the August 30, 1996 issue of *Revenews*, Minnesota Revenue Commissioner Jim Girard states that property tax reform was first proposed in 1859, one year after the state was founded. Adjustments in property taxation have been proposed and adopted by the legislature many times since.

The difficulty, as the September 27, 1996 issue of *Politics in Minnesota* suggests, is that "reform means different things to different people."

The business community is very interested in this topic. In June 1996, the Minnesota Taxpayers Association produced a report, *50-State Property Tax Comparison Study*, that showed Minnesota's business property tax rates to be high compared with other states. Many business owners would like to see the tax burden distributed more evenly among types of property. Several articles outline their interests: "Property Tax Redux," *Corporate Report Minnesota*, September 1996, and "What a Relief it Would Be," *Twin Cities Business Monthly*, October 1996.

Many homeowners hope that property tax reform will lower their property taxes. Although the homestead property tax on a \$150,000 home in Minnesota is 24% higher than the U.S. average, the homestead property tax on a \$70,000 in Minnesota is 12% lower according to the Minnesota Taxpayers Association study. As the system is structured at present, the interests of homeowners and business appear to conflict.

Others feel that property tax reform should reduce school district dependence on local property taxes. A decrease in property taxes as a source of school funding would most likely mean an increase in sales or income taxes.

Last year's legislative session produced several proposals. The Minnesota Taxpayers Association report has increased interest in reform and property tax reform was a major campaign issue this fall. It is likely to be an issue again in the 1997 legislative session.

Minnesota is not the alone in considering changes in their property tax system. Two recent articles, "Ways to Skin the Property Tax Cat," (*State Legislatures*, September 1996) and "Property Tax Relief, 1995-1996," (*NCSL Legisbriefs*, October 1996), discuss recent changes in other states. Hal Hovey, in *The Property Tax in the 21st Century*, published this year, lists Minnesota as one of just six states that are serious candidates for property tax reform.

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PAGE ONE: CHANGING STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS

"Welfare Time Bomb?" The title of this article from *Business Week* (August 19, 1996) reflects the current concern with changes at the federal level which will affect state budgets. It may be slightly reassuring that this article states, "Minnesota is better off than many states." As reports and journal literature analyzing the effects of the new law are published in the coming months, library staff will make them available. As other states develop innovative programs like the Welfare Works (W2) program in Wisconsin, we can provide you with background.

As the federal government returns control of programs now run in Washington to the states, legislators face "The Challenges of Flexibility." (*State Legislatures*, January, 1996, p. 14+) For interesting statistics on current federal spending patterns and the tremendous effect they have on state economies, see the August issue of *State Policy Reports* (Issue 15). Federal spending in states has a larger effect than the wage and salary bill of agriculture, manufacturing and mining combined. States vary greatly in their reliance on federal funds, however. Minnesota ranked 48th in per capita federal spending in FY1995. A report from the Northeast-Midwest Institute, *Fiscal Devolution: The Impact on State Budgets* (1996) describes how changes in federal transfers will impact each of the states in those regions.

Many states have begun to plan for the federal changes, as described in *The States Forge Ahead Despite the Federal Impasse: CGPA's January 1996 Survey of States on the "Devolution Revolution"* (Washington, D.C. : Council of Governor's Policy Advisors, February, 1996).

Of course states are only on the middle rung of the government ladder, and state legislative actions will affect other layers. "Cry the Beleaguered County" (*Governing*, August, 1996, p. 31+) describes likely impacts of devolution on county governments and the services they provide.

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Electronic access to legislative information has been valuable for many Minnesotans. Library staff refer grateful callers to the text of bills or statutes on the Internet many times each day. Web users from the public and from state agencies have told us they appreciate access to committee schedules and the ability to search for bills by key word. Some comments:

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During the interim, staff from the House, Senate, Library, and Revisor's office will be working on improving the legislative web site. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

How to find the Minnesota State Legislature on the Web:

Point your web browser to <http://www.leg.state.mn.us>

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Federal Budget Update. Minnesota House and Representatives Fiscal staff. Irregular.
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GeoDES. Annual.
An annual newsletter providing geographic data for the state of Minnesota. Includes information and hints accessing DataNet.

Insight. Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. Irregular.
Short publications on single facets of higher education - lots of good charts and graphs.

Lotus Smartsuite for Windows. IDG Newsletter Corporation. Monthly.
Tutorials and tips for using Lotus 1-2-3, Ami Pro, and Freelance software.

Minnesota Report. Independently owned, John Augustine-Editor. Monthly.
Newsletter reflecting viewpoint of the Minnesota Young Republicans.

Mn/DOT News. Minnesota Department of Transportation. 2/Month.
News of programs and staff activities in the agency.

Preventive Measures. The Atlas Group. Irregular.

This local publication publishes the names and pictures of convicted sex offenders. It is a clearinghouse for information on sexual violence.

Public Works: City, County, and State. Public Works Journal Corporation. Monthly.
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Throughout the country there is a great deal of interest in professional sports franchises and the advisability of public subsidy of stadiums. The Legislative Reference Library has acquired several reports on this issue from Minnesota groups and from around the country.

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School choice has become a hot topic in recent years. The term school choice refers to a number of different school enrollment options--interdistrict or intradistrict transfers, magnet schools, postsecondary enrollment options, charter schools, and private school choice through voucher or tax credit.

Minnesota was the first state to establish an interdistrict school choice program in 1988, limited to public schools. Extending school choice to private schools through educational vouchers has been receiving a lot of press in Minnesota recently. An October 1995 Star Tribune Minnesota Poll indicates that Minnesotans are split on the issue. Governor Arne Carlson has been advocating for vouchers and state Republicans formed a task force on school choice. Educational vouchers are likely to be debated in the 1996 legislative session.

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PAGE ONE: SOURCES OF INCOME STATISTICS

Fortune magazine's June 26 cover story, "Are You Paid Enough? Unless You Earn Four Times Your Age, the Answer is Probably No," has caused quite a stir. That amount would certainly put most adults at the top of any of the standard income comparisons! Although salary is only one of several components of personal wealth, income statistics are often used to determine the health of the economy and the changing distribution of income.

The income figures from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing have been used and studied extensively since they were released several years ago. Two recent reports examine Minnesota statistics in particular. The *1994 Economic Report to the Governor* details changes in income between the 1980 and 1990 censuses. John Tichy and William Craig at the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs have written *Income and Poverty: What the 1990 Census Says About Minnesota*.

The 1990 figures are fast becoming too old for many researchers. The Census Bureau provides annual updates of median household income by state in its Current Population Reports series. A recent edition is *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States: 1992*.

Income figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis are published in the monthly *Survey of Current Business*. The BEA statistics include per capita personal income by state, county, and metropolitan statistical area. State figures for 1993 were released last fall; the county and metropolitan statistical area figures for 1993 were released in the April 1995 issue of *Survey of Current Business*.

A third government agency, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), produces annual estimates of median family income in order to administer housing assistance programs. The figures, available by phone from the HUD USER toll-free line, are for states, counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

A well known privately produced survey of income is the annual Survey of Buying Power published in *Sales and Marketing Management* magazine. 'Effective buying income' is defined by Bill Communications, Inc. as personal income less personal tax and non-tax payments, also referred to as disposable income. The figures are available by state, county, and metropolitan statistical area.

The Metropolitan Council recently published a good overview report on the various income figures available between censuses. *Twin Cities Area Income Trends in the 1990s* focuses on the metropolitan area but also identifies sources of income statistics for nonmetropolitan areas of Minnesota.

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In particular, our "Inside Issues" service has grown tremendously in the past few years. Library staff scan more than 800 periodicals the Library receives, and subscribers to Inside Issues are notified weekly of new articles on topics they have chosen. In 1990 the Library provided 3,026 copies of articles requested by Inside Issues recipients. In 1994, 14,286 copies were sent out. One particularly popular topic is "State by State Comparisons," which catches any articles ranking states.

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New & Notable Resources

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PAGE ONE: BE SURE TO TRY THE NEW AND IMPROVED HOUSE AND SENATE LEGISLATIVE GOPHER!

The Legislative branch of Minnesota government unveiled its newly designed Internet information service October 11. The improved gopher will provide easy, electronic access to legislative information from the Minnesota House of Representatives, the Minnesota Senate, the Legislative Reference Library, the Revisor of Statutes, and several joint legislative commissions. The ultimate goal of the service is to provide as much information as possible in a user-friendly form to increase citizen participation in the legislative process.

A little history: Late in 1993, the Minnesota House of Representatives pioneered a gopher containing the text of House bills, full text of MINNESOTA STATUTES, and other information about the House. The original gopher "lived" on a computer belonging to the Revisor of Statutes. Following the introduction of the House gopher, staff from the Senate and House Information Systems Departments, the Revisor of Statutes, the Library and others began discussions aimed at further development of the gopher. The Gopher Design Team scouted out available information and planned the structure of how the information would be presented. House and Senate technical staff solved the thorny problems of making the computers and legislative networks work together. The new, expanded Legislative Gopher is a joint effort of the Legislative Reference Library, the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, the Senate and the House.

The new House and Senate Legislative Gopher includes:

- ♦ Full text of House and Senate bills
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- ♦ Daily agendas during session
- ♦ The full text of MINNESOTA STATUTES
- ♦ Legislative staff directories
- ♦ Information on the Legislature and the legislative process
- ♦ Press releases
- ♦ Links to other state and federal government information on the Internet
- ♦ How to participate in the legislative process

The Internet gopher protocol, developed at the U of M, allows any organization to become an information provider to the world. The Minnesota Legislative Gopher makes information about the Minnesota legislative process more easily available in the Capitol area, throughout the state, and around the world. The new gopher is located at the same address as the original gopher. Point your gopher client to <gopher.revisor.leg.state.mn.us> (Port 70).

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Presents new ideas on state environmental management including planning, budgeting and legislation.

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Details health reform activities in Minnesota.

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Purpose of newsletter is to provide information that will give consumers more control over decisions affecting their health.

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Newsletter covering intergovernmental information systems.

Innovations. Council of State Governments. Irregular.

Institute News. University of Minnesota. Irregular.
Provides information on research and educational programs that will, "enhance the provision of cost-effective health services to improve the quality of life."

Legislative Education Staff Network Newsletter. Legislative Education Staff Network. 4/Year.
LESN is an entity of professionals employed by State Legislatures, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Education commission of the States whose work assignment focuses on education policy and finance.

Life. Time Incorporated. 13/Year.

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Intended for persons who work with youth in Minnesota. Discusses juvenile justice issues.

Quarterly Economic Indicators. Metropolitan Council. 4/Year.

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PAGE ONE: GAMBLING

Gambling is a complex issue of continuing concern to Minnesota citizens and legislators. These are some of the reports the Library has acquired in the past couple of years to cover the many aspects of gambling.

MINNESOTA GAMBLING: AN OVERVIEW by John Williams from House Research (HV6721.M6 W553 1994) gives a brief description of the various types of gambling conducted in the state.

MINNESOTA GAMBLING: 1993 from Minnesota Planning provides a more detailed analysis of gambling activities in the state (HV6721.M6 M64 1993).

Who gambles? Eighty-seven percent of Minnesotans, according to a report published by the Minnesota State Lottery with the assistance of the Survey Research Center at St. Cloud State University.

GAMBLING IN MINNESOTA: WHO? WHAT? WHERE? (HV6721.M6 G362 1994) includes demographic statistics on Minnesotans' participation in 12 types of gambling. The Tourism Center of the Minnesota Extension Service published a report focusing on casino gambling statistics. According to **MINNESOTA CASINO GAMBLING AND DISCRETIONARY INCOME SHIFTS: A PRELIMINARY REPORT** (HV6721.M6 M62 1993), fifty percent of Minnesotans sampled reported visiting a gambling casino in the past two years.

As Indian gaming has grown, so has its impact on the state. Revenue for Mainstreet Minnesota, a group advocating expansion of video gambling in the state, published **THE IMPACT OF CASINO GAMBLING ON DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS IN MINNESOTA** (March, 1994, HV6721.M6 I47 1994). Last year the Minnesota Indian Gaming Association published **ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF TRIBAL GAMING IN MINNESOTA 1992** (E78.M7 E26 1993).

The impact of gambling is not just economic. Legislators have been concerned with compulsive gambling, and in 1989 mandated the Department of Human Services to report annually on "the manner in which the program to treat and implement compulsive gamblers is being implemented." (**LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON THE MINNESOTA COMPULSIVE GAMBLING TREATMENT PROGRAM**. RC569.5.G35 L44 1994) The Center for Addiction Studies at the University of Minnesota, Duluth has been studying adolescent gambling problems. Their most recent report is **GAMBLING BEHAVIOR AMONG MINNESOTA YOUTH: MONITORING CHANGE FROM 1990 TO 1991/1992** (HV6721.M6 W562 1993).

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PAGE ONE: PERFORMANCE REPORTS

In 1993, the Minnesota legislature passed a law (Minnesota Laws 1993, Chapter 192, Section 40) requiring annual performance reporting for twenty agencies of state government. Each report is to contain, among other things, a statement of the mission of the agency, measures of the output of the agency, identification of populations served, and plans for using outcome information to improve state programs. The Department of Finance is responsible for developing the format and providing instructions for the preparation of the performance reports. Each agency issued draft *Annual Performance Reports* by November 1, 1993 (JK6135.A56 1993 draft).

Every year after this, the twenty agencies will issue a performance report. The first annual performance reports from the agencies are due September 1, 1994, and will be updated no later than September 1 of each succeeding year. Measures in the reports will cover four years previous to the date issued and two years in the future, and will include previous forecasts versus actual measures.

The Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Auditor's office is evaluating the draft reports for completeness, balance, readability, and appropriateness of measures. The legislative auditor's evaluations of performance reports will be published with dark green covers to distinguish them from other reports by the same office. Following the initial evaluation of all twenty draft performance reports, the legislative auditor will review ten of the twenty reports each year. Once appropriate measures are established, future auditor evaluations will focus more on the validity and reliability of the performance data provided by the agencies.

So far, the library has received two evaluations of the draft reports from the Office of the Legislative Auditor, *Comments On The Department Of Finance's 1993 Draft Performance Report* (JK6135.C66 1994) and *Comments On The Department Of Natural Resources' 1993 Draft Performance Report* (JK6135.C66a 1994).

These performance reports and auditor evaluations represent another step in providing outcome-based program measurement to permit greater agency accountability. Agencies required to participate include Corrections, Education, Employee Relations, Finance, Health, Human Rights, Human Services, Economic Security, Labor and Industry, Military Affairs, Natural Resources, Public Safety, Public Service, Revenue, Trade and Economic Development, Transportation, and Veteran's Affairs.

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A recent Star Tribune/WCCO TV Minnesota Poll indicated that 29 percent of Minnesotans identify crime as the most important issue facing the state, up dramatically from only two percent three years ago. Another survey, the 1993 Minnesota Crime Survey conducted by Minnesota Planning and the Department of Public Safety, revealed that fear is more prevalent than the reality of crime in most Minnesotans' lives. That survey found that respondents' fear of assault was actually five times greater than the likelihood they would be assaulted. **(TROUBLING PERCEPTIONS: 1993 MINNESOTA CRIME SURVEY. HV7273.A6 1994)** Clearly, Minnesotans are focused on crime.

Recent Minnesota reports dealing with crime include:

SERIOUS CRIME IN MINNESOTA. Minnesota Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, Minnesota Planning, 1993. (HV7273.A6 1993)

Shapiro, Emily. **CRIME VICTIM LEGISLATION IN MINNESOTA: AN OVERVIEW.** Research Department, Minnesota House of Representatives, 1993. (KFM5600.S47 1993)

The most comprehensive source of statistical information about crime in Minnesota is the annual **MINNESOTA CRIME INFORMATION**, published by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. (Ref HV7273.A253) First compiled in 1934, it allows for comparisons from year to year.

Primary sources of national crime statistics include three annual publications, the **SOURCEBOOK OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS** (Ref HV6787.S68) and **CRIME VICTIMIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES** (Ref HV7245.N37a) from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, and **UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES** (HV6787.A3) from the FBI.

A new reference book from the Morgan Quinto Corporation, **CRIME STATE RANKINGS 1994: CRIME IN THE 50 UNITED STATES** (HV6787 b .C75 1994), ranks states on 459 different measures of crime. The editors chose sixteen key variables and awarded the "most dangerous state" designation to Louisiana. Minnesota came in 34th.

Another area of concern to Minnesotans is the increase in juvenile crime. The total number of serious crimes has increased four percent from 1980 to 1991, but the number of juveniles apprehended for serious crimes has increased ten percent in the same period. Juveniles accounted for 43 percent of the total number of arrests/apprehensions for serious crimes in 1991. These recent reports focus on juvenile crime:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S YOUTH TASK FORCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE: A REPORT TO HUBERT H. HUMPHREY III. Attorney General's youth Task Force on Juvenile Justice, 1994. (HV9105.M6 M64 1994)

FINAL REPORT. Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Task Force on the Juvenile Justice System, 1994. (HV9105.M6 M65 1994)

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PAGE ONE: AIRPORT PLANNING

In 1989 the Legislature passed the Metropolitan Airport Planning Act. This act required the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and the Metropolitan Council to consider two options for airport development in the metropolitan area simultaneously: expansion of the existing airport and construction of a new airport in or around the seven county metropolitan area.

The legislation requires MAC and other agencies to generate many reports throughout the planning process. The act establishes an advisory council designed to study the airport planning research carried out by the planning agencies and make a recommendation to the Legislature by 1996.

The Legislative Reference Library has collected the many reports generated so far by the Metropolitan Airports Commission and other agencies throughout the airport planning process. Listed below are several reports from 1993. The Library has also collected news clippings, minutes, and other materials. For a complete bibliography of airport planning related documents since 1988, contact the Library.

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PAGE ONE: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE

The U.S. Department of Energy has not yet designated a suitable site to store hazardous nuclear waste until it safely decays in 10,000 years. This presents a problem for Northern States Power Company, which is running out of room to store highly radioactive wastes from its Prairie Island nuclear generating plant. Currently radioactive wastes are stored in concrete vaults lined with stainless steel and placed in pools of cooling water; they are expected to be filled by early 1995. NSP is seeking state approval to build additional on-site storage to hold highly radioactive spent fuel rods until the federal facility is available. It would use dry cask technology suitable for fuel which has been cooled for at least five years. (The pool storage would continue to be used for recently discharged fuel.)

In the spring of 1991 the Environmental Quality Board released and approved the **FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT; PRAIRIE ISLAND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (TD899.A8 F56 1991)**. This EIS describes the impacts associated with the proposed project and the eleven alternatives.

NSP sought permission to build the facility from the Public Utilities Commission in April, 1991, filing its **APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE-OF-NEED FOR PRAIRIE ISLAND SPENT FUEL STORAGE, DOCKET NO. E002/CN-91-19 (TD 899.A8 N68 1991)**.

Since several groups were opposed to the facility, evidentiary and public hearings were held in front of Administrative Law Judge Allan Klein in November and December, 1991. The following April Judge Klein recommended that the PUC deny or not grant the certificate of need. He stated, "The likelihood that the dry cask storage would become permanent is so great that it is appropriate to require legislative authorization if the project must go forward immediately." (*In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for a Certificate of Need for the Construction of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility, Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendation*, 6-2500-5462-2, Docket No. E-002/CN-91-19, in the LRL Vertical File, A43P.)

Despite the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge, the Public Utilities Commission ruled in June that NSP could store the radioactive waste, though the number of casks allowed was reduced from 48 to 17. This amount of storage would allow NSP to operate its two reactors until about 2003.

The Mdewkanton Dakota tribe and environmental groups opposed to the storage facility appealed the PUC decision to the MN Court of Appeals. The groups argued that the additional storage should be classified as permanent and that under the 1977 MN Radioactive Waste Management Act, NSP needed authorization from the Legislature before the PUC could rule on the matter. In February, 1993, a group of sixty-nine legislators signed a supplemental friend-of-the court brief with the Court of Appeals. (*Amicus Curiae Brief of Certain Individual Members of the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate*, in the LRL Vertical File, A43P.)

The Court of Appeals ruled on May 28, 1993, that NSP does need legislative approval to construct the facility. (Public Utilities Commission Agency File No. E002/CN-91-19; *In the Matter of an Application for a Certificate of Need for Construction of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation*, in the LRL Vertical File, A43P.) In July the MN Supreme Court refused to hear an NSP appeal, leaving the decision to the Legislature.

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A treaty signed in 1837 is at the center of one of the major issues facing the legislature this year. The Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa has sued the state asserting that the 1837 treaty gives them the right to hunt, fish, and gather free of state regulation on land ceded in the treaty. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa have proposed an agreement by which the band would withdraw their lawsuit in return for concessions which include tribal fishing rights on 4.5 percent of Lake Mille Lacs, 7,500 acres of land, \$10 million, and spearing and netting rights on six lakes and parts of two rivers in east-central Minnesota. The final agreement must be approved by the tribe and the legislature and signed by the governor to avoid a federal court case. In Wisconsin, a federal court ruled that the Chippewa bands retained their rights under the same 1837 treaty.

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PAGE ONE: THE INTERNET

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Al Gore is an Internet user and promoter. Lewis Branscomb, at the Horizons conference in January, touted the benefits of communication via the Internet. According to the New York Times, it is estimated over ten million people are connected over the Internet.* What is it?

The Internet is a matrix of over 9,000 interconnecting computer networks communicating over telephone lines and linking computer users in more than one hundred countries. Its origins date back to the early 1970's when the U.S. Defense Department designed a computer network (ARPAnet) to link a handful of universities, research laboratories, and military bases. In the 1980's the National Science Foundation built an electronic network based on the technology developed with ARPAnet to help University researchers gain access to NSF supercomputers over telephone lines. The resulting federally subsidized NSFNET, linking colleges and universities nationwide to supercomputers and to each other, serves as the backbone of the Internet. This backbone has been compared to an interstate highway. Regional computer networks (such as the Minnesota network, MRNet) feed into the backbone.

People with Internet accounts can send and receive electronic mail, participate in special interest group on-line conferences (LISTSERVs), read and write for electronic journals, and download text or program files from remote computers. The Legislative Library has an Internet account, and we are beginning to learn about all of its capabilities. We can download the text of U.S. Supreme Court opinions from a Bulletin Board in Ohio free of charge, minutes after they are released, saving the cost of using an expensive commercial on-line service. We have access to library catalogs from around the nation and the world. We can ask peers if they can help with a particularly tough question in an interactive file appropriately called 'Stumpers.'

If you would like to sample some of the types of files available through the Internet, we have set up access to a public information line at the University of Minnesota on our computer in the Reading Room. The U's user-friendly 'Gopher' software allows you to browse databases on the Internet.

We are collecting articles on the Internet and have purchased a user's guide titled **The Whole Internet**. Please let us know if you would like additional information on the network. You can also add the Internet as an Inside Issues topic to be notified of articles as they are published.

* Markoff John. "Building the Electronic Superhighway" New York Times, Jan. 24, 1993, sec. 3, pp. 1-2.

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PAGE ONE: COMPARING STATE LAWS

September/October, 1992

Researchers often want to compare Minnesota's laws with those in other states. Checking the statutes' indexes for all fifty states would be a tedious and expensive method. In some cases the work has already been done. The Library has a number of sources to check:

Reference books which compare state laws are issued by commercial publishers, national interest groups, and professional associations. Titles include: Campaign Finance Law 92, Highlights of State Unemployment Compensation Law, State Workers Compensation Laws, and the State Tax Guide. One especially useful source is Subject Compilations of State Laws 1988-1990: An Annotated Bibliography.

Reports in our circulating collection, especially those from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), often include comparisons of state law provisions. Two recent NCSL reports are Legislative Authority over the Enacted Budget and State Property Relief Programs for Homeowners and Renters.

Journal articles often give up-to-date comparisons. One of the topics available through the Library's scanning service (Inside Issues) is "state-by-state comparisons." We have noted 1992 articles comparing abortion law, cigarette taxes, and protectionist 'buy-in-state' laws, to mention a few. (If you would like a list of the articles we have cited in 1992, please call the Reference staff.)

LEGISNET, the database service from NCSL, is useful in two ways. The LIS database contains records of reports from states around the country. It is possible to search by particular states or for reports which cover all fifty states. The LEGISNET Uniform Model Acts database contains model acts in summary and in full text, along with the states which have adopted them.

Even with these sources it can be difficult to track recently passed laws or proposed legislation. For these laws, we rely mainly on magazine and newspaper articles, or contacting relevant states, NCSL, or interest groups. The on-line LEXIS service also contains recently passed legislation for all states and pending legislation for twelve states. However this service is very expensive and not very helpful unless the topic is fairly narrow. Finally, Library staff have compiled a list of columns in the journals we own which highlight recently passed legislation. Please call the Reference staff at 296-8338 if you would like a copy of this list.



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JANUARY, 1992

PAGE ONE: HAPPY NEW YEAR 1992!

We want to thank all of our library users for a year full of interesting challenges. No doubt many of the frequently researched topics of 1991 will continue into the new year - health care issues, term limits for elected officials, crime. (A depressing sign of our times is that our "Homicide" news clipping files have grown so large we are considering creating separate files for major murder stories.) However, we will probably see a slight drop in the number of questions on the most popular topic of late 1991, Northwest Airlines.

Now we are turning our attention to the upcoming session. Several newspaper articles have appeared lately on issues facing the Legislature and legislation which may be introduced. Those articles are available in a "1992 Issues" file at the Reference Desk.

We are looking forward to serving you in the new year. Here are a couple of things to keep in mind between now and the February session.

Acquaint your new staff with the Library. Tours for new legislative staff and interns (long-time staff are always welcome too!) will be held on Thursdays at 1pm, beginning January 16. If these times don't work for you, call one of the Reference Librarians at 296-8338. We are happy to schedule an alternate time for an individual or group.

Think of the issues you want to follow in 1992. We will be sending out a letter for our "Inside Issues" service near the end of January, describing the service and giving you the opportunity to choose new topics if you like.

We are looking for new ways to improve and provide great information service for all our clients. If you have comments or suggestions please let us know.

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The Great Lakes Commission is an eight-state compact agency established in 1955 to promote the orderly, integrated, and comprehensive development, use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin.

E E News & Notes. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Office of Planning. Quarterly.

Informative newsletter on environmental education in Minnesota.

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. Institute on Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. Quarterly.

NASBO News. National Association of State Budget Officers. Irregular.

This newsletter contains brief informational articles on state budgets and finance and legislation affecting state budgets.

News Release. Minnesota Department of Transportation. Irregular.

Newsletter (of the Summer Food Service Program). Minnesota Department of Education, Child Nutrition Section. Irregular.

The objective of the Summer Food Service Program is to serve meals to all the needy children of Minnesota during the summer months when the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are not available.

Professional Development and Training Directory. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Community and Human Resource Development Division. Quarterly.

Lists of continuing education and training opportunities aimed at DHS employees, regional treatment center employees, and county employees.

Small Targeted Business Directory. Minnesota Department of Transportation. Irregular.

Directory of Small Targeted Businesses (STB) in Minnesota. All firms listed must be certified as STB by the Department of Administration.

Wall Street News. Wall Street News. Monthly.

A newspaper published by Jerry Isaacs focusing on St. Paul area businesses and finance. The St. Paul Port Authority is a frequent topic.

Windows on Wellness. Minnesota Department of Public Safety. 6/year.

Brief factual and inspirational articles about fitness, nutrition, and life (for example: "Life is a Carton of Eggs" in the August issue).

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Information from the 1990 Decennial Census is being released much sooner than was possible after the 1980 Census, and computer advances throughout the decade will allow more sophisticated access to users this time around.

The staff of the Library are keeping abreast of the new data from the Census as it is released and the Library is acquiring reports and press releases from the Census Bureau as soon as they are available. Most of these are kept in a binder near the Reference Desk labeled 1990 Census Information. In addition we will acquire analytical reports from public and private groups at the national and state level as they are published. We are tracking articles on census topics, and "Inside Issues" subscribers may add that topic if they wish.

Some census data are available in electronic format in the Legislative Library through DATANET, a database maintained by InterTech, part of the Minnesota Department of Administration. DATANET staff load the summary tape files from the Census Bureau; data are available in a standard report format and as part of the "Rankings Database," which ranks states, counties, cities, and school districts by various measures. (From the 1990 Census only county rankings of some housing variables are available so far.) We would be glad to demonstrate DATANET to you; phone the Reference Desk number to set up a time (296-8338). DATANET can be used in the Library.

At this time there are no plans for the Library to purchase CD-ROM or magnetic tape products of census data. If you need access to the raw data for manipulation and analysis we can tell you which libraries own the CD-ROM products or how to access the magnetic tapes at the Machine Readable Data Center at the University.

Finally, are the new census data reliable? In August the U.S. General Accounting Office published a report titled 1990 Census: Reported Undercount Obscured Magnitude of Error. A newspaper headline described it more simply - "Census has more mistakes than reported, study shows." Another discouraging analysis of all government statistics and how bad data can pervert public policy is found in an article titled "Blind Data" by David Hamilton in the October, 1991, issue of The Washington Monthly.

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Information on Minnesota's motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program for automotive service and repair professionals.

Economic Opportunity News. Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training, Economic Opportunity Office. Irregular.

A publication for the grantees of the Economic Opportunity Office. (The EOO has over 450 contracts each year with community action agencies, cities, counties, and Indian reservations.)

JAMA : The Journal of the American Medical Association. American Medical Association. 48/year.

The Lafayette Gazette. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Long Term Care Management Division, Home and Community Care Section. Quarterly.

A newsletter for staff outlining program and staff changes, and occasional descriptions of individual clients served by the programs.

Minnesota Ballot Bulletin. Minnesota Secretary of State, Election Division. Quarterly.

Election schedules, articles on the conduct of elections, and legislative updates.

Minnesota Small Business R & D Funding Report. Minnesota Project Innovation, Inc. Irregular.

MPI is a private non-profit organization providing services at no or low cost through funds from the MN Department of Trade and Economic Development and various corporate sponsors.

Newsletter. Mississippi River Parkway Commission. Irregular.

"The Commission is a quasi-governmental organization of the ten Mississippi River states and Ontario that exists to promote, preserve, and enhance the resources of the Mississippi River and develop the national scenic and historic parkway known as the Great River Road." (from the Newsletter)

Reach for Excellence in Human Resource Development. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Community and Human Resource Development. Quarterly.

Short how-to articles for improving training sessions.

The Resource. Minnesota Department of Health, Health Resources Division. Quarterly.

Clarification of State and Federal long-term care regulatory policy.

STS Update; a Quarterly Newsletter for the Sentencing to Service Program. Minnesota Department of Corrections. Quarterly.

Short articles on STS, which places carefully selected, nonviolent property offenders to work on community improvement projects.

Scans : A Research and Development Newsletter. State Board of Technical Colleges. Quarterly.

Synopses of recently published reports, books, articles, etc., that could be useful to vocational technical instructors.

State Revenue Reports. Center for the Study of the States, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York. Quarterly.

Text and tables describing tax revenue trends in the fifty states in the preceding quarter.

Update. Metropolitan Airports Commission. Monthly.

Information on the Long Term Comprehensive Plan for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

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PAGE ONE: AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS IN LRL'S COLLECTION

The Legislative Library has a collection of over 30,000 titles, most of which are written reports, books and magazines. A growing part of our collection, however, consists of "nonbook" material: video and audio recordings covering subjects of interest to the legislature.

Although video recordings in our collection date back to 1975 ("Today's Bicentennial Salute to Minnesota as presented by NBC on November 14, 1975"), most of these items were produced in the last five years. Sources for these materials vary widely and include state and metropolitan agencies, universities, special interest groups, national associations and the Minnesota Legislature itself. The Library has acquired selected audio tapes for major topics covered at the annual meetings of the National Conference of State Legislatures from the last two years. (We will again this year - please call Carol Blackburn at 296-3398 with questions on a certain tape.) We also have video tapes of the annual meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments which took place in St. Paul in 1989.

Audio and video recordings provide library users with another way to obtain information. Audio tapes especially can be time savers for legislators and staff who want to catch up with research during long commutes. Following are several titles from this part of our collection:

Ethanol: Economic and Policy Tradeoffs. U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1990. Videotape, 25 minutes. HD9502.5.A433 U542 1990.

Launching the Lottery in Minnesota (Advertising.) Minnesota State Lottery. Videotape, 16 minutes. HE4491.T95 1990.

Light Rail Transit: A Metro Area Transit Option. Regional Transit Board, 1990. Videotape, 16 minutes. HE4491.T95 1990.

Report to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources: Water Education for Minnesota. Freshwater Foundation, 1991. (Includes videocassette "When the River Runs Dry.") 17 minutes. GB658.R46 1991.

The library also has a complete set of the MPR Audio Magazine series - a monthly audio tape containing notable news items which aired on the Minnesota Public Radio airwaves. Though the Audio Magazine (which was distributed from April, 1990 through June of 1991) has now ceased publication, we will keep the tapes in our collection.

Please call the Library with any questions about these nonbook materials or if you have suggestions for video or audio recordings the library should own.

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Short articles and meeting schedules to keep people abreast of the progress in selecting a search area for a possible new TC airport.

Health Law Section News and Labor and Employment Law News. Minnesota State Bar Association. Quarterly.

Feature stories, legislative updates, and case law updates from these special interest sections of the Minnesota Bar Association.

Northwest Report. Northwest Area Foundation. Irregular.

The Foundation's mission is to contribute to the vitality of the region by promoting economic revitalization and improving the standard of living for the most vulnerable of its citizens. The Report includes articles which summarize projects and longer research reports undertaken by the Foundation on regional issues.

New & notable resources

MAY/JUNE, 1991

PAGE ONE: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERTISING

As consumers shift toward making purchases with the health of the earth in mind, companies have deluged stores with products claiming to be environmentally friendly. The claims of these "green marketers" often can be vague, misleading, or confusing, and have been the focus of a task force of attorneys general from several states, spearheaded by Hubert H. Humphrey III. While the task force believes that a national regulatory scheme for environmental advertising is necessary, for the interim they have developed a series of guidelines to help companies avoid making deceptive environmental claims. The recommendations are outlined in the recently published Green Report II : Recommendations for Responsible Environmental Advertising. (HF5415.1 G74 1991)

Several articles on the green marketing concept have come to our attention in recent months, aimed at businesses, environmentalists, and consumers. Please mark and return this sheet if you would like copies of any of the following articles:

"The Big Muddle in Green Marketing: From ketchup bottles to garbage bags, companies are making products they claim will spare the environment, trouble is, the definition of what's good keeps changing." Fortune, June 3, 1991, pp. 91-101.

"Going for the Green: Taking stock of the green consumer movement." Environmental Action, November/December 1990, pp. 19-24.

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National Wetlands Newsletter. Environmental Law Institute. 6/year.

Information and analysis on current issues in the law, science, and management of wetlands, floodplains, and coastal resources.

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Covers the waste-to-energy industry.

Tech News : Technology for Educational Applications in Minnesota. Minnesota Department of Education, Instructional Design Section. Monthly.

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Aimed at state agency staff in personnel, labor relations, affirmative action, payroll, training, safety, workers' compensation, health promotion, and insurance functions.



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A newsletter of the Council, which is charged with the 'consciousness upraising' of the governing bodies of the State of Minnesota.

Collective Voice. Collective Voice. 9/year.

A multi-issue news magazine of politics and culture for the Upper Midwest. From the January issue, "We aim to provide a forum for individuals and groups engaged in struggle for grass-roots control of thier local, national, and international communities."

Futurity. Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities. Monthly.

A newsletter highlighting opportunities for and accomplishments of the developmentally disabled.

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Newsletter (Child Nutrition Programs). Minnesota Department of Education, Child Nutrition Section. Monthly.

Public Innovation Abroad. International Center for the Academy for State and Local Government. Monthly.

Brief descriptions of interesting government programs in foreign countries, especially in the areas of waste management, recycling, and transportation.

SELF Support. Support for Emancipation and Living Functionally. Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adolescent Services.

A newsletter for staff of the SELF program, which helps older adolescents in foster care prepare for independent living.

Tank Monitor. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Quarterly.

A newsletter for storage tank owners; information on new technologies, state and federal laws, and leak cleanup.



New & notable resources

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 1990

PAGE ONE: Researching the Budget Process

With the legislature and the Governor ready to work on the 1992-93 budget, it seems like a good time to focus on documents in our collection that support the study of Minnesota state finance.

The primary document in this area is the Proposed Biennial Budget Presented by the Governor to the Legislature (HJ11.M6425a). The Library holds editions of the budget dating back to the late 1920s. Supplementing this document is the Governor's Budget Address (HJ11.M6425b) which typically contains charts and tables indicating proposed revenues, expenditures and comparisons to earlier years. Also included in the budget documents is the Fund Statement which reports the actual and estimated resources and expenditures for the General Fund and the special funds of the state.

Actual appropriations, of course, are listed in Minnesota Laws which the Library holds back to the 1870s.

Analysis of each year's budget actions can be found in the annual Minnesota Senate Finance Committee publication A Fiscal Review of the ... Legislative Session (KFM5407.M625). This report previously was issued by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association and LRL holdings date back to 1959. Prior to 1959 a briefer version of the report called Two Year Analysis of Minnesota's State Fiscal Operations was issued by the Minnesota Institute of Governmental Research (KFM5407.M624). LRL holdings go back through the 1950s. It contains a review of the appropriations made by the legislature with both the actual fiscal data and explanations of the programs that are being funded. It should be noted that this is a report on appropriations but not an accounting of actual dollars spent.

Two other reports contain some historical fiscal data useful to a researcher who is analyzing state finances over time. Recent editions of the Minnesota Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (HJ11.M616b) published by the Department of Finance have contained a ten year comparison of total revenues by source and expenditures by function. In addition a very new report, Minnesota Comparison of Budget and Actual Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Not yet cataloged, see librarian), first published in 1990, shows actual revenues by source and dollars spent by program, with the legal authority for the spending. Data are for one fiscal year.

Other sources for Minnesota state government fiscal background:

State and Local Government Finances in Minnesota: A Review of Trends in Revenues and Expenditures 1957-1982 (HJ515.S7) prepared by the Office of the Legislative Auditor provides a good historical perspective on state finances in graphic and tabular form.

There are many more documents in our collection that concern Minnesota state government finance and public finance in general. If you have questions or would like to review any of the titles listed here, please call the Reference Desk at 296-8338.

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Profiles of employee and programs of the DHS Central Office.

Defense. American Forces Information Service. 6/Year.

Articles and statistics on defense policy.

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Aimed at both the general public and environmentalists.

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HIV Services Planning Project Update. Minnesota Department of Health. Quarterly.

Project members include the Department of Health, a Commissioner's Task Force, and Subcommittees working on issues specific to adolescents, mothers and infants, adults, and Greater Minnesota.

LQMR Newsletter. Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. Quarterly.

Includes LQMR current project highlights.

Los Angeles Times. Times-Mirror Company. Sunday edition. (Kept one month.)

Minnesota Environment. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Public Information Office. 6/year.

A newsletter to inform the public about significant agency actions and highlight environmental achievements in the state.

News Release. Minnesota State Lottery. Irregular.

Open Appointments for Volunteer Service on State Agencies. Minnesota Secretary of State. Irregular.

Senate News. Senate Publications Office. Monthly.

A newsletter for and about Senate employees.

State Government Macintosh Users Group Newsletter. Department of Administration. 6/year.

Your Health Your Choice. Minnesota Department of Employee Relations. Quarterly.

Short, practical, motivating articles on health and nutrition.



INTRODUCTIONS

New & notable resources

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1990

PAGE ONE: K-12 EDUCATION RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

School has begun and the media, researchers, and politicians have put K-12 education policy back in the limelight. The Legislative Library has a variety of resources to help you research education issues. We recently subscribed to EDUCATION WEEK, a wonderful source of current news articles and in-depth features on education initiatives and controversies around the nation. The August 1 issue included a series of articles on parental involvement in schools, including a chart titled "Status of Parent Involvement Legislation/Guidelines by State." Other education journals of note at the library include PHI DELTA KAPPAN, NETWORK NEWS AND VIEWS, the JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FINANCE, and EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS.

The library staff often search the ERIC database for education literature. It contains abstracts of more than 700,000 education-related documents and journal articles. For a trial period the full ERIC database has been loaded onto PALS, our online catalog system. Until Christmas it will be available to search free of charge on the PALS public access terminals. The staff would be glad to help you get started if you would like to search ERIC on your own.

Researchers are always in need of statistics, and the library staff attempt to obtain published state comparisons as soon as they are released. These include the annual RANKINGS OF THE STATES from the NEA (National Education Association), the U.S. Department of Education's annual "Wall Chart," and the National Center for Education Statistics' DIGEST OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS. At the state level, the Minnesota Department of Education publishes SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILES annually.

We receive reports from several organizations which examine education policy from a state perspective, including the National Governor's Association, the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Education Commission of the States. At the local level, the Citizen's League has recently published the SCHOOL BOOK, a guide to elementary schools in the twin cities area.

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A new political opinion quarterly subtitled "A Journal for the Liberal Imagination," edited by Paul Starr and Robert Kuttner. The summer Issue included articles titled "Can Government Work," "The Renewal of the Public Sector," and "Should We Compromise on Abortion?"

COILetter. National Conference of Insurance Legislatures. Monthly.

A newsletter with short entries describing proposed and enacted laws/regulations at the state and federal levels.

Code Words. Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Code Enforcement Division. Irregular.

A short newsletter updating state regulations for boiler and pressure vessel operators.

EEO Contract Management Office Newsletter. Minnesota Department of Transportation. EEO Contract Management Office. Irregular.

Short news articles describing the services and activities of MnDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.

Education Week. Editorial Projects in Education. Weekly.

Subtitled "American Education's Newspaper of Record." News articles on K-12 issues with good coverage of new state programs and legislation around the country.

Health and Wellness Newsletter. Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Irregular.

Practical information on nutrition and health.

inHouse. Minnesota House of Representatives. Bi-weekly.

A newsletter for employees of the House, legislative commissions, and joint legislative office. The short pieces highlight staff changes, interesting staff activities, upcoming events, and administrative announcements.

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Inter-Connections. Project Wild and Project Learning Tree.
Irregular.

A newsletter to keep educators abreast of three national environmental education curriculum programs - Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, and Aquatic Wild - and their activity in Minnesota.

MPR Audio Magazine. Minnesota Public Radio. Monthly.

Audiotapes of interesting in-depth MPR news stories aired in the previous month.

Mid-American Survey of Business Conditions. Drake University.
College of Business Administration.

Data from questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in ten states reflecting operations of firms on nine key economic indicators. The information is tailored to readers in each state; the issues we receive detail Minnesota economic indicators.

Steaming. Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Code
Enforcement Division. Irregular.

A newsletter with helpful hobby boiler safety information, for "hobby boiler enthusiasts."



PAGE ONE: RECENTLY ENACTED LEGISLATION

The Legislative Reference Library fields many questions from patrons who wonder how to find out about recently enacted legislation from other states. Specialized publications are often a good starting point. LRL subscribes to a host of magazines, newsletters, and other publications dealing with virtually every topic imaginable. These enable us to keep track of legislative trends in all fifty states. Examples include: CDF Reports, a monthly newsletter published by the Children's Defense Fund, discussing legislation pertaining to children's issues; State Health Notes, which surveys recent health-care legislation; Status Report from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, regarding safety issues; and The Bulletin from the National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation. In addition to these highly focused publications, LRL also offers a number of publications that provide a broader view. From the State Capitals: General Trends, for example, covers a different topic each issue by noting relevant legislation in several states. Other often-used general interest public policy periodicals include Governing, State Legislatures, and State Government News.

The library can also help you find the number of a bill being considered in another state. Often LRL staff will simply contact the agency or office responsible for tracking information on the current status of a piece of legislation. The library may also get help from its counterparts in other states. Once the bill has been correctly identified, most states are willing to send copies of current bills within a few days or a week. Older legislation can be traced in the same manner.

Although the direct contact method of searching for legislation from other states is effective, it is also labor intensive and new, more efficient methods are being developed. Several companies have been developing computer databases that promise to make the search easier. The National Conference of State Legislatures has compiled a sample database of selected state legislation arranged by subject areas. Users can examine a brief summary of each bill included in the database. If fully developed, this service, dubbed ENACT, will be extremely helpful in searching for individual bills as well as for comparing similar bills from all fifty states. Another company called the Commerce Clearing-House has developed a service called the Electronic Legislative Search System. This service tracks both federal and state legislation and is updated daily. Unfortunately this service is prohibitively expensive for LRL at the present time.

If you are a member of the Legislature or the legislative staff and you would like to find out about legislation from another state, please call the Reference Desk at 296-8338.

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A newsletter with feature articles and continuing coverage of federal and state housing legislation and programs. The headline article in the July 1990 issue is "Beyond ARMS: A Survey of Alternative Mortgage Instruments"

The Link. Minnesota State Lottery Marketing Department. Monthly.

A glossy promotional newsletter - its subtitle is "News and ideas for Minnesota State Lottery retailers."

Link-up : The Newsmagazine for Users of Online Services. Learned Information, Inc. Bi-monthly.

The articles focus on dial-up computer services available for business, education, or home computer use. Reviews of computer hardware, software, and individual databases are included.

Reapportionment Technology Update. National Conference of State Legislatures. Quarterly.

A series of briefs to familiarize legislators and legislative staff on how computer technology will impact the 1990s reapportionment process.

The Renew America Report. Renew America. Quarterly.

An upbeat newsletter profiling people and programs around the country which have demonstrated success in addressing environmental problems. Renew America is the group which publishes the annual State of the States report which ranks states' attempts to deal with particular environmental threats.

Smart Staffing. Minnesota Department of Employee Relations. Irregular.

A short newsletter aimed at managers and supervisors in state government. Recent issues described the 'eligible list' (the pool of candidates who have passed a job-related exam for a particular job class) and the state job classification system.

Safety Lines. Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Quarterly.

A newsletter whose stated purpose is "to promote occupational safety and health and to inform readers of the purpose, plans, and progress of Minnesota OSHA."

Transition Team Tracks. Minnesota Department of Human Services.
Bi-monthly.

A newsletter describing the direction and progress of DHS' efforts in the formation of state-operated community services for the developmentally disabled and the restructuring of the regional treatment centers.

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PAGE ONE: ONLINE RESOURCES AT LRL

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In addition, we have online access to library catalogs from the University of Minnesota and major libraries around the country. Finally, DATANET is a system which contains demographic, employment, health and educational data from Minnesota. If you are a member of the Legislature or the legislative staff and you would like a search done on any of our databases, please call the Reference Desk at 296-8338.

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CD-ROM technology is the storage and distribution of data in digital format on compact disc. This monthly magazine includes articles on CD-ROM hardware and review of databases available in CD-ROM format.

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A quarterly statistical compilation on the housing market in Minnesota by region. Data include mortgage interest rates, homes sold, median prices, and time on the market.

Minnesota's Journal of Law and Politics. BRJG Publishing Corp. Monthly.

Editor David Jennings characterizes his new monthly magazine as "bringing you a new and interesting perspective on public policy in Minnesota as reflected in both the state's legal and political systems."

ODP Catalyst. Office of Drug Policy, Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Monthly.

A short monthly newsletter featuring article and a calendar of upcoming events and seminars. The May issue included an overview of the 1990 Child Protection Bill.

Zoo Life. Ingle Publishing Company. Quarterly.

A glossy quarterly highlighting zoo programs and exhibits around the country.

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PAGE ONE: Earth Day 1990

April 22 is the twentieth anniversary of the first Earth Day. Many events are planned, and many people will be called upon to speak to the issue of environmental progress.

At LRL a special Earth Day file is ready. It contains local and national news stories covering the original Earth Day on April 22, 1970. Retrospective articles from major environmental journals and news magazines are included which evaluate any progress that has been made on environmental issues over the last twenty years.

Recently publications of all sorts have featured direct approaches the average citizen can take to lessen human impact on the environment. LRL has collected some of these practical suggestions. Three new books with this perspective are:

50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth by the EarthWorks Group. 1989.

Save Our Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth by Diane MacEachern. TD175 .M34 1990.

Our Earth, Ourselves by Ruth Caplan and Environmental Action. TD175 .C37 1990.

WorldWatch, the journal of the WorldWatch Institute, reports on "Earth Day 2030", a vision of the world where sustainable practices are standard: "...the throwaway society of the late-20th century will be seen by historians as an aberration...people will live closer to their jobs, and much socializing and shopping will be done by bike rather than via a one-ton auto." (WorldWatch, March/April, 1990). Many other periodicals published this spring (including Smithsonian's 20th anniversary issue) are carrying major articles on Earth Day.

If you have any questions on issues or background related to Earth Day or are in need of material for speeches, please call the Reference Desk at 296-8338.

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- * The American Enterprise. American Enterprise Institute. Bimonthly.

This new journal from AEI incorporates some features of the now defunct Public Opinion (notably the "Public Opinion Report" which provides a sampling of public opinion polls covering a variety of subjects.) In addition, it carries a number of feature articles on public policy, economics and government.

- * Garbage: The Practical Journal for the Environment.
January/February 1990. Bimonthly.

From the publishers of the Old House Journal, this new periodical focuses on environmental problems and ways that individuals and families can change their behavior to benefit the environment. The cover story in the current issue: "After the Flush" which explains the science of conventional sewage treatment and some alternatives in laymans language, plus provides a consumers guide to ultra low flush toilets.

- * Lotus : Computing for Managers and Professionals. Lotus Publishing Corporation. Monthly.

Ideas, tips and support for users of Lotus software.

Pine River Journal. Weekly.

This weekly newspaper from Pine River, Cass County, carries an unusual amount of local perspective on state issues including economic development, the environment and school consolidation.

- * Regulation : The CATO Review of Business and Government. CATO Institute. 3/year.

Regulation, previously published by the American Enterprise Institute, now comes from CATO, which supports the "traditional American principles of limited government, individual liberty and peace." (Encyclopedia of Associations) According to the editors, the journal will focus on regulation, antitrust and trade policy in articles that are both scholarly and readable.

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PAGE ONE: REDISTRICTING

For state politics, redistricting is one of the biggest events of the new decade. The Legislative Reference Library is prepared to help those who will be working on this important issue.

Reapportionment experience suggests that there will be court challenges over the initial Census Bureau reported population figures. Legislatures must stay abreast of the latest court-decided figures to accurately design districts.

In addition, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that disagreements over the fairness of district lines are appropriately resolved by the courts. Ideally, each district should have the same population. The Supreme Court has said there is no minimum satisfactory deviation if someone feels unjustly affected. There must be justification shown for any such deviations. LRL's clipping services, journal subscriptions and newspaper databases make it possible for us to obtain information on reapportionment activities in other states.

We have many books and articles that supply background for those interested in understanding the historical developments of reapportionment and redistricting. This material can be located through our online catalog or by asking a librarian.

In general, we suggest these titles to familiarize yourself with the state of the subject now. Please contact us with any other questions you may have on redistricting.

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ARC Issue and Action News. Animal Rights Coalition. Quarterly.

"Dedicated to ending the suffering of all animals." Covers issues and happenings in the animal rights movement in Minnesota and nationally.

American Rifleman. National Rifle Association. Monthly.

This journal contains background on issues of interest to gun owners, including state and federal legislative activities and official positions of the NRA.

Masinaigan. Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
Monthly.

Represents eleven Chippewa tribes in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Covers closely all developments surrounding hunting and fishing treaties.

Minnesota Ventures. Minnesota Ventures. Bimonthly.

A new business magazine which offers small and medium size businesses tips for better management and growth. Closely monitors business environment in Minnesota.

Sierra. Sierra Club. Bimonthly.

The major publication of this national environmental organization. Covers federal issues and actions, and also monitors developments in state environmental law and regulation. Spotlights new environmental issues.

Wastelines. Environmental Action Foundation. Quarterly.

Provides national coverage of what "activists, recyclers, and policy makers at all levels of government are doing to curb waste."

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Agricultural Income and Finance Situation and Outlook. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Quarterly.

Full of information and statistics on the financial condition of farmers. Covers type and condition of farm loans, the Farm Credit System, Farmers Home Administration programs, and farm land ownership changes. Also contains special articles on economic concerns of farmers.

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PAGE ONE: ANIMAL RIGHTS AND THE FARM

Animal rights have been the object of much public attention in the past few years, focusing mainly on the cruel treatment of laboratory animals and the killing of animals for fur coats. Lately animal rights activists have chosen an additional focus for their efforts - the care and housing of farm animals. A recent column in the STAR TRIBUNE claimed "Even Your Meat Has a Right to Humane Living."

The animal rights activists are concerned about overmedication and confining conditions in all types of farm animals, but veal calf conditions seem to garner the most attention. The Humane Farming Association, based in San Francisco, argues that veal calves are confined to crates, given too many antibiotics, and fed a liquid diet which makes them anemic. The members of the organization picket restaurants serving milk-fed veal and work to pass legislation at the state and federal level to govern how calves are raised. Another farm animal rights organization, the Farm Sanctuary, organized a national "Vigil Against Veal" last month. The participants camped out on the doorsteps of the American Veal Association annual convention in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Farm organizations such as the Farm Bureau and the American Veal Association defend current livestock handling practices and claim that charges levied against them are based on misperceptions and a lack of animal husbandry expertise. The Farm Bureau has released a brochure aimed at countering claims of inhumane animal treatment titled "Farmers Care."

An animal rights group in Massachusetts attempted to pass a referendum in November, 1988, which was defeated 71% to 29%. Some of the initiative's provisions would have forced farmers to end housing practices such as 'caging' hens and crating veal calves, to use anesthetics for routine animal operations such as beak trimming. At the federal level, congressional hearings have been held on a bill to require larger stalls and some solid food for veal calves. An article in the December, 1988, issue of DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT warns it readers that animal rights activists are politically savvy and that farmers and farm organizations should anticipate proposed legislation and work to educate the public about animal production practices.

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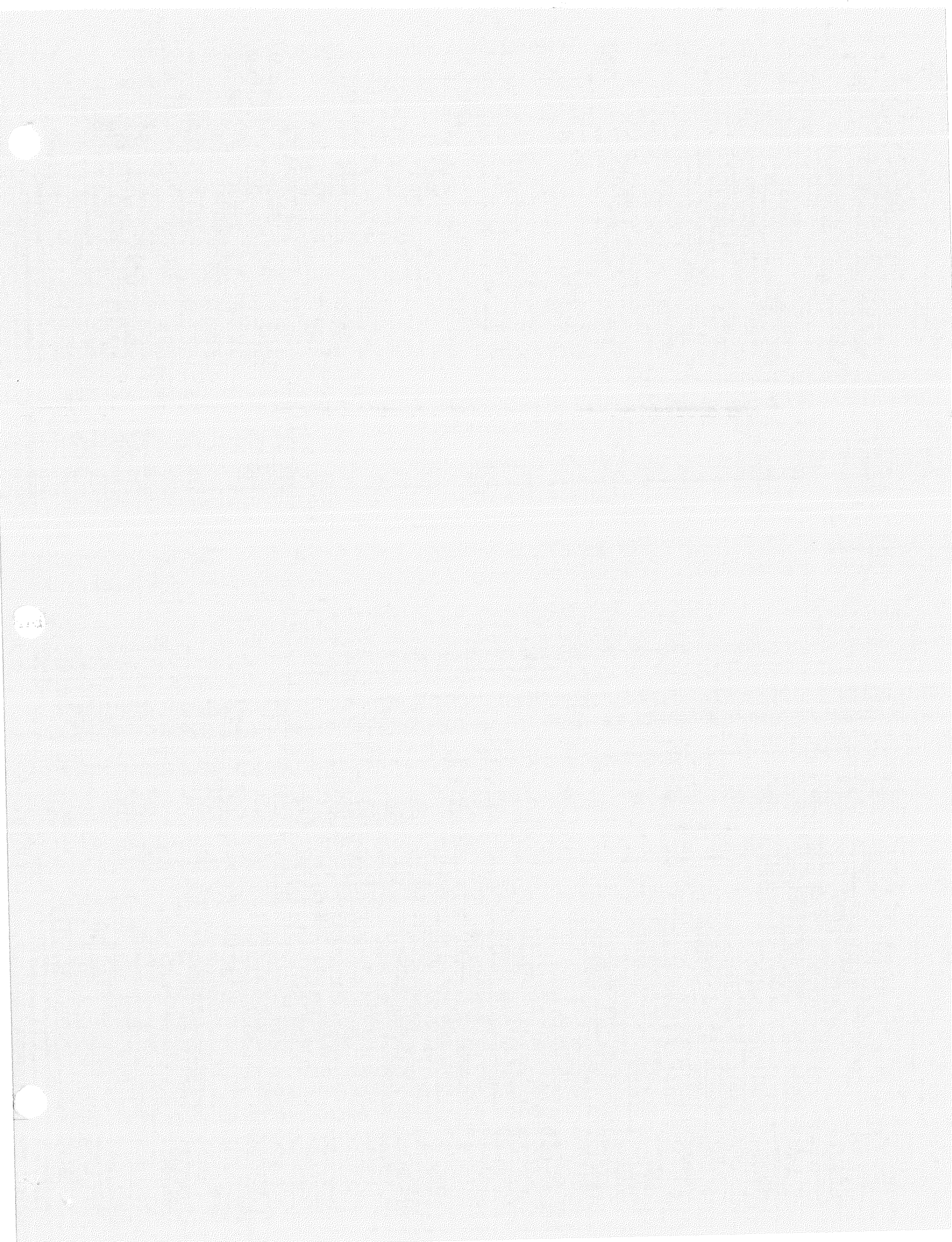
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"The American ideal of good farming, and the agricultural policy we have built on it, may be ready for a shift in direction. In the not-too-distant future, farming may come to mean again a life aimed at permanence, an occupation devoted to value as well as technique, a work of moderation and balance."

Donald Worster "Good Farming and the Public Good."

Good farming has traditionally meant farming which produces high yields through the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Alternative agriculture (also called "organic," "regenerative," or "LISA - low-input sustainable agriculture") aims to produce safe and nutritious food with minimal adverse impact on natural resources and the environment. There is a growing demand on the part of consumers for organically grown food, even if it costs more. Sales at Roots and Fruits, a Minneapolis produce company, have quadrupled in the past five years.

At the same time, increasing criticism has been aimed at traditional farming practices by environmentalists, concerned over chemical runoff from fields. Sixty per cent of pesticides reaching the nation's water supplies reportedly comes from farms.

Through the skilled use of crop rotation, integration of livestock with crops, mechanical/biological weed control and appropriate technology, today's organic farmers attempt to produce good food, protect the environment and, importantly, maintain their income and way of life.

State and federal policies will soon be expected to support some of the demands from consumers and environmentalists for reduced use of chemicals in agriculture. The 1990 federal farm bill may be one battleground for the parties with an interest in this issue. The Legislative Library has a number of periodicals and books which explore the several viewpoints of this issue. Notably, the Land Stewardship Letter, a quarterly publication of the Land Stewardship Project in Marine, Minnesota, carries numerous articles on conservation and sustainable agricultural practices.

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PAGE ONE: SUBURBAN GROWTH

Demographically, the suburbs are our most dynamic areas. Over 90% of all new jobs are being created in them, and 30.5% of the population resides there. The urge to escape urban confines has produced third and fourth tier suburban rings. The old radial highways into city centers are never travelled by an increasingly large group of people. By the year 2000 64% of the workforce will be travelling from suburb to suburb on the trip between work and home.

These migrants to the suburbs may be leaving the cities behind, but city problems have followed them out. Crime, falling school quality, and traffic congestion are common suburbanite worries. Sprawling housing developments have failed to provide the cohesiveness communities need to address these problems. Politicians scramble to create local community identity, but large retail centers and malls have stolen the show. Unrestricted commercial and industrial development load county roads beyond their capacities, and commute times stretch longer and longer. Rising suburban housing costs and inadequate public transportation keep poor workers in the central cities far from new job opportunities.

Some suburban communities are responding to these problems with slow growth policies, most notably in southern California and suburban Virginia. Moratoria on industrial and commercial development are being called. Development is sometimes restricted based on predicted increased traffic flow due to new jobs. Staggered work hours, van and car pools, and subsidized mass transit are mandated. Yet these policies have been criticized as exclusionary, selfish, and shortsighted as local governments form individual and conflicting responses.

Hence, county and regional governments have stepped in with coordinated plans. Lately, some states have produced comprehensive "integrated" plans where statewide, regional, and local laws are woven together to answer city, suburban and rural longterm needs.

The growth problem is upon us, particularly for the suburbs. The library has numerous resources to provide you with background on this issue. For more information, call the reference desk at 296-8338.

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The New North Times. Northeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund.
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"This regional newspaper will be used to identify, research and discuss issues and information affecting the people, organizations and communities of Northeastern Minnesota." Good source for background on economic development projects in this area of the state.

Minnesota Spectator : An Alternative Journal. Monthly.

This journal is published by and for students at the University of Minnesota, and is an effort to provide an alternative to the Minnesota Daily. Contains conservative opinions on state policy.

New & notable resources

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PAGE ONE: LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Legislative Reference Library's collection of legislative history material dates back to 1973 and expands with each session. It was in 1973 that the legislature began recording its committee meetings (divisions and subcommittees included), and floor sessions. These tapes, along with the committee minute books, House and Senate Journals, and bill engrossments make up the collection.

The most frequent users of the legislative history materials are attorneys who are searching for the "legislative intent" of a statute. Legislative intent is sought when the attorney believes that the wording of a statute is unclear. Listening to the tapes of the discussions and debates of a bill often allows the attorney to determine whether a statute is applicable, given the facts of the case. Senate and House rules, however, state that the tapes are "not intended to be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent."

There are some theoretical and ethical problems with the use of legislative histories in the interpretation of statutes. For example, can the statements of one legislator be taken as the beliefs of all the other members? Does the fact that the materials required to do a legislative history are held in only one location handicap attorneys outside the metro area? These and other questions are discussed at length in "An Essay on the Role of Legislative Histories in Statutory Interpretation", by Professor Peter C. Schanck, published in the Law Library Journal (Vol. 80, Summer 1988, p. 391.), a copy of which is available upon request.

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Among other things the data base has been utilized to assist a consulting firm in providing a Request for Proposal (RFP) by identifying data shared between state and local government, to assist task forces in identifying relevant data, to assist state agencies in the sharing of information within as well as outside their own agency, to assist nonprofit organizations with the identification of informational resources, and to assist in the production of publications.

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This four page newsletter publishes news and opinions on a variety of political problems and issues. Examples: "The Children of Our Cities," "The Environment: A Wounded Giant," "A Rerun of 'Robber Baron' Ethics," "The High Cost of Health," and "A Look at the News Media." Each issue is devoted entirely to one topic. Editorial advisors include Gloria Emerson and Kurt Vonnegut.



New & notable resources

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PAGE ONE: HOUSING POLICY

Several new reports have documented an increasingly serious national housing problem. The State of the Nation's Housing declares that "while the majority of American homeowners are well housed, ...the prosperity of these homeowners does not reflect the plight of the nation's growing number of low and moderate income households." According to A Decent Place to Live, "For most, housing is a dream fulfilled; but for too many others, housing is unavailable, unaffordable or unfit." The Wall Street Journal reports that America's home-ownership rate has been dropping since 1980, the first time since the 1930's that there has been a decline in this indicator.

There is no single housing problem, according to experts, but a series of concerns that affect a wide range of households:

- Rapidly rising rents are increasingly accounting for 30-50% of tenants' incomes, making saving for a down payment difficult.
- The nation's supply of low income housing is shrinking, and there is little incentive for development.
- First time homebuyers have an especially difficult time entering a market in which house prices, though currently steady, saw high inflation in the 1970's.

Solutions have focused on state and local initiatives including "housing trust funds" and tax incentives or requirements intended to prod developers into including low income units in their projects.

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PAGE ONE: HEAT WAVE

Many scientists believe that the buildup of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere is altering the climate of the earth. They predict an increase in average temperatures over the next fifty years which could equal the increase in global temperature since the conclusion of the last ice age 125,000 years ago.

Though consequences of this warming trend will vary by region, it seems likely that the agricultural areas of the United States will suffer from hotter and drier conditions throughout the growing season. Other changes seen by climatologists include dwindling water supplies in the western United States and a lowering of the level of the Great Lakes. (The good news is the shipping season may be lengthened as the lakes become ice free eleven months of the year.)

Stabilizing the earth's climate will involve complex solutions, including reducing carbon dioxide emissions through energy conservation (difficult in a period of relatively low oil prices) and reducing the rate of global deforestation (occurring primarily in Brazil, Africa and Indonesia.)

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- * National Underwriter. Life and Health Edition. Weekly.

Reports on issues in area of life and health insurance, including AIDS, long-term care, health care for uninsured, the business of insurance and more.

- * Waste Alternatives: The Magazine of Disposal Options. Quarterly.

Contains reports and statistics on many aspects of solid waste management including waste-to-energy (combustion) processes and recycling.



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New & notable resources

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PAGE ONE: ETHICS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

In the recent past the media have bombarded us with stories about corruption and dishonesty in business, politics, sports, and religion. Ethics may well be a recurring theme in the upcoming presidential elections. U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT posed an unsettling question in the title of a cover story last year - "A Nation of Liars?" (Feb. 23, 1987). TIME MAGAZINE ran a cover story on May 25, 1987, titled "What's Wrong: Hypocrisy, Betrayal and Greed Unsettle the Nation's Soul." In the midst of the blizzard of books and articles being published on ethics of all kinds the Legislative Library staff have tried to pay special attention to materials in the area of ethics and elected officials.

The Library has subscribed to a new quarterly journal, ETHICS: EASIER SAID THAN DONE, published by the Josephson Institute for the Advancement of Ethics. According to the premier issue of the journal, "the Josephson Foundation was established to increase the ethical quality of professionals in the fields of government, law, medicine, business, accounting and journalism." The Institute and its president, Michael Josephson, promote an affirmative view of ethics and believe that ethical concerns should be given great weight in decision making. In his article, "Teaching Ethical Decision Making and Principled Reasoning," Mr. Josephson details ten universal and timeless ethical principles. These are: 1) Honesty, 2) Integrity, 3) Promise-keeping, 4) Fidelity, 5) Fairness, 6) Caring for Others, 7) Respect for Others, 8) Responsible Citizenship, 9) Pursuit of Excellence, and 10) Accountability.

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Fine Print. 4/year.

This newsletter is published by Joe Nathan, a former public school teacher and administrator in St. Paul. Its subtitle is "A Careful Look at Education Reform," and it reports on education innovations and alternatives. This periodical has no contents page and must be reviewed in the Library or checked out.

- * GAO Journal. U.S. General Accounting Office. 4/year.

This new periodical (#2 published in Summer 88) includes articles on public accounting, auditing, financial management and other topics.

State AIDS Reports. State AIDS Policy Center.
Intergovernmental Health Policy Project. 6/year.

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PAGE ONE: ELDERCARE AND THE SANDWICH GENERATION

While working parents' concern for their children's care seems to be a major social theme of the late 1980s, demographers and corporations are predicting that eldercare will be the dominant care issue of the 1990s.

For the so-called "sandwich generation," care for elderly and infirm parents may become necessary as soon as (or even before) the need for childcare stops. The problems associated with caring for aged parents can be very similar to those faced by workers with young children--high costs, low availability and concerns about quality care. In addition, there is a great emotional cost and workers pay the price in absenteeism, tardiness, depression and increased medical utilization themselves.

The 85 and over age group, the fastest growing segment of America's population, is expected to double in number by 2000. Employers will need to respond to the increased demand for eldercare by providing information to their workers, financial assistance, flexible scheduling or by using their clout with government to help develop workable long-term care strategies. Public policymakers, too, will need to look at the issue and determine their responses.

LRL has much more information on this topic, including these reports:

Long-Term Care for the Elderly: A Legislator's Guide. National Conference of State Legislatures. 1987.

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Who Will Pay? The Employer's Role in Financing Health Care for the Elderly. Interstudy. Center for Aging and Long-Term Care. 1987.

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This journal is a good source of information on the horse breeding and racing industries in Minnesota. Contains updates on Canterbury Downs, the Minnesota Racing Commission, and legislative action related to racing.

- NORTHERN MINNESOTA CITIZENS LEAGUE REPORTER. Northern Minnesota Citizens League. Irregular.

This newsletter contains information on public affairs issues of interest to residents of Northern Minnesota, such as U.S.-Canadian trade relations, hazardous waste disposal and the timber industry.

- * GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY: MANAGING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE INFORMATION AGE. GT Publications, Inc. Bimonthly.

This new tabloid focuses on state and local government management of information technology.



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PAGE ONE: TREND WATCHING

Almost everyone is familiar with Megatrends, the best selling book by John Naisbitt which identified "ten new directions transforming our lives." Naisbitt's group based their research on the analysis of the content of American newspapers and popularized a planning method that had been in use for some time by strategic planners in the private sector. More recently, public policymakers have begun to use scanning as a way to anticipate changes in the environment in which they operate.

The scanning process involves monitoring newspapers, magazines, books and other media to identify the events and issues of the present which might affect society in the future. Operating under the belief that change does not occur without warning, the scanner attempts to see and hear the signals of impending changes. These signals may take the form of new, aberrant or unique events, incidents or products or something that appears out of context (a new use for an old tool or a new market for an old service.)

The Council of State Planning Agencies has created the State Scanning Network, an effort to recognize impending changes and opportunities which might affect state governments. CSPA produces Report to the Governors on a quarterly basis, which summarizes situations and their implications for the states.

In Minnesota, scanning efforts have resulted in several publications which identify trends based on scanning. MnDOT Trends (P687) covers issues related to transportation and Future Scans from the State Planning Agency alerts policymakers of emerging issues in economics, demography, finance, health and other areas important to government. Trend Reports (P748), also from the State Planning Agency, covers in greater length issues and their implications for the future.

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- * THE NATURE CONSERVANCY MAGAZINE. The Nature Conservancy. 6/year.

The Nature Conservancy exists to find, protect and maintain the best examples of natural communities, ecosystems and endangered species in the world. This magazine is published by the national office and contains articles on their programs and other environmental topics.

- * YOUTH LAW NEWS. National Center for Youth Law. 6/year.

NCYL is part of the national system of legal services for the poor. This periodical contains substantial articles on child poverty, foster care, health care, abused and neglected children, discrimination against children and other legal and welfare issues concerning young people.

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The Legislative Reference Library has acquired a fifteen volume reference work that can help you if you are interested in law and policy in the area of labor and employment. The Employment Coordinator (published by Research Institute of America) summarizes and analyzes federal and state legislation, regulations and case law. The range of topics covered is very broad, including affirmative action, age and sex discrimination, AIDS in the workplace, childcare, overtime, minimum wage, labor, drug testing, collective bargaining, sexual harassment, strikes and picketing, pensions and benefits, hours of work, hiring and termination, compensation and more.

The Employment Coordinator is arranged by subject and key concepts with analysis provided in numbered paragraphs. In addition to an authoritative explanation of the law, users are provided with "cautions," "observations," "illustrations" and "recommendations" which contain further clarification and commentary by the editors of the publication.

Two volumes of the set cover personnel procedures and provide help with job descriptions, setting levels of pay, evaluation procedures and performance reviews, designing training programs, creating an employee handbook and other "day to day" office issues. These volumes contain many sample forms and comparative tables describing possible ways to resolve personnel issues.

Employment Coordinator is updated monthly, with a biweekly Employment Alert reporting on the latest developments in these areas.

The reference staff will be happy to show you this new valuable research tool. In addition, we would be glad to route the contents page of Employment Alert to you on a biweekly basis. Call the reference desk (296-8338) with any questions.

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Articles in this journal cover a broad range of business and economics topics. Recent issues have covered drug testing, employee loyalty, unitary taxation, privatization and strategic planning. Contributors are from academia in business or management disciplines.

- * NEW PERSPECTIVES QUARTERLY. Center for Study of Democratic Institutions. Quarterly.

This journal will be replacing Center Magazine as the publication from the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. The Winter 1988 issue contains a dialogue based on Allan Bloom's The Closing of the American Mind, with comments on the book by Betty Friedan, Tom Hayden and Frank Zappa. Recent issues of NPQ have contained articles by Daniel Bell, Robert Bellah, David Halberstam, Lester Thurow, Mario Cuomo and Jack Kemp.

- * EMPLOYMENT ALERT. Research Institute of America. 2/month.

This short newsletter updates the Employment Coordinator (see "Page One", this issue.) It serves as a brief announcement of legal and public policy developments in the area of employment and labor.



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Where can I find a summary of the welfare reform bill? What is the status of the federal transportation appropriations bill? What is Senator Moynihan's telephone number?

The reconvening of the 100th Congress on January 25 will undoubtedly generate more questions about the federal legislative process. The Legislative Reference Library has a number of useful sources of congressional information.

Two important sources for background on states, congressional delegations, and the districts they represent are Politics in America and the Almanac of American Politics. Both contain biographical information on members of Congress, comments on campaigns, approval ratings by special interest groups and voting records.

Helpful sources for more specific information about names and telephone numbers of representatives, senators, committee members and staff, as well as information on the executive and judicial branches are the United States Government Manual, the Official Congressional Directory, the Congressional Staff Directory and the Federal Staff Directory.

The Washington Information Directory contains names and addresses of governmental and non-governmental organizations involved in research and lobbying in areas of education, transportation, communications, consumer affairs and more.

The Congressional Index is a loose-leaf service, updated weekly, which helps track legislation from its introduction to its final disposition. It is arranged by bill number, author and subject. The Congressional Record is a daily report of edited floor proceedings for both chambers and a daily digest of committee hearings and bills reported.

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subscribes to the Washington Post, which is a daily source of current information about federal and congressional activities.

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Two recent books explore population trends which indicate Americans are giving up the suburbs for a life in small towns. Lessinger calls this latest population shift the move to penturbia because it is the fifth major migration since the American Revolution. Penturbia is where the opportunities are in terms of development. It is small towns and cities interspersed with farms, forests, rivers and lakes. In contrast to the suburbanites who "presided over their one-sixth acre domain" and whose lifestyle was supported by a mass consumption economy, the penturbanites are motivated by a desire to conserve resources. They are seeking a simpler way of life away from the congestion, pollution and expense of the cities.

Herbers also notes the growth in rural and "exurban" areas. This deconcentration of the population is happening everywhere: fewer persons per household and fewer persons per acre of land in populated areas. As a result, the central cities have begun to lose influence and importance; no longer "self-contained entities," they are viewed as part of an overall complex.

Herbers describes the "spread out small town" of the future, 35 miles from the central city, with commercial and residential development mixed together and never far from rural forests and meadows. This low density development will occur without saturating the available land and without tearing down old landmarks.

If these changes occur as predicted, they clearly will have implications for state policymakers concerned with economic development, employment, education and transportation.

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This new periodical carries a variety of feature articles and columns on topics of interest to rural Americans. Biotechnology, rural governing and development, immigration and agricultural employment and the allocation of rangeland resources are covered in a recent issue.

* MINNESOTA AIDS PROJECT NEWSLETTER. Minnesota AIDS Project.
Quarterly.

A publication from the private, nonprofit, community based organization of men and women who provide AIDS-related education and services to the people of Minnesota.

* MINNESOTA LAWYER. Monthly.

This tabloid presents an alternative to other Minnesota publications for attorneys. Personal profiles, unusual cases, reports on advertising and other issues are included as well as regular updates and news of interest to attorneys.

REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS. Council of State Policy and Planning Agencies. State Scanning Network. Bimonthly.

The State Scanning Network is designed to provide Governors with signals of impending changes and opportunities. The Report to the Governors is the result of the scanning process - a listing of issues and their implications for state government. More on the scanning process in a later issue of Introductions.

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PAGE ONE: INFORMATION IN LRL'S DIRECTORIES

What's Ralph Nader's address? Which Minnesota companies manufacture marine equipment? Is there a support group for the parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder? The answers to these questions were easily found using directories in our collection. Below is a brief description of the range of directories you can use, or we can use for you, to answer all sorts of standard or elusive questions. (This is not meant as a finding guide; ask for help in the library to locate specific directories.)

People. WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA is a standard source for finding biographical information on and addresses for prominent Americans, but it is only one of many useful sources in our collection. THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, FEDERAL STAFF DIRECTORY, and the WASHINGTON INFORMATION DIRECTORY identify people in our nation's capitol. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES lists people and organizations lobbying at the federal level. A set of directories published by the Council of State Governments lists the legislators, state agencies, and executive branch officials for each state. For our own state, we have card files with brief information on former legislators, and a 1986 listing of current addresses for retired legislators. We supplement our print directories with several online databases and with newspaper clipping files.

Organizations and Institutions. The ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS is the first source checked for identifying national organizations, but the library owns several specialized directories as well. Several are national in scope and cover subject areas including the broadcast media, environmental associations, research centers, colleges, trade associations, state agencies, and libraries. Other directories with a Minnesota focus cover newspaper publishers, associations, and schools. Narrower still, some directories focus on the metropolitan area (social service agencies, churches.) The library staff also maintain clipping files on local organizations, so we can often turn up information on organizations not covered in any published directories.

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Businesses. The FACTS ON FILE DIRECTORY OF MAJOR PUBLIC CORPORATIONS lists basic information on 5700 American companies. For information on national companies, the library staff can search online business directory databases. We own several Minnesota business directories - the MINNESOTA MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY, THE HIGH-TECH DIRECTORY, the MINNESOTA BUSINESS DIRECTORY, and the CORPORATE REPORT FACTBOOK. Our newspaper clipping files include news stories on several prominent Minnesota corporations as well.

A final note. The Library owns telephone directories for all Minnesota communities.

If you would like more information, please call the reference desk. (296-8338)

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- * INDUSTRY WEEK. Weekly.

"The business management magazine" covers issues for executives in administration, finance, production, engineering and marketing. A recent issue included articles on OSHA regulations and ways to avert technological disaster. Regular departments monitor government relations and business/economic trends.

RURAL RESOURCES WATCH. The Minnesota Project. 24/year.

This newsletter is designed to monitor developments resulting from the Rural Development Act (1987 S.F. 1). The first issue contains a profiles of the Rural Resources Board, profiles of appointees and a schedule of events. Coverage of program developments is objective, nonpartisan and intended to reach a broad range of people concerned with rural issues.

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PAGE ONE: 1990 CENSUS UPDATE

Every ten years the U.S. government has the Commerce Department count the country's inhabitants. Right now the Census Bureau is preparing for that monumental task. By December 1990, the Bureau must present the President totals for the fifty states so that Congressional apportionment can be done. By April 1991 all the state governors and legislatures must have totals for each census tract.

The 1990 census will contain data for most of the country at the city block level (a smaller area than the census tract). Some new questions are being asked about the aged (85+) and the disabled. The homeless will be better surveyed. We may see special questions on working parents and child care.

Unfortunately, some questions have been removed, and others moved from the general questionnaire to the long form (a sample). These include questions on home market value, telephone ownership, plumbing, and home energy use.

LRL will receive all the census data relevant to Minnesota. We also have all the back-up tools necessary to understand the data. There is no need to wait for your copy in the mail. The day the Bureau sends the data to the publisher, we'll have access to it on the computer, sometimes weeks before delivery.

Jan LeSuer recently attended a Washington D.C. workshop on Federal statistical sources including an update on the upcoming census. If you have further questions on this subject, contact him at 296-4227.

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Governing. Congressional Quarterly, Inc. Monthly.

This new publication from Congressional Quarterly will try to put the efforts of state and local governments into a national perspective. It plans to cover politics, policy making, the business of government, trends and people. Issue number one contains articles about the new federalism, Florida's budget "cure" and alternatives to liability insurance for state and local government.

Journal of Pesticide Reform. Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides. Quarterly.

This periodical, published in Oregon, covers many environmental issues, including groundwater contamination, roadside vegetation management, urban pesticide use, and alternatives to pesticides.

Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy. Notre Dame Law School. Quarterly.

This law journal offers an examination of current issues from an ethical perspective. The Summer 1987 issue presented a symposium on corporate social responsibility.

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PAGE ONE: ACCESS TO AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are a good source for information on what's currently happening in other states as well as providing an indication of developing trends that might affect Minnesota. The Legislative Reference Library has several ways to access the contents of the nation's newspapers.

LRL has recently subscribe to VU/TEXT, an online service which carries the complete text of articles from 35 U.S. newspapers. As with LRL's other online databases, specific articles and general information can be searched in many ways, including by personal names, key words and subjects. VU/TEXT newspapers include the Boston GLOBE, Chicago TRIBUNE, Detroit FREE PRESS, Los Angeles TIMES, Philadelphia INQUIRER and Sacramento BEE. The Saint Paul PIONEER PRESS DISPATCH will soon be available on this database.

DATATIMES is another online full text newspaper service, providing access to 28 U.S. newspapers including the STAR TRIBUNE Newspaper of the Twin Cities. Between these two newspaper databases and NEXIS, which carries the New York TIMES and CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, LRL can provide you with current articles from many of the country's newspapers.

NEWSBANK is another way to obtain articles from American newspapers. This service consists of microfilm copies of articles from over 400 newspapers around the country, including those from the 50 capitol cities. The articles are accessed through a printed subject index and paper copies of the articles can easily be made.

For a search in any of these newspaper databases, call the reference desk (296-8338).

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