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HIGHLIGHTS

Retail credit costs

Credit card users would pay 18 percent for retail credit under HF183 (Himle, IR-Bloomington) a bill that got final approval in the House on March 21.

As of now, Minnesota retailers have a split interest rate ceiling. Stores with annual gross sales over \$25 million can charge an interest rate of 16 percent, while smaller retailers can charge up to 18 percent.

Supporters of the bill say the split interest rate is unfair and discriminates against larger stores, which they say are losing money on their retail credit operations, and passing that cost onto customers.

Opponents say the lower rate for smaller stores helps them be competitive, and they question why larger retailers encourage consumers to open charge accounts if they're losing money in the process.

Water contamination

The problem of groundwater contamination from leaking and abandoned underground storage tanks is becoming increasingly urgent in Minnesota, said Rep. John Rose at a meeting of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee March 21.

Rose (IR-Roseville) is author of HF1053 that would call for regulation of underground storage tanks. It would require their owners to notify the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) of their tanks' age, size, and use.

The bill would exempt noncommercial farm or residential tanks under 1100 gallons. It would prohibit people from putting tanks in without proper installation and protection against corrosion until the PCA adopts regulating rules.

Rose said a loss of only one gallon of gasoline a day can contaminate the water supply of nearly 50-thousand people. He said Minnesota has an estimated 4,000 underground gasoline storage areas, and six cities have contaminated groundwater because of leaking tanks.

The bill has the approval of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and goes now to the Appropriations Committee.

Budget amendment

Minnesota could become the 33rd state to ratify a balanced budget resolution if HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato) becomes law. The Judiciary Committee heard from opponents and proponents of the bill late Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

The U.S. Constitution provides that, if two-thirds, or 34 states, ratify a resolution asking for a constitutional convention, Congress must call one. Since 1789, there have been over 400 calls for a convention, but none has succeeded in jumping the two-thirds barrier.

Idaho Congressman Larry Craig spoke for the bill saying it will put the needed pressure on Congress to propose a balanced federal budget.

Richard Cohen (DFL-St. Paul) opposes the bill. He says it's not a question of a balanced budget. The issue is making this kind of change to the longest-standing constitution in the world.

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Choice of schools

Letting families choose the schools their children attend is the idea behind HF813 (Levi, IR-Dellwood).

Its author, Rep. Connie Levi, presented the bill at a March 20 meeting of the Education Committee. HF813 would allow parents of students in grades 11 and 12 to send their children to schools of their choice.

Beginning with the 1988-'89 school year, the bill would include all students in all grades. Levi says this plan would meet special student needs and interests that many schools can't accommodate.

One educator who spoke against the idea was Anoka-Hennepin School Superintendent Dr. Lew Finch. Finch said, "Many are willing to accept the very real possibility of this entire state being divided into pockets of what I call educational glory—competency and excellence, surrounded by a vast wasteland of educational deprivation."

The committee voted to recommend the bill to pass and sent it on to the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee for further hearings.

Child abuse

On March 18 and 20, the Crime and Family Law Committee took up HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington), one of several pieces of child-abuse legislation moving through the legislative process.

The bill aims at providing additional protections to children and their families in allegations of child abuse in juvenile and criminal court proceedings. One of the most debated provisions at the meeting would set minimum amounts of jail time for intrafamilial sex offenders.

In response to opposition that said it may not be in the best interests of children to lock up a member of the family, even for a short time, Rep. Kathleen Blatz, author, said that while treatment is appropriate "... in the best interest of the child or the family unit it's necessary to get the idea in people's heads that this behavior is a crime"

As approved in committee, the bill would require prosecutors and law enforcement officials to record on audio or videotape, interviews with child abuse victims when they intend to use the statement in trial. This makes it easier to remove the alleged offender, instead of the child, from the home, and allow a parent or other supportive family member to attend a trial during the testimony of a child abuse witness who's under 16 years old.

The bill has some of the same provisions as a Senate bill that includes Attorney General Hubert Humphrey's recent proposals for strengthening child abuse laws. Legislators will work out differences between the House and Senate bills later in the session.

Board of Regents

The Legislature, in joint session March 20, elected four members to

the University of Minnesota Board of Regents: Mary Schertler of St. Paul, and Charles Casey, D.V.M. of West Concord who will be serving their second terms; and former Governor Wendell Anderson of Wayzata and Stanley Sohlstrom, Ph.D., Crookston, both new to the board.

The 12-member board is the governing body of the University. Each regent serves a six-year term without pay.

Transportation bills

The Transportation Committee, March 20, gave a "do pass" recommendation to four bills that would: tighten up regulations for van-type motor homes; allow "star city" signs on interstate highways; expand the motor fuel reduced-tax zone; and permit school buses to put in overhead racks for students' books and totebags.

Transportation subcommittees next week expect to take up bills that would increase the drivers' license reinstatement fee for DWI violators and that would allow ski area signs on highway rights-of-way. Deadline for bills to be out of committees is April 4.



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SBI and South Africa

Minnesota's investments are up 20 percent this year, said Howard Bicker, State Board of Investment (SBI) director at the March 19 meeting of the Appropriations Committee.

Bicker's department has \$7.9 billion to invest, 69 percent of which is retirement funds.

Bicker presented his budget request for \$25 million which represents a \$175,000 budget reduction. He also talked about state investment ties in South Africa.

"The South Africa issue is obviously a very emotional one. We like to look at it strictly from its financial implications to the State Board of Investment.

"We have done some analysis of our portfolio related to restrictions relating to South Africa. They would affect almost 50 percent of our entire portfolio," said Bicker.

Rep. Randy Staten (DFL-Mpls) introduced a bill this year that would require the SBI to remove its funds from any financial institution or company doing business in South Africa, and invest the money in companies involved in Minnesota business.

IRAs, pensions, taxes

A bill that would give almost \$400 million in tax relief to Minnesotans who have contributed to IRAs and other pension plans got the approval of the Taxes Committee on March 19.

The bill, HF705 (Himle, IR-Bloomington), would adopt total retroactive conformance with federal treatment of IRAs, other pension plans, and public employee pension funds. HF705 would allow taxpayers to subtract previous years' contributions from their 1985 and '86 income tax returns.

Taxpayers would also get a deduction for 1985 contributions to IRAs and public employee pension plans. The bill now becomes a part of the House omnibus tax bill which will get committee attention later this session.

Gambling in Ely

With the decline of the mining and logging industries, and a tourism industry that's facing its own troubles, the people in northeastern Minnesota are looking for alternatives—one of which is casino-style gambling.

A number of them from the Ely area, including the city's mayor, came to the March 19 meeting of the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee to support HF471 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—a bill that would allow Ely to operate a casino gambling facility.

Ely has a population of just under 5,000 and faces an unemployment rate of about 38 percent. Craig Kronholm, a banker, compared the effect of the decline in mining employment in Ely to the effect the closing of major companies, such as 3M, Honeywell, and Univac, and the nationwide closing of Northwest and Republic Airlines would have on the metropolitan Twin City area.

Opponents argue against the social, moral, and economic impact of legalized gambling. The committee will continue hearings on the bill.

Waste victims' comp

Victims of hazardous could collect up to \$250,000 for injuries if HF156 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park) becomes law. The bill, which would set up a fund to help compensate victims, won the approval of the Judiciary Committee March 19.

Author Rep. Sally Olsen says the bill complements other legislation now in the process in the House and Senate attempting to amend the current superfund law.

HF156 would allow victims who cannot collect damages from a court of law to collect from the state fund. It would limit their recovery to personal injury and wage loss damages. Victims couldn't collect for injuries that occur within one year of exposure; for injuries they receive at work or from a consumer product; or for any property damage.

Victims would have a choice of collecting from the superfund or going to court with their injury claims. The Governmental Operations Committee will take up the bill next.

Crowded classrooms

Crowded classrooms lie at the root of many of our educational problems, according to Rep. Jim Heap (IR-Plymouth).

Heap is author of HF349 which the Higher Education Division of the Education Committee recommended to pass on March 19. The bill would call for the state to provide incentives for schools, such as aid for staff salaries, to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grades.

Heap said study after study has shown that smaller classes lead to better students and a better education. He said early smaller class sizes may have prevented some of the remedial education costs the state now has.

Drugs and racehorses

Supporters and opponents of "no-drug" rules for racehorses in Minnesota squared off March 18 before the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee. They met because of HF755 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone), a bill that would authorize Minnesota's nine-member racing commission to allow the use of certain medication on a race day or after the 48-hour drug rules.

Opponents of the bill say the commission doesn't need it because the commission can already set rules to allow the use of vitamins, foods additives, and topical applications of medication that the bill calls for. They say the biggest argument is over the use of two drugs known in the racing industry as "Bute" and "Lasix," which are illegal at Minnesota tracks under state law.

Rep. Doug Carlson, author of the bill, said the word drug would more correctly be medication. He said Lasix has been clinically in use for years and that it would help bleeders (horses with lung hemorrhaging).

The committee amended the bill to remove the word "drug" and insert "medication" and recommended it to pass.

Gifted student aid

Gifted and talented Minnesota students may get more help with their education. Under a set of bills before the Education Committee meeting March 18, programs, services, and financing would increase.

Minnesota is a leader in all areas of education but second from the bottom in money for the gifted and talented, said Rep. Wendell Erickson, (IR-Hills), author of HF283 and HF869, two bills that support more aid to the gifted.

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Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) said that, even with the increased funding, Minnesota would still rank only 33rd out of 37 states with programs. "We must not forget that 50 percent of our gifted and talented kids are under-achievers," Nelson said. "If that's true," he said, "it's time to put this tremendous resource to work."

Checkoff on tax form

Public financing of state election campaigns through the income tax checkoff would be a thing of the past under HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington), a bill the Family Law subcommittee of the Crime and Family Law Committee heard on March 15.

The bill proposes a \$2 checkoff on the state income tax form that would put money into a trust fund for child abuse prevention programs. It would replace the current checkoff for state election campaigns.

Rep. Kathleen Blatz, author of HF450, got unanimous approval on the concept of funding child abuse prevention. But she ran into opposition on eliminating public campaign financing. Opposition argues against "pitting one good project against another."

Blatz maintained, that with a tight budget, dollars will be hard to come by, and, from her perspective, she said, "I'm trying to get the money for the trust fund, and I don't know where else we can get a good sum of money . . ."

The committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes now to the full committee.

Minnesota history

The kinds of government records the Historical Society should keep, and for how long are questions Russell Fridley, director of the Minnesota Historical Society, discussed at the Appropriations Committee meeting on March 15.

Fridley submitted the society's budget request for \$32 million and reviewed some of the decisions the society has to make in preserving Minnesota's history. Fridley said what to preserve and what's worth preserving for a hundred years are always tough questions.

In cases of agency records, he said the society would be looking at the basic decisions an agency made, the annual reports, the policy decisions, and the minutes. As to a medium for preservation, Fridley said videotape is the way of the future, and he said he wants the society to get more television and radio tapes for the archives.

School district funding

School districts could pace their spending on a different schedule under HF703 (Backlund, IR-Fridley), a bill that would change the schedule for payment of funds to school districts.

Rep. Gordon Backlund, author of the bill, told the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee on March 15 that the bill would get money to the districts faster so they could invest it until they actually needed it, thus profiting from earned interest.

The extra money would allow school districts to hire additional teachers and keep their programs up to date, according to Backlund.

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approp.

Thursday, March 21

- **Drinking age—raised to 21**
HF102 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, March 20

- **Soil/water conservation—cost-sharing funds**
HF94 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Soil conservation tillage demonstration program**
HF238 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Apiary inspection staff/acarine mite program**
HF572 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Fur farm registration**
HF604 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **School milk program—reimbursement claims**
HF741 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—laid over until March 27.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, March 21

- **Liquor—restricting prices/sale-practices by licensees**
HF459 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—referred to Liquor subcommittee for interim study.
- **Mankato—one short-term liquor license**
HF698 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Petroleum product definitions**
HF730 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Monday, March 18

- **Child abuse—juvenile/criminal code changes**
HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—heard; amended. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 20

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HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 18

- **Gifted students—increasing state aid**
HF283 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Education Finance Division/Education. (See Highlight)
- **Gifted students—increasing state aid**
HF797 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Gifted student programs—state advisory council**
HF869 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Handicapped students—special instruction, services**
HF574 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.

Tuesday, March 19

- **Talented teachers—incentive programs**
HF201 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Teacher testing—competency tests**
HF663 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Core curriculum—testing and expectations**
HF700 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Basic skills—standards for measuring**
HF809 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Teacher licensing—applicant examinations**
HF845 (Nelson, k., DFL-Mpls)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Teacher education—improvements**
HF858 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.
- **Summer institutes—scholarships**
HF822 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education.

Wednesday, March 20

- **Schools—access to excellence programs**
HF813 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—heard; referred to Education Finance Division/Education. (See Highlight)

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Friday, March 15

- **School districts—removes metering of aid payments**
HF703 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard. (See Highlight)

Monday, March 18

- **Arts school/aid for arts education**
HF1043 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—heard.
- **School levy—maintaining surplus buildings**
HF92 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—heard.
- **Class size—reductions in K-3**
HF349 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—heard. (See Highlight)
- **School transportation aid—clarifying transfer of funds**
HF351 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.
- **Nonpublic school transportation—definition change**
HF352 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—heard.
- **Depart. of Educ.—agreements with public agencies**
HF353 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—heard.
- **School sites—no minimum size requirements**
HF354 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard.
- **Public schools—replaces obsolete language**
HF355 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.
- **Department of Education—information distribution**
HF390 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—heard.
- **Interdistrict cooperation—administrative expenses**
HF486 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—heard.
- **Courseware integration centers—establishment**
HF489 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—heard.
- **Cooperative service units—annual meetings required**
HF525 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.

Key

HF — House File

SF — Senate File

HF ____ /SF ____ — companion bills

* — version of the bill under consideration

- **Handicapped children—**
ensure social interaction
HF567 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard.
 - **Environmental education—**
requiring school programs
HF665 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—heard.
 - **Telecommunications—**
funding for SW MN project
HF676 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—heard.
 - **Milk provided**
daily to K-12
HF814 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—
heard.
- Wednesday, March 20**
- **Educational effectiveness—**
research and development
HF436 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—heard;
amended.
 - **Educational task force—**
11th & 12th grade options
HF553 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—heard.
 - **Peer tutoring—conferences**
HF697 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—heard.
 - **Teaching and curriculum—**
program for excellence
HF875 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—heard.
 - **Education goals—**
elementary and secondary
HF808 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—
heard.
 - **Education—demonstration**
voucher program
HF444 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
heard.
 - **Summer education—**
use of revenue
HF775 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—
heard.
 - **Learning plans—**
mastery learning in reading
HF1030 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—
heard.

Higher Education Div./Ed.

Tuesday, March 19

- **AVTIs—class size;**
associate degrees;
HF476 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—
recommended to pass as amended to
full committee.
- **AVTIs—changes in budget,**
allocation procedures
HF792 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—
recommended to pass as amended to
full committee.
- **State council on**
vocational education
HF897 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass as amended to
full committee.

Thursday, March 21

- **Community Colleges—**
sale of lands
HF1011 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—
recommended to pass; referred to
Education Committee.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 21

- **Waste disposal facilities—**
certificate of need
HF401 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—
recommended to pass.
- **Dam reconstruction**
and repair—grants/loans
HF694 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **State owned lands—**
lease rate freeze
HF425 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Education Committee.
- **Storage tanks—**
regulation
HF1053 (Rose, IR-Roseville)
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations
Committee. (See Highlight)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, March 20

- **Security registration fees**
HF235 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—recommended to pass.
- **Credit union powers**
HF216 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Credit unions—deposit of**
public funds allowed
HF364 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—not
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Life insurance companies—**
funding agreements
HF517 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—
recommended to pass as amended.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 19

- **Ely—casino gambling**
HF471 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—
heard; amended. (See Highlight)

Thursday, March 21

- **Candles—religious ceremonies**
HF417 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—
heard.
- **Armed Forces—**
spouse's driver's license
HF835 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.

• Elections—

Sec. of State Dept. bill

- HF850 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, March 18

- **State councils—appointments**
HF786 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, March 19

- **Revenue Department—**
seasonal employees
HF762 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **American Legion—**
employee benefit coverage
HF112 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.

Wednesday, March 20

- **Affirmative action plans—**
state government
HF675 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations
Committee.

Thursday, March 21

- **Soil & Water Conservation**
Board—powers and duties
HF565 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Rural Rehabilitation Corp.**
Trust Liquidation Act
HF648 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Fees/fee adjustments—**
legislative regulation
HF376 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **Workers' comp reinsurance**
association—board membership
HF781 (Sviggum, IR-Sviggum)—heard;
laid over until March 27.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, March 19

- **Mental health—**
interstate service contracts
HF186 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on General Orders.
- **State hospitals—**
service agreements
HF347 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations.
- **Veterinarians—**
foreign graduates practice
HF533 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Plumbing—lead free**
solder in pipes
HF535 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Public guardians—**
role to be studied
HF546 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Mental health—**
language revisions
HF621 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Health—regulating**
community health services
HF658 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Adoptions—regulates**
adoptions by relatives
HF674 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **County boards—**
mental health center boards
HF701 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Mentally ill—**
clarifies proceedings
HF702 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple
Grove)—recommended to pass; placed
on General Orders.

Wednesday, March 20

- **Abortions—**
legislative intent
HF771 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
passed as amended; placed on
General Orders.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 19

- **Hazardous substance injury**
compensation fund
HF876 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Governmental
Operations. (Note: the committee
adopted a strike everything
amendment which is the language of
HF156 as amended in the Environment
and Natural Resources Committee.)
(See Highlight)
- **Ramsey County—**
conciliation court referees
HF461 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.

Wednesday, March 20

- **Constitutional**
convention—balanced budget
HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—heard; laid
over until next week. (See Highlight)

LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 18

- **Teacher/school board**
mediation—changes PELRA
HF207 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Plumbers**
apprentice registration
HF324/SF125* (O'Connor, DFL-
St. Paul)—heard; amended.

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

Tuesday, March 19

- **Unemployment insurance—**
changes
HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—
heard and amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 19

- **Cemeteries—**
increased levies
HF158 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **West St. Paul—**
election changes
HF422 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—recommended to pass;
placed on General Orders.
- **County property—**
sales through brokers
HF446 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on General Orders.

- **Lismore—**
bonds for facilities
HF485 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **County governments—combines**
auditor and commissioner
HF520 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—
recommended to pass; placed on
General Orders.
- **County land—**
sale with mineral rights
HF521 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Local government—energy**
improvement loan changes
HF526 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass; placed on
General Orders.
- **Itasca County—**
promotional expenditures
HF537 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Local government—**
conflict of interest rules
HF585 (Anderson, G., DFL-
Bellingham)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **County humane societies—**
appropriations increase
HF656 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **New Ulm—**
special service districts
HF637 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—laid
over for interim study.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY

Monday, March 18

- **Utilities—no recourse against**
landlords on tenant contracts
HF143 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass.
- **Horseracing—**
county fair racing days
HF227 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—
recommended to pass.
- **Utility—regulatory process**
technical changes-
HF539 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Horseracing—medication,**
medical testing for horses
HF755 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)

TAXES

Tuesday, March 19

- **IRA conformity**
HF705 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in omnibus tax bill (See Highlight)

Thursday, March 21

- **Farm wineries, breweries—change in tax**
HF738 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass.
- **Corporate filing dates—estimated tax**
HF756 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass for inclusion in the omnibus tax bill.
- **Corporations—income tax changes**
HF799 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.

Local Government
Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, March 18

- **Circuit breaker—ground lease payments**
HF518 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in omnibus tax bill.
- **Confession of judgment—commercial/industrial property**
HF660 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—heard; laid over until next week.
- **Confession of judgment—no county approval**
HF616 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—heard; laid over until next week.

Tuesday, March 19

- **Elderly housing facilities—property tax exemption**
HF747 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—heard; laid over until next week.
- **Fraternal organizations—property tax exemption**
HF541 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; laid over until next week.

- **Fraternal beneficiary societies—property taxes**
HF732 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard; laid over until next week.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 20

- **Motor fuel reduced-tax zone—expanded**
HF179 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (See Highlight)
- **Van-type motor homes—regulation**
HF256 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **"Star City" signs on interstate highways**
HF586 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (See Highlight)
- **School bus—overhead racks/MN serial on bus body**
HF633 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Ski area signs**
HF983 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—rereferred to subcommittee on transportation. (See Highlight)

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 14

- **Local governments—joint insurance arrangements**
HF267/SF344 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed.
- **Part-time peace officers—requirements**
HF329/SF424 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed.
- **Eden Prairie—one-day liquor license**
HF428/SF553 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed.
- **Assault in the second degree—clarified**
HF511/SF613 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.

Monday, March 18

- **George Mann Memorial Hwy**
HF221 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—passed.
- **Commitment records—eliminating certain requirements**
HF335/SF422 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.
- **Minnesota statutes—copies to librarians**
HF509/SF435 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed.

- **Child abuse reporting—changes**
HF657/SF611 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—passed.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 14

- **Schools—post Labor Day start**
HF151/SF117 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—passed.
- **Disorderly houses—crime of owning/operating**
HF78*/SF550 (Staten, DFL-Mpls)—passed.
- **Education mission statement**
HF282 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—passed.
- **Superfund changes**
HF268/SF300 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.

RULE 1.10

Monday, March 18

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

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Thursday, March 14

- **Sales tax—farm machinery, parts**
HF53/SF42* (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed as amended.

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

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51A Backlund, Gordon (IR)	529	296-5510
6A Battaglia, David (DFL)	231	296-2190
56B Beard, Patrick W (DFL)	549	296-3135
19A Becklin, Lynn (IR)	337	296-5364
6B Begich, Joseph R (DFL)	229	296-5063
53A Bennett, Tony (IR)	379	296-2907
33B Bishop, David T (IR)	583	296-0573
41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR)	509	296-4218
27A Boerboom, Jim (IR)	423	296-5374
8B Boo, Ben (IR)	407	296-2228
62B Brandl, John E (DFL)	311	296-4837
16B Brinkman, Bernard J (DFL)	251	296-4373
11A Brown, Charles (DFL)	211	296-4929
43A Burger, John (IR)	411	296-9188
14B Carlson, Douglas W (IR)	485	296-4308
9A Carlson, Joel (IR)	531	296-5515
46B Carlson, Lyndon R (DFL)	209	296-4255
60A Clark, Karen (DFL)	225	296-0294
48A Clausnitzer, Dale A (IR)	523	296-5502
64B Cohen, Richard J (DFL)	273	296-5931
23A Dempsey, Terry (IR)	537	296-9303
21B DenOuden, Gaylin (IR)	381	296-4346
36A Dimler, Chuck (IR)	539	296-1072
28A Dyke, Carol (IR)	521	296-5505
5A Elioff, Dominic J (DFL)	233	296-0170
47B Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	221	296-3709
27B Erickson, Wendell O (IR)	563	296-4336
11B Fjoslien, David (IR)	471	296-4317
42B Forsythe, Mary M (IR)	365	296-4363
24B Frederick, Marcel (IR)	525	296-5513
28B Frederickson, Dennis (IR)	429	296-5373
32A Frerichs, Don (IR)	367	296-4378
61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	223	296-0173
17B Gruenes, Dave (IR)	571	296-6316
33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	491	296-9249
38A Halberg, Charles C (IR)	369	296-4212
50A Hartinger, John M (IR)	413	296-5369
30A Hartle, Dean (IR)	421	296-5368
31A Haukoos, Bob (IR)	371	296-8216
45B Heap, Jim (IR)	409	296-7026
41A Himle, John (IR)	453	296-7803
49B Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	217	296-4231
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	503	296-4246
29A Jennings, David (IR)	463	296-3240
19B Jennings, Loren G (DFL)	501	296-0518
34A Johnson, Virgil J (IR)	487	296-1069
58B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	389	296-4257
29B Kalis, Henry J (DFL)	277	296-4240
67A Kelly, Randy C (DFL)	307	296-4277
18B Kiffmeyer, Ralph R (IR)	431	296-5377
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	443	296-4315
52B Knuth, Daniel J (DFL)	345	296-0141
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	349	296-4936
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)	215	296-3201
21A Kvam, Adolph L (IR)	479	296-4344
55A Levi, Connie (IR)	459	296-4124
2A Lieder, Bernie (DFL)	315	296-5091
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	387	296-0171
17A Marsh, Marcus (IR)	449	296-7806
35B McDonald, K J (IR)	437	296-8872
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	203	296-4237
39A McKasy, Bert J (IR)	403	296-6828
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	321	296-7152
55B McPherson, Harriet (IR)	527	296-5511
39B Metzen, James (DFL)	545	296-4370

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

How a bill becomes a law

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

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

● The Idea

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

● Chief Author

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

● Introduction in the legislature

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

● Committee consideration

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

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

● General orders

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

● Calendar

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

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

membership of the House and Senate to pass.

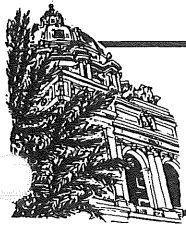
● Conference committee

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

● Governor

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

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



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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Mar 18

HF950—Segal (DFL)—Judiciary

Minnesota Constitution; proposing an amendment providing for equality of rights under the law for men and women.

HF951—Piepho (IR)—Governmental Operations

Minnesota historical society; authorizing local heritage preservation commissions; amending statutes.

HF952—Fjoslien (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Cooperative associations; providing for the election of the board of directors of certain associations; proposing coding for new law.

HF953—Murphy (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Local government; providing for the size of statutory city public utilities commissions; amending statutes.

HF954—Carlson, D (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Taxation; permitting the appointment of certain persons as county assessors and county assessors' assistants; amending statutes.

HF955—Thiede (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Regional development commissions; providing for dissolution of a commission upon petition by cities, counties, and towns; amending statutes.

HF956—Gruenes (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Solid waste management; extending and making changes in the state program for providing capital assistance to local governments for processing facilities; authorizing bonds; appropriating bond funds; amending statutes.

HF957—Knuth (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing that local governments may enter agreements; providing for soil conservation; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF958—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Insurance; requiring insurance on home service contracts; regulating sales; requiring disclosures; proposing coding for new law.

HF959—Marsh (IR)—Judiciary

Negligence; clarifying immunity from liability for volunteer firefighters who render assistance at scenes of emergency; amending statutes.

HF960—Backlund (IR)—Governmental Operations

Peace officers; eligibility for benefits of certain firefighters killed in the line of duty; amending statutes.

HF961—Johnson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Water; providing for comprehensive local water management; requiring counties to develop and implement county water and

related land resources plans; authorizing the water resources board to make comprehensive water planning grants to counties; providing additional authorities to counties; providing additional duties of the water resources board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF962—Boerboom (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for clean-up of pseudorabies infected swine herds.

HF963—Knickerbocker (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; homeowners; prohibiting household or family exclusions; amending statutes.

HF964—Tunheim (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Wild animals; directing removal and confinement of an elk herd in northwestern Minnesota.

HF965—Zaffke (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing prepaid health plans; extending hospital rate limitations; adding items and services under medical assistance program competitive bidding provisions; authorizing the commissioner to select vendors for general assistance medical care; reducing ratable reductions in general assistance medical care; authorizing competitive bidding of certain general assistance medical care services; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF966—Vanasek (DFL)—Education

Education; extending the deadline for a teacher to gain necessary experience for middle school licensure.

HF967—Olson, E (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks.

HF968—Thorson (IR)—Education

Education; permitting payroll deductions in the state university system for a certain nonprofit university foundation; proposing coding for new law.

HF969—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting petroleum products used in certain improvements to agricultural land for purposes of the sales tax; amending statutes.

HF970—Metzen (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of South St. Paul; authorizing the expenditure of certain tax increments to pay costs of a combined storm-sanitary sewer separation project.

HF971—Carlson, D (IR)—Health/Human Services

Environment; requiring government action to determine and decrease the health risks attributable to exposure to or absorption of lead; providing for duties of the pollution control agency and the commissioner of health; providing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF972—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Administrative rules; requiring the director of the pollution control agency to amend the rule governing notice of application for a water pollution discharge permit.

HF973—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; redesignating portion of trunk highway; amending statutes.

HF974—Carlson, D (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Moose Lake-Windemere sewer district; appropriating money for certain costs.

HF975—Peterson (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the establishment of commercial service districts; providing taxing and other financial authority; proposing coding for new law.

HF976—Heap (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Minnesota historical society; appropriating money for the institute for invention and innovation.

HF977—Peterson (DFL)—Education

Education; authorizing a permanent fund transfer by independent school district No. 477, Princeton.

HF978—Clausnitzer (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; eliminating accelerated payment of liability; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF979—Clausnitzer (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Outdoor recreation; renaming a state trail; amending statutes.

HF980—Carlson, D (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor and employment; establishing a youth conservation corps to promote employment of youths and young adults; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF981—Waltman (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; permitting certain criminal complaints to be sworn before notaries public; amending statutes.

HF982—Metzen (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; providing space in the veterans service building for certain veterans organizations; amending statutes.

HF983—Fjoslien (IR)—Transportation

Advertising devices; providing for specific service signs relating to ski areas to be displayed along highways; amending statutes.

HF984—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Civil actions; authorizing aggregation of the fault of multiple defendants in comparative fault actions; amending statutes.

HF985—Blatz (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; expanding time of eligibility for aid for unborn children; authorizing prenatal care payments; amending statutes.

HF986—Zaffke (IR)—Health/Human Services

Department of economic security; funding specific services for sheltered workshop and work activity programs; appropriating money.

HF987—Beard (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; allowing certain tax-exempt entities a refund for sales taxes paid pursuant to certain contracts; amending statutes.

HF988—Becklin (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Consumer protection; prohibiting certain deceptive advertising practices; amending statutes.

HF989—Backlund (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Real property; modifying procedures for mortgage foreclosure by action; eliminating deficiency judgments following mortgagee's purchase of property at sheriff's sale; amending statutes.

HF990—Dimler (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for registration of crop and livestock buyers in licensing application; establishing a registration system for buyers of farm products; describing when farm products are purchased subject to a security interest; restricting certain financing statements to only cover crops; reducing the effective period of financing statements covering crops; amending statutes.

HF991—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; regulating certain municipal dissolutions and annexations; amending statutes.

HF992—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; consolidating the regulation of private post-secondary schools under the higher education coordinating board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF993—Gruenes (IR)—Education

State university system; declaring its mission; proposing coding for new law.

HF994—Gruenes (IR)—Transportation

Drivers' licenses; requiring certain notice on uniform traffic ticket; providing penalty for failure to respond to summons and complaint on uniform traffic ticket; prohibiting issuance of warrants for failure to pay fines for parking violations; establishing system for collecting unpaid fines; allocating driver's license reinstatement fees; amending statutes.

HF995—Sarna (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; modifying the definition of property taxes for subsidized housing tenants; amending statutes.

HF996—McDonald (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting the burial of hazardous wastes in a manner that may contaminate potable water; amending statutes.

HF997—Carlson, D (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Crystal; regulating the holding of public offices by council members; providing for the adoption of emergency ordinances.

HF998—Waltman (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; revising the boundaries of certain state forests; creating a new state forest; amending statutes.

HF999—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; excluding assets from parental contributions for some state scholarship and grant applicants; requiring a study; requiring notification of financial aid changes; appropriating money.

HF1000—Tjornhom (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; clarifying definitions for sales and use tax; clarifying exemptions; imposing civil and criminal penalties for underreporting or failing to report motor vehicle excise tax; repealing certain refund procedures; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1001—Backlund (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; providing for reimbursement of residents required to testify in another state in criminal cases; amending statutes.

HF1002—Stanislaus (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; health maintenance organizations; requiring disclosure of certain exclusions and limitations on coverage; amending statutes.

HF1003—Ogren (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; maintaining the purity of state waters by restricting the location of hazardous waste disposal sites; amending statutes.

HF1004—Welle (DFL)—Education

Independent school district No. 347, Willmar; authorizing AVTI construction projects subject to certain conditions.

HF1005—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Water pollution; establishing a program of reimbursement to municipalities that provide or contract for waste water treatment meeting state and federal water quality standards; proposing coding for new law.

HF1006—Solberg (DFL)—Education

Education; extending a deadline for compliance with certain UFARS standards; amending statutes.

HF1007—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system unclassified plan; including certain state university administrators and faculty; directing a transfer of funds; amending statutes.

HF1008—Boo (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Improvement of the Duluth zoo; appropriating funds from the general fund for its improvement.

HF1009—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; state employees; extending coverage to state employees on leave of absence with an exclusive bargaining agent; amending statutes.

HF1010—Boerboom (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the collection and set-off of debts to the state university system; proposing coding for new law.

HF1011—Dyke (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the transfer of certain state land unneeded for community college purposes to certain cities to be used for student housing; authorizing the sale of certain community college land in Worthington; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1012—Valento (IR)—Education

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

HF1013—Minne (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Energy; increasing the amount of the loans for design and construction costs of district heating and qualified energy improvements available to certain counties; amending statutes.

HF1014—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation

Watercraft; requiring titling for certain watercraft; regulating perfection of security interests in watercraft; proposing coding for new law.

HF1015—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Recreational vehicles; regulating three-wheel off-road vehicles; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1016—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Animals; prohibiting transfer of certain animals for use in research or experimentation; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF1017—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

A resolution memorializing the United States Department of Energy of Minnesota's opposition to the siting of a high-level radioactive waste disposal site in Minnesota pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

HF1018—Quist (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring contribution by the parent of a child for full assistance expenditures; amending statutes.

HF1019—Elioff (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Virginia police; definition of prevailing pay; retirement and survivor benefit supplements; amending laws.

HF1020—Rose (IR)—Education

Higher education; allowing systems to spend appropriations for scholarships; proposing coding for new law.

HF1021—Piepho (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting certain property from the property tax and certain transactions from the sales and use taxes; amending statutes.

HF1022—Freichs (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing a one-time excess capital levy for independent school district No. 533, Dover-Eyota.

HF1023—Vanasek (DFL)—Judiciary

Probate; clarifying provisions relating to the award of costs in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings; providing for the payment of reasonable fees and expenses for certain guardians and conservators; amending statutes.

HF1024—Tomlinson (DFL)—Taxes

Local government aid; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1025—Miller (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Public utilities; deregulating providers of coin telephone service; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1026—Segal (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing that funds in the environmental response, compensation, and compliance fund may be used to reimburse certain property owners; amending statutes.

HF1027—Backlund (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting certain outstate mailings; amending statutes.

HF1028—Poppenhagen (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring provision of certain information by insurers; regulating certain provisions of surplus lines insurance; regulating the conditions of certain insurance policies; providing for the organization of certain insurance-related associations; prohibiting certain practices amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1029—Bennett (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; requiring health professionals to report suspicious wounds to law enforcement authorities; amending statutes.

HF1030—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; establishing a demonstration site program for mastery learning through individualized learning plans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1031—Clausnitzer (IR)—Judiciary

Civil actions; providing for calculation of the damage award in personal injury actions; proposing coding for new law.

HF1032—Rees (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Borough of Belle Plaine; permitting Belle Plaine to use the term "borough" for all purposes; amending statutes.

HF1033—Kostohyryz (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; reestablishing the board of governors of the Big Island Veterans Camp; providing for its appointment and duties; transferring certain state land to the board; providing for the possible disposition of the land by the board; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1034—Price (DFL)—Education

Education; providing a state aid incentive for class size reductions in kindergarten through grade 12; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1035—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Frauds; fixing conditions for the legal determination of fraud in property transfers; enacting the uniform fraudulent transfer act; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1036—Becklin (IR)—Health/Human Services

Vocational rehabilitation; providing for high-tech capitalization and technical assistance grants to improve sheltered worker wages, productivity, and transferable skills; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1037—Tjornhom (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; exempting small, qualifying energy facilities from the certificate of need process; amending statutes.

HF1038—Schafer (IR)—Transportation

Alcoholic beverages; drivers licenses; increasing the fee for the reinstatement of drivers licenses revoked for alcohol-related violations; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1039—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; changing joint and survivor benefit provision; amending statutes.

HF1040—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees police and fire fund; retirement with 30 years of service; actuarial reduction; amending statutes.

HF1041—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; recovering the federal share of overpayments from medical vendors participating in medical assistance; proposing coding for new law.

HF1042—Johnson (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting certain equipment used to allow handicapped persons access to motor vehicles; amending statutes.

HF1043—Kostohyryz (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing a Minnesota school for the arts and resource center; establishing aid for arts education programs in school districts; providing for the comprehensive arts planning program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1044—Simoneau (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing for a state liquor liability insurance fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1045—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; making administrative and technical changes to income tax and property tax refund provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1046—Jacobs (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; franchises; providing for the assignment, transfer, or sale of a franchise under certain circumstances; providing certain equitable relief; amending statutes.

HF1047—Knickerbocker (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Town powers; creating joint planning districts in unincorporated areas; providing for joint planning boards in unincorporated areas; providing for annexation of certain unincorporated property into a municipality; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1048—Frerichs (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; establishing a state board of hearing instrument dispensing; providing for licensure of persons engaged in the sale of hearing instruments; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1049—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing the commissioner of human services to participate in a pilot health care program for the uninsured poor; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1050—Zaffke (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of certain property used in the production of income; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1051—Boo (IR)—Education

Education; creating a legislative commission to study the Minnesota schools for the deaf and blind.

HF1052—Rees (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; directing the commissioner of transportation to arrange for studies of highway jurisdiction and to submit a state jurisdiction plan; appropriating money.

HF1053—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing for the regulation of underground storage tanks; proposing coding for new law.

HF1054—Tompkins (IR)—Taxes

Local government aid; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1055—Gutknecht (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Charitable gambling; providing for local licensing and statewide regulation; authorizing the department of revenue to collect the tax imposed; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

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HF1056—Clark (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; requiring the issuance of transportation certificates prior to the shipment of high level radioactive waste; providing for the administration of a certification and inspection program; providing for the designation of transportation routes; providing for emergency preparedness to nuclear incidents; amending statutes.

HF1057—Greenfield (DFL)—Taxes

Revenue recapture act; including the University of Minnesota in the definition of claimant agency; amending statutes.

HF1058—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; establishing a youth conservation corps to promote employment of youths and young adults; redefining hazardous waste; increasing tax on cigarettes; appropriating money for various natural resource-related projects, a youth conservation corps, and lime sludge removal; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1059—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

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

HF1060—Schafer (IR)—Judiciary

Liquor; repealing statutory authority for dram shop action; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1061—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; changing the deduction for self-employment taxes; amending statutes.

HF1062—Jaros (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring attendance at school until age 18 with certain exceptions; amending statutes.

HF1063—McDonald (IR)—Governmental Operations

Operation of state government; creating an office of protocol services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1064—O'Connor (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Public employment; providing that criminal offenders applying for public employment in the fire services must be fingerprinted; amending statutes.

HF1065—Boerboom (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the municipal board to require meetings to discuss disputed issues; amending statutes.

HF1066—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; authorizing a label for Minnesota raised pork; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF1067—Scheid (DFL)—Agriculture

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

HF1068—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Child care; establishing child care resource and referral programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1069—Shaver (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing for peatland protection by designating scientific and natural areas, and creating and designating peatland scientific protection areas, and peatland watershed protection areas; providing for acquisition of certain peatlands from the United States Department of Interior; proposing coding for new law.

HF1070—Ozment (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Occupations and professions; requiring the commissioner of corrections to establish a program to prevent sexual exploitation by psychotherapists; extending the sexual exploitation task force; appropriating money; amending law; proposing coding for new laws.

HF1071—Rees (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; giving control of the gypsy moth protection program to the department of agriculture; transferring control of the shade tree disease control program from the department of agriculture to the department of natural resources.

HF1072—Kvam (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for the amount and conditions of surety bonds of certain wholesale producer dealers; amending statutes.

HF1073—Boo (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the collection and setoff of debts to the University of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

HF1074—DenOuden (IR)—Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; establishing an enterprise fund for the Minnesota zoo board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1075—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; raising the jurisdictional limit on claims heard in conciliation court; amending statutes.

HF1076—Seaberg (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; modifying the definition of credit card to include other types of instruments; prescribing criminal penalties for financial transaction card fraud; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1077—Rodosovich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; disability benefits for newly hired Faribault firefighters; amending laws.

HF1078—Nelson, D (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing an educational choice program for certain students; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1079—Murphy (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Hermantown; providing certain zoning authority to the city.

HF1080—Heap (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Economic development; adding definitions to the Minnesota energy and economic development authority law; clarifying purposes of the economic development fund; adding development power and authority; restricting the duties of the energy and economic development authority and enlarging the duties of the commissioner of energy and economic development; extending the life of the Minnesota manufacturing growth council; amending statutes.

HF1081—Rodosovich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of United States and Minnesota flags; amending statutes.

HF1082—Valento (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Water pollution control; requiring a program for surface water management and the abatement of combined sewer overflows in the metropolitan area.

HF1083—Carlson, J (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; authorizing commissioner of transportation to issue special permit for three-vehicle combination exceeding length and weight restrictions if used for transporting motor vehicles and operating only within 15 miles of the western border of Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1084—Rodosovich (DFL)—Education

Education; locating a state school for the arts on the campus of the Minnesota School for the Deaf and the Minnesota Braille and Sightsaving School in the city of Faribault; appropriating money.

HF1085—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; changing eligibility standards under certain conditions and for certain programs for recipients of general assistance who share a residence with a responsible relative; amending statutes.

HF1086—Ogren (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; regulating organic foods; proposing coding for new law.

HF1087—Frederick (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage dissolution; allowing grandparent visitation of children of a divorced parent; amending statutes.

HF1088—Wenzel (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to award posthumous Medal of Freedom to Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Cahney.

HF1089—Rodosovich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; allowing direct deposit of teachers retirement checks to any joint account of the recipient; amending statutes.

HF1090—Sherman (IR)—Education

Education; removing limitations on eligible employers under the state work-study grant program; requiring post-secondary institutions to try to provide sufficient work hours; authorizing the higher education coordinating board to adopt emergency rules; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1091—Tunheim (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; aggregate removal production; changing the time at which a penalty for failure to file is imposed; imposing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF1092—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

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

HF1093—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

A resolution memorializing the President and Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to insist to the government of Canada on fair trade regulations on hogs, or impose quotas and strict tariffs on Canadian hog imports.

HF1094—Sparby (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; income; excluding the interest earned on certain savings; amending statutes.

HF1095—Minne (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting certain former municipal court judges to receive a deferred early retirement annuity notwithstanding the law in effect on the date of their termination of public service; amending statutes.

HF1096—McDonald (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Horse racing; requiring the assignment of quarter horse races by the commission; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1097—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Creditor's remedies; providing for an increase in the amount of farm machines and implements exemption; clarifying the garnishment limitation for the sale of farm products; amending statutes.

HF1098—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; peace officers; authorizing peace officers to inspect for regulated tires; amending statutes.

HF1099—Tomlinson (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing a business incentive matching fund program; requiring the Minnesota academic excellence foundation to examine ways to encourage employee involvement in education; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1100—Haukoos (IR)—Agriculture

University of Minnesota; appropriating money to study pseudorabies.

HF1101—Voss (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Administrative procedures; clarifying provisions relating to emergency rules; amending statutes.

HF1102—Kvam (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing independent school district No. 465, Litchfield, to make a special levy for two years for certain special assessments.

HF1103—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; state employees retirement system; contributions; benefit formula; early retirement reduction; surviving spouse benefit; amending statutes.

HF1104—Sviggum (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the town of Cannon Falls to issue an off-sale license.

HF1105—Sparby (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Public safety; permitting churches to display christmas trees with decorative lights; amending statutes.

HF1106—Frerichs (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Consumer protection; regulating prepayments of certain funeral and burial goods and services; amending statutes.

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HF1107—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Children; requiring a new job classification in child protection; requiring continuing education; providing for a multidisciplinary education program; proposing coding for new law.

HF1108—Bennett (IR)—Governmental Operations

Insurance; accident and health; requiring an assessment of the social and financial impacts of legislative proposals that would mandate certain coverages; requiring reports to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature; proposing coding for new law.

HF1109—Frerichs (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

State government; concerning the state procurement of goods and services from small businesses; removing geographical distribution requirements and preference program limitations; amending statutes.

HF1110—Piepho (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Drivers licenses; requiring that drivers license of person be revoked who flees in motor vehicle from peace officer; amending statutes.

HF1111—Hartinger (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; providing for chiropractic positions in state government civil services; providing for the provision of chiropractic services; proposing coding for new law.

HF1112—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Dispute resolution; establishing guidelines for community dispute resolution programs; proposing coding for new law.

HF1113—Pappas (DFL)—Transportation

State lands; authorizing conveyance by the commissioner of transportation of certain state lands for historical preservation purposes; amending statutes.

HF1114—Blatz (IR)—Governmental Operations

Public safety; subjecting rules relating to drunk driving to certain provisions of the administrative procedure act; repealing rules; amending statutes.

HF1115—Kelly (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Crimes; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to request a prosecuting authority of a county to assist in criminal tax investigations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1116—Schreiber (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Tax increment financing; transferring duties to the state auditor; imposing financial reporting and accounting requirements; repealing the authority to provide interest reduction programs; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1117—Carlson, J (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Gifts to minors; permitting securities to be registered in the name of a broker or financial institution; amending statutes.

HF1118—Nelson, K (DFL)—Transportation
Motor vehicles; expanding definition of "motorized bicycle" to include motor scooters; amending statutes.

HF1119—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for installment payments of deferred special assessments plus interest upon sale of green acres property; amending statutes.

HF1120—Seaberg (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; requiring registration of interior designers; amending statutes.

HF1121—Carlson, L (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; making certain veterans eligible for the state civil service veterans preference; repealing statutes.

HF1122—Murphy (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

City of Hermantown; permitting the city to fix the size of its public utilities commission.

HF1123—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the arbitration of water price disputes between the city of St. Paul and the cities of Maplewood and Mendota Heights.

HF1124—Schreiber (IR)—Education

Education; providing a method for establishing the basic maintenance mill rate; amending statutes.

HF1125—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; prescribing fee for paying vehicle registration tax in installments; amending statutes.

HF1126—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for biennial registration of tax-exempt motor vehicles; prescribing fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1127—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Drivers licenses; prescribing fees; amending statutes.

HF1128—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Public safety; motor vehicles; clarifying penalties for failure to provide security for basic repair benefits; defining terms; requiring certification procedure to obtain tax-exempt passenger vehicle license plates for unmarked vehicle of law enforcement agency; reducing 2,000-pound weight limitation to three-fourths ton for motor vehicles in certain situations; exempting certain returned motor vehicle registration documents from filing fee; prescribing dissemination of traffic accident information to news media; regulating format of certain license plates; increasing weight of vehicles which may be operated with class "C" driver's license; prescribing filing period for clerk of district court to forward drivers license applications and fees to department of public safety; requiring revocation of driver's license upon conviction of crime of fleeing from peace officer; expanding definition of misdemeanor for purpose of driver's license revocation; authorizing prima facie evidentiary status for certified department driver records; authorizing commissioner of public safety to promulgate school bus driver qualification rules; authorizing access to certain private vehicle tax information under certain conditions; prescribing fees; amending statutes.

HF1129—McPherson (IR)—Judiciary

Real estate; providing for service in forcible entry and unlawful detainer actions; amending statutes.

HF1130—Sviggum (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; providing for miscellaneous changes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1131—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Victims of crime; establishing a crime victim and witness advisory board and a crime victim ombudsman; providing the board with extensive duties to assist victims and witnesses; providing the ombudsman with authority to investigate complaints with regard to treatment of victims; proposing coding for new law.

HF1132—Kelly (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1133—Pauly (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing an income tax credit for gifts to certain post-secondary educational institutions in Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1134—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a biennial report concerning health care markets; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1135—Stanisius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to adopt rules related to financial affairs of health maintenance organizations; requiring certificates of authority to be jointly issued by the commissioners of health and insurance; providing for joint supervision of health maintenance organizations; amending statutes.

HF1136—Vanasek (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Regulated industries; authorizing certain organizations to conduct lawful gambling; authorizing local units of government to regulate this activity; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1137—Solberg (DFL)—Education

Education; allowing school districts to place handicapped pupils under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1138—Rees (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing for regulation of hazardous waste storage facilities; prohibiting the acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; authorizing the metropolitan council to abrogate the development moratorium on sites and buffer areas for waste facilities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1139—Stanisius (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; granting conservation officers the authority of peace officers; specifying areas of jurisdiction; amending statutes.

HF1140—Minne (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; requiring school district elections to comply with the Minnesota election laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1141—Ogren (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; authorizing the city of Carlton to issue general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of a new fire hall; permitting participation by other local government units.

HF1142—Jennings, D (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing independent school district No. 458, Truman, to make a permanent fund transfer.

HF1143—Thiede (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; clarifying the authority of counties to employ accountants; amending statutes.

HF1144—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to inspect certain business premises; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1145—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Liquor; recodifying statutory provisions relating to intoxicating liquor and nonintoxicating malt liquor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1146—Pauly (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; regulating the licensing of salons for estheticians; amending statutes.

HF1147—Knickerbocker (IR)—Budget

Parks, open space and recreation; authorizing the issuance of state bonds and expenditure of the proceeds to acquire and better regional recreational open space lands by the metropolitan council and metropolitan area local governmental units; authorizing expenditures for acquisition and betterment of state parks, recreation areas, trails, forests, fishing management lands, wildlife management areas, scientific and natural areas, wild, scenic, and recreational rivers, canoe and boating routes, and public water access; appropriating money.

HF1148—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the department of health to regulate persons who treat victims of child abuse; proposing coding for new law.

HF1149—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services

Children; requiring those who treat child abuse to register with the department of health; requiring persons who treat victims of child abuse to maintain malpractice insurance; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1150—Jennings, L (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; providing for the sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Chisago county.

HF1151—Miller (IR)—Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; requiring registration with the commissioner of commerce for those who lay out, install,

or maintain alarm and communication systems; providing requirements for registration; imposing certain duties upon the commissioner of commerce; providing a penalty; exempting registrants from regulation by other agencies or political subdivisions of the state; providing for the continuance of business for those presently engaged in laying out, installing, or maintaining alarm and communications systems; proposing coding for new law.

HF1152—Sherman (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Winona county; authorizing the sale of certain property.

HF1153—Backlund (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing a second chance educational program for certain children and pupils; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1154—McDonald (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; rescinding authority to purchase the walleye quotas of Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake commercial fisherman; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1155—Johnson (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; establishing conflict of interest requirements for court-appointed commissioners in condemnation; providing for relocation and disposal of historically significant buildings or structures; denying certain contracts to persons convicted of contract crimes; creating new, state-surveying coordinate system; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1156—Rose (IR)—Taxes

Minnesota Constitution; proposing an amendment dedicating a portion of the state sales tax revenue to the game and fish fund.

HF1157—Himle (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; reducing sales and use tax rate applied to use of coin-operated amusement devices; amending statutes.

HF1158—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing state universities to make and enforce parking rules on their property; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1159—Brinkman (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; adopting federal taxable income for individual income tax purposes; reducing the tax rate; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1160—Schafer (IR)—Education

Education; establishing aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults under community education; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1161—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Corporations; providing for access by shareholders to certain corporate records; protecting the privacy of individuals; clarifying legislative intent; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1162—Thorson (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing that the county coroner may conduct certain autopsies under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1163—Thorson (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; defining the crime of using police radios while committing a criminal act; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1164—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Human rights; providing for the confidentiality of the investigatory data of the department of human rights; providing for the legal effect of a subpoena issued by the commissioner of human rights; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1165—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Minneapolis teachers maximum service credit accrual; amendment of articles.

House Advisories

Monday, Mar 18

HA8—Blatz (IR)—Taxes

A proposal to study assessment practices throughout the state.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, Mar 18

SF604—Peterson, C (DFL)—Taxes

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

SF287—Dicklich (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Hibbing; fixing the terms of mayor and city council members.

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SF33—Pogemiller (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; providing for penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations; enhancing penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations; amending statutes.

SF118—Nelson (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Public employee labor relations; regulating public employee mediation; regulating mediation and strikes concerning teachers; providing for arbitration awards in principal and assistant principal disputes; providing penalties; amending statutes.

SF143—Peterson, R (DFL)—Judiciary

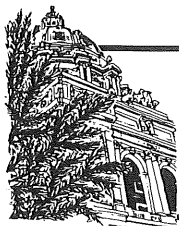
Real property; changing effective dates for provision relating to validation of foreclosure sale; amending statutes.

SF198—Reichgott (DFL)—Judiciary

Real property; eliminating the necessity of a court order before requiring registered land surveys; authorizing the use of registered land survey for multilevel tracts; amending the provision relating to corporate resolutions and to instruments executed by owners whose fee title is held in trust; amending the requirements for joint tenancy clearances; amending statutes.

SF319—Moe, D (DFL)—Governmental Operations

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



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Monday, March 25
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation: electronics, outstate transit.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: MN Educational Computing Consortium report; HF619 (Erickson) MN Educational Computing Consortium. HF897 (Gruenes) Advisory Council for Vo-Tech Education. HF476 (Heap) AVTI, class size and Associate of Arts degree. HF792 (Haukoos) AVTI, miscellaneous. HF1101 (Dyke) Worthington Community College, student testing.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF876 (S. Olsen) Hazardous waste compensation fund.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF484 (Sherman) Persons on work relief retaining and expending earnings. HF264 (Heap) Permitting an animal to be unconfined or improperly confined. HF275 (Levi) Reporting maltreatment of minors.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF634 (Shaver) Limiting the number of registration applicants for whom a person may vouch. HF379 (Fjoslien) Qualifying certain persons to be election judges. Other pending business.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF626 (Gruenes) Delays effective date of certain energy efficiency standards for small air conditioners sold in MN. HF1037 (Tjornhom) Eliminates certificate of need proceedings for gas and electric co-generation facilities of less than 80 megawatts. HF894 (Dyke) Adds corporations authorized to do business in MN under Chapter 303 to the definition of independent telephone company. HF1025 (Miller) Deregulates providers of coin telephone service. HF953 (Murphy) Allows flexibility in the size of statutory city public utility commissions.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: HF758 (Elioff) Authorizing general obligation bonds for Independent School District 706 (Article 7). HF896 (Valento) Employment rights (Article 7). HF74 (Backlund), HF178 (Frederick), HF182 (Ogren), HF187 (Hartle), HF310 (Fjoslien), HF441 (Quist), HF861 (Redalen) Funds transfer (Article 7). HF445 (McEachern) Fund transfer authority to state Board of Education (Article 7). Discuss the following articles: Article 2, transportation; Article 9, libraries; Article 10, teacher's retirement; Article 11, cash flow.

GAMBLING SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Gil Gutknecht. Agenda: HF1055 (Gutknecht) Charitable gambling bill.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: HF847 (Gutknecht) Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement. HF56 (Piepho) Labor; creating an employees social responsibility act.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF610 (Dempsey) Providing for transfer to certain federal payments in lieu of taxes from the county to the city or town. EARC changes; Dept. of Revenue report. HF843 (Frerichs) Modifying the method of determining certain adjusted assessed value.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF124 (Thiede) Proposing an amendment to the MN Constitution providing for the recall of elected officials. Other pending business.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Continue morning agenda.

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

8:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 26
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation continued: Regional Transit Board.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Corrections (continued); begin Health Related Boards.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF968 (Thorson) Permitting payroll deductions in the State University System for a certain nonprofit university foundation. HF1010 (Boerboom) Authorizing the collection and setoff of debts to the State University System. HF1020 (Rose) Allowing systems to spend appropriations for scholarships. HF993 (Gruenes) Declaring the mission of the State University System.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF414 (Knickerbocker) Providing post retirement annuity or benefit increases for certain retired or disabled public employees. HF951 (Piepho) Authorizing local heritage preservation commissions.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1045 (McKasy) Making administrative technical changes to income tax and property tax refund provisions.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HFxxx (Bennett) Relating to liquor; recodifying statutory provisions. HF947 (Zaffke) Relating to commerce; regulating membership camping. HF499 (Seaberg) Relating to housing; regulating powers of the MN Housing Finance Agency. HF976 (Heap) Relating to the MN Historical Society; appropriating money for the institute for invention and innovation.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF230 (Ozment) Authorizing the sale of certain surplus state land in Dakota County to the city of Hastings. HF725 (Rees) Providing for state grants for collector 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 wells in the metropolitan area. HF881 (Thorson) Providing for annual timber harvest public informational meetings. HF882 (Thorson) Interstate agreements on forest fire prevention and suppression. HF928 (Thiede) Snowmobile registration correction. HF623 (Thiede) Altering certain provisions regarding taking and possession of certain animals, and penalties related thereto. HF937 (Richter) Altering certain provisions relating to taking and possession of certain animals. HF940 (Rose) Authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to permit, on an experimental basis, the taking of two deer by one hunter. HF998 (Waltman) Revising the boundaries of certain state forests; creating a new state forest. HF872 (D. Carlson) Surcharge on game and fish fines to train enforcement officers. HF853 (Valan) Establishing a flood hazard mitigation program at the state level; authorizing grants-in-aid and appropriating money.

HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF965 (Zaffke) Establishing prepaid health plans.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

VETERANS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Chuck Dimler. Agenda: HF599 (Metzen) Requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide certain grave markers. HF982 (Metzen) Providing space in the veterans service building for certain veterans organizations. HF177 (Valento) Directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to place a memorial to veterans of the Korean conflict in the Court of Honor. SF69/HF973 (House author: D. Carlson) Redesignation portion of trunk highway as "Veterans Evergreen Memorial Drive."

JUDICIARY, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF125 (Blatz) Eliminating the necessity of a court order before requiring registered land surveys. HF449 (Blatz) Providing procedures for the pre-judgment seizure of property. HF590 (Bishop) Repealing the sunset provision of the law providing for surcharges on civil filing fees. HF9 (Piepho) Constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. HF397 (D. Carlson) Constitutional amendment on the right to bear arms. HF650 (Cohen) Clarifying procedures and cost for filing foreign judgments. HF543 (Halberg) Waiver of rights in severance contracts. HF405 (Backlund) Interest in arbitration awards. HF368 (DenOuden) Worthless checks.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: Labor & Industry departmental bill. HF904 (Gutknecht) Repealing the state workers' compensation insurance fund.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF571 (Ozment) Legislative Oversight Commission created to review performance of metropolitan agencies. HF941 (Valento) Audits of the Metropolitan Council and commissions. HF1116 (Schreiber) Tax increment financing; transferring duties to the state auditor. Additional agenda to be announced. (Move to Rm. 5 at 2:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Continue 10:00 a.m. agenda.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Continue morning agenda.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF854 (Dimler) Clarifying the definition of real property. Northwestern Bell, Peter Beckman; AT&T, Tom Berkleman; MN Telephone Association; United Telephone. HF660 (Minne) Confession of judgement. HF616 (Begich) Eliminating the required county board approval prior to confession of judgement for delinquent taxes.

4:00 p.m.

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

NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE/Environment & Natural Resources, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Paul Thiede. Agenda: HF442 (L. Jennings) Recodification of drainage codes. HF18 (Wenzel) Authorizing resident licenses for trainees at Camp Ripley during open seasons.

5:00 p.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF507 (S. Olsen) Hennepin county; setting the form in which county board members salaries must be stated. HF558 (Blatz) Metropolitan government; providing conditions for the disposal of certain sports facilities property. HF418 (Dempsey) Local government; excluding firefighter and peace officers from a political subdivisions job evaluation system. HF812 (Tompkins) Local governments; extending deadlines for reporting on and complying with laws requiring equitable compensation relationships. HF285 (Beard) Washington county; providing for approval of condominium floor plans by the county surveyor. HF286 (Beard) Washington county; providing that condominium floor plans must be signed by county auditor to ensure no delinquent taxes are due. HF58 (Valan) Moorhead; allowing the town certain powers. HF315 (Becklin) Local government; removing the restriction on the number of mills certain towns may levy to provide fire protection for special fire protection districts. HF145 (Dimler) Providing for acquisition and relocation assistance in cases of hardship to owners of homestead property located in a proposed state highway corridor. HF889 (Frederickson) Township powers. HF1065 (Boerboom) Permitting

the MN Municipal Board certain procedures in disputes. HF991 (Valento) Regulating municipal dissolutions and annexations.

6:00 p.m.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: Pending business.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF609 (Sviggum) Providing for the distribution of maternal and child health block grant funds to special projects. HF765 (Sviggum) Restricting and subsequently abolishing the state share of Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments. HF910 (Gruenes) Human services; authorizing the commissioner to establish a state advisory planning council. HF912 (Clausnitzer) Increasing incentives for enforcing and collecting child support. HF943 (Forsythe) Providing state hospital revolving fund for chemical dependency. HF455 (Minne) Establishing a program in the department of economic security to distribute grants to centers that provide independent living services. Additional bills may be added.

6:30 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discuss the following: Article 3, special education; Article 1, foundation/tier aids; Article 7, miscellaneous.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF255 (Dempsey) Practice and procedure in dram shop actions.

Wednesday, March 27 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearings for Minnesota/Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission; Voyageurs Park Advisory Committee; Horticultural Society; Racing Commission; Charitable Gambling Board.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Allocations for Health Related Boards (continued); and Dept. of Health.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF399 (McEachern) Permanent School Fund, land exchange. Additional agenda to be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF871 (Sviggum) Regulating the membership of the board of directors of the workers compensation reinsurance association.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: HF618 (Solberg) Partition fences; changing certain responsibilities and procedures. HF260 (Onnen) Discharge of firearms and access to agricultural lands. HF719 (Uphus) Increasing the number of deputy commissioners of agriculture. HF879 (Staten) Providing famine relief for African people. HFxxx (Kvam) Bonding requirements for dairy processing plants. HF990 (Dimler) Providing for registration of crop and livestock buyers in licensing application.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF448 (Blatz) Defining sports bookmaking. HF636 (Bishop) Forfeitures of communications devices. HF450 (Blatz) Child abuse prevention trust fund.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF815 (Fjoslien) Authorizing absentee voting by electronic voting system. Other pending business.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF613 (Rees) Insurance; modifying certain continuing education requirements. HF873 (Sherman) Relating to financial institutions. HF1028 (Poppenhagen) Relating to insurance.

GAMBLING SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Gil Gutknecht. Agenda: Pending business.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation continued: general support services.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discuss the following: Article 4, Community, Early Childhood & Family, and Adult Education; Article 6, vocational education and other aids and levies; Article 5, choice.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF900 (Halberg) Increase in judges in the First judicial district. HF739 (Simoneau) Increase in judges in the 10th judicial district. HF561 (Halberg) Marriage dissolution; eliminating the statistical report from requirement. HF301 (McKasy) Crime victim property reparation.

3:00 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. John Hartinger. Agenda: To be announced.

FAMILY LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Arthur Seaberg. Agenda: To be announced.

Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation continued: general support services.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Human Services.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF642 (Erickson) Establishing a Science and Technology Resource Center. HF999 (Gruenes) Excluding assets from parental contributions for some state scholarships and grant applications. HFxxx (Haukoos) Part time student grants. HF992 (Gruenes) Consolidating the regulation of private post-secondary schools under the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: To be announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1057 (Greenfield) Revenue recapture act; including the University of MN in the definition of claimant agenda. HF1000 (Tjornhom) Clarifying definition for sales and use tax; clarifying exemptions; imposing civil and criminal penalties for underreporting or failing to report motor vehicle excise tax; repealing certain refund procedures.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF606 (Bennett) Relating to liquor; authorizing issuance of off sale wine licenses to food stores.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF939 (Rose) Solid waste and sewage sludge management. HF927 (Voss) Exempting certain boats from watercraft licensing requirements. Continue March 26 agenda if necessary.

HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF965 (Zaffke) Establishing prepaid health plans. Additional bills may be added.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Pending business.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF955 (Thiede) Regional Development Commissions. HF1032 (Rees) Belle Plaine; permitting use of the term burrough. HF1079 (Murphy) Hermantown; permitting aeronautics zoning.

2:00 p.m.

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After Session

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF883 (Tomlinson) Relating to unclaimed property; extending coverage to corporate stock. HF916 (Heap) Relating to corporations; regulating corporate takeovers. HF191 (Piepho) Relating to local government; requiring prompt payment of local government bills. HF838 (Begich) Relating to consumer protection; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to supply a temporary replacement vehicle.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Pending business.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: To be announced.

6:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF891 (Rees) Uniform foreign money judgments act. HF1001 (Backlund) Providing for reimbursement to resident required to testify in another state. HF1031 (Clausnitzer) Calculation of damage awards in personal injury cases. HF1023 (Vanasek) Clarifying provisions to the costs in guardianship and conservatorships.

7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT, Rm. 118 Capitol. Agenda: 1) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from the Environmental Response, Compensation and Compliance Fund (the fund established in Superfund) as mandated by MS 115B.20, Subd. 5; 2) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from Landfill Contingency Action Fund as mandated by MS 473.845, Subd. 4; 3) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from Landfill Abatement Fund as mandated by MN 473.844, Subd. 3; 4) Presentation by Waste Management Board on European hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities.

Friday, March 29

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Transportation continued: general support services.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: To be announced.

8:15

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber.
Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett.
Agenda: HFxxx (Frerichs) Relating to state government; concerning state procurement of goods and services from small businesses. HF988 (Becklin) Relating to consumer protection; prohibiting certain deceptive advertising practices.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen.
Agenda: Discuss Article 8, technology and educational improvement. Final action on HF88 (S. Olsen) Education finance bill.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF769 (Onnen) Making certain changes in the reimbursement procedures for nursing homes.

12:00 noon

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. John Rose.
Agenda: HF956 (Gruenes) Solid waste management. Subcommittee reports.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: Pending business.

1:00 p.m.

COMMERCE & REGULATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Commerce & Economic Development, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Art Seaberg.
Agenda: HF913 (Quist) Abolishes Dept. of Economic Security; sets up jobs and training department. HF159 (McLaughlin) Relating to employment and economic development act; "MEED III".

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho.
Agenda: To be announced.



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