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HIGHLIGHTS

Waste management

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville) March 28. The bill would prohibit land disposal of waste in the metropolitan area after Jan. 1, 1990, unless the waste comes from a resource recovery facility.

Sandra Gardebring, chair of the Metropolitan Council, spoke in support of the bill. She said the metropolitan area generates about two million tons of solid waste, of which 95 percent goes into eight existing landfills, creating groundwater problems.

"The Pollution Control Agency has monitored those eight landfills, and a number of other closed landfills in the seven-county area, and has indicated that 13 of the 15 operating and closed sites are leaching into groundwater.

"That's creating potentially hazardous conditions in groundwater that supplies the only source of drinking water to 60 percent of the people who live in the seven-county area," says Gardebring.

The committee rereferred the bill to the Local and Urban Affairs Committee for another hearing.

Vouching for voters

A bill limiting the number of voters another voter can vouch for on election day got the approval of the General Legislation Veterans Affairs Committee on March 28.

"Presently, with statistics from the HCEB, there are perhaps, in the state of Minnesota, about 700 students that are not receiving financial aid that would fall into this category of high-debt, high-assets, and little-income," he says.

HF999 would include those combined factors in determining financial aid. Ron Estes, a student spokesman, and David Longenecker of the Higher Education Coordinating Board both expressed support for the proposal.
Correction

In the highlight, "Choice of schools," on page 2 of last week's Session Weekly, the last paragraph — about the April 20 committee action on HF813 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) — should read:

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

Budget amendment

The Judiciary Committee voted 10 to 9 March 27 to send HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato) to the full House without a committee recommendation.

The bill is a resolution that would have Minnesota memorialize Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

If the House passes the bill, Minnesota could become the 33rd state to ratify such a resolution. The constitution provides that Congress must call a constitutional convention if two-thirds (34 states) ratify resolutions requesting it.

Rep. Mark Piepho, author, says the bill's necessary to force Congress to act on its own and adopt a balanced budget amendment. Opponents say they fear the result may be a runaway convention, because the constitution provides no guidelines to control or govern it.

'Pre-'73' retirees

"Pre-'73ers" is a term one hears at the Legislature again this year. It refers to public employees who retired before July 1973, when the Legislature made changes in calculation of retirement benefits.

Before 1973, the state based pension benefits on the average salary the retirees made during all of their years of service. After 1973, major retirement funds figured dollar amounts on the average of retirees' five highest paying years.

Karen Dudley of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement says the result was low pensions for pre-'73ers. Dudley spoke to the Governmental Operations Committee on March 27.

The committee was considering HF414 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins), a bill that would help compensate the nearly 14,000 pre-'73ers by providing lump-sum payments of $19 and $20, 1985 and 1986, respectively, for each year of service.

"Two people who taught or worked in state government for about the same number of years, maybe with identical jobs, started about the same time, earned the same salaries, could have quite different pensions, because one chose to retire before July 1, and the other after that date. In some cases, the amounts doubled for the person retiring after July 1," Dudley said.

HF414 would also fund a study on benefit adjustments to determine if there might be a more permanent solution to the problem. The committee recommended the bill to pass and rereferred it to the Appropriations Committee.

Horseracing

June 26, 1:30 p.m. is post time and the start of horseracing in Minnesota at the new $70 million Canterbury Downs track, says Rick Evans, executive commissioner of the Racing Commission.

The Minnesota Racing Commission is in charge of regulations and is requiring licenses for almost everyone involved—from parking lot attendants to jockeys—whose fingerprints will be on record with the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the FBI. Horses will bear lip tattoos for identification.

Evans was at the Appropriations Committee meeting on March 27 with the commission’s first biennial request, $1.8 million. He told the committee about this summer’s schedule.

“Wednesday, June 26 will be the first day of racing in 1985. The last day will be Tuesday, October 15. Wedged in between are 83 days of racing, principally, Wednesday through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be dark days.

“However, if Monday is a holiday, then Canterbury Downs has requested permission to race on, for instance, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and so forth, which are Mondays,” said Evans.
Next year’s season will start May 1 and last for 145 racing days. Some races could include quarter horses and harness racing.

**Light rail transit**

The chairman of the Regional Transit Board, Elliot Perovich, appeared before the Appropriations Committee on March 26 to request $24 million to continue to run the Transit Board, and to go ahead with proposals for a light rail transit system.

Preliminary engineering studies are set to begin this summer, and the board wants to have a solid proposal ready for the 1987 legislative session.

Perovich says light rail will eventually become cost effective because of the hook-ups with other systems, but he says, no one has ever been able to run a transit system completely from the take at the fare box. It will need some state funding.

The governor’s recommendation for the board’s budget is about $8 million less than Perovich asked for.

**Deer hunting**

Deer hunters will be pleased with HF940 (Rose, IR-Roseville), a bill that would allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to permit hunters to take two deer in one year, on an experimental basis.

Author Rep. John Rose, presenting his bill to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee on March 26, credited DNR’s management of the state’s deer population.

“One of the success stories of the Department of Natural Resources has been the way they’ve been managing the deer herd in Minnesota. Two consecutive years of outstanding harvests, and probably, one of the healthiest periods of time for our deer herd . . . .” said Rose.

The bill goes now to the full House with a recommendation to pass from the committee.

**Dramshop law**

If you’re injured in an accident because of a drunk driver, you can sue the bar or restaurant for selling liquor to the over-indulgent individual, under Minnesota’s present dramshop law.

HF255 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm), a bill the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee recommended to pass March 26, could make some changes in how the law works. The bill has the backing of the Restaurant, Hotel, and Resort Association, because insurance that will cover dramshop claims has been a problem for the liquor industry.

Representing the Association, Tom Newcombe said, “Companies that wrote dramshop insurance have left the state because of the damage and liability climate. Everyone of them lost its shirt writing dramshop insurance. People who understand the market are going to testify that the only way you are going to entice some companies back is by limiting liability and damages.”

One of the changes HF255 would make is to prohibit injury victims from collecting pecuniary losses. That generally means, in the language of law, loss of consortium, services, and advise and assistance.

Another change would reduce the statute of limitations on dramshop actions from two years to one year.

**Corporate takeover**

After several court tests and takeover battles, the Minnesota corporate takeover law was back in the Commerce and Economic Development Committee March 26 where the committee considered some changes by way of HF916 (Heap, IR-Plymouth). The law deals with state securities and corporate laws to protect shareholders in contested takeovers of one company by another.

The bill’s author, Rep. Jim Heap, said he worked with a group of specialists in January, studying the takeover law. He says he found that it had some inequities and imbalances and that it gave the commerce commissioner, who has the authority to judge the fairness of a registration statement (takeover offer materials), too much discretion.

Heap says HF916 would make some technical and clarification changes to the present law, and scaledown some of the commissioner’s power. These changes, he says, would make Minnesota’s takeover law a model for other states. The committee recommended the bill to pass.

**Crime devices**

Under present Minnesota law, enforcement officers may confiscate and sell weapons, transport devices, and containers that offenders have used in committing criminal acts.
On March 25, the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass HF636 (Bishop, IR-Rochester), a bill that would expand on that law so officers could also claim "communication devices or components," such as computers and telephones.

Rep. Dave Bishop, author of HF636, says, "Computers with telephones can transfer money out of your bank account into the criminal’s bank account, and that conveyance is just exactly as if he had walked into the bank with a gun, taken the money, gone out and got into his automobile, in which case we would confiscate the gun and the automobile."

Under HF636, officers could take the computer, sell it, and give a percentage of money from the sale to the victim. The bill would also call for offenders to forfeit any money they made through crimes they committed.

The committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes next to the House floor.

Unemployment insurance

The Labor-Management Relations Committee heard HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester) on March 25. According to its author, the bill attempts to bring solvency to a fund that has paid out more than it has taken in, in seven of the past 13 years.

Author Rep. Gil Gutknecht says, the bill’s goals are to "return permanent solvency to our unemployment insurance program. We will be out of the red by the end of 1986, and, hopefully, will set up a system that will serve our employers and employees well as we go through the next decade."

The bill faced opposition from Commissioner of Economic Security Barbara Beerhalter who testified against it. She disagreed with the benefit cuts in the bill and said it would encourage employers to create seasonal jobs.

Beerhalter said the governor would announce his plan for the unemployment insurance problem at the end of the week. On a 12-10 vote, the committee recommended HF847 to pass.

War on drugs

"At federal and state levels, I’m convinced that, right now, we are losing the drug war," says an undercover narcotics agent from Washington County. Drugs, especially cocaine, are available almost anywhere, he told the Criminal Justice subcommittee March 22.

The agent said current drug penalties don’t have enough teeth in them to keep offenders locked up, or to act as incentive to get offenders who get caught to inform on other dealers.

"It’s a multi-billion dollar business we can’t compete with. We arrest somebody, but by the time they get through the system—if it’s a first offense—we’re lucky if they do any jail time, let alone any prison time," he says.

The agent testified for HF654 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids), a bill that would set mandatory minimum jail sentences for certain drug offenses and would increase penalties for residential burglaries, a source of funding for drug habits.

Under the bill, selling cocaine would mean a prison term of not less than a year with no probation, parole, or supervised release, and selling heroin would mean no less than 21 months.

HF654 got the approval of the subcommittee, and on March 27, the full Crime and Family Law Committee recommended the bill to pass.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE
Wednesday, March 27
• Hunting—discharging firearms/ access to agricultural lands
  HF260 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee.
• Partition fence law—changes
  HF618 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Agricultural products—registration system for buyers
  HF990 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—heard; laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS
Friday, March 22
• ATV—combined districts
  HF470 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Drinking age—raised to 21
  HF102 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—recommended to pass.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Friday, March 22
• Liquor establishments—open after hours
  HF328 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—laid over.
• Minnesota Electrical Act—changes
  HF825 (Bennett, IR- Shoreview)—recommended to pass.

Tuesday, March 26
• Unclaimed property—extending coverage to corporate stock
  HF883 (Tominson, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Taxes Committee.
• Corporate takeover law—changes
  HF916 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
• Local government agencies—prompt payment of bills
  HF191 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended.
CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Monday, March 25
• Forfeiture—communications devices used in a crime
  HF636 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) — recommended to pass as amended.
  (See Highlight)
• Corrections— inmate’s earnings
  HF484 (Sherman, IR-Winona) — recommended to pass.
• Child abuse reporting — changes
  HF275/ SF 196* (Levi, IR-Dellwood) — recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 27
• Child protection workers — training
  HF1107 (Blitz, IR-Bloomington) — recommended to pass as amended.
• Crimes—increased penalties for drug/burglary offenses
  HF654 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids) — recommended to pass as amended.
  (See Highlight)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 25
• MECC—removes some restrictions on operations
  HF619 (Erickson, IR-Hills) — recommended to pass amended; referred to Governmental Operations Committee.
• State council on vocational education
  HF897 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) — recommended to pass.
• AVTs—class size/associate degrees
  HF476 (Heap, IR-Plymouth) — recommended to pass.
• AVTs—changes in budget, allocation procedures
  HF792 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea) — recommended to pass; referred to Appropriations Committee.
• Community colleges— sale of lands
  HF1011 (Dyke, IR-Worthington) — recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 27
• School fund lands— exchange and inventory
  HF399 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael) — recommended to pass as amended.
• High schools— can hold academic events
  HF555 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls) — laid over.
• Public schools— educational guidelines
  HF808 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) — laid over; referred to Legislative Commission on Public Education for study and referral back to the full committee by Feb. 1, 1986.
• Eighth graders—information on post-secondary education
  HF878 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls) — recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Friday, March 22
• Equity aid and levy — discontinuation
  HF13 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) — heard.
• Mill rate— basic rate at 20 mills
  HF62 (Backlund, IR-Fridley) — heard.
• Pupil units— kindergarteners as full units
  HF79 (Schaefer, IR-Gibbon) — heard.
• School levy—equalizes aid
  HF212 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) — heard.
• Mill rate— basic rate at 20 mills
  HF279 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael) — heard.
• Mill rate— basic rate at 20 mills
  HF429 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls) — heard.
• School levies—more authority for districts
  HF481 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park) — heard.
• Handicapped children— instruction funding
  HF574 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) — heard.
• Foundation aid— 1986-1987 allowance
  HF664 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls) — heard.
• Education tier program— accelerated phase-in
  HF722 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) — heard.
• Pupil weighting—increase for certain districts
  HF905 (Backlund, IR-Fridley) — heard.

Monday, March 25
Note: The committee is building the education omnibus bill (HF88) which will include provisions of some bills in its articles.

• Transportation Aid
  Article 2—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• Teacher Retirement
  Article 9—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• Libraries
  Article 10—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• Cash Flow
  Article 11—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• School district #706— new building bonding
  HF758 (Eloff, DFL-Virginia) — heard.
• School district employment—promotion rights
  HF896 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) — heard as amended.
• School district #14— fund transfer
  HF74 (Backlund, IR-Fridley) — heard.
• School district #208— fund transfer
  HF310 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) — heard.
• School district #79— fund transfer
  HF178 (Fjoslien, IR-Pequot Lakes) — heard.
• School district #1— fund transfer
  HF182 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) — heard.
• School district #441— fund transfer
  HF441 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) — heard.
• School district #233— fund transfer
  HF861 (Redalen, IR-Fountain) — heard.
• School district #477— fund transfer
  HF977 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton) — heard.
• Board of Education—fund transfer bills
  HF445 (MeEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—heard.
• Regional libraries—grants for support
  HF832 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—heard.
• School district #533—fund transfer
  HF1022 (Freichs, IR-Rochester)—heard.
• Handicapped adult education—aid and levy
  HF1160 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—heard.
• Omnibus Education Bill
  HF88 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—adopted Articles 2, 9, 10 and 11 as amended.

Tuesday, March 26
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• Foundation Aids
  Article 1—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• Special and Compensatory Education
  Article 3—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
• Miscellaneous education
  Article 7—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.

Wednesday, March 27
• Other Aids and Levies
  Article 6—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.

Higher Education Div./Ed.

Tuesday, March 26
• State University System—parking jurisdiction
  HF1158 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass to full committee.
• State University System—mission statement
  HF993 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—laid over.
• Financial aid changes—farm rural business students
  HF999 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee. (See Highlight)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 26
• State lands—sale to city of Hastings
  HF230 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
• Collector sewers—state construction grants
  HF725 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—recommended to pass.
• Land conveyance to Voyageurs Nat’l Park
  HF506 (Battaglio, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass; referred to Appropriations Committee.
• Water quality monitoring—private wells in metro area
  HF718 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass.
• Wild animals—hunting law changes
  HF937 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—recommended to pass.
• Deer hunting—permits taking two deer per year
  HF940 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
• Forest fires—interstate agreements
  HF882 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended.
• State forests—boundary changes
  HF998 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass.
• Snowmobile registration—correction in law
  HF928 (Thiebe, IR-Peguot Lakes)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
• Flood damage reduction—authorizing grants
  HF853 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—heard.

Thursday, March 28
• Solid waste—land disposal prohibited
  HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Local and Urban Affairs Committee. (See Highlight)
• Solid waste facilities—increased bonding
  HF956 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—heard; amended.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 26
• Dramshop actions—practice and procedure
  HF255 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 27
• Emergency farm operating act—lender qualified
  HF1216 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
• Insolvent insurers—distribution of assets
  HF857 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—heard.
• Insurance—continuing education requirements
  HF613 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—heard.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, March 28
• Elections—correct precinct lists
  HF91 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
• Town business—authorized outside of town
  HF677 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
• Elections—vouching limited
  HF634 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
• Punch card voting—absentees allowed
  HF815 (Foslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass.
• Election judges—persons qualified
  HF379 (Pfislen, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Regulation of firearms
  HF576 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

• Veterans of foreign wars—memorial
  HF177/SF247* (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Grave markers—provided for veterans
  HF599 (Metzen, DFL-So. St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Veterans Service
  Building space
  HF882 (Metzen, DFL-So. St. Paul)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, March 25
• Hazardous substance injury compensation fund
  HF876 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—heard; amended.

Tuesday, March 26
• Hazardous substance injury compensation fund
  HF876 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, March 27
• Heritage preservation commissions—laws governing
  HF951 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Thursday, March 28
• Firefighters’ benefits—killed in line of duty
  HF960 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Local governments—fiscal notes for state mandates
  HF490 (Johnson, IR-Co lodgingia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• New Ulm—health insurance payments for retired police
  HF10 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—computing benefits for Buhl police
  HF360 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—benefit increase for Ely, police
  HF1019 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—Hennepin County supplemental retirement plan
  HF729 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—police and firefighters’ benefit changes
  HF855 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—Eveleth police and firefighters’ benefit increases
  HF234 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—transfer of firefighters’ service credit
  HF930 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Retirement—retired St. Paul health bureau employees refund
  HF611 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 26
• Registered land surveys & title transfers
  HF125/SF198* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.

• prejudgment seizure of property—procedures
  HF449 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Surcharge on civil filing fees—sunset law repealed
  HF590 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Constitutional convention—balanced budget
  HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—passed motion to send to floor of House without recommendation, but held in committee for further action. (See Highlight)

• Constitutional amendment—right to bear arms
  HF397 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.

• Foreign judgments—procedures and cost
  HF650 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, March 26
• Disabled—grants for independent living centers
  HF455 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Maternal/child health care—grant distribution
  HF609 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—laid over for possible inclusion in the Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

• Counties—funds for family reunification
  HF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—laid over for possible inclusion in the Health & Human Services omnibus bill.

• Mentally ill—state planning council
  HF910 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass; rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

• Child support—enforcement incentives
  HF912 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—tabled.

• Chemical dependency—consolidated state fund
  HF943 (Fosythe, IR-Edina)—laid over for possible inclusion in the Health & Human Services omnibus bill.
LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 25

Unemployment Insurance—changes

HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; referred to Governmental Operations Committee. (See Highlight)

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

Thursday, March 21

Unemployment insurance—changes

HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.

Tuesday, March 26

Workers' comp. insurance premium—remove credit limit

HF545 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass to full committee.

Workers' comp.—statute changes

HF1130 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass to full committee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 26

Metro Council—establish an oversight commission

HF571 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Tax increment financing—duties to state auditor

HF1116 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard.

Hennepin County Commissioners—salaries set

HF507 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass.

Metro government—sales of sports facility property

HF558 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.

Moorhead—urban town powers

HF58 (Valon, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Job evaluation—fire and police exemption

HF418 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.

Local government—pay equity extension

HF812 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—recommended to pass.

Condo floor plans—approval by county surveyor

HF285 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.

Condo floor plans—certification by auditor

HF286 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—laid over.

Relocation of residents in state highway corridors

HF145 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended.

Friday, March 29

Local fire protection—changes for special districts

HF315 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Town laws—various changes

HF889 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—recommended to pass as amended.

Local government—dissolutions and annexations

HF991 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Minnesota Municipal Board—allowed to require hearings

HF1065 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Thursday, March 28

Dissolution of commissions—greater voice to townships

HF955 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—laid over for interim study.

Belle Plaine—use of term 'burrough'

HF1032 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Winona—sale of certain county land

HF1132 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Crystal—council members in other public offices

HF997 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, March 27

Constitutional convention—balanced budget

HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—rereferred to the floor of the House without a recommendation to pass.

Judges, 1st judicial district—increased

HF900 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Judges, 10th judicial district—increased

HF739 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Crime victim property reapportionment

HF301 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard; laid over.

Residents testifying outside state—increased fees

HF1001 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass.

Worthless checks

HF368 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended.
REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY

Monday, March 25
- Room air conditioners—energy efficiency rate
  HF626 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Independent telephone company—redefined
  HF894 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Hermantown Public Utilities Commission
  HF1122 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
  (HF1122 was substituted for HF953).
- Coin-operated telephone business—deregulation
  HF1025 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—laid over.
- Cogeneration/small power plants—no certificate of need
  HF843 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—heard.

TAXES

Friday, March 22
- Tax compliance department bill
  SF450 (Jude, DFL-Mound)—heard.

Tuesday, March 26
- Income tax, property tax—administrative changes
  HF1045 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 27
- Compressed natural gas—annual permits
  HF323 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Roadside mowing—restrictions
  HF409 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Ramsey County—no seasonal load restrictions
  HF796 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Traffic at unmarked T-intersections
  HF1180 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—recommended to pass.
- Motorist—10 mph over speed limit
  HF534 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended not to pass.

Thursday, March 28
- U of M—debt collection from income tax refunds
  HF1057 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass.
- Sales/motor vehicle excise tax—changes
  HF1000 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—heard as amended; laid over until next week.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, March 25
- Cities, towns—federal payments in lieu of taxes
  HF610 (Dempey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.
- Property tax—valuation of tillable agric. lands
  HF843 (Rierson, IR-Rochester)—heard.

Tuesday, March 26
- Taxation of telephone companies
  HF647 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass for inclusion in omnibus tax bill.
- Confession of judgment—changes
  HF660 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in omnibus tax bill.
- Confession of judgment—no county approval
  HF616 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—merged into HF660.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 25
- American Legion—employee benefit coverage
  HF112/SF93 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- Cemeteries—increased levies
  HF158/SF194 (Solberg, IR-Bovey)—passed.
- Lismore—bonds for municipal facilities
  HF485/SF471 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—passed.
- County land—sale with mineral rights
  HF521/SF378 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.
- Mental health—language revisions
  HF621/SF592 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed.
- County humane societies—appropriations increase
  HF656/SF637 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—passed.

Thursday, March 21
- Adjutant general—additional assistant
  HF316/SF495 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.
**CALCULATIONS**

**Monday, March 25**
- Master plumber
  - ad requirement
  - HF385/SF385 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
- Car loans—
  - permanent usury rate
  - HF273/SF490 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- PUC membership changes
  - HF185/SF451 (Redalen)—passed.
- "Dangerous weapon"—
  - flammable liquids
  - HF274/SF414 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed.
- Arson/fire
  - scene investigations
  - HF374/SF501 (Seaberg, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed.

**Thursday, March 21**
- Roseville—on-sale liquor licenses
  - HF320/SF360 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed.
- Family Farm Security Program—changes
  - HF35/SF461 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed.
- State Planning Agency—
  - housekeeping changes
  - HF468/SF463 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- Lemon law—amendment
  - HF242/SF394 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.
- Local governments—
  - comprehensive municipal plans
  - HF247/SF505 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed.
- Peace officers—
  - arrest authority
  - HF266/SF527 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed.
- Liquor—hours for Sunday sale
  - HF308/SF353 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—passed.

**CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE**

**Thursday, March 21**
- Wineries—4 years to use imported grapes
  - HF34 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

**RECONSIDERATION**

**Monday, March 25**
- Liquor—hours for Sunday sale
  - HF308/SF353 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—passed.

**GOVERNOR**

**BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED**

**Thursday, February 21**
- IDB Authority—student loans/
  waste management
  - HF336*/SF338 (Pauly)—Chapter 1;
    effective the day after enactment.
- Mortgage subsidy bonds—
  - tax-free interest
  - HF2/SF100* (Pauly)—Chapter 2;
    effective for obligations issued after
    December 31, 1983.

**Monday, March 4**
- Charitable gambling—
  - effective date
  - HF404/SF328* (Fjaslien)—Chapter 3;
    effective the day after enactment.

**Tuesday, March 5**
- Farm operating loan
  program—interest buydown
  - HF32/SF54* (Redalen)—Chapter 4;
    effective the day after enactment
    (sections 1 to 9 are repealed effective
    July 1, 1986).
Bill Introductions

Monday, Mar 25

HF 1166 — Begich (DFL) — Governmental Operations
Public improvements; providing for loans for firefighting facilities; providing for a state bond issue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1167 — Jacobs (DFL) — Transportation
Traffic regulations; prescribing penalties for violation of designated maximum speed limit on interstate highway when excessive speed is not greater than five miles per hour; amending statutes.

HF 1168 — Staten (DFL) — Judiciary
Human rights; eliminating court examination of evidence when there is a failure to comply with an order; amending statutes.

HF 1169 — Heap (IR) — Commerce/Economic Development
State government; including sheltered workshops and work activity programs in the definition of socially and economically disadvantaged persons for purposes of small business procurement set-asides; amending statutes.

HF 1170 — Hartle (IR) — Agriculture
Drainage; authorizing the construction of roads rather than crossings in certain instances; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1171 — Osthoff (DFL) — Commerce/Economic Development
City of St. Paul; permitting the city to issue temporary on-sale wine licenses to nonprofit charitable, religious, or veterans organizations.

HF 1172 — Zaffke (IR) — Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; transportation of fish by nonresidents; amending statutes.

HF 1173 — Jacobs (DFL) — Taxes
Taxation; providing that property of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission that is leased to tenants retains its tax-exempt status; amending statutes.

HF 1174 — Quinn (DFL) — Education
Education; increasing the capital expenditure aid and levy; amending statutes.

HF 1175 — Kiffmeyer (IR) — Health/Human Services
Children; expanding the definition of a medically neglected child; requiring the local agency to report and initiate proceedings in cases of medical neglect; amending statutes.

HF 1176 — Osthoff (DFL) — Taxes
Taxation; increasing the maximum dependent care credit for certain recipients; amending statutes.

HF 1177 — Zaffke (IR) — Financial Institutions/Insurance
Auto insurance; increasing the maximum benefit for funeral expenses; amending statutes.

HF 1178 — Mckasy (IR) — Judiciary
Courts; providing conciliation court with jurisdiction to determine actions brought by educational institutions to recover student loans; amending statutes.

HF 1179 — Tjornhom (IR) — Crime/Family Law
Public nuisances; defining a nuisance; providing for the enforcement of nuisances; prohibiting the keeping of disorderly houses; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF 1180 — Lieder (DFL) — Transportation
Traffic regulations; regulating traffic at unmarked T-intersections; amending statutes.

HF 1181 — Schafer (IR) — Governmental Operations
Public employees; regulating teacher labor relations; prohibiting the hiring of certain substitute teachers; providing for special state aid reduction in teacher strikes; regulating the school year; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1182 — Dyke (IR) — Education
Education; authorizing the collection and setoff of debts to the community college system; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1183 — Begich (DFL) — Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; prohibiting harassment of hunters and anglers; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1184 — Sviggum (IR) — Labor-Management Relations
Workers' compensation; excluding coverage for injuries during employer sponsored athletic events; amending statutes.

HF 1185 — Jacobs (DFL) — Regulated Industries/Energy
Transportation; advertising devices; authorizing advertising on certain telephone booths; amending statutes.

HF 1186 — Staten (DFL) — Labor-Management Relations
Workers' compensation; redefining personal injury to include mental harm; amending statutes.

HF 1187 — Quinn (DFL) — Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; establishing a grant program for the planning and provision of joint municipal services by local governmental units; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1188 — Zaffke (IR) — Local/Urban Affairs
Cass county; providing authority for tourism and agriculture promotion; permitting a property tax levy.

HF 1189 — Fauply (IR) — Local/Urban Affairs
Metropolitan government; metropolitan transit; establishing requirements relating to membership on the regional transit board; funding the local transit subsidy program; providing for the distribution of local transit assistance funds in the metropolitan area by the regional transit board; extending unclassified coverage to certain employees; giving the transit board condemnation authority; expanding the transit commission to five members and providing per diem compensation for its chair; making various changes in contract transit programs; authorizing issuance of bonds by the board; giving the board authority over regular route fares; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF 1190 — Osthoff (DFL) — Taxes
Taxation; property; changing the assessment ratio for certain utility property; amending statutes.

HF 1191 — Kiffmeyer (IR) — Transportation
Drivers licenses; providing for access to drivers license photographic negatives; amending statutes.

HF 1192 — McEachern (DFL) — Education
Education; providing for a research and development student learning program and a teacher education program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF 1193 — Clausnitzer (IR) — Crime/Family Law
Corrections; updating the recordkeeping systems of jails and lockups; amending statutes.

HF 1194 — Clausnitzer (IR) — Health/Human Services
Health; allowing a county health officer to transport tuberculosis suspects; amending statutes.

HF 1195 — Clausnitzer (IR) — Crime/Family Law
Crimes; requiring courts to furnish information relating to prior convictions without charge in gross misdemeanor prosecutions of the driving while under the influence of alcohol law; amending statutes.

HF 1196 — Quist (IR) — Health/Human Services
Human services; changing and making permanent the grant program for chronically mentally ill persons; amending statutes.

HF 1197 — Voss (DFL) — Regulated Industries/Energy
Cities of Circle Pines and Lino Lakes; permitting cities to determine the size of Circle Pines utilities commission.

HF 1198 — Nelson, K (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; authorizing the creation of a youth coordinating board in the city of Minneapolis.

HF 1199 — Knuth (DFL) — Local/Urban Affairs
City of New Brighton; providing an exception from the New Brighton police civil service system for the chief and deputy chief of police.

HF 1200 — Thiede (IR) — Local/Urban Affairs
Crow Wing county; removing an exception to the general laws governing certain funds; repealing laws.
HF1201—Dyke (IR)—General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs
Ethics in government; enlarging the definition of lobbyist; amending statutes.

HF1202—Anderson, R (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action to reverse the action by the Internal Revenue Service requiring elaborate and unnecessary recordkeeping regarding use of a personal automobile in business.

HF1203—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; excluding certain day care services from licensure; amending statutes.

HF1204—Rodosovich (DFL)—Education
Education; changing the name of and provisions about the Minnesota school for the deaf and the Minnesota braille and sight saving school; amending statutes.

HF1205—Greenfield (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Domestic abuse; providing for service by publication under certain circumstances under the Domestic Abuse Act; clarifying relief and providing for additional relief; amending statutes.

HF1206—Greenfield (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Mental health; prohibiting sexual exploitation of psychotherapy patients; establishing requirements for occupations, professions, agencies, and facilities that provide psychotherapy; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1207—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; eliminating exclusions to licensing of child care programs; establishing qualifications for licensers; amending statutes.

HF1208—Quinn (DFL)—Education
Education; waiving first-year tuition for eligible post-secondary students; requiring public post-secondary boards to develop procedures to determine eligibility; requiring the higher education coordinating board to report concerning new law.

HF1209—Quinn (DFL)—Education
Education; requiring colleges to provide a reasonable opportunity to graduate within four years; providing remedies for failure to graduate; proposing coding for new law.

HF1210—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; grants to counties to aid in timber development; amending statutes.

HF1211—Blatz (IR)—General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs
Veterans; appropriating money for use by the Military Order of the Purple Heart in assisting veterans to make claims against the United States government.

HF1212—Pauly (IR)—Health/Human Services
Mental health; extending the demonstration project for treatment of compulsive gamblers; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1213—Beard (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Economic development; creating an enterprise zone to be designated by the city of Cottage Grove.

HF1214—Pappas (DFL)—Judiciary
Courts; providing for recovery of costs, disbursements, and attorney fees from the state when a statute is declared unconstitutional; proposing coding for new law.

HF1215—Zaffke (IR)—Governmental Operations
Public employment; amending the definition of public employee in the public employment labor relations act; amending statutes.

HF1216—Redalen (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Agriculture; clarifying the meaning of lender in the Minnesota emergency farm operating loans act; amending laws.

HF1217—Gutknecht (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Courts; providing for the election of judges appointed to office and judges who have previously been elected to full terms of office; amending statutes.

HF1218—Waltman (IR)—Governmental Operations
State government; repealing certain grants of emergency rulemaking authority; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1219—Pappas (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; authorizing the state planning agency to establish a program to help disabled individuals acquire needed technological devices; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1220—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action to reverse the action by the Internal Revenue Service requiring elaborate and unnecessary recordkeeping regarding use of a personal automobile in business.

HF1221—DenOudenaarden (IR)—Transportation
Driver licensing; authorizing driver education instructors to administer examinations for certain instruction permits; amending statutes.

HF1222—Boo (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Municipal housing programs; authorizing cities to administer programs for the construction or rehabilitation of residential housing and to sell revenue bonds in connection with those programs; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1223—Vanasek (DFL)—Judiciary
Marriage; allowing a marriage between two relatives if they are over the age 55; amending statutes.

HF1224—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary
Courts; providing that tax court judges must be learned in the law; permitting retired tax court judges and district court judges to serve on the tax court; amending statutes.

HF1225—Carlson, L (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; providing for the determination of certain unenforceable contracts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1226—Stansius (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; permitting land transfers between Ramsey county and the town of White Bear.

HF1227—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; prohibiting sexual contact or penetration based on deception; providing that a psychotherapist who engages in sexual contact or penetration with a patient is guilty of criminal sexual conduct; limiting admissibility of a patient's personal or medical history; amending statutes.

HF1228—Valento (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Elections; clarifying the term "corporation" as it relates to campaign contributions; amending statutes.

HF1229—Knutson (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; income providing for itemized deduction for certain post-secondary education tuition; amending statutes.

HF1230—Knutson (DFL)—Education
Education; making certain out of state students eligible for resident tuition; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1231—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; transferring administration of crime victim crisis centers and the crime victims reparations board to the office of attorney general; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1232—Waltman (IR)—Agriculture
Agriculture; providing a property tax credit for landowners that lease agricultural land to beginning farmers; excluding a portion of the capital gains from an exercise of an option to purchase agricultural land by a beginning farmer; establishing a county lease committee to approve leases to beginning farmers; exempting interest on agricultural loans made to beginning farmers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1233—Marsh (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Liquor; extending a moratorium on certain town off-sale licenses; amending laws.

HF1234—Rose (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Energy; extending certain residential energy credits; providing an energy investment tax credit for businesses; amending rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1235—Zaffke (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
State lands; authorizing conveyance of certain state trail lands no longer needed for trails; amending laws.

HF1236—Pauly (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Licensed occupations; requiring a certified signature on final documents prepared by certain licensed professionals; amending statutes.

HF1237—Quinn (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Minnesota Constitution; an amendment proposing authorizing lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets under certain circumstances; creating a state lottery; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1238—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Education
Education; changing the basic maintenance kill rate to 20 mills; amending statutes.
HF1239—DenOuden (IR)—Governmental Operations
State government; creating a minority affairs council; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1240—Bishop (IR)—Governmental Operations
Human rights; transferring responsibility for administration and enforcement of the human rights act from the department of human rights to the attorney general; amending statutes.

HF1241—Solberg (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Taxation; property; exempting certain leased lakeshore property; amending statutes.

HF1242—Munger (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; authorizing an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Duluth teachers retirement fund association.

HF1243—McPherson (IR)—Education
Minnesota historical society; requiring it to develop instructional materials on Minnesota history; appropriating money.

HF1244—Redalen (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Appropriating funds for the Chatfield Bass Band Music Lending Library.

HF1245—Long (DFL)—Budget
Minnesota convention center; authorizing the issuance of bonds and appropriating money for it; continuing the Minnesota convention facility commission and prescribing its responsibilities; proposing coding for new law.

HF1246—Staten (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Human rights; changing an effective date for certificate of compliance for public contracts; amending laws.

HF1247—Oquist (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Elections; adopting the court-ordered apportionment plan, but changing Ottawa township in LeSeuer county from the second to the first congressional district; repealing statutes.

HF1248—Tjornhom (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
State parks; concession fees at Fort Snelling State Park.

HF1249—DenOuden (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; restrictions on acquisition of lands by the commissioner; amending statutes.

HF1250—Ozment (IR)—Transportation
Public safety; authorizing commissioner to prescribe fees and prescribing fees; providing for statutory inclusion of state patrol lieutenants; providing that commissioner control video game of chance license fees; abolishing fire code regulations relating to theaters, halls, and dry cleaning and dyeing establishments; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1251—Thilde (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Crimes; repealing law regulating carrying and transferring of pistols; repealing law prohibiting sale of Saturday Night Special Pistols; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1252—Redalen (IR)—Taxes
Local government aids; cities of the first class; amending statutes.

HF1253—Bishop (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
State lands; conveying land to Olmsted county.

HF1254—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Local government; permitting insurance and indemnification of certain municipal electric power personnel; correcting a statutory cross reference; amending statutes.

HF1255—Hartinger (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; barring perpetrators of crimes from bringing civil actions to recover for injuries suffered during the course of criminal conduct; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1256—DenOuden (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; altering certain provisions regarding water permit fees; amending statutes.

HF1257—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services
Health; prohibiting misrepresentation of certain third-party payments and billing practices; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1258—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; changing county social service allocations; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1259—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Occupations and professions; altering certain basic master electrician licensing requirements; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1260—Johnson (IR)—Transportation
Transportation; county state-aid highway fund; repealing the 24-foot restriction in the calculation of money needs; changing the definitions of urban and rural counties; providing for apportionments in calendar years 1986 and 1987; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1261—Valan (IR)—Agriculture
Agriculture; creating the Minnesota agriculture finance agency and Minnesota agriculture loan fund; prescribing penalties; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1262—Himle (IR)—Labor-Management Relations
Occupational safety and health; prescribing duties of employers and of employees; providing for standards; providing for the use of investigatory information; providing for enforcement mechanisms; amending statutes.

HF1263—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate steps to reduce acid deposition.

HF1264—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Real property; providing for federal public land survey monument records; amending statutes.

HF1265—Rivens (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Economic development; providing for economic opportunity and arts enterprise zones; amending statutes.

HF1266—Freichs (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Olmsted county; providing for sales, leases, and conveyances; providing certain exceptions to public bidding requirements.

HF1267—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations
Government operations; establishing a certification process for set-aside programming in the department of administration; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1268—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations
Occupations and professions; providing for licensing of alarm and communication contractors and installers by the board of electricity; amending statutes.

HF1269—McKasy (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; simplifying Minnesota income tax law by increasing conformity to federal income tax law; changing the rates and the rate brackets; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1270—Zaffke (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; creating an economic opportunity commission; proposing coding for new law.

HF1271—Erickson (IR)—Governmental Operations
Post-secondary education; authorizing the setting of salaries of chief executives; reenacting authority for the state university board to set salaries of executives other than the chancellor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1272—McLaughlin (DFL)—Judiciary
Consumer protection; requiring certain information relating to loan and residential real estate closing costs to be provided to buyers; governing the application of hazard insurance proceeds to a mortgage loan, and clarifying liability for failure to pay premiums; establishing rates for title and mortgage insurance; proposing coding for new law.

HF1273—Forsythe (IR)—Governmental Operations
City of Edina; providing that survivors' benefits of firemen's service association be paid as provided by general law; repealing laws.

HF1274—Piepho (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Economic development; creating a council on biotechnology; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1275—Pappas (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Utilities; providing for notice to customer of impending disconnection of service on specific day; proposing coding for new law.

HF1276—Beard (DFL)—Education
Education; authorizing programs to check pupils' vision and hearing; authorizing state aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.
HF1277—Beard (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Unemployment compensation; creating a training and jobs program; amending statutes.

HF1278—Marsh (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Controlled substances; prescribing “small amount” of marijuana; clarifying certain Schedule II controlled substances; amending statutes.

HF1279—Waltman (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; making groundwater protection a watershed district purpose; establishing a procedure for increasing the number of watershed district managers; defining certain proceedings as contested cases; providing a procedure for noncontroversial proceedings; allowing demands for contested case hearings in certain proceedings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1280—Burger (IR)—Labor-Management Relations
Labor; providing for fair labor standard practice; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1281—Kostohryz (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Horse racing; making certain technical and clarifying amendments; providing for certain name changes; modifying certain license requirements and suspension procedures; modifying the amounts deducted by the licensee for purses; amending statutes.

HF1282—Blatz (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; regulating municipal employee residency requirements; exempting certain firefighters; amending statutes.

HF1283—Long (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Children; establishing a presumption in favor of joint legal and physical custody when both parents agree; establishing a preference for joint custody when one parent requests it; establishing a preference for awarding sole custody to the parent more likely to allow the child frequent and continuing contact with the noncustodial parent; requiring courts to make specific findings when a noncustodial parent; requiring courts to make specific findings when one parent requests it; establishing a procedure for increasing the number of watershed district managers; defining certain proceedings as contested cases; providing a procedure for noncontroversial proceedings; allowing demands for contested case hearings in certain proceedings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1284—Frederickson (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; property; increasing state school agricultural credits; amending statutes.

HF1285—Segal (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Taxation; income; providing an itemized deduction for post-secondary tuition payments; amending statutes.

HF1286—Segal (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Child abuse; requiring the department of human services and the bureau of criminal apprehension to develop training programs for professionals involved in child abuse detection and intervention assessments and investigations; providing for a surcharge on birth certificate filings to fund training programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1287—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; providing a PCB amnesty program; prohibiting installation of PCB products in public buildings; requiring PCB products to be removed from public buildings according to a schedule; providing notification of fire department of PCB products; providing for burning of PCB oil; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1288—Nelson, K (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Hennepin county; providing for the operation of the Hennepin county park reserve district; regulating its tax levies; amending laws.

HF1289—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; transferring the child care sliding fee program to the department of economic security; expanding the child care sliding fee program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1291—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services
Insurance; accident and health; requiring coverage for home health care and in skilled or care facilities; regulating long-term nursing care policies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1292—Dempsey (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; changing nursing home prohibited practices for participation in medical assistance; amending statutes.

HF1293—Peterson (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement of new motor vehicles used for agricultural purposes; amending statutes.

HF1294—Lake (IR)—Transportation
Motor vehicles; expanding definition of “motorized bicycle” to include motor scooters; amending statutes.

HF1295—Rose (IR)—Health/Human Services
Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to inspect certain business premises; classifying investigation information; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1296—Dempsey (IR)—Governmental Operations
Collection and dissemination of data; classifying government data as confidential, private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, and public; clarifying issues relating to classifications of data, access to data, the effect of death of individuals on classifications, and classifications of inactive investigative data; refining provisions of the data practices act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1297—Clausnitzer (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; clarifying mandatory testing of a driver suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol; amending statutes.

HF1298—Bishop (IR)—Transportation
Traffic regulations; defining the offense of wanton waste of natural resources and providing a penalty; providing that these violations not be recorded on individual records; amending statutes.

HF1299—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Elections; prohibiting contribution of money from dues or fees by labor organizations to political funds; amending statutes.

HF1300—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Development of timber resources on tax-forfeited lands; transferring certain powers and duties of the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation to the commissioner of natural resources; amending statutes.

HF1301—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary
Health; establishing a procedure for declaration by competent adults that life-prolonging procedures may be withheld or withdrawn; providing a form; providing for revocation; establishing procedures in absence of a living will; providing for immunity from liability; providing for penalties; specifying effect on insurance and during pregnancy; preserving existing consensual medical treatment rights; proposing coding for new law.

HF1302—Bishop (IR)—Health/Human Services
Mental health; establishing a legislative committee to study the need for regulation of psychotherapists.

HF1303—Marsh (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; changing the procedure for the calculation of the rate on gasoline and special fuel taxes; amending statutes.

HF1304—Sviggum (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Corrections; appropriating money for the community corrections act.

HF1305—McKasy (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Corporations; regulating corporate takeovers; providing for a hearing; removing statutory regulation of control share acquisitions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1306—Hartle (IR)—Education
Education; establishing a foundation aid formula allowance for the 1985-1986 and 1986-1987 school years; amending statutes.

HF1307—Seaberg (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
City of Burnsville; increasing the total number of on-sale liquor licenses.

HF1308—Schafer (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
City of Gaylord; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of municipal buildings.

HF1309—Richter (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
City of Wadena; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

HF1310—Cohen (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Courts; real property; clarifying when a person seeking a moratorium on foreclosure of a mortgage or delay on cancellation of a contract for deed must pay costs and fees of the mortgagee or vendor; amending statutes.

HF1311—Johnson (IR)—Transportation
State transportation system; authorizing the issuance and sale of state transportation bonds; authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds for bridge and related purposes; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1312—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; permitting three-wheel off-road vehicles to use state snowmobile trails and the back slope and bottom of highway ditches; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.
HF1313—Boo (IR)—Education
Post-secondary education; changing student financial assistance; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1314—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Resources
Health; limiting liability of a professional standards review organization for failure to provide medical care for treatment; amending statutes.

HF1315—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; directing the state planning director to encourage recycling; amending statutes.

HF1316—Brinkman (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; increasing the amount that a county board may credit to the sheriff’s contingency fund; amending laws.

HF1317—Brinkman (DFL)—Agriculture
Agriculture; requiring reason for lender’s refusal to respond with letter of commitment; requiring response to be sent to borrower; providing filing procedure; authorizing rules; amending statutes.

HF1318—Dimler (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; amending the authority of the metropolitan waste control commission with regard to the siting and operation of sewage sludge disposal facilities; amending statutes.

HF1319—Begich (DFL)—Labor/Management Relations
St. Louis county; providing a retirement contribution exemption for emergency jobs program employees; amending laws.

HF1320—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; providing for a volunteer respite care demonstration project; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1321—Shaver (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; altering certain revenue and fee provisions for state parks; recreation areas, and waysides; amending statutes.

HF1322—Oman (IR)—Taxes
Local government aid; restoring aid to towns; amending statutes.

HF1323—Shaver (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; property; providing homestead treatment to certain homesteads under construction; amending statutes.

HF1324—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Intoxicating liquor; allowing Shingobee township to issue and renew certain off-sale licenses.

HF1325—Zaffke (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; authorizing nonresident owners of property within the state to purchase angling licenses at resident fees; amending statutes.

HF1326—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture
Agriculture; providing for state payment of a portion of federal crop insurance premiums; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1327—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; establishing the position of coordinator for state outreach efforts concerning the federal food stamp program and other emergency food assistance; providing for a food stamp information hotline; providing for an advisory task force on outreach; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1328—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Government data practices; providing that a complaint or charge against an employee that does not result in disciplinary action is providing statutes.

HF1329—Stanus (IR)—Transportation
Transportation; defining city for purposes of including town with population of 5,000 or more in municipal state-aid street system; amending statutes.

HF1330—Becklin (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; providing that insurers or health maintenance organizations must not require a public employer to contribute toward the payment of insurance premiums or charges for insurance for retired officers or employees; amending statutes.

HF1331—Omen (IR)—Health/Human Services
Health; establishing a system of regional poison information centers; providing for less frequent applications and less frequent program reporting; rescinding permission for poison control centers in other states; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1332—Wynia (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Municipalities; excluding programs licensed by the department of corrections from the residential programs that are considered a permitted single family residential use of property for purposes of zoning; amending statutes.

HF1333—McDonald (IR)—Education
Education; providing for an alcohol fuel pilot project; appropriating money.

HF1334—Pauly (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; providing an income tax credit for contributions to a public radio or television station; amending statutes.

HF1335—Sarna (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; providing for the offset of disability pension payments with workers’ compensation payments; allowing the offset to occur for salary levels where a person could have been promoted; amending statutes.

HF1336—Sarna (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; granting the authority to firefighter relief associations in cities of the first class to elect retired members to the associations’ board of directors; amending statutes.

HF1337—Sarna (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; providing for the return to work of a police officer, firefighter and the provision of service credit for certain periods of disability; amending statutes.

HF1338—Carlson, L (DFL)—Governmental Operations
State university board; authorizing it to sell and maintain computers and related products; amending statutes.

HF1339—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Development of timber resources on tax-forfeited lands; transferring certain powers and duties of the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation to the commissioner of natural resources; amending statutes.

HF1340—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Wild animals; increasing certain game, fish, and related license and other fees; amending statutes.

HF1341—Frerichs (IR)—Education
Post-secondary education; limiting the use of unexpended balances; prohibiting amounts carried forward from being deducted from later appropriations; amending statutes.

HF1342—Scheid (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; establishing requirements for notices to municipalities concerning the establishment of programs for disabled and dependent persons; amending statutes.

HF1343—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Intoxicating liquor; providing for issuance of licenses within Indian country; amending statutes.

HF1344—Wynia (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; allowing families with children to receive aid to families with dependent children benefits through the general assistance program under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1345—Tunheim (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
State lands; authorizing the sale of certain state lands in Lake of the Woods county.

HF1346—Schonfeld (DFL)—Education
Education; establishing a pilot program to demonstrate the use of technology in industrial arts programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1347—Kelly (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Judges; providing for the election of incumbent judges by submitting to the voters whether they should succeed themselves; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1348—Wenzel (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Health; stating legislative intent for abortion services; proposing coding for new law.

HF1349—Levi (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; appropriating money for services to persons who are both deaf and blind.

HF1350—Sarna (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; establishing the second weekend of the angling season as Take a Kid Fishing Weekend; amending statutes.

HF1351—Bishop (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Energy; energy assistance; establishing eligibility standards for heating assistance and weatherization; providing that assistance shall be based on actual heating costs; allocating funds for the weatherization program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.
HF1352—Bishop (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Energy; requiring approval by the legislative commission on energy of certain expenditures and plans; amending statutes.

HF1353—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Health; clarifying issues relating to patient access to medical records; amending statutes.

HF1354—Bishop (IR)—Education
Missing children; authorizing the development of voluntary fingerprinting programs in schools; requiring schools to develop policies notifying parents whose children are absent from school; requiring that certain documents be provided to schools when new students enroll; requiring the commissioner of public safety to distribute information bulletins on missing children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1355—Clark (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Corrections; providing for the funding of the commissioner of corrections to develop a pilot counseling program for Native American inmates of state correctional facilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1356—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; providing for the funding of a demonstration project for certain combined senior citizen and child care facilities; appropriating money.

HF1357—Bishop (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Energy utility service; assuring reasonable energy costs for residents of manufactured home parks; amending statutes.

HF1358—Tunheim (IR)—Education
Education; changing the cost differential tier to include a parity factor; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1359—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary
State government; providing for indemnification of judges and employees of the legislative and judicial branches from tort, civil, or equitable claims; preserving immunities; amending statutes.

HF1360—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Housing; providing for a product standard for formaldehyde in building materials used in the construction of housing units; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1361—Ozment (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; requiring the provision of alternate water supplies in the event of contamination by hazardous waste; requiring the adoption of rules relating to alternate water supplies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1362—Bennett (IR)—Governmental Operations
Animals; changing certain requirements; changing the size of the Minnesota humane society; changing the application of certain animal laws; transferring the responsibility for administration and enforcement of certain animal laws; amending statutes.

HF1363—Minne (DFL)—Taxes
Financing of state government; authorizing the issuance of bonds by independent school districts No. 701; allowing a credit against certain taxes paid by taconite producers; amending statutes.

HF1364—Boo (IR)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; Duluth police relief association; consolidation into the public employees police and fire fund; terminating the Duluth police relief association; transferring assets and records; repealing laws.

HF1365—Clausnitzer (IR)—Transportation Crimes; providing for the application of certain traffic regulations; eliminating redundant and surplus language; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1366—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services
Economic security; providing funding for the displaced homemaker program; amending statutes.

HF1367—Carlson, J (IR)—Governmental Operations
Historical interpretive centers; conforming certain laws to a name change; amending statutes.

HF1368—Krueger (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Public safety; education; appropriating money to design a rural emergency response training facility.

HF1369—Carlson, J (IR)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; Moorhead police and firefighters relief associations; consolidation into the public employees police and fire fund; terminating the special fund of the Moorhead firefighters relief association; transferring of assets and records; repealing laws.

House Advisories

Monday, Mar 26
HA9—Clark (DFL)—Taxes
A proposal to study tax burdens on low income single parents under income tax restructuring proposals.

Thursday, Mar 28
HA10—Beard (DFL)—Transportation
A proposal to study the transportation system in the metropolitan area.

HA11—Kalis (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
A proposal to study the feasibility of an open season upon crows.

HA12—Vanasek (DFL)—Governmental Operations
A proposal to determine whether the public policy objectives of DBE/WBE programs are being met.

HA13—Pappas (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
A proposal to study low income housing alternatives.

HA14—Burger (IR)—Governmental Operations
A proposal to study group bonus payments to all state and university employees.

Senate Files/1st Readings

Monday, Mar 26
SF19—Wegscheid (DFL)—Transportation
Traffic regulations; regulating traffic at unmarked T-intersections and Y-intersections; amending statutes.

SF28—Wegscheid (DFL)—Agriculture
A bill for an act memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to adopt legislation requiring that all milk sold in the United States contain a higher minimum level of nonfat milk solids.

SF22—Lessard (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; exempting hunters on licensed private shooting preserves in the northern portion of the state from the requirement of a pheasant stamp; amending statutes.

SF247—McQuaid (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Veterans; establishing a memorial to veterans of certain wars in the Court of Honor on the Capitol grounds.

SF483—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Education; approving a capital loan; directing the commissioner to issue bonds to make the loan to independent school district No. 690, Warroad.

SF43—Langseth (DFL)—Transportation
Transportation; regulating motor carriers; establishing gross vehicle weight limits for certain service vehicles; providing that hours of service rules do not apply to farm vehicles; exempting certain farm vehicles from the vehicle identification rule; providing for the recision of canceled permits if a carrier has insurance coverage; excluding modular home movers from regulation as building movers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF230—Wegscheid (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Commerce; authorizing industrial loan and thrifts to sell certain evidences of indebtedness; establishing different certificate of authorization requirements for corporations that will and will not sell or issue thrift certificates; modifying certain application and examination duties of the department of commerce; providing simplified requirements for the issuance of more than one certificate of authorization to the same corporation; clarifying the right of industrial loan and thrifts to collect certain additional loan charges; exempting certain mortgage purchasers and assignees from the licensing as regulated lenders; prohibiting industrial loan and thrifts from using the words "savings and loan" in their corporate name; authorizing use of canceled licenses to make loans up to ten percent of capital; modifying the licensing provisions governing regulated lenders; providing for changes in business locations of regulated lenders; increasing the minimum default charge that may be charged; providing for the determination of interest; authorizing certain additional loan charges; and providing alternative loans disclosure requirements; providing that certain violations do not impair obligations of contract; providing penalties; providing for certain dollar adjustments; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF40—Frank (DFL)—Transportation
Traffic regulations; defining "passenger vehicle"; requiring use of seat belts by passenger vehicle drivers and passengers; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF542—Freeman (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Local improvements; providing for advertisement for bids in certain publications; amending statutes.
Monday, April 1
8:00 a.m.
STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S, Chp. Rep. Gaylin DunGard. Agenda: Adjustments for the Department of Finance; State Board of Investment; Contingency Funds; Tort Claims.
EDUCATION, Rm. 5, Chp. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF1010 (Boerboom) Authorizing the collection and setoff of debts for post-secondary systems. HF642 (Erickson) Establishing a science and technology center at the State University System. HF992 (Gruenes) Requiring permanent resident records and a study of private proprietary schools. HF989 (Gruenes) Excluding assets from parental contributions for some state scholarship and grant applications. HF888 (Thorsen) Permitting payroll deductions in the State University system. HF1020 (Rose) Allowing systems to spend appropriations for scholarships. HF1158 (Piepho) State universities; authorizing parking rules.
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10, Chp. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF655 (Boo) Directing conveyance of an easement over certain state lands to the city of Duluth. HF1071 (Rees) Transferring control of the shade tree disease control board to the Dept. of Natural Resources; giving control of the gypsy moth test program to the Dept. of Agriculture. HF842 (Marsh) Commerce department bill. HF860 (Pauly) Providing for court determination of and payment for pollution of property subject to condemnation. HF1151 (Miller) Requiring registration with the commissioner of commerce for those who carry on this business. HF1152 (Miller) Requiring registration with the commissioner of commerce for those who carry on this business. HF1153 (Miller) Requiring registration with the commissioner of commerce for those who carry on this business. HF1238 (Rose) Extends residential energy tax credits and provides for energy investment tax credits for business. HF1243 (Redalen) Provides the method of calculating payback for certain energy assessments. HF1246 (Pappas) Directing the commissioner of commerce to issue motor vehicle license plates every six years. Additional bills to be announced.
8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.
REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S, Chp. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF1254 (Redalen) Corrects statutory cross reference regarding insurance and indemnification of municipal electric power personnel. HF1125 (Miller) Deregulates coin-operated telephones. HF1232 (Kostohryz) Housecleaning bill for MN Racing Commission. HF921 (Zafke) Provides the method of the calculation of payback for certain energy assessments. HF1253 (Rose) Extends residential energy tax credits and provides for energy investment tax credits for business. HF1243 (Redalen) Provides the method of calculating payback for certain energy assessments. HF1246 (Pappas) Directing the commissioner of commerce to issue motor vehicle license plates every six years. Additional bills to be announced.

2:00 p.m.
The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

6:00 p.m.
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N, Chp. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF1155 (Johnson) Establishing conflict of interest requirements for court-appointed commissioners in condemnation. HF1015 (D. Carlson) Regulating three-wheel off-road vehicles. HF824 (D. Carlson) Relating to state government. HF1121 (D. Carlson) Expanding definition of "motorized bicycle" to include motor scooters. HF723 (Johnson) Authorizing designation of minimum maintenance roads. HF1113 (Pappas) Relating to state lands. HF593 (Dempsey) Regulating motor vehicle auctions. HF1052 (Rees) Directing the commissioner of transportation to arrange for studies of highway jurisdiction and to submit a state jurisdiction plan. HFxxx (Valan) Providing that certain license plates be issued every six years. Additional bills to be announced.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2
8:00 a.m.
8:15 a.m.

**TAXES, Rm. 5. Ch. Rep. Bill Schreiber.** Agenda: HF507 (Pappas) Amending rules for the sale of tax-exempt cars; HF542 (McLaughlin) Income; modifying the minimum tax. HF388 (Burger) Establishing a commission to study the distribution of property taxes on land values and improvement values; providing for a report by the Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

**COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Ch. Rep. Tony Bennett.** Agenda: HF659 (Bennett) Liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales. HF1106 (Ferrieh) Consumer protection; regulating prepayments of certain funeral and burial goods and services. HF481 (Vanasek) Commerce; promulgating the sale of the certain gold coins. HF808 (O'Connor) Economic development; providing for the election of certain community development directors.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Ch. Rep. John Rose.** Agenda: Continue agenda from Friday, March 29 meeting. HF1210 (D. Carlson) Grants to counties to aid in timber development. HF1340 (Rose) License fee increase. HF551 (Begich) Prohibiting harassment of hunters, trappers and fishers; providing penalties. HFXXX (Waitman) Hearing process for watershed districts. HF1058 (D. Carlson) Establishing a Youth Conservation Corps; redefining hazardous wastes; increasing cigarette tax; appropriating money. HF413 (Stanus) Closing of lakes to taking of fish by angling and spearing.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 200. Ch. Rep. Tony Onnen.** Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon


**JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Ch. Rep. Charles Halberg.** Agenda: HF683 (Johnson) Uniform anatomical gift act. HF646 (Dempsey) Fee for county recorder and registrar of title. HF1224 (Dempsey) Providing that tax court judges be learned in the law. HF1097 (Dempsey) Increasing the amount of exemption for farm machinery. HF531 (K. Nelson) Prohibiting license renewal for traffic violations with outstanding fines.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Ch. Rep. Don Valento.** Agenda: HF907 (Valento) Ramsey County; omnibus personnel bill. HF823 (Vellenga) Ramsey County; places each investigator in unclassified service. HF954 (D. Carlson) Requiring conditions for the appointment of assessors and assistants. HF1188 (Zaffke) Hennepin County; allowing levy for tourism promotion. HF363 (Zaffke) Local government; competitive bidding on real estate sales. HF757 (Zaffke) Hubbard County; permitting motor vehicle registration levy up to $4,500 per year. HF807 (Zaffke) Hubbard County; authorizing $18,000 per year levy for county agricultural society.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Ch. Rep. Terry Dempsey.** Agenda: HF1173 (Jacobs) Providing that property of the metropolitan sports facilities commission that is leased to tenants retains its tax-exempt status. HF1190 (Osthoff) Changing the assessment ratio for certain utility property. HF933 (Long) Limiting the property tax on homesteads. HF935 (Long) Modifying homestead property tax assessment ratios. HF836 (Mork) Prohibiting the homestead credit computation.

3:30 p.m.

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 5. Ch. Rep. Jim Hep.** Agenda: Continue agenda from Monday, April 1, 12:00 noon. HF545 (Poppengren) Removing limits on credits offered on workers' compensation insurance premiums. HF887 (Begich) Relating to peace officers. HF918 (Jaros) Relating to Independent School District 709.

5:00 p.m.

**LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Ch. Rep. Don Valento.** Agenda: HF961 (Johnson) Permitting the Water Resources Board to lend grants to counties for comprehensive watershed management planning. HF939 (Rose) Metro solid waste bill. HF189 (Faulty) Transit funding and structure bill.

6:00 p.m.

**COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Ch. Rep. Tony Bennett.** Agenda: Continue agenda from 10:00 a.m. meeting.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 5. Ch. Rep. John Rose.** Agenda: Continue agenda from 10:00 a.m. meeting.


7:00 p.m.


Wednesday, April 3

8:00 a.m.


**HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Ch. Rep. Bob Anderson.** Agenda: Authorizing the Dept. of Human Services.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Ch. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden.** Agenda: Allocations for the Water Resources Board; Legislative Commission on MN Resources (LCMR).


**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Ch. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker.** Agenda: HF529 (Knickerbocker) Providing procedures for the conduct of meetings by public bodies. HF1074 (DenOuden) Establishing an enterprise fund for the MN Zoo Board.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, Rm. 300 N. Ch. Rep. K. J. McDonald.** Agenda: Continue agenda from Friday, March 29 meeting. HF1068 (Ogren) Regulation of organic foods. HF857 (Knuth) Amending statutory language relating to soil loss limits. HF402 (Sparby) Making the Commissioner of Agriculture an elective office. HF1066 (Wenzel) Labeling of MN produced pork. HF163 (Krueger) Memorizing support of specific provisions of the 1985 farm bill. HF1093 (Wenzel) Memorizing Congress to take action on the subject of imported Canadian hogs.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Ch. Rep. Kathleen Blatz.** Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 500 S. Ch. Rep. Adolph Kvarn.** Agenda: HF857 (S. Olsen) Authorizing the receiver of an insolvent insurer to accelerate the distribution of available assets in payment of claims against the insurer. HF1117 (J. Carlson) Gifts to minors; permitting securities to be registered in the name of a broker or financial
institution. HF671 (Knickerbocker) Authorizing acquisition and formation of banks between this state and certain states on a reciprocal basis. HF778 (Blatz) Authorizing interstate acquisition and formation of banks between this state and certain states on a reciprocal basis. HF613 (Rees) Insurance; modifying certain continuing education requirements. HF973 (Shen) Department of Commerce; banking. HF1028 (Poppenhagen) Department of Commerce; insurance. Resolution Number 1; financial institutions and insurance.


HF1085 (Clausnitzer) Authorizing the commissioner of transportation to issue special permit for three-wheel 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. HF115 (D. Carlson) Accelerating distribution of motor vehicle excise tax by six months. HF973 (D. Carlson) Designating portion of trunk highway. HF863 (Schreiber) Specifying the method of payment for landscape contractors providing goods or services to the department of transportation.

2:00 p.m. GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Foslien. Agenda: Pending business.


SALES TAX SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Sidney Pauly. Agenda: To be announced.

3:00 p.m. RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Connie Levi. Agenda: To be announced.

4:00 p.m. LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF1005 (Valento) Pollution Control Agency sewer grants. HF489 (Schreiber) Combined sewer overflow. HF970 (Metzen) South St. Paul combined sewer overflow. HF380 (McKasy) Combined sewer overflow financing.

6:00 p.m. AGRICULTURE, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: Continued from 10:00 a.m. meeting.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for the constitutional officers: Executive Council; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Treasurer; Secretary of State; Auditor; Attorney General.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: To be announced.

Thursday, April 4
8:00 a.m. EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Continue allocations for Community College System.


STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for the Dept. of Military Affairs; Worker’s Compensation/Court of Appeals: Tax Court.


SALES TAX SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Sidney Pauly. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m. COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF1213 (Beard) Economic development; creating an enterprise zone to be designated by the city of Cottage Grove. HF785 (Pauly) Liquor; authorizing the issuance of temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses. HF821 (Solberg) Alcoholic beverages; repealing mandatory liquor liability insurance. HF1104 (Sviggum) Liquor; authorizing Cannon Falls to issue an on-sale license. HF1171 (Oshoff) City of St. Paul; permitting the city to issue temporary on-sale licenses to non-profit charitable religious or veterans organizations. HF1233 (Marsh) Liquor; extending a moratorium on certain town off-sale licenses. HF824 (Clauwsnitzer) Alcoholic beverages; requiring local approval of farm winery licenses. HF29 (Kiffmeyer) Malt beverages; defining terms requiring registration numbers and records.

12:00 noon GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Foslien. Agenda: Pending business.


2:00 p.m. The House of Representatives will meet in session.


6:00 p.m. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: To be announced.

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