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HIGHLIGHTS

What is 'Session Weekly'?

Session Weekly is part of the Minnesota House of Representatives public information service. Each week it includes: 1) a list of bill introductions, 2) the weekly advance committee schedule, 3) House floor and committee action on bills, and 4) highlights of committee and House action.

Coverage of committee action will tell you if the committee recommended a bill to pass, pass as amended, recommended that a bill not pass, or rereferred it to another committee for further consideration.

Coverage of House action will follow what happens to bills on a calendar for action by the full House. (See "How a Bill Becomes a Law" in this issue.)

The House also has two call-in telephone lines: 1) "House Calls," a committee information line, (612) 296-9283, a recorded listing of committee meeting times and agendas; and 2) House Bill Status Line, (612) 297-1264, a recorded message of each day's committee action on bills.

For further help in following the Legislature, or for answers to general questions you may have, call the Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, (612) 296-2146.

Minnesota House Opens 74th Session

"He was smart enough to get into law school, but had the good judgment to leave after a year," said Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington), herself a newly admitted attorney, in her nomination of Rep. David Jennings (IR-Truman) for speaker of the Minnesota House. It was Tuesday, Jan. 8, the first day of the 74th legislative session.

Nominee for speaker on the DFL side was Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), a 13-term veteran of the House and respected environmentalist. Jennings as nominee of the new IR majority, won the election on a 69-65 party-line vote.

The session focused on formalities—the election of the speaker, the swearing in of members, the election of House officers, and the adoption of temporary rules—all necessary to get the House ready for business as usual.

All revenue bills must originate in the House, and in the first year of the biennium, legislators will take up the major appropriations and tax bills. They'll also determine the state's budget for the next two years.

Under the state constitution, the Legislature can meet up to 120 "legislative" days each biennium, a legislative day being one on which either the House or Senate is in session. The '85 session is likely to last until May 20—the constitutional deadline for adjournment.

House committees will begin meeting Jan. 16. And the full House will convene on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. until the schedule requires daily meetings.

First House action

On Jan. 10, in one of the first actions of the 74th legislative session, the Minnesota House voted 67-59 against a motion to vote on a bill allowing the deductibility of individual retirement accounts (IRS's) on Minnesota income tax returns.

Author of the bill, HF31, Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) made the motion to suspend the constitution and have an immediate vote on the \$64 million proposal.

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Speaking against the motion was Rep. John Himle (IR-Bloomington) who said there was no emergency to pass the legislation prior to committee hearing and debate.

So far, legislators have introduced 31 bills. (See "Bill Introductions" in this issue.) Eighteen of those went to the Committee on Taxes, three to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, and two each to the Local and Urban Affairs and Environment and Natural Resources Committees.

One bill each went to committees on: Agriculture, Governmental Operations, Education, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, Judiciary, and Transportation. All committees meetings are open to the public.

The House will convene again on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 12 noon.

High Tech Conference

The Minnesota House of Representatives will not convene on Mon., Jan. 14 to allow legislators to attend the High Technology Conference at the Minnesota Science Museum on Jan. 14 and 15.

'State of the State is better' — Perpich

In the first prime-time broadcast of the State of the State message Gov. Rudy Perpich, Jan. 10, told legislators and television viewers about his vision for the state in the mid-1980's.

"The state of the state is greatly improved and getting better," said Perpich, updating his speech of two years ago when he called the state of the state "not good." Perpich says Minnesota has more people working now than ever before, an improving credit rating, money in the bank, and an economy that's turned around.

"The key to Minnesota's success," said Perpich, "lies in our ability to adapt the state to a nation and a world of profound change."

Perpich asked lawmakers to take action that he says would make the state more competitive: cut personal income taxes and simplify tax forms; control state spending and guarantee fiscal stability; improve education; and increase efforts in economic development and international trade.

The governor says his plan to cut personal income taxes would save Minnesotans \$604 million, and put the state at number 18 instead of number one in taxation in the 50 states, for some wage earners.

Budget plans for 1985-'86, says Perpich, include holding average spending increases to less than six percent a year, and keeping a \$500 million budget reserve. Perpich also announced his support of a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget.

Calling education the "fuel that drives the engine of economic growth and job creation in American's modern society," Perpich touched on his "Access to Excellence" plan to improve the state's education system. He said his proposal will strengthen local control and allow parents and students to make more decisions about education.

Finally, Perpich pledged to continue to support those suffering from unemployment and troubles on the farm. "I will not rest in my efforts until all Minnesotans share in our improving economy," he said.



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The Session Weekly is a publication of the Minnesota House of Representatives Public Information Office. During the 1985 Legislative Session, each issue reports daily House action from Thursday (2 p.m.) to Thursday (2 p.m.), lists bill introductions and advance committee schedules, and provides other information. The publication is free to interested constituents. Contact: Minnesota House of Representatives Public Information Office, Room 9, State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155, (612) 296-2146.

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INFO

How a bill becomes a law

● **A bill is an idea** for a new law, or an idea to abolish or change an existing law. Several thousand bills enter the legislative process in Minnesota each time the Legislature meets.

● **Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature**, or two groups of elected citizens—senators in the Senate—representatives in the House of Representatives—who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass both the House and Senate and go to the governor for his approval and signature.

● The Idea

Anyone can propose an idea for a bill—an individual, a consumer group, corporation, professional association, a governmental unit, the governor. Most ideas come from members of the Legislature. The revisor of statutes puts the ideas into proper legal form as a bill for introduction. Only legislators can introduce bills into the process.

● Chief Author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number to identify it as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select other authors, whose names also appear on the bill—no more than five authors on a bill.

● Introduction in the legislature

When the author introduces a bill in the House, it gets a House File

(HF) number (HF264, for example), indicating the chronological order of the bill's introduction. In the Senate the bill gets a Senate File (SF) (SF224, for example). Each HF usually has a companion SF in the Senate. All revenue-raising bills must begin in the House.

● Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading (the Minnesota Constitution requires three readings for all bills—on three separate days). The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers it to an appropriate standing committee for committee action. All committee meetings are open to the public.

A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its original form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report to the House or Senate, stating its actions and recommendations.

● General orders

After adoption of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders of the Day. In the Committee of the Whole, legislators discuss bills on General Orders. They may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may vote to recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or recommend further committee action.

● Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point a bill has its third reading. Amendments to the bill must have the unanimous consent of the entire body. Legislators vote on it for the final time.

By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills can by-pass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full

membership of the House and Senate to pass.

● Conference committee

If the House and Senate do not agree on a bill, a conference committee of three to five senators, and an equal number of representatives, meets to reach an agreement. If both bodies then pass the bill in compromise form, it goes to the governor.

● Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, he may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it, with a "veto message," stating his objections); pocket veto the bill (after final adjournment of the Legislature); exercise his right to line veto portions of appropriations bills.

If he does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, while the Legislature is in session, the bill becomes law.

1985 - 86 House of Representatives

Member directory — office rooms and phone numbers

District

10B Anderson, Bob (IR) Rm-335	296-4946
20A Anderson, Glen (DFL) Rm-281	296-4228
51A Backlund, Gordon (IR) Rm-529	296-5510
6A Battaglia, David (DFL) Rm-231	296-2190
56B Beard, Patrick W (DFL) Rm-549	296-3135
19A Becklin, Lynn (IR) Rm-337	296-5364
6B Begich, Joseph R (DFL) Rm-229	296-5063
53A Bennett, Tony (IR) Rm-379	296-2907
33B Bishop, David T (IR) Rm-583	296-0573
41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR) Rm-509	296-4218
27A Boerboom, Jim (IR) Rm-423	296-5374
8B Boo, Ben (IR) Rm-407	296-2228
62B Brandl, John E (DFL) Rm-311	296-4837
16B Brinkman, Bernard J (DFL) Rm-251	296-4373
11A Brown, Charles (Chuck) (DFL) Rm-211	296-4929
43A Burger, John (IR) Rm-411	296-9188
14B Carlson, Douglas W (IR) Rm-485	296-4308
9A Carlson, Joel (IR) Rm-531	296-5155
46B Carlson, Lyndon R (DFL) Rm-209	296-4255
60A Clark, Karen (DFL) Rm-225	296-0294
48A Clausnitzer, Dale A (IR) Rm-523	296-5502
64B Cohen, Richard J (DFL) Rm-273	296-5931
23A Dempsey, Terry (IR) Rm-537	296-9303
21B DenOuden, Gaylin (IR) Rm-381	296-4346
36A Dimler, Chuck (IR) Rm-539	296-1072
28A Dyke, Carol (IR) Rm-521	296-5505
5A Elioff, Dominic J (DFL) Rm-233	296-0170
47B Ellingson, Bob (DFL) Rm-221	296-3709
27B Erickson, Wendell O (IR) Rm-563	296-4336
11B Fjoslien, David (IR) Rm-471	296-4317
42B Forsythe, Mary M (IR) Rm-365	296-4363
24B Frederick, Marcel (Sal) (IR) Rm-525	296-5513
28B Frederickson, Dennis C (IR) Rm-429	296-5373
32A Frerichs, Don (IR) Rm-367	296-4378

61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL) Rm-223	296-0173
17B Gruenes, Dave (IR) Rm-571	296-6316
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR) Rm-491	296-9249
38A Halberg, Charles C (IR) Rm-369	296-4212
50A Hartinger, John M (IR) Rm-413	296-5369
30A Hartle, Dean (IR) Rm-421	296-5368
31A Haukoos, Bob (IR) Rm-371	296-8216
45B Heap, Jim (IR) 409	296-7026
41A Himle, John (IR) Rm-453	296-7803
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL) Rm-217	296-4231
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL) Rm-503	296-4246
29A Jennings, David (IR) Rm-463	296-3240
19B Jennings, Loren G (DFL) Rm-501	296-0518
34A Johnson, Virgil J (IR) Rm-487	296-1069
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL) Rm-389	296-4257
29B Kalis, Henry J (DFL) Rm-277	296-4240
67A Kelly, Randy C (DFL) Rm-307	296-42
18B Kiffmeyer, Ralph R (IR) Rm-431	296-5377
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald C (IR) Rm-443	296-4315
52B Knuth, Daniel J (DFL) Rm-345	296-0141
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL) Rm-349	296-4936
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL) Rm-215	296-3201
21A Kvam, Adolph L (IR) Rm-479	296-4344
55A Levi, Connie (IR) Rm-459	296-4124
2A Lieder, Bernie (DFL) Rm-315	296-5091
59A Long, Dee (DFL) Rm-387	296-0171
17A Marsh, Marcus (IR) Rm-449	296-7806
35B McDonald, K J (IR) Rm-437	296-8872
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL) Rm-203	296-4237
39A McKasy, Bert J (IR) Rm-403	296-6828
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL) Rm-321	296-7152
55B McPherson, Harriet (IR) Rm-527	296-5511
39B Matzen, James (DFL) Rm-545	296-4370

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20B Miller, Howard (IR)	
Rm-579	296-5066
5B Minne, Lona (DFL)	
Rm-243	296-0172
7A Munger, Willard M (DFL)	
Rm-283	296-4282
8A Murphy, Mary (DFL)	
Rm-259	296-2676
49A Nelson, Darby (DFL)	
Rm-301	296-1729
62A Nelson, Ken (DFL)	
Rm-317	296-4244
3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	
Rm-207	296-1188
65A Norton, Fred C (DFL)	
Rm-267	296-5158
66B O'Connor, Rich (DFL)	
Rm-357	296-7807
14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	
Rm-323	296-7808
44A Olsen, Sally (IR)	
Rm-559	296-3964
2B Olson, Edgar (DFL)	
Rm-553	296-4265
16A Omann, Ben (IR)	
Rm-581	296-6612
22B Onnen, Tony (IR)	
Rm-515	296-1534
66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	
Rm-597	296-4224
59B Otis, Todd (DFL)	
Rm-313	296-9281
37B Ozment, Dennis (IR)	
Rm-577	296-4306
55B Pappas, Sandy (DFL)	
Rm-241	296-9714
42A Pauly, Sidney (IR)	
Rm-451	296-7449
18A Peterson, Jerome (DFL)	
Rm-253	296-6746
24A Piepho, Mark (IR)	
Rm-565	296-3248
31B Piper, Pat (DFL)	
Rm-295	296-9248
10A Poppenhagen, Dennis (IR)	
Rm-401	296-5387
56A Price, Leonard (DFL)	
Rm-359	296-3018
50B Quinn, Joe (DFL)	
Rm-261	296-2439
23B Quist, Allen (IR)	
Rm-567	296-7065
32B Redalen, Elton R (IR)	
Rm-591	296-9278
36B Rees, Tom (IR)	
Rm-439	296-6926
46A Rest, Ann H (DFL)	
Rm-213	296-4176
57A Rice, James I (DFL)	
Rm-245	296-4262
12A Richter, Don (IR)	
Rm-575	296-4293
40B Riveness, Phillip J (DFL)	
Rm-327	296-7158
25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	
Rm-551	296-8237
63A Rose, John (IR)	
Rm-585	296-4342
58A Sarna, John (DFL)	
Rm-353	296-4219
35A Schafer, Gary L (IR)	
Rm-557	296-8634
47A Scheid, Linda (DFL)	
Rm-593	296-3751
30B Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)	
Rm-201	296-8635
48B Schreiber, William (IR)	
Rm-543	296-4128
38B Seaberg, Arthur W (IR)	
Rm-377	296-3533
44B Segal, Gloria (DFL)	
Rm-393	296-9889
45A Shaver, Craig (IR)	
Rm-331	296-9934
34B Sherman, Tim (IR)	
Rm-477	296-8637
51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	
Rm-239	296-4331
61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	
Rm-507	296-4330
3B Solberg, Loren (DFL)	
Rm-227	296-2365
1B Sparby, Wally (DFL)	
Rm-351	296-9918
53B Stanius, Brad (IR)	
Rm-329	296-5363
57B Staten, Randolph W (DFL)	
Rm-289	296-8659
26A Sviggum, Steve (IR)	
Rm-417	296-2273
13A Thiede, Paul M (IR)	
Rm-473	296-4333
4A Thorson, Ted (IR)	
Rm-533	296-5516
40A Tjornhom, Chris (IR)	
Rm-415	296-5375
67B Tomlinson, John D (DFL)	
Rm-303	296-4259
37A Tompkins, Eileen (IR)	
Rm-517	296-5506
1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	
Rm-287	296-9635
15A Uphus, Sylvester (IR)	
Rm-433	296-5185
9B Valan, Merlyn O (IR)	
Rm-375	296-6829
54A Valento, Don (IR)	
Rm-343	296-7153
25A Vanasek, Robert E (DFL)	
Rm-237	296-4229
64A Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	
Rm-279	296-8799
52A Voss, Gordon (DFL)	
Rm-255	296-4226
26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	
Rm-445	296-9236
15B Welle, Alan W (DFL)	
Rm-247	296-6206
13B Wenzel, Stephen G (DFL)	
Rm-291	296-4247
63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	
Rm-309	296-3824
4B Zaffke, Maurice J (IR)	
Rm-569	296-2451

Offices in the State Office Building

1985 House of Representatives Standing Committee Schedule/by day

All meeting rooms are located in the State Office Building.

Monday	Chair
Appropriations	Forsythe
8 am	Room 200
Education	Erickson
8 am	Room 500S
Governmental Operations	Knickerbocker
8 am	Room 400N
Crime and Family Law	Blatz
10 am	Room 500N
Regulated Industries/Energy	Redalen
10 am	Room 500S
Education Finance Div./Ed.	Olsen, S.
12 noon	Room 500N
Labor-Management Relations	Heap
12 noon	Room 400S
Local Gov. Finance Div./Taxes	Dempsey
12 noon	Room 400N

Tuesday	Chair
Appropriations	Forsythe
8 am	Room 200
Governmental Operations	Knickerbocker
8 am	Room 400N
Taxes	Schreiber
8 am	Room 500S
Commerce/Economic Development	Bennett
10 am	Room 300N
Environment/Natural Resources	Rose
10 am	Room 500S
Health/Human Services	Onnen
10 am	Room 500N
Judiciary	Halberg
12 noon	Room 300N
Local/Urban Affairs	Valento
12 noon	Room 200

Wednesday	Chair
Appropriations	Forsythe
8 am	Room 200
Education	Erickson
8 am	Room 500S
Governmental Operations	Knickerbocker
8 am	Room 400N
Agriculture	McDonald
10 am	Room 400N
Crime and Family Law	Blatz
10 am	Room 500N
Financial Institutions/Insurance	Kvam
12 noon	Room 500S
Transportation	Carlson, D.
12 noon	Room 400S

Thursday	Chair
Appropriations	Forsythe
8 am	Room 200
Governmental Operations	Knickerbocker
8 am	Room 400N
Taxes	Schreiber
8 am	Room 500S
Commerce/Economic Development	Bennett
10 am	Room 300N
Environment/Natural Resources	Rose
10 am	Room 500S
Health/Human Services	Onnen
10 am	Room 500N
General Legislation/Veterans Affairs	Fjoslien
12 noon	Room 400N
Local/Urban Affairs	Valento
12 noon	Room 200

Friday	Chair
Taxes	Schreiber
8 am	Room 500S
Education Finance Div./Ed.	Olsen, S.
10 am	Room 500N

Divisions may meet when the full committee does not meet:

Appropriations:	Chair
Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div.	Valan
Education Division	Haukoos
Human Services Division	Anderson, R.
State Departments Division	DenOuden
Joint Senate/House Subcomm. On Claims	Valan

Education:	Chair
Education Finance Division	(listed above)
Higher Education Division	Piepho

Labor-Management Relations:	Chair
Unemploy. Ins.—Workers' Comp. Div.	Sviggum

Taxes:	Chair
Local Government Finance Division	Dempsey

The **Budget Committee** (Jennings, D., Room 454) and the **Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration** (Levi, Room 400S) meet at the call of the Chair.



January 7 - 11, 1985

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Thursday, Jan 10

HF1—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; establishing a procedure to consolidate the cities of International Falls and South International Falls; authorizing a special mill levy in the event of consolidation.

HF2—Pauly (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; adopting federal changes relating to interest on mortgage subsidy bonds; amending statutes.

HF3—Sviggum (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; redefining "legislative day" as any calendar day except Sunday; amending statutes.

HF4—Waltman (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing income tax incentives to landowners who sell or lease agricultural land to eligible beginning farmers; amending statutes; proposing new law.

HF5—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Motor vehicles; providing for free license plates for former prisoners of war; amending statutes.

HF6—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations

Government operations; setting legislator's salaries; providing for the salaries of certain department and agency heads; amending statutes.

HF7—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; conforming to federal treatment of contributions to individual retirement plans and certain other pension plans; amending statutes.

HF8—Brinkman (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting farm machinery; amending statutes.

HF9—Piepho (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

HF10—Dempsey (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

New Ulm; authorizing payment of health insurance costs for certain retired police officers.

HF11—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; abolishing the tax on charitable gambling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF12—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; abolishing the farm loss modifications; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF13—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; discontinuing the revenue equity aid and levy formula; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF14—Knickerbocker (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; conforming to federal treatment of contributions to individual retirement plans and certain other pension plans; amending statutes.

HF15—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; motor vehicle excise; reducing the general rate to five percent; amending statutes.

HF16—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; income; reducing the corporate rates; amending statutes.

HF17—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; changing the definition of capital equipment; exempting capital equipment and special tooling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF18—Wenzel (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing resident licenses for trainees at Camp Ripley during open seasons; amending statutes.

HF19—Knickerbocker (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

HF20—Wenzel (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; changing the date of the state primary; amending statutes.

HF21—Simoneau (DFL)—Judiciary

Animals; increasing p



January 14 - 18, 1985

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

All rooms are located in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For information call House Calls at 296-9283, or contact Terri Hudoba at 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

PLEASE NOTE
TO ALL COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CHAIRS: The deadline for all committee and commission meeting notices is **NOON ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK.** Please send notices in time for the Thursday publication deadline to House Information, Rm. 9, State Capitol.

Monday, January 14 &

Tuesday, January 15

No meetings are scheduled. All legislators will be attending the High Technology Conference at the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Wednesday, January 16
8:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Mary Forsythe. Agenda: Organizational meeting.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 400N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: Background information on the Dept. of Agriculture; Agriculture Extension Service; Soil & Water Conservation Board; and Water Resources Board.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Orientation and presentations from House Research, Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Public Safety, and Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, 5th Floor, Veterans Service Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Informal organizational meeting.

Thursday, January 17
8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Mary Forsythe. Agenda: Overview of department heads.

TAXES, Rm. 500S. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Organizational meeting. HF2 (Pauly), allowing the Housing Finance Agency to sell tax exempt bonds.


10:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500N. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Organizational meeting. At 11:00 a.m., move to the Science Museum of Minnesota for the Minnesota Heart Association Program.

12:00 noon

The House will meet in Session.

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Minority Leader: Fred C. Norton