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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Retailers - sales tax

Minnesota retailers could get a break on paying their June sales taxes under a bill which the Taxes Committee recommended to pass on March 14. HF65 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) relates to the sales tax that retailers collect from their customers and return to the state.

The bill would discontinue the requirement that retailers pay one half of their estimated June liability on or before June 25. They would pay their June sales taxes by July 25.

Chief author Rep. Adolph Kvam said this change is the way retailers used to pay their June liability. But the 1981 Legislature changed the June payment when the state was in a budget crunch and needed the money before July 1 to balance the budget, said Kvam.

Tony Doherty, a Bloomington furniture dealer, told the committee that it's difficult for retailers to estimate their June sales tax liability because sales can vary considerably from month to month. He said the penalty is quite severe if retailers underestimate the amount.

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

### Environment

The House Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage, HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville), a Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act, on March 14. The bill includes many of the recommendations of the governor's Hunting and Fishing Commission that call for reinvestment in the state's natural resources.

HF628 would provide state funds to match funds and gifts that organizations donate for the purchase of land for wildlife habitats. It would call for annual payment to landowners to discontinue crop production on marginal farm lands to provide a vegetation cover, and it would create an aspen recycling to improve wildlife habitat.

The committee rejected an amendment that would have required a constitutional amendment asking voters whether two percent of the state sales tax should go to the game and fish fund for a 10-year period, to raise \$30 million a year.

### Smoking and health

Smokers are drug addicts, and nicotine is the most addictive drug in our society, Surgeon General Everett Koop, M.D., told the Health and Human Services Committee on March 14.

Smoking costs our country \$39 billion a year in avoidable medical expenses and 340,000 deaths annually from smoking-related diseases, Koop said. And, he said, these figures are quite conservative.

Smoking during pregnancy is especially dangerous, said Koop, and the real costs are waiting to be born.

Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, commissioner of Health and Human Services, introduced Koop whose remarks support the commissioner's anti-smoking goals for the state.

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## Nursing home beds

Minnesota's aging population growth rate is explosive, according to Deputy Commissioner of Human Services Frank Giberson, but he wants the state moratorium on nursing home beds to continue through 1990.

Giberson told the House Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee on March 14 that Minnesota institutionalizes its elderly at a rate twice the national average.

He says the answer to the problem is the state's alternative-care grant program for which his department is requesting a \$46 million appropriation for the 1985-86 biennium.

According to Giberson, alternative care satisfies what the elderly say they need—better services in the community that will enable them to stay at home, out of nursing homes.

Administration of alternative-care programs would remain with local agencies.

## Superfund changes

A bill that would make changes to the personal liability section of the state's superfund law got final House approval (81-44) on March 14. HF268 would affect a victim's chances to claim damages from hazardous waste exposure and win. See *Session Weekly*, Number 8, page 3 for a summary of the bill.)

The House adopted an amendment which provided that the new superfund changes would not apply to legal actions pending on March 11, 1985. Another House-approved amendment would allow plaintiffs to bring actions prior to July 1, 1983 (the new retroactivity date) if they can show the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the dumping of a hazardous substance could cause serious harm.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

## Car insurance benefits

A bill to outlaw stacking of insurance benefits made it over its first hurdle in the House on March 13. The Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee voted 19 to 5 in favor of HF345 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights) which would prohibit collecting from two car insurance policies for accident injuries.

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## Conservation Reserve

Farmers with highly erosive cropland could enroll it in a new state program to help protect wildlife habitat and soil and water resources.

Under Conservation Reserve, the state would pay enrolled farmers (\$75 an acre the first year and five percent of the land's market value each year thereafter) not to grow crops or graze livestock on some of their land for 5 to 10 years. They would, instead, during this time, plant a vegetation cover on it which would help hold the soil in place, making it less susceptible to wind and water erosion.

The program also offers an incentive for farmers to plant strips of food crops for wildlife habitat next to the land.

On March 13, the Agriculture Committee recommended passage of HF427 (Redalen, IR-Fountain), the bill that would create this program. Conservation Reserve would carry a price tag of \$10 million.

## George Mann Memorial Hwy.

A stretch of Highway 60 between Mankato and Worthington could take on a new name in honor of the late George Mann (DFL-Windom) who served in the Minnesota House for 24 years.

On March 13, the Transportation Committee unanimously voted to recommend for passage HF221 (Kalis, DFL-Walters), a bill that would rename the stretch of highway the "George Mann Memorial Highway."



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Mann's work in the House won him positions as chair of the Transportation and Agriculture Committees, and as assistant DFL caucus leader. Mann worked through legislation to improve highways and highway safety, and some say he had a life-long ambition to see the completion of Highway 60.

Also, at the March 13 meeting, the committee recommended to pass HF454 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights), a bill that would offer protection to people who fail to renew their car registrations because they didn't receive the notice telling them to, from the Department of Public Safety.

### Minority councils

State councils that work with the handicapped, blacks, Indian and Spanish-speaking Minnesotans brought their budget requests to a division of the Appropriations Committee March 13.

They presented their policy objectives which are to help their minority groups to improve their economic and social status. The councils also act as liaisons between government units and the people they represent. Combined, they're asking for less than \$1 million.

### Interest on tax refunds

Taxpayers might get more interest on their tax refunds under a bill the Taxes Committee heard on March 12. HF261 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) would equalize the interest rate on refunds with the rate the State Revenue Department collects on unpaid taxes.

Current state law sets the interest rate on refunds at 6 percent and ties the rate on unpaid taxes to the average prime rate, or 13 percent for 1985. The bill would provide that tax refunds bear interest at the floating rate from the date of payment of the tax until the state pays the refund.

On income tax refunds, the state would pay interest from 90 days after the due date or on the date the taxpayer files the return, whichever is later.

The bill will get a further hearing on March 15.

### Correction

*The article, "Community education changes," on page 3 of last week's Session Weekly should read:*

#### Childhood, family education

Parents play the most important role in the early education of their children, and there is no substitute for parents, said Rep. Harriet McPherson (IR-Stillwater).

Her bill, HF367, would define the importance of parents' roles and parental involvement during early childhood and family education programs.

The bill calls on parents to be physically present much of the time in these programs with their children. It also prohibits use of early childhood and family education programs funding for traditional day care or nursery school programs.

At a March 6 meeting, the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee incorporated the bill into proposed Article 4. The division will consider it for inclusion in HF88 at a later date.

### Farm financial information

"I've had my biggest personal failings when I didn't have the records to back up the business management decisions that I had to make," said Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) at a March 12 meeting of the Governmental Operations Committee.

"Farmers have to understand exactly what their farm is doing to them or for them and make some tough management decisions."

Frerichs was before the committee to present his bill, HF581, which would appropriate money to the state board of vocational education and to the agricultural extension service at the University of Minnesota to collect and evaluate data on the farm crisis.

He said currently there is no way of getting information with which to base conclusions as to the situation of Minnesota farmers.

The bill would also create a nine-member task force to develop procedures for collecting data on the financial status of agriculture in Minnesota, and report back to the Legislature.

HF581 got a recommendation to pass, and now goes to the Appropriations Committee.

### Charge account interest

Shoppers who charge instead of paying cash may find themselves paying a higher price for credit under HF183 (Himle, IR-Bloomington), a bill the Commerce and Development Committee recommended to pass on March 12.

Retailers like Daytons, Powers, or Donaldsons could charge their card users an annual interest rate of 18 percent. Present law allows 16 percent for these stores and others with annual gross sales of over \$25 million. The law, the only one in the country with a rate this low, already lets small retailers charge up to 18 percent.

Supporters say the two-percent increase would level the competitive playing field. Opponents say the large retailers are being greedy and are going overboard in asking the Legislature to eliminate the split interest rate.

### Water contamination

"It's not a horrible problem, but let's use our heads while we're awake," said Rep. Tim Sherman (IR-Winona) introducing HF535, a bill that would end the use of lead-based solder in water pipes. He spoke before the Health Care subcommittee of the Health and Human Services Committee on March 12.

According to Sherman, a plumber by trade, lead from soldered joints can leach into the water supply.

Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls), who presented an amendment to the bill, said lead contamination in schools can be a health threat. "I've spoken with the Department of Health and there can be a problem with contamination in water that's been in the pipes over school vacations," she said.

Clark's amendment would require schools to flush water pipes after any vacation periods of more than two weeks.

The bill passed as amended and goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

### **Victims' compensation fund**

HF156 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park), which would set up a compensation fund for victims of hazardous waste releases, got the approval of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee March 12.

Rep. Sally Olsen says the bill complements other legislation moving through the House and Senate that would remove provisions from the superfund law relating to liability for personal injury and economic loss (HF268, Sviggum, IR-Kenyon).

Explaining her bill, Olsen said, HF156 would set up a three-member board to administer the fund. "There is no appeal from the board's determination. Fees charged by an attorney to represent a claimant must be limited by the board," she said.

The overall limitation on the amount of compensation an injured person could recover from the fund would be \$250,000 per claimant, per claim, she said. One million dollars would come from the general fund to the compensation fund for the biennium, she added.

The committee voted down amendments that would have: taxed hazardous waste generators; compensated for property damages that the superfund doesn't cover; and included death benefits to dependents.

### **Property tax study**

On March 11, the Governmental Operations Committee recommended the passage of HF388 (Burger, IR-Long Lake) which would create a 15-member commission that would study whether to change the distribution of property taxes between land and improvement values.

Ten legislators and five governor's appointees would serve on the commission. The commissioners of finance, energy and economic development, revenue and state planning would serve as non-voting members.

"What we want to do," said author Rep. John Burger, "is separate land value taxation from improvement value taxation, then decrease taxes on improvements and increase land values to give people incentive to improve and develop their land."

The Taxes Committee will hear the bill next.

### **Financial aid changes**

Changes in distribution policy mean that post-secondary students are now getting more aid, and more of it is going to those who need it most, said David Longanecker, executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB).

Longanecker told a joint meeting of the education divisions of the Appropriations and Education Committees (March 11) of the successful shift of funds to students of lower income families.

He also explained "shared responsibility" which assumes that students are dependent upon their parents who will provide some financial support until they reach age 22.

Although the HECB makes allowances for special situations and has an appeals process, in testimony over the past weeks, people have said the new policies are too restrictive. Students, in particular, said that the new policies prevent those who most need it from getting financial aid.

The Education Committee is now considering legislation that would reinstate the previous policies and allow students of any age to receive independent student status which would qualify them for more financial aid.

### **Mortgage moratorium**

HF577/SF85\* (Piper, DFL-Austin), a bill calling for a one-year moratorium on farm loan foreclosures suffered a setback late Monday night, March 11. The Finan-

cial Institutions and Insurance Committee voted 8 to 18 against the bill which already has Senate approval.

Former House member Willis Eken, who represents Minnesota Farmers' Union, said the moratorium would buy some time for farmers until they get help from the federal government.

Opponents of the bill said it would dry up credit in the rural areas and make the situation worse than it already is.

### **Merit selection of judges**

A new system for selecting judges in Minnesota may be a possibility under a bill the House passed March 11. HF67 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would set up a committee to evaluate applicants for judgeship vacancies (except Supreme Court justices) and recommend three to five names to the governor for appointment. The governor would then appoint one of the recommended persons or request a second list.

Chief author Randy Kelly says the bill will open up the selection process and allow those attorneys who haven't been politically involved a chance for a judicial appointment. He says now the governor can appoint anyone he wants to with no check on that power. Governor Perpich, by choice, has selected judicial appointees through a committee. HF67 would ensure that future governors also would, according to Kelly.

Opponents say the bill gives too much power to the judiciary in the selection process. Under the bill, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would appoint four members to the committee. District, county, and municipal judges would elect one member. The governor would appoint five permanent members and two special members for district, county, and municipal court vacancies.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

## Correction

*In the article, "Farm aid," on page 4-5 of last week's Session Weekly, the second paragraph should read:*

Under the plan, SF54 (Redalen, IR-Fountain), farmers could get loans for spring planting at a lower rate of interest through an interest buydown program. The state would pay two-thirds of the difference between the interest rate charged to the farmer and the commerce commissioner's interest rate.

*The sixth paragraph should read:*

As a condition for receiving the state-paid interest for 60 days, lenders must agree to carry the loan for an additional 60 days without interest and sign an agreement with the state to stop foreclosure on farm loans which they submitted to FmHA for guarantees and debt restructuring, until FmHA responds or 90 days, whichever comes first.

*(There's no foreclosure grace period as mentioned in the article.)*

## Child abuse reporting

When and how does Minnesota's child abuse reporting law apply? State law says certain people, such as physicians and teachers, must report child abuse. But how sure do they have to be that abuse is occurring before they make that report? On March 11 the Crime and Family Law Committee heard HF275 (Levi, IR-Dellwood), a bill that attempts to clear up the confusion.

According to Hennepin County Attorney Tom Johnson, the issue stems from a court decision involving two educators at the Children's Theatre Company and School in Minneapolis who failed to report suspected child sexual abuse.

Johnson said Judge Charles Porter dismissed the cases for a couple reasons. First, the law set up two different standards for people who must report abuse—one standard required them to report when they "suspected" abuse and the other required them to report when they had "reasonable cause to believe" abuse has taken or is taking place.

"A second problem," said Johnson, "was that the word 'suspicion' or 'suspected' was not sufficiently definable, and was too vague to meet a constitutional test when requiring someone to report abuse, or face a misdemeanor penalty."

"As a result," said Johnson, the judge "held the statute constitutionally vague."

Levi's bill aims at clarifying how certain someone needs to be about abuse occurring before he or she must report it to authorities. Hearings on the bill continue next week.

## Boxing ban

Professional and amateur boxing could be a thing of the past in Minnesota if HF198 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) becomes law.

Calling the sport a "public celebration of violence," Kahn introduced her bill and the reasons for it to the Gaming subcommittee of the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee on March 11. Kahn says boxing is the only sport where the aim is to injure the opponent and, specifically, the brain of the opponent.

She said, "A hard blow to the head makes the brain twist inside the skull and bump its walls, tearing apart the brain's delicate and internal tissue, eroding its surface, giving rise to the punch-drunk symptoms of some former professional boxers."

Opponents to HF198 say that boxing, in its finest form, is an art and that part of boxers' training teaches them to "carry" and "slip" punches to avoid serious injury.

## Nonpublic schools

Nonpublic school educators would have a forum where they can express their views and concerns about state education policy under HF322 (Gruenes, IR-St.

Cloud). The bill would require the commissioner of education to appoint a five-member advisory council.

A requirement would be that council members would have knowledge of and experience in nonpublic education.

Supporters of HF322 say the advisory council would help open lines of communication and would give private educators more voice in state education policy than they presently have.

The Education Committee, March 11, recommended the bill to pass. It moves on now to the Appropriations Committee.

## World Trade Center

The ABCs of marketing Minnesota are agriculture, biomedical technology, and computers, says Dick Broeker, director of Minnesota's World Trade Center.

"There are a lot of willing buyers of Minnesota products out there, and there are a lot of willing sellers," he says, "but between the two is a swamp, and much of the swamp is a language problem. The trade center is just the tool to drain the swamp."

Speaking before the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 8, Broeker said the trade center, one of nine in the country and one of 40 in the world, "will be the best office development this side of Chicago." It should help Minnesota exports catch up to the national average, he said. In terms of manufactured goods, Minnesota is \$340 million behind.

Construction began on the \$100 million project in St. Paul in February; completion is set for 1987.

According to Broeker, Oxford Properties, the site developer, is responsible for the price tag. Eighty-one percent of the project is privately financed; the remaining 19 percent comes from a Port Authority and City of St. Paul loan. Oxford is responsible for both loans.

The state has no fiscal commitment to the building project, but Broeker asks for about \$700,000 a year to run his office which directs the marketing and services arm of the center.

# COMMITTEE ACTION

## AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, March 13

- **Landowners selling to beginning farmers—tax breaks**  
HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Farmland—Conservation Reserve program**  
HF427 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

## APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, March 13

- **Warroad School District—capital loan**  
HF263 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Housing finance agency—bond limit increase**  
HF438/SF412\* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass.

Education  
Div./Approp.

Tuesday, March 12

- **Warroad school district—capital loan**  
HF263 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

Wednesday, March 13

- **ATVI—combined districts**  
HF470 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass as amended to Appropriations Committee.

State Departs. Div./  
Approp.

Monday, March 11

- **Housing finance agency—bond limit increase**  
HF438/SF412\* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass.

## COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 12

- **Petroleum product definitions**  
HF730 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—rereferred to the Commerce & Regulation subcommittee.
- **Retailer credit interest rate**  
HF183 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (See Highlight)

## CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Friday, March 8

- **Drinking age—raised to 21**  
HF102 (Schafar, IR-Gibbon)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Assault in the second degree—clarified**  
HF511 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Part-time peace officers—requirements**  
HF329 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Monday, March 11

- **Arson and fire scene investigations**  
HF374 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **"Dangerous weapon"—flammable liquids**  
HF274 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass.
- **Commitment records—eliminating certain requirements**  
HF335 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Child sex abuse victims—access to court data**  
HF657 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Child abuse reporting—changes**  
HF275/SF196\* (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—amended and laid over. (See Highlight)

## EDUCATION

Monday, March 11

- **Nonpublic schools—advisory committee**  
HF322 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Education Finance  
Div./Ed.

Last week's entry for

HF367 should read:

Wednesday, March 6

- **Education—early childhood and family**  
HF367 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—incorporated into proposed Article 4 which the division will consider for inclusion in HF88 at a later date. (See Highlight)

## ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 12

- **Hazardous substance injury—compensation fund**  
HF156 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (See Highlight)

- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**  
HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—amended; laid over. (See Highlight)

Thursday, March 14

- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**  
HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Fingerling production—Walleyed Pike funding**  
HF488 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Waste disposal facilities—certificate of need**  
HF401 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—laid over.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Monday, March 11

- **Farm mortgage foreclosure moratorium**  
HF577/SF85\* (Piper, DFL-Austin)—not recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 13

- **No-fault insurance—changes; stacking—eliminated**  
HF345 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Dramshop actions—practice and procedure**  
HF255 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—heard; laid over until next meeting.

## GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, March 14

- **Adjutant general—additional assistant**  
HF316 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **National guard—increased pay for active service**  
HF317 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Hibbing—fixing term of mayor, council**  
HF270 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Elections—absentee ballot changes**  
HF759 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

- **Dogs & cats—rabies control, identification required**  
HF575 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—heard; laid over until next meeting.

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

**Monday, March 11**

- **Minnesota statutes—copies to libraries**  
HF509 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Public pension funds—corrections**  
HF440 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Property tax study commission—created**  
HF388 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (See Highlight)

**Tuesday, March 12**

- **Fees/fee adjustments—legislative regulation**  
HF376 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—laid over.
- **PUC membership changes**  
HF185 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Farm financial data collection**  
HF581 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

**Wednesday, March 13**

- **State/University employees—bonus incentive program**  
HF389 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—amended; laid on the table.

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Thursday, March 14**

- **Pituitary gland—removal by county coroner**  
HF277/SF331\* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—recommended to pass.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

**Monday, March 11**

- **Tip credit freeze**  
HF284 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
- **Teacher/school board mediation—changes PELRA**  
HF207 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—heard.

## Unemployment Insur.—Workers' Comp.Div./Labor-Management Rel.

**Tue./Wed., March 12, 13**

- **Unemployment Insurance—changes**  
HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—heard.

## LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

**Thursday, March 14**

- **Job evaluation—fire and police exemption**  
HF418 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—heard.

## TAXES

**Tuesday, March 12**

- **Dept. of Revenue—property tax**  
HF556 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Estate tax—federal credit**  
HF403 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in the omnibus tax bill.
- **Interest on tax overpayments**  
HF261 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—heard; laid over until Friday, March 15. (See Highlight)

**Thursday, March 14**

- **Sales tax—accelerated payment eliminated**  
HF65 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

## TRANSPORTATION

**Wednesday, March 13**

- **George Mann Memorial Highway**  
HF221 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (See Highlight)
- **Tree removal—highway right of way**  
HF327 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Motorist—unregistered vehicles**  
HF454 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

## FLOOR ACTION

## CONSENT CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 7**

- **Timber sales—terms of payment**  
HF300/SF102\* (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.
- **Consolidation—Int'l Falls, South Int'l Falls**  
HF1/SF64 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—passed as amended.

**Monday, March 11**

- **Tofte—detached facility**  
HF117/SF106\* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed.
- **Cannon Falls—detached facility**  
HF307/SF333\* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- **Beltrami County—proceeds from tax-forfeited lands**  
HF362\*/SF355 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.
- **County governments—language cleanup/minor changes**  
HF516 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 7**

- **Wineries—four years to use imported grapes**  
HF34 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed.
- **Cheese sold in wineries**  
HF97 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed.
- **Corporate article changes—shareholder vote**  
HF210/SF252\* (Heap)—passed.
- **Vacancies in judicial office—qualification not required**  
HF67 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—failed. (See Highlight)

## CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

**Monday, March 11**

- **Testamentary trustees—qualification not required**  
HF68 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.

## RECONSIDERATION

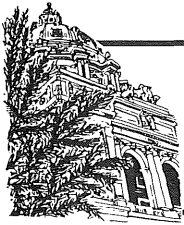
**Monday, March 11**

- **Vacancies in judicial office—merit selection**  
HF67 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended.

Key  
HF — House File  
SF — Senate File  
\* — version of the bill under consideration

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# BILL INTRODUCTIONS

## Bill Introductions

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**HF764—Wenzel (DFL)—Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to the Mid State Educational Cooperative.

**HF765—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; restricting and subsequently abolishing the state share of Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments; repealing transfer of funds; restricting and subsequently abolishing the dependent or neglected state ward appropriation; creating permanency planning grants to counties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF766—Marsh (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; requiring confinement of certain convicted defendants pending imposition of sentence; proposing coding for new law.

**HF767—DenOuden (IR)—Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; regulating fees for agency services; amending statutes.

**HF768—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a grant program for community services for the elderly; changing the method of determining and paying the state share of medical assistance payments for nursing home care; establishing uniform grant standards for supplemental aid; changing eligibility criteria for supplemental aid; designating the county agency as the lead agency for services to the elderly; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF769—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; making certain changes in the reimbursement procedures for nursing homes; providing for an interim payment rate for newly constructed or expanded nursing homes; requiring medicare certification; creating an appeals board for appraised value disputes; amending statutes.

**HF770—Quist (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; fixing liability of counties for the cost of care provided in a state hospital for mentally ill patients; amending statutes.

**HF771—Dempsey (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; stating legislative intent for abortion services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF772—Rest (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

Minnesota Constitution; proposing an amendment combining the offices of state treasurer, state auditor, and secretary of state into the office of state comptroller.

**HF773—Bennett (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Recreation; establishing study of need for motor sports facility; appropriating money.

**HF774—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Juvenile court; revising and recodifying current laws governing the apprehension, detention, adjudication, and disposition of minors who commit unlawful acts or who are in need of protection or services; providing additional due process protections for minors and other parties who are subject to juvenile court jurisdiction; placing limitations on voluntary out-of-home placements of minors; providing for foster care review; establishing a procedure for court review of inpatient admissions and commitments of minors to mental health and chemical dependency programs; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF775—Olsen, S (IR)—Education**

Education; extending the use of summer educational improvement revenue allowance to the entire year; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF776—Hartinger (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; eliminating the presumption of eligibility from the general assistance program; amending statutes.

**HF777—Heap (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; permitting the employment of student interns; amending laws.

**HF778—Blatz (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; authorizing interstate acquisition and formation of banks between this state and certain states on a reciprocal basis; proposing coding for new law.

**HF779—McKasy (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; changing certain income tax provisions relating to corporations; amending statutes.

**HF780—Onnen (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Marriage dissolution; requiring that the party who is not the primary custodial parent be responsible for one-half of child care of the minor children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF781—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Workers' compensation; regulating the membership of the board of directors of the workers' compensation reinsurance association; amending statutes.

**HF782—Sviggum (IR)—Judiciary**

Human services; providing for participation by Indian tribes in the placement of their children; proposing coding for new law.

**HF783—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Administrative procedures; providing for the adoption of administrative rules and the determination of administrative disputes; providing for publication of administrative rules and disposition of administrative appeals; enacting the model administrative procedure act; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF784—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Retirement; state employees retirement system; reversing the workers' compensation offset; allowable service computation for leaves of absence; deferred annuities; disability benefits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF785—Pauly (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the issuance of temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses; amending statutes.

**HF786—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; transferring authority to make certain appointments to various commissioners; reducing size of alcohol and drug abuse advisory council; abolishing the cable communications board; transferring the duties of the public employment relations board to the bureau of mediation services; amending statutes; amending laws; repealing statutes.

**HF787—Kvam (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing that the basic maintenance levy not be applied against agricultural property for taxes payable in 1985; appropriating money.

**HF788—Valento (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; increasing the penalty for an offense committed against a transit provider or operator when violence or a threat of violence is not involved; amending statutes.

**HF789—Backlund (IR)—Transportation**

Transportation; railroads; requiring occupied caboose car; requiring caboose car to be equipped with shortwave radio; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF790—Skoglund (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing an autopsy for a suspected case of Alzheimer's disease; providing for research on the brains of Alzheimer's victim; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF791—Backlund (IR)—Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; providing for quorum and voting on telecommunications council; amending statutes.

**HF792—Haukoos (IR)—Education**

Vocational technical education; allowing some budget, allocation, aid, and grant procedures to be set by state board policy; correcting and eliminating definitions; changing a fund for the deposit of parking fees; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF793—Wenzel (DFL)—Budget**

A resolution memorializing the President to discharge David Stockman.

**HF794—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary**

Motor vehicles; prescribing confidential status of and information in motor vehicle accident reports; amending statutes.

**HF795—Pappas (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; requiring Ramsey county surveyor to approve condominium floor plans before recording; amending statutes.

**HF796—Kostohyryz (DFL)—Transportation**

Ramsey county; exempting county highways from seasonal load restrictions unless posted by the county authority; proposing coding for new law.

**HF797—Nelson, D (DFL)—Education**

Education; increasing state aid for school district programs for gifted and talented students; appropriating money; amending statutes.



**HF798—Cohen (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; providing for property and income tax relief for new or expanding businesses; proposing coding for new law.

**HF799—Cohen (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing that the market value of property may not be increased due to the character of the surrounding property; amending statutes.

**HF800—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; making certain trespasses and assaults a gross misdemeanor; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic abuse prosecutions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF801—Cohen (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; providing an income tax checkoff for support of the arts; proposing coding for new law.

**HF802—Kiffmeyer (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Commerce; prohibiting video games of chance; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF803—Schafer (IR)—Education**

Public employees; regulating teacher labor relations; prohibiting the hiring of certain substitute teachers; providing for special state aid reduction in teacher strikes; regulating the school year; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF804—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Crime/Family Life**

Obscenity; prohibiting obscene live performances; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF805—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Obscenity; prohibiting distribution of sexual devices; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF806—Kelly (DFL)—Judiciary**

Juvenile court; clarifying the authority to release juvenile court records; amending statutes.

**HF807—Zaffke (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Hubbard county; authorizing county appropriations to the county agricultural society and an annual levy for that purpose; requiring a reverse referendum under certain circumstances.

**HF808—Olsen, S (IR)—Education**

Education; establishing goals for public elementary and secondary education in Minnesota; requiring districts to examine their district policies for meeting these goals and make recommendations for facilitating progress toward these goals; proposing coding for new law.

**HF809—Olsen, S (IR)—Education**

Education; requiring adoption of standards to measure the mastery of basic skills by pupils; proposing coding for new law.

**HF810—Quist (IR)—Taxes**

Health; requiring the commissioner of health to develop programs for the promotion of nonsmoking; providing for tax increase on cigarettes; prohibiting the free distribution of cigarettes; raising the cigarette tax; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF811—Segal (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Education; ensuring minimum amounts of financial support to the regional public library system; requiring county board of commissioners to appoint at least one representative to the regional public library system board; proposing coding for new law.

**HF812—Tompkins (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Local governments; extending deadlines for reporting on and complying with laws requiring equitable compensation relationships; amending statutes.

**HF813—Levi (IR)—Education**

Education; providing for the access to excellence program including access to: schools and programs beyond district boundaries, local program and staff development aid, learner outcomes and testing, model programs and schools, and management assistance to local districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF814—Wenzel (DFL)—Education**

Education; establishing a program to require school districts to provide milk to all elementary and secondary pupils in public and nonpublic schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF815—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Elections; authorizing absentee voting by electronic voting system; amending statutes.

**HF816—Tunheim (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing for 3b classification in certain cases; amending statutes.

**HF817—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations**

State board of investment; clarifying powers and duties; amending statutes.

**HF818—Poppenhagen (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; expanding the purposes of health care review organizations; amending statutes.

**HF819—Tompkins (IR)—Education**

School districts; allowing them to form and spend money on one nonprofit corporation; requiring report to the commissioner, and by the commissioner, to the legislature; amending statutes.

**HF820—Tompkins (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; providing for assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel; amending statutes.

**HF821—Solberg (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Alcoholic beverages; repealing mandatory liquor liability insurance; restoring the authority of municipalities to require liquor liability insurance; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF822—Rose (IR)—Education**

Education; establishing a scholarship program for certain secondary pupils to attend summer academic programs sponsored by certain post-secondary institutions; providing for certain duties for the state board of education and the higher education coordinating board; establishing an advisory council; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF823—Vellenga (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; placing the position of law clerk investigator in the unclassified service; amending statutes.

**HF824—Clausnitzer (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Alcoholic beverages; requiring local approval of farm winery licenses in certain instances; amending statutes.

**HF825—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Occupations and professions; regulating electricians; amending statutes.

**HF826—Pauly (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; income; reducing the maximum corporate rate; amending statutes.

**HF827—Piepho (IR)—Transportation**

Public safety; appropriating money to purchase mobile communications equipment for state patrol.

**HF828—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Economic security; clarifying the community action program financial assistance requirements; amending statutes.

**HF829—Krueger (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; exempting certain shelterbelts from taxation; providing for replacement of lost revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF830—Anderson, G (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; estate; reducing the tax to the amount of the federal credit for state death taxes; amending statutes.

**HF831—Ozment (IR)—Judiciary**

Crimes; prescribing the powers of the governor and the commissioner of corrections with respect to extradition under treaty; amending statutes.

**HF832—Thorson (IR)—Education**

Libraries; altering regional library basic system support; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF833—Piepho (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Government operations; allowing municipalities to contract to buy sheltered workshop products without getting competitive bids; including sheltered workshops in the small business set-aside program; amending statutes.

**HF834—Kelly (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Animals; prohibiting the use of a decompression chamber to destroy an animal; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF835—Miller (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Driver's license; allowing same time for expiration of driver's license for spouse of active duty member of armed forces; amending statutes.

**HF836—Cohen (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Public safety; prohibiting assembly as a paramilitary organization for the purpose of practicing with weapons; prohibiting paramilitary training; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF837—Halberg (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; no-fault auto; providing uninsured and under insured motorist coverages; defining terms; amending statutes.

**HF838—Begich (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Consumer protection; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to supply a temporary replacement vehicle or to reimburse vehicle owners for rental car expenses under certain circumstances; providing an expedited civil remedy; amending statutes.

**HF839—McKasy (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; prohibiting escape from custody by certain mental patients; amending statutes.

**HF840—Fjoslien (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing statewide mosquito research; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF841—Rest (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

Retirement; permitting the payment of certain omitted salary deduction.

**HF842—Marsh (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Commerce; clarifying commissioner's authority to conduct regulatory investigations;

clarifying submission of applications for directors and officers liability insurance; providing for the withdrawal of certain registration statements; broadening the securities transaction exemptions for isolated sales and limited offerings; repealing the securities transaction for preorganization offerings; providing a maximum fee for the registration of redeemable securities; simplifying an exemption from franchise registration; providing for disclosure of representation by real estate brokers and salespersons; expanding those officers who may verify corporate broker licenses; altering re-examination requirements for brokers and salespersons who fail to renew their licenses; altering the unclaimed property reporting deadline for life insurance companies; raising the aggregation amount for holders reporting unclaimed property; specifying dates for notifying and advertising owners of abandoned property; and providing for the notification of all lienholders by a unit owners association in an assessment lien foreclosure; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF843—Frerichs (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; property taxation; modifying the method of determining certain adjusted assessed value; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for property tax purposes; amending statutes.

#### **HF844—Shaver (IR)—Transportation**

Motor vehicles; requiring motor vehicle lessors to provide information to department of public safety when lease periods are greater than two months; amending statutes.

#### **HF845—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education**

Education; requiring examinations for certain people applying for teaching licenses; appropriating money; amending statutes.

#### **HF846—Tomlinson (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; allowing deferred payments of first half property taxes on agricultural homesteads in 1985; providing for loans of state funds to taxing districts; appropriating money.

#### **HF847—Gutknecht (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement; changing the taxable wage base; defining credit week; providing for employer charging; increasing the eligibility requirement; eliminating certain tax rate limitations; changing the weekly benefit amount; capping the maximum weekly benefit; providing for the duration of benefits; increasing the duration of benefits for claimants in counties with high unemployment; providing for seasonal employees; making the waiting week nonreimbursable; amending the benefit offset for severance pay; increasing the period of time and earnings necessary for requalification after disqualification; changing the definition of suitable work; transferring duties to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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#### **HF848—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Children and families; providing judicial procedures to protect the welfare of alleged child abuse victims; requiring juvenile and criminal courts to give docket priority to child abuse cases; providing certain protections for parents in juvenile court proceedings; clarifying the scope and effect of juvenile court orders; changing the crimes of "intrafamilial sexual abuse" to "criminal

sexual abuse" and limiting the discretion of courts to stay sentences for these crimes; requiring that investigative interviews with child abuse victims be tape-recorded; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF849—Schreiber (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Water pollution control; establishing a state financial assistance program for the abatement of combined sewer overflow; reauthorizing the state independent grants program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### **HF850—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Elections; making changes in registration, caucuses, ballots, affidavits of candidacy and withdrawal, nominations, election certificates, and election judge qualifications; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

#### **HF851—Marsh (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

Crimes; providing that an individual asked to supply data relating to maltreatment of minors or vulnerable adults need not be given an informational warning; prohibiting diversion of corporate property; authorizing criminal trials with petit juries composed of six persons for gross misdemeanor prosecutions; changing the crimes of "intrafamilial sexual abuse" to the crimes of "criminal sexual abuse"; eliminating the requirement that a defendant receive a copy of a confession that is to be introduced into evidence; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### **HF852—Boo (IR)—Governmental Operations**

State lands; directing conveyance of an easement over certain state lands to the city of Duluth.

#### **HF853—Valan (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Flood plain management; establishing a state flood hazard mitigation program to mitigate the damaging effects of floods on public and private properties; authorizing grants-in-aid to local government units for flood damage mitigation; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF854—Dimler (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; clarifying the definition of real property; amending statutes.

#### **HF855—Olsen, S (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Retirement; St. Louis Park firefighters service, disability, and survivor benefits; amending laws.

#### **HF856—Pauly (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; imposing an additional tax on certain interest earned on state or municipal obligations; providing an income tax credit for certain interest paid on those obligations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF857—Olsen, S (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; authorizing the receiver of an insolvent insurer to accelerate the distribution of available assets in payment of claims against the insurer; establishing priority of certain claims; providing for recoupment of assessments; amending statutes.

#### **HF858—Erickson (IR)—Education**

Education; providing various activities to study and improve teacher education; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF859—Zaffke (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; changing applicability of the gravel tax and making imposition of the tax permissive; amending statutes.

#### **HF860—Pauly (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Eminent domain; providing for court determination of and payment for pollution of property subject to condemnation; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF861—Redalen (IR)—Education**

Independent school district No. 233, Preston-Fountain; authorizing a permanent fund transfer.

#### **HF862—Clark (DFL)—Education**

Post-secondary education; reducing the tuition component required to pay in part for instruction costs; amending statutes.

#### **HF863—Schreiber (IR)—Transportation**

Transportation; specifying the method of payment for landscape contractors providing goods or services to the department of transportation; amending statutes.

#### **HF864—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a demonstration project for state-operated, community-based services for mentally retarded persons; creating a limited exception to the moratorium on new intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish rules concerning staff ratios; setting priorities for services under federal waivers; expanding the responsibility of the legislative commission on long-term health care; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF865—Kelly (DFL)—Judiciary**

Courts; authorizing conciliation courts to hear civil disputes involving up to \$5,000; amending statutes.

#### **HF866—Cohen (DFL)—Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; allowing separate summary judgment on the issue of dissolution; excluding mediators' information except on consent of the parties; providing for deposing of investigators; allowing a partial distribution of marital assets during the pendency of a dissolution proceeding; amending statutes.

#### **HF867—Stanius (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Legislature; reducing its size; amending statutes.

#### **HF868—Staten (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

State purchasing; establishing a certification process for set-aside programming in the department of human rights; establishing a small business procurement advisory council; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### **HF869—Erickson (IR)—Education**

Education; providing for a study of the gifted and talented education program; establishing an advisory council; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

#### **HF870—Riveness (DFL)—Judiciary**

Courts; providing that tax court judges must be learned in the law; permitting retired tax court judges and district court judges to serve on the tax court; amending statutes.

#### **HF871—Riveness (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

State government; clarifying laws governing fiscal notes on bills affecting state revenues; amending statutes.

#### **HF872—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Crimes; providing for peace officer training of persons who are employed by the commissioner of natural resources and who possess peace officer authority for the purpose of enforcing game and fish laws; pro-

viding for the financing of such training through surcharges on penalties imposed for violations of certain laws; amending statutes.

**HF873—Sherman (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; authorizing the department of administration to provide for the use of certain motor vehicles by the department of commerce; providing for the classification and disclosure of records; modifying the definition of financial institutions to include branches and detached facilities; regulating the closing of financial institutions; providing for the deposit of securities in lieu of bonds; simplifying the recording requirements of credit union certificates or bylaw amendments; providing for certain industrial loan and thrift loan disclosures; providing for the liquidation of safe deposit companies; eliminating a certain motor vehicle finance company assessment; modifying the licensing requirements of regulated lenders; regulating changes of business locations of regulated lenders; providing for the recovery of examination and investigation costs from motor vehicle sales finance companies; increasing the time price differentials on motor vehicle sales; regulating payments in advance on retail installment contracts; and providing for the notice and publication of, and hearings on, bank applications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF874—Sarna (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Commerce; requiring the payment of interest on downpayments for the purchase of goods or services; prescribing penalties; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

**HF875—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education**

Education; establishing an excellence in teaching and curriculum program; authorizing aid to develop plans for excellence in teaching and curriculum; providing for aid and levy for excellence in teaching and curriculum with a portion for certain teacher contracts; eliminating summer educational improvement revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF876—Olsen, S (IR)—Judiciary**

Environment; creating a hazardous substance injury compensation fund; establishing a board to administer compensation; limiting compensable losses; prescribing claims procedures; allowing partial subrogation rights; providing for partial recoupment of expenditures from hazardous waste generators; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF877—Kalis (DFL)—Judiciary**

Civil procedure; repealing the dram shop act; repealing statutes.

**HF878—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education**

Education; requiring the higher education coordinating board to send information relating to post-secondary education to all eighth graders; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF879—Staten (DFL)—Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing famine relief for African people; appropriating money.

**HF880—O'Connor (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

City of St. Paul; applying portions of the state ethical practices law to candidates in the city elections.

**HF881—Thorson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for annual timber harvest public informational meetings; amending statutes.

**HF882—Thorson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to enter into agreements with other states for forest fire prevention and suppression purposes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF883—Tomlinson (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Unclaimed property; extending coverage to corporate stock and other ownership interests; amending statutes.

**HF884—Staten (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing and empowering a board for the blind; transferring certain powers and duties of the commissioner of human services to the board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF885—Clark (DFL)—Education**

Post-secondary education; reducing the tuition component required to pay in part for instruction costs; amending statutes.

**HF886—Jennings, L (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and Sweden that the State of Minnesota adopts the County of Kronoberg as a sister state.

**HF887—Begich (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

Peace officers; regulating hours worked by part-time peace officers; amending statutes.

**HF888—Pauly (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Commerce; granting motor fuel retailers the option to purchase from wholesalers other than the refiner; proposing coding for new law.

**HF889—Frederickson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing for the conduct of the business of towns; providing for certain town debt; authorizing certain towns to provide certain services; revising various other town laws; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF890—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for reimbursement of chiropractic services for people receiving general assistance medical care; clarifying the meaning of medically certified for purposes of a work exemption under general assistance; amending statutes.

**HF891—Rees (IR)—Judiciary**

Civil procedure; providing for the treatment of certain foreign judgments; enacting the Uniform Foreign Money-Judgments Act; proposing coding for new law.

**HF892—Staten (DFL)—Education**

Education; requiring a school district to disclose effects of not taking certain courses; proposing coding for new law.

**HF893—Nelson, K (DFL)—Crime/Family Law**

Crime victims; requiring that crime victims be notified of certain court dates and other information; requiring that the needs of victims and witnesses be considered when criminal cases are scheduled; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF894—Dyke (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy**

Utilities; defining independent telephone company; amending statutes.

**HF895—Carlson, D (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Towns; providing funds for the preparation of a handbook of town laws; appropriating money.

**HF896—Valento (IR)—Education**

Education; providing for employment rights in certain school district supervisory, administrative positions; amending statutes.

**HF897—Gruenes (IR)—Education**

Education; establishing the state council on vocational technical education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF898—Solberg (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Gambling; allowing casino nights under certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF899—Bennett (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; providing for the statewide open burning of leaves in the spring and fall as governed by local ordinances; amending statutes.

**HF900—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary**

Courts; providing for additional county court judgeships in the first judicial district; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF901—Nelson, K (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Elections in the city of Minneapolis; changing the time of election of certain board members; extending certain terms; amending laws.

**HF902—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Legislature; reducing its size; amending statutes.

**HF903—Hartinger (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Solid waste; prohibiting the operation, construction, and expansion of a waste facility in the city of Ramsey; providing for local approval.

**HF904—Gutknecht (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; repealing the state workers' compensation insurance fund; repealing statutes.

**HF905—Backlund (IR)—Education**

Education; providing for decline pupil units in certain school districts; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF906—Backlund (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; reducing individual income taxes; amending statutes.

**HF907—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; providing for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of a personnel system; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF908—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Nursing homes; extending the nursing home bed moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF909—Schafer (IR)—Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to the Arlington/Gaylord/Gibbon/Winthrop cable communications commission.

**HF910—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing the commissioner to establish a state advisory planning council; requiring counties to contract with nonprofit organizations; changing set aside project amounts; amending statutes.

**HF911—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; expanding medical assistance eligibility for young mothers living at home with parents; allowing prenatal services to be delivered to pregnant women living at home; amending statutes.

**HF912—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; increasing incentives for enforcing and collecting child support; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF913—Quist (IR)—Governmental Operations**

Employment; abolishing the department of economic security; creating a new department of jobs and training; transferring responsibilities of the department of economic security to the department of jobs and training and the department of human services; transferring certain employment and training functions of the department of human services and the department of administration to the department of jobs and training; providing for biennial statewide plans for jobs and training and apprenticeships; providing for coordination of state and federal jobs programs; establishing community investment programs; granting rulemaking authority; changing formulas for paying local agencies for general assistance grants to recipients subject to work requirements; removing a sunset provision from the Minnesota emergency employment development act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF914—Long (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Education; requiring school districts to provide special instruction and services for handicapped children under the age of four and their families; requiring certain agencies and political subdivisions to maintain certain services and funding levels for young handicapped children and their families until agreements are reached; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF915—Vellenga (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Education; requiring school districts to provide special instruction and services for handicapped children under the age of four and their families; requiring certain agencies and political subdivisions to maintain certain services and funding levels for young handicapped children and their families until agreements are reached; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF916—Heap (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

Corporations; regulating corporate takeovers and control share acquisitions; defining terms; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF917—Valan (IR)—Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing that certain license plates be issued every six years; amending statutes.

**HF918—Jaros (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; independent school district No. 709; removing educational assistants from civil service; amending statutes.

**HF919—Pappas (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; transferring the child care sliding fee program to the department of economic security; expanding the child care sliding fee program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF920—Riveness (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; providing for economic opportunity and arts enterprise zones; depositing revenue from the mortgage registration and deed taxes depositing revenue from the mortgage registration and deed taxes with

county and reducing certain welfare aids to the counties by the amount of revenue deposited; providing for local collection of taxonite production taxes; changing maximum local government aid to cities and towns; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF921—Zaffke (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy**

Energy; providing for the method of calculating the payback of certain energy conservation investments; amending statutes.

**HF922—Pauly (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Economic development; granting certain powers to municipalities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF923—Tomlinson (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; simplifying the property classification system; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF924—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; providing for the approval of hospital swing beds; authorizing the granting of license conditions; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF925—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Health; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF926—Thiede (IR)—Education**

Education; aids to school districts; requiring that AFDC pupil units be computed each year based upon the annual count of pupils whose families receive aid to families with dependent children; amending statutes.

**HF927—Voss (DFL)—Transportation**

Watercraft; exempting certain boats from watercraft licensing requirements; amending statutes.

**HF928—Thiede (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Registration of snowmobiles; correcting an erroneous repealer; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF929—Minne (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Outdoor recreation; disposition of cross county ski license fees; amending statutes.

**HF930—Voss (DFL)—Governmental Operations**

Retirement; volunteer firefighters serving new fire district; service credit; amending statutes.

**HF931—Begich (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for exemption of certain peat harvesting operations from the requirement for mining permits; amending statutes.

**HF932—Metzen (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

City of South Saint Paul; authorizing the city to permit certain nonprofit organizations to conduct blackjack.

**HF933—Long (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; limiting the property tax on homesteads; providing for state reimbursement to local governments for revenue lost due to the limitation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF934—Long (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Civil commitment; requiring continued commitment of mentally retarded persons to be for a determinate period of time; conforming provisions relating to mentally retarded persons; correcting a cross-reference; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF935—Long (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; modifying homestead property tax assessment ratios; amending statutes.

**HF936—Long (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; modifying the homestead credit computation; amending statutes.

**HF937—Richter (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Wild animals; altering provisions relating to taking and possession of certain animals; amending statutes.

**HF938—Blatz (IR)—Judiciary**

Competency of witnesses; redefining the marital privilege; amending statutes.

**HF939—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Solid waste and sewage sludge management; restricting land disposal of solid waste in the metropolitan area; providing for the financing of resource recovery facilities in the metropolitan area by counties and the metropolitan council; changing provisions relating to designation plans, local disposal fees, metropolitan sludge and sludge ash facilities, and metropolitan county ordinances; defining terms; allocating and appropriating money from the metropolitan landfill contingency action and abatement funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF940—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Wild animals; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to permit, on an experimental basis, the taking of two deer by one hunter, under conditions and restrictions prescribed by order; proposing coding for new law.

**HF941—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Metropolitan government; providing for the audit of certain metropolitan commissions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF942—Sviggum (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Red Wing; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

**HF943—Forsythe (IR)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing state hospital revolving fund for chemical dependency; creating a consolidated fund for payment of chemical dependency treatment; appropriating money to counties for treatment; providing for client eligibility, vendor eligibility, and state collections; providing for American Indian special funding; removing chemical dependency treatment from medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and general assistance funding; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF944—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

City of Roseville; granting the city the powers of a port authority; requiring local approval.

**HF945—Begich (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Crimes; regulating the possession and use of handguns; specifying property rights of certain persons in handguns; prohibiting possession of firearms by certain felons; abolishing transferee permits; providing for licenses to purchase handguns; prohibiting transfer of handguns to unknown persons; requiring licenses to carry handguns; limiting legislation in subordinate jurisdictions; providing for disposition of stolen and confiscated firearms and edged weapons; prohibiting discrimination in the issuance of licenses to purchase a handgun or licenses to carry a handgun or weapon; excepting certain persons from the purview of the law prohibiting possession of short-barreled shotguns and machine guns; requiring the

department of public safety to design application forms and licenses; prohibiting altering licenses to purchase handguns or to carry handguns; recognizing use of licenses to carry handguns issued by other jurisdictions; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### HF946—Erickson (IR)—Education

Education; appropriating money for the agricultural extension service and to the state board of vocational technical education for certain agricultural projects.

#### HF947—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; regulating membership camping; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner; proposing coding for new law.

#### HF948—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Marriage dissolution; allowing for a presumption of joint custody; requiring mediation services in contested custody matters; establishing a trust account in certain child support matters; amending statutes; pro-

posing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

#### HF949—Riveness (DFL)—Judiciary

Landlords and tenants; allowing a tenant early termination of a rental lease under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law.

## Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, Mar 11

#### SF379—Sieloff (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Nonprofit corporations; requiring the articles of incorporation to contain a mailing address; amending statutes.

#### SF42—Langseth (DFL)—Referred to Chief Clerk for comparison

Taxation; sales; including replacement parts in the definition of farm machinery; amending statutes.

Thursday, Mar 14

#### SF71—Schmitz (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; providing for payment to a farm implement retailer by the manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor who repurchases inventory; requiring the payment of interest on overdue accounts; amending statutes.

#### SF147—Purfeerst (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing a state hospital to enter into shared service agreements with for profit organizations; amending statutes.

#### SF546—Wegscheid (DFL)—Appropriations

Agriculture; appropriating money for the state board of vocational technical education and the agricultural extension service of the University of Minnesota.



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# ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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#### 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, March 18  
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearings for Dept. of Transportation, Highway Maintenance and Aeronautics.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Dr. Charles Keffer, College of St. Thomas, Capitan for Master of Science in software design, manufacturing engineering (3-9002). Budget hearings for University of MN: President Ken Keller and Dave Berg, professional college tuition offset (3-7026); reciprocity offset (3-7028); medical and dental fellowships (3-7029); tuition fellowships/graduate students (3-7035).

**EDUCATION**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF283 (Erickson) Gifted education. HF797 (D. Nelson) Gifted education. HF869 (Erickson) Advisory Council on Gifted Education. HF574 (Gruenes) 0 - 3 Handicapped Education.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF786 (Gutknecht) Transferring authority to make certain appointments from the governor to various commissioners.

10:00 a.m.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Testimony on juvenile justice system.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF143 (Blatz) Provides that gas and electric utilities may not seek compensation from landlords for unpaid bills incurred by tenants. HF539 (Gruenes) Provides for procedural and other reforms in rate case reviews by the Public Utilities Commission. HF227 (Minne) Provides for county fair race days. HF755 (D. Carlson) Allows the Racing Commission to promulgate rules allowing the use of certain medications.

12:00 noon

**EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Overview Arts Education Report; HFxxx (Kostohryz)

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: HF207 (Sviggum) PELRA. SF125/HF324 (House author: O'Connor) Changing the definition of plumber's apprentice for the purpose of employment licensing. HF56 (Piepho) Relating to labor; creating an employees social responsibility act.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF518 (Heap) Clarifying the term "property taxes payable". HF660 (Minne) Allowing taxes on commercial-industrial property to be composed to confession of judgment. HF616 (Begich) Eliminating the required county board approval prior to confession of judgment for delinquent taxes.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

**EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Hearings on the following bills: HF92 (Forsythe) Capital expenditure levy (Article 6). HF486 (Schafer) Interdistrict cooperation aid (Article 6). HF349 (Heap) K - 3 class reduction (Article 8). HF351 (S. Olsen) Clarifying transportation aid (Article 2). HF352 (Schafer) Defining non-public transportation (Article 2). HF353 (Hartle) Authorizing MDE to make shared service agreements with other public agencies (Article 7). HF354 (Backlund) Deleting minimum school site requirements (Article 7). HF355 (S. Olsen) Updating outdated provisions (Article 7). HF525 (S. Olsen) Requiring ECSU's to conduct annual meeting on issues of mutual concern (Article 7). HF665 (Cohen) Requiring a plan for environmental education in schools (Article 7). HF758 (Elioff) Authorizing G.O. bonds, ISD 706 school buildings (Article 7). HF489 (L. Carlson) Courseware integration centers (Article 8). HF676 (Erickson) Appropriating money for SW MN telecommunications project (Article 8). HF567 (Backlund) Defining "least restrictive environment" (Article 3). HF814 (Wenzel) Providing milk for all students (Article 6.)



8:00 p.m.

**DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE/Transportation**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Don Frerichs. Agenda: To be announced.

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Transportation**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Virgil Johnson. Agenda: To be announced.

**Tuesday, March 19**  
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearings for Dept. of Transportation, Railroads, Waterways, Truck Regulation and Enforcement; Transportation Regulation Board.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Child care arrangements for children of post-secondary students.

**HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Public testimony for Health and Human Services.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Public testimony for various issues: Ray Roybal regarding budget for the Council on Spanish-Speaking People; Al Brodie regarding MN Motel Association; Lee Berlin or Virgil Bolton regarding Medical Alley Association and Dept. of Energy & Economic Development budget under Bio-Technology; Steve Lindstrom regarding Dept. of Veterans Affairs budget. Budget hearing for State Board of Investment.

**HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF476 (Heap) Removing a restriction for awarding associate degrees. HF477 (Heap) Discontinuing program elimination standards based on placement ratios and class size.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF376 (Knickerbocker) Fee and fee adjustments for agency services. HF762 (Bishop) Providing for the status of seasonal employees of the Dept. of Revenue. HF112 (Sviggum) Authorizing certain American Legion officers and employees to elect state employee benefit coverage at their own expense. HF781 (Sviggum) Regulating the membership of the board of directors of the workers' compensation reinsurance association.

8:15 a.m.

**TAXES**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: IRA conformity bills. HF7 (Dimler) and others.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE & REGULATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Commerce & Economic Development**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Arthur Seaberg. Agenda: HF730 (Tjornhom) Relating to petroleum products. HF159 (McLaughlin) MEED program. HF591 (Clark) Relating to economic development and job training.

**ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/Environment & Natural Resources**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF694 (R. Anderson) Grants and loans

for certain dam reconstruction and repair projects. HF725 (Rees) Providing for state grants for the collection of sewers in totally unsewered cities. HF506 (Battaglia) Conveying lands to the federal government for Voyageurs National Park. HF718 (D. Nelson) Requiring the commissioner of health to monitor the quality of water in private water wells in the metropolitan area.

**NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE/Environment & Natural Resources**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Paul Thiede. Agenda: HF230 (Ozment) Authorizing the sale of certain surplus state land in Dakota County to the city of Hastings. HF442 (L. Jennings) Recodifying the drainage law with some modifications. HF195 (Boerboom) Changing the definition of the term "repair" for ditch systems.

**HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF768 (Onnen) Aging strategy. HFxxx (Gruenes) Amendments to mental health block grants.

**SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: HF765 (Sviggum) Permanency planning for children. HFxxx (Clausnitzer) Child support enforcement.

12:00 noon

**GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF471 (Battaglia) Ely; authorizing the city to operate a casino gaming facility regulated by the charitable gambling control board.

**JUDICIARY**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF156 (S. Olsen) Relating to victims of hazardous waste compensation fund. HF461 (Cohen) Relating to salaries of conciliation court referees. HF650 (Cohen) Relating to clarifying the procedure for filing foreign judgement. HF405 (Backlund) Relating to interest on arbitration awards.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: Final action on HF847 (Gutknecht) Unemployment insurance reform plan.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/Local & Urban Affairs**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Dennis C. Frederickson. Agenda: HF507 (S. Olsen) Requiring that commissioner salaries be stated in fixed dollar amounts. HF58 (Valan) Extending town powers to that of a municipality. HF285 (Beard) Requiring condominium floor plan approved by the county surveyor. HF286 (Beard) Requiring certification by county treasurer of no delinquent taxes on a condominium. HF287 (Price) Requiring condominium floor plan approval and payment of taxes before recording the deed. HF315 (Becklin) Removing the restriction on the number of mills certain towns may levy to provide fire protection for special fire protection districts.

**METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE/Local & Urban Affairs**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Brad Stanius. Agenda: HF558 (Blatz) Metropolitan government; providing conditions for disposal of certain sports facilities property. HF145 (Dimler) Metropolitan and local government; providing for acquisition of home-stead property and relocation assistance in proposed highway corridors. HF380 (McKasy) South St. Paul; providing for the financing of certain public improvements.

2:00 p.m.

**JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SESSION**, House Chambers. Agenda: Elect University of Minnesota regents.

3:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Finance, Tort Claims, Contingency Funds, and Debt Service; and budget hearing for Dept. of Revenue Computer presentation.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF747 (Pauly) Providing an exemption for certain housing facilities for the elderly. HF541 (Pappas) Exempting certain real property owned by certain fraternal organizations. HF732 (Seaberg) Extending Class 3 property to certain property owned by certain fraternal beneficiary societies or associations for community service.

5:00 p.m.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Child sexual abuse legislation.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF422 (McKasy) West St. Paul; changing the municipal election day and extending the terms of certain elected officials. HF158 (Solberg) Increasing the amount statutory cities and towns may levy for a public cemetery. HF526 (Solberg) Fixing conditions of certain energy improvement loans. HF537 (Solberg) Itasca county; changing the permissible expenditure on tourist, agricultural, and industrial promotion. HF656 (R. Anderson) Allowing for an increase in the appropriation a county may make for a county humane society in any year. HF446 (Johnson) Permitting the use of a broker to sell county property under certain conditions. HF520 (Johnson) Permitting the consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer under certain circumstances. HF521 (Johnson) Allowing counties to dispose of interests in land without reserving mineral rights under certain circumstances. HF485 (Erickson) Lismore; authorizing it to issue bonds for municipal facilities. HF585 (G. Anderson) Local government; providing for exceptions to conflict of interest rules. HF637 (Dempsey) New Ulm; permitting the establishment of special service districts.

6:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF186 (Sherman) Interstate contracts for mental health services. HF347 (Rodosovich) State hospital shared service agreements. HF533 (Rose) Veterinary medicine, foreign graduates. HF535 (Sherman) Prohibits the use of lead solder in certain instances. HF546 (Sviggum) Study and report on public guardianship. HF621 (Gruenes) Revising the language of statutes concerning persons with mental illness and mental retardation. HF658 (Zaffke) CHS formula. HF674 (Clausnitzer) Adoptions, regulating adoptions by relatives. HF701 (Clausnitzer) Clarification that county boards may serve as mental health center board. HF702 (Clausnitzer) Transfers of mentally ill and dangerous. Resolution 11 (Dempsey) Compassionate Friends Awareness Week.

6:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION**, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF700 (McEachern) Testing in core curriculum areas. HF809 (S. Olsen) Student proficiency testing. HF201 (D. Nelson) Incentives to attract teachers. HF663 (Price) Competency testing for teachers. HF845 (K. Nelson) Teacher testing. HF858 (Erickson) Teacher education.

7:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation, Highway Construction, Engineering Services and Engineering Development, EEO.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: To be announced.

**HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Begin allocations; Economic Security.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearings for Dept. of Labor & Industry; Dept. of Military Affairs.

**EDUCATION**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF813 (Levi) Access to Excellence: testimony on open enrollment and post secondary options.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF675 (Knickerbocker) requiring the preparation of agency affirmative action plans; providing incentives.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: HF604 (McDonald) Registration of fur farms. HF94 (Redalen) Soil conservation. HF238 (Redalen) Conservation tillage; appropriating \$800,000. HF527 (Fjoslien) Apiary inspection. HF741 (Beard) Milk in schools.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW**, Rm. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF275 (Levi) Reporting maltreatment of minors. HF800 (Blatz) Making certain trespasses and assaults a gross misdemeanor. HF448 (Blatz) Defining sports bookmaking. HF264 (Heap) Permitting an animal to be unconfined or improperly confined. HF484 (Sherman) Conditions under which persons on work release may retain and expend their earnings. HF636 (Bishop) Forfeitures of communications devices and proceeds derived from commission of designated offenses.

12:00 noon

**JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES/House Education & Senate Education**, Rm. 15 Capitol. Chrs. Rep. Ted Thorson & Sen. Charles Davis. Agenda: Bills relating to libraries.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF235 (McKasy) Modifying fees payable on certain security registrations. HF216 (Halberg) Credit unions; specifying certain powers. HF364 (Halberg) Providing for deposits of public funds in thrift institutions. HF517 (Knickerbocker) Insurance; prescribing powers of the commissioner. HF605 (Knickerbocker) Authorizing certain investments in obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and certain other authorized securities.

**ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: Secretary of State's Office.

**TRANSPORTATION**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: HF256 (Bennett) Regulating van-type motor homes. HF586 (McEachern) Advertising devices; allowing "star city" signs on interstate highways. HF633 (Valan) Providing for book racks and "MN" designation on school buses.

2:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: HF436 (K. Nelson) Educational effectiveness (Article 8). HF444 (Dempsey) Demonstration voucher program (Article 7). HF775 (S. Olsen) Extending the use of summer educational improvement revenue to the entire year (Article 7). Discuss the following aids in Article 6: interdistrict cooperation. Discuss the following aids in Article 8: summer institute financial aid; programs of excellence; summer instruction; summer education improvement; subject area inservice training and outcome based education.

**GAMBLING SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Gil Gutknecht. Agenda: Gambling issues.

2:30 p.m.

**ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE/Regulated Industries & Energy**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. David Bishop. Agenda: HF149 (Quist) Repeals prohibition on installation of decorative residential gas lamps. HF626 (Gruenes) Delays effective date of certain energy efficiency devices sold in Minnesota. HFxxx (Tjornhom) Eliminates Certificate of Need proceedings for gas and electric co-generator facilities of less than 80 megawatts.

3:00 p.m.

**JUDICIARY**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF125 (Blatz) Relating to examining of titles and registered land surveys. HF449 (Bishop) Relating to providing procedures for prejudgement seizure of property. HF590 (Bishop) Relating to removing sunset provision for the surcharge on civil filing. HF9 (Piepho) Relating to a constitutional amendment to propose a balanced budget amendment. HF543 (Halberg) Relating to the Human Rights Act and severance. HF699 (Halberg) Relating to providing for the appointment of chief judge by the chief justice.

7:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Administration.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF771 (Dempsey) Stating legislative intent for abortion services.

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation, Highway Construction - State Aids, Environmental Services - Junkyard Screening, Bikes and Travel Information Centers.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: To be announced.

**HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Allocations continued, Economic Security and Corrections.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Committee and staff meeting to discuss next phase of the budget process. Budget hearings for Bureau of Mediation Services and Public Employees Relations Board (PERB).

**HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Private College Initiative presentation by Dr. Larry Osnes; Biotechnology Report from Governor's Task Force.

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: To be announced.

8:15 a.m.

**TAXES**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF738 (Dempsey) Relating to taxation; eliminating the excise tax rates for farm wineries; reducing the excise tax credit for certain malt beverages and extending the credit to beverages produced outside Minnesota. HF756 (Schreiber) Income; changing certain filing and payment dates for corporate estimated tax declarations. HF779 (McKasy) Changing certain income tax provisions relating to corporations.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF698 (Frederick) Authorizing city of Mankato one short term liquor license. HF459 (Rees) Relating to alcoholic beverages. HF659 (Bennett) Relating to liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HFxxx (Rose) Leaking underground storage tanks. Continue agenda from March 14.

**HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF609 (Svigum) MCH block grants. HFxxx (Zaffke) Omnibus health care cost containment. HFxxx (Forsythe) Chemical Dependency Consolidated Fund.

**SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: HFxxx (Quist) Omnibus jobs bill.

12:00 noon

**GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF417 (McDonald) Public safety; limiting regulation of handheld candles in religious and civil ceremonies. Other pending business.



**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: Overview on regional transit policies; legislative policies and financing, Tom Todd, House Research. Current national trends on financing, Ted Kolderie, Institute of Public Affairs. Metropolitan trip analysis/transit role, Paul Gilge, Citizen's League. Metropolitan Council policies/trip analysis, finance. Role of local governments in sub-regional transit, Vern Peterson, Association of Metro Municipalities.

**2:00**

**The House of Representatives will meet in Session.**

**Friday, March 22**

**8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation, Highway Construction (continued), Electronic Communications.

**HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Public testimony for Health and Human Services continued.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations**, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearings for Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR); and Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED).

**8:15 a.m.**

**TAXES**, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: SF450 (Senate author: Jude) Providing for collection of outstate liabilities; changing certain time limitations; changing tax lien provisions; providing for certain disclosures.

**10:00 a.m.**

**COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Continue agenda from Thursday, March 21 meeting (10:00 a.m.)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law**, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. John Hartinger. Agenda: HF654 (Marsh) Establishing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for various crimes. HF690 (Hartinger) Providing for penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations.

**FAMILY LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Arthur Seaberg. Agenda: To be announced.

**EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education**, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: HF13 (S. Olsen) Revenue equity repeal (Article 1). HF49 (Boerboom), HF62 (Backlund), HF279 (McEachern), HF429 (K. Nelson), HF473 (Dimler), and HF713 (Segal) Basic mill rate to 20 mills (Article 1). HF79 (Schafer) Kindergarten pupil unit weighting, full day program (Article 1). HF703 (Backlund) Removing metering of state aid payments (Article 1).

HF722 (Rees) Full implementation of tier revenue (Article 1). HF481 (S. Olsen) Levy authorization, intermediate AVTIs (Article 1). HF664 (Wenzel) Establishing foundation aid formula for 1986-87 school year, \$1,710 (Article 1). HF212 (Voss) Referendum levy equalization (Article 1.)

**11:00 a.m.**

**FIREARMS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs**, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Ted Thorson. Agenda: HF576 (Begich) Local government; setting authority to regulate firearms and related matters. HF536 (Sparby) Public safety; regulating transportation of firearms and bows.

**12:00 noon**

**ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs**, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF902 (Shaver) Size of the legislature. HF677 (Uphus) Authorizing the conduct of town business at places located outside the town. HF91 (Shaver) Elections; providing for the preparation and availability of correct precinct lists.



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