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HIGHLIGHTS

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Child abuse tax checkoff

HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington), the bill that would establish a child abuse prevention trust fund, came out of the Crime and Family Law Committee on April 3 with a recommendation to pass.

The bill would remove the \$2 state election campaign checkoff on tax forms and replace it with a \$2 checkoff for a child abuse prevention trust fund. The bill's author, Rep. Kathleen Blatz, says she hopes the proposal would raise about \$800,000 for prevention programs.

Though the concept of putting money into child abuse prevention had the approval all around the committee table, one of the effects of the bill would be to eliminate public financing of state elections. And some legislators oppose that. They say public financing helps to place some limits on election spending and promotes good government.

Blatz says she benefits from public financing, but it's a matter of priorities when dollars are hard to come by. And, she said, only 17 percent of the people check it off.

Although some committee members made attempts to change the method of getting dollars into the trust fund, the checkoff idea stood. The committee recommended the bill to pass and sent it on to the Taxes Committee for further review.

Wine in food stores

Some folks say it's a bill that steals from Peter to pay Paul. They're talking about the wine-in-food-stores bill, HF606 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview), which moved a step closer to becoming law April 2, when the Commerce and Economic Development Committee recommended it to pass as amended.

HF606 would allow grocers to get an off-sale wine license to sell wine with no more than 21 percent alcohol by volume.

Opponents say the wine-sale law would be as tough to enforce as beer and intoxicating liquor sales. Before voting to recommend passage, the committee added an amendment that provides for a shutdown of all operations if officials suspend a store's license for illegal sales or other violations.

The bill will be on the House floor next where amendments are again possible.

Hunting and fishing fees

People 65 and over that he's talked to don't like it too well, says Rep. John Rose, when they hear that senior citizens may have to pay a \$3 fee to fish or spear. But, he says, they're more supportive of the idea when they find out the state gets federal money based on the number of licenses it sells.

Rose has a proposal in the Legislature that the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass April 2. Under the bill, senior citizens could no longer fish or spear without a license. They'd pay a \$3 license fee.

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Other increases in HF1340 (Rose, IR-Roseville) would mean \$5 instead of \$4 for the waterfowl conservation and trout and salmon stamps; \$200 for a moose license instead of \$140; \$25 for a bear license instead of \$15. The nonresident license to hunt deer would go from \$75 to \$100.

The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee for its approval before the House can act on it.

Minors as medical donors

When Lori Ehlenfeldt of Lewiston, a Winona High School senior, renewed her driver's license, she asked to have "donor" imprinted on it so she could donate parts of her body in case of her accidental death. The person taking care of her license request said she couldn't do that because she was a minor.

That refusal gave Ehlenfeldt an idea for a bill which Rep. Virgil Johnson has introduced. HF683 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia) would allow people over 18 to donate all or part of their bodies upon their death. Minors would sign a gift card, a will, a driver's license, or some other document, stating that's what they want to do. The law would, however, require signature of their parents.

"I thought that was a little bit unfair, because there are a lot of people who get into car accidents that aren't able to (donate organs), and I am. That's why the bill was written," Ehlenfeldt told the Judiciary Committee on April 2.

The bill, which the committee recommended to pass, would amend the state's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. It goes next to the full House.

Utility tax relief

Utilities would get an estimated \$19 million annually in property tax relief under HF1190 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul), a bill the Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee recommended to pass on April 2.

HF1190 would require assessors to assess electrical distribution equipment, such as transmission lines, at 33 percent of market value, instead of the current 43 percent.

The tax relief would also apply to electrical equipment that cooperatives own — if they are located within municipal boundaries — but not to lines in unincorporated areas. The bill will become part of the division's omnibus bill which will then go to the full Taxes Committee in about two weeks.

Dome space exemption

Office space, dining facilities, and private suites in the Metrodome would be exempt from property taxes if HF1173 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) becomes law. Author Rep. Joel Jacobs, also one of the authors of the 1977 law authorizing construction of the stadium, said the Legislature never intended that any part of the stadium should be subject to property taxes.

The Minneapolis city attorney has issued an opinion saying the facilities that professional baseball and football teams should be subject to property taxes.

On April 2, the Local Government Finance Division recommended the bill to pass. It will become part of the division's omnibus bill which will go to the full Taxes Committee in about two weeks.

Muskie spearing

Spearing of muskie is illegal in Minnesota, and most of it happens by mistake, says Rep. Brad Stanius. Stanius told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee April 2 that those mistakes are hurting the state's muskie population.

The fishing world considers muskie to be trophy fish, which people catch and release, or mount if they catch any big enough to be keepers. Once in awhile, says Stanius, someone will mistake a muskie for another fish.

To reduce chances of that error, and give more protection to the fish, Stanius is proposing legislation that would allow the Department of Natural Resources to prohibit spearing in lakes, or parts of lakes, where conditions are adequate for muskie habitat—about 100 in Minnesota.



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HF413 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake) goes next to the House floor with the committee's recommendation to pass.

Wholesale liquor

Liquor manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers squared off April 2 at a meeting of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee. They were there to testify on HF659 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview), a bill that would change Minnesota's 1973 wholesale liquor distribution law.

The bill would repeal the 1973 mandate that requires liquor manufacturers to make their products available to any Minnesota wholesaler who wants to buy them at an equal price. It would, instead, allow manufacturers to choose to whom they want to sell or distribute their products.

Those in the industry, making the distilled products, favor the bill. But wholesalers, and some retailers, oppose it. They argue that the bill, if it becomes law, would return Minnesota to the days when retailers, wholesalers, and consumers, were at the mercy of the liquor manufacturer, who controlled access to almost all of the liquor brands for sale in the state.

The committee recommended the bill to pass; it goes now to the full House.

Abortion ban bill

A bill which would automatically ban abortions if the U.S. Supreme Court reverses its 1973 decision got the approval of the House on April 1, with a 98-33 vote. The bill, HF771 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm), would restore the state's pre-1973 law which banned abortions except to save the life of the mother, if the nation's highest court modifies or reverses its *Roe v. Wade* decision.

The bill now goes to the Senate where its companion, SF1150, is in the Health and Human Services Committee.

License tags

Current license tags signal that you have registered ownership of your vehicle and have paid your license fees. Sometimes, though, your renewal notice doesn't reach you, and you may unknowingly be driving without current tags on your plates.

Should that happen and a law enforcement officer tickets you, you will get 10 additional days to pay the tax and put the tags on, under HF454 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights). You'd have to prove, however, that the Department of Public Safety failed to send the notice of renewal date.

The House passed HF454 on April 1.

Employee reporting

Employees who report their employers' illegal activities could have protection under HF56 (Piepho, IR-Mankato). The bill's author, Rep. Mark Piepho, calls it an employees' social responsibility act.

Piepho says the bill would encourage employees to report, without fear of recrimination, any wrong-doing that violates any federal, state, or local law or regulation. However, the bill would also level a \$300 fine against anyone that knowingly makes false reports.

On April 1, the Labor-Management Relations Committee unanimously gave the bill a recommendation to pass.

Education omnibus bill

The education omnibus bill went to the full Education Committee April 1 with a unanimous vote of approval from the committee's Education Finance Division.

The omnibus bill is a composite of education bills that the committee has adopted into the 12 articles that make up HF88 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park). Despite the unanimous vote, some legislators expressed concern about the dollar amount on the bill coming in less than the governor's recommendation.

Even in deficit years, the Legislature has come in proposing more money for education than the governor, said Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls).

On April 3, the full Education Committee recommended the bill to pass as amended, and rereferred it to the Appropriations Committee.

Farm study bill

A bill that would put \$1.6 million into a study of the farm problem gained a recommendation to pass from the Appropriations Committee on March 29. Author of HF581 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester) says this should have happened long ago, but that the data is still needed to make accurate decisions.

The bill would create a task force of legislators, people from agriculture, and University of Minnesota experts that would report back to the Legislature by the end of the year.

The bill would also offer help in administering the emergency loan program the Legislature passed three weeks ago. It goes next to the House floor.

African famine

A hearing on HF879 (Staten, DFL-Mpls), a bill that would send Minnesota products to help famine-stricken people in Africa, brought news commentator Pat Miles to a meeting of the Agriculture Committee March 29.

Miles told about her recent trip to the Sudan and of the suffering she saw there. She urged legislators to do what they could to educate people about the gravity of conditions in Africa.

Rep. Staten, the bill's author, said some 150 million people in 24 countries face malnutrition and starvation. "We're talking about literally hundreds of thousands of people who are perishing, dying every day — a state of hopelessness."

Rep. Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park), author of HF1067 (now part of HF879), and Staten plan to ask for at least \$1 million in relief. Scheid, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia, summarized the situation by saying, "We may have farm problems here, but people aren't dropping where they stand."

The Agriculture Committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Victims' compensation fund

The victims' hazardous substance compensation fund passed the Appropriations Committee March 29. The bill, HF847 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park), would appropriate \$1 million from the state's general fund to establish the victims' compensation fund. The bill would also limit the claimant to \$250,000 and prevent the victim from filing suit if he files a claim with the state.

Unemployment comp

Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) is author of HF847, this session's unemployment compensation bill. Gutknecht says, if the Legislature fails to act on unemployment comp, it will mean a 90 percent increase in benefits over the next five years, with an increase in tax revenues of only 38 percent, and a debt of almost half a billion dollars.

Gutknecht presented his plan for reform to the Governmental Operations Committee on March 29. The plan would require applicants to work longer to qualify for benefits; change weekly benefit amounts to a flat one-percent of a worker's gross income over the last 52 weeks; cap the maximum benefit amount at \$200 for 1985 (now \$198); and set a minimum benefit amount at \$56 for anyone who qualifies.

The section that affects seasonal workers is one of the more controversial parts of his plan, says Gutknecht. That section says people can't continue to draw benefits year after year in the same quarter. Workers would be ineligible for unemployment if they've drawn benefits two years in a row during the same quarter.

The committee recommended the bill to pass on a vote of 14 to 9. Those opposed to the plan say it isn't a consensus bill, that it has only the support of employer groups, and that it hurts the people most in need of help.

Lemon law

Minnesota's auto warranty law, or lemon law, went into effect in 1983, and the Legislature has amended it a few times since. On March 28, the Commerce and Economic Development Committee recommended to pass, HF838 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth), which would make another change.

HF838 would require car manufacturers or their agents to furnish buyers with temporary replacement cars while their own vehicles are in for repair, or to reimburse owners for cost of a rental replacement.

The bill also provides that, when a car buyer goes through an informal dispute settlement program, a decision must come within 60 days of the consumer's notification of dissatisfaction to the manufacturer. The law requires consumers to use the dispute settlement process if the manufacturer has such a program.

Rep. Joseph Begich, author of HF838 and the state's original lemon law, says the law works well, but it needs this amendment to be more effective.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, March 29

- **Agricultural products—registration system for buyers**
HF990 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
- **Board of Animal Health—powers and duties**
HF708 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass.
- **Minnesota Trade Office—creation/commissioner**
HF719 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
- **Minnesota products for African famine relief**
HF879 (Staten, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, April 3

- **Organic food—regulation**
HF1086 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Excessive soil loss controls**
HF957 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Elective office—commissioner of agriculture**
HF402 (Sparby, DFL Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operation Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 29

- **Farm financial data collection**
HF581 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Hazardous substance injury compensation fund**
HF876 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

Monday, April 1

- **Dam reconstruction/repair—grants/loans**
HF694 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass.
- **Storage tanks—regulation**
HF1053 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—referred to State Departments Division of Appropriations Committee.

COMMERCE ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT

Friday, March 29

- **Lemon law—changes**
HF838 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Fraudulent going-out-of-business sales**
HF988 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **"Set-aside program"—changes**
HF1109 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Liquor recodification bill**
HF1145 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Wine sold in grocery stores**
HF606 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Liquor—prohibiting discrimination in sales**
HF659 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
- **Funeral services—regulation of prepayments**
HF1106 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **South African gold coins—sale prohibited in Minnesota**
HF491 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)—recommended not to pass.
- **Community development corps—board members income levels**
HF580 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Friday, March 29

- **Assault and domestic abuse—penalties increased**
HF800 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Sports bookmaking**
HF448 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.
- **Criminal liability—dangerous animals**
HF264 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Extradition under treaty**
HF831 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Prison confinement pending sentencing**
HF766 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Escape from custody—mental patients**
HF839 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Restitution—enforcement**
HF645 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

- **Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists**
HF1070 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Parental abduction—clarifications**
HF245 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Claims against the state**
HF514 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Wednesday, April 3
- **Jails and lockups—recordkeeping systems**
HF1193 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Crime—using police radio to commit crime**
HF1163 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Child abuse prevention trust fund**
HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (See Highlight)

EDUCATION

Monday, April 1

- **SW University—science/technology center**
HF642 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **State University System—payroll deductions**
HF968 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Private for-profit schools consolidation of regulation**
HF992 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **Financial aid changes—farm/rural business students**
HF999 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **State University System—loan debt collection**
HF1010 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.
- **Scholarships—appropriations allowed**
HF1020 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Part-time students—scholarships/grants**
HF1073 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **State University System—sparking jurisdiction**
HF1158 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, April 3

- **Education omnibus bill**
HF88 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Friday, March 29

- **Technology and Educational Improvement**
Article 8—adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
- **Miscellaneous Education**
Article 7—reopened and adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
- **Community and Adult Education**
Article 4—reopened and adopted as amended for inclusion in HF88.
- **Special and Compensatory Education**
Article 3—reopened and amended for inclusion in HF88; hearings to continue.

Monday, April 1

- **Mill rates—basic maintenance rate**
HF1124 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn)—adopted into Article 1 for possible inclusion in HF88.
- **Education omnibus bill**
HF88 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee. (See Highlight)

Higher Education Div./Ed.

Friday, March 29

- **Part-time students—scholarships and grants**
HF1073 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Friday, March 29

- **Solid waste facilities—increased bonding**
HF956 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Duluth zoo—appropriating money**
HF1008 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Flood damage reduction—authorizing grants**
HF853 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Surcharge on fines—conservation officer training**
HF872 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Hunting and fishing—law changes**
HF623 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Timber harvest informational meeting**
HF881 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Watercraft licensing exemption—rowing shells**
HF927 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **State trail—alternate name**
HF979 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—laid over for interim study.
 - **Lead—limiting public exposure**
HF971 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Fishing licenses—Camp Ripley personnel**
HF118 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Elk—confinement of herd**
HF964 (Tunheim, IR-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Walleye quota—DNR purchase**
HF1154 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—laid over for interim study.
- #### Tuesday, April 2
- **Spearing prohibited on muskellunge lakes**
HF413 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
 - **Forest development—county grants**
HF1210 (Carlson, D.; IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Timber resource development**
HF1300 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Game and fish—license fee increases**
HF1340 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)
- **Hunters and anglers—harassment prohibited**
HF1183 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass as amended. (adopted HF1183 in place of HF551)
- **Water permit fees—changes**
HF1256 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **State park fees/receipts—changes**
HF1321 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Watershed district laws—changes**
HF1279 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass.
- **Chisago County—sale of tax-forfeited land**
HF1150 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Youth conservation corp/cigarette tax increase**
HF1058 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, April 3

- **Insolvent insurers—distribution of assets**
HF857 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—heard; laid over.
- **Gifts to minors—registration of securities**
HF1117 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Interstate acquisition of banks—reciprocity**
HF671 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Friday, March 29

- **Repeal of Charitable Gambling Board**
HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—
heard; laid over until April 1.

Monday, April 1

- **Repeal of Charitable Gambling Board**
HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Governmental Operations
Committee.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Friday, March 29

- **Minnesota Education Computing Corporation**
HF619 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—
recommended to pass.
- **Vocational technical education council—created**
HF897 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Unemployment insurance—changes**
HF847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)

Monday, April 1

- **Duluth—easement conveyance**
HF852 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended
to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Gypsy moth/shade tree—
protection/control programs**
HF1071 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—
recommended not to pass.
- **Commerce departmental bill**
HF842 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Commerce and Economic
Development Committee.
- **Fire services—
fingerprinting**
HF1064 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Public Safety departmental bill**
HF1250 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Bill introductions—
fiscal notes required**
HF871 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **Workers' comp reinsurance
association—board membership**
HF781 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Set-aside programs—
certification process**
HF1267 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **Repeal of Charitable
Gambling Board**
HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Wednesday, April 3

- **Minnesota Zoo—
board and funds**
HF1074 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—laid
over until April 9.
- **Open meeting law—changes**
HF529 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—
laid over until April 10.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, March 29

- **Nursing homes—changes in
reimbursement procedures**
HF769 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—laid over
for possible inclusion in the Health and
Human Services omnibus bill.

Monday, April 1

- **Aid for unborn children—
eligibility extended**
HF985 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Medical assistance—to
mothers living with parents**
HF911 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—laid
over for inclusion in the Health and
Human Services omnibus bill.
- **Day care—setting rates/
sliding fee program**
HF696 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—laid
over for inclusion in the Health and
Human Services omnibus bill.
- **Nursing homes—
changes in reimbursement**
HF769 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—laid over
for inclusion in the Health and Human
Services omnibus bill.
- **Nursing homes—
bed moratorium extension**
HF908 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—laid over
for inclusion in the Health and Human
Services omnibus bill.

- **Hospitals—swing beds/
licensing/ other changes**
HF924 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—laid over
for inclusion in the Health and Human
Services omnibus bill.
- **Child support—
parental liability**
HF1018 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—laid over
for inclusion in the Health and Human
Services omnibus bill.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Human life resolution—
proposed amendment**
HF123 (Marsh, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—
recommended to pass as amended.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 2

- **Uniform anatomical
gift act—minors**
HF683 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)
- **County recorder/
register of title—fees**
HF646 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **Tax court judges—
attorney required**
HF1224 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Uniform Foreign Money
Judgment Act**
HF891 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Conciliation court—
limit raised**
HF1075 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—recommended to pass.
- **Conciliation court—
student loans**
HF1178 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—recommended to pass as
amended.
- **Unlawful detainee
actions—service**
HF1129 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)-
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Unconstitutional
statute—costs**
HF1214 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)-heard;
laid over.

- **Guardians/conservators—costs**
HF1023 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)—recommended to pass.
- **Registering title—manner of notice**
HF563 (Nelson, DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass as amended.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, April 1

- **Employee social responsibility act**
HF56 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Workers' comp—statute changes**
HF1130 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **OSHA—right-to-know changes**
HF1262 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Fair labor standard practice act—changes**
HF1280 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Workers' comp. insurance premium—remove credit limit**
HF545 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass.
- **Part-time peace officers—public employee exclusion**
HF887 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass.
- **Educ. assistants—remove from Duluth civil service roles**
HF918 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
- **St. Louis Cty. emergency jobs prog. employ.—PERA exempt**
HF1319 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 2

- **Ramsey county—creation of a personnel system**
HF907 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

- **Cass County—levy for tourism/agriculture promotion**
HF1188 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Hubbard County—parks/recreation levy**
HF757 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Hubbard County—levy to support agricultural fairs**
HF807 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **City real estate sales—bidding procedures**
HF363 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—laid over for interim study.
- **Ramsey County—law clerk position unclassified**
HF823 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Motor park—feasibility study**
HF773 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, April 3

- **Counties—comprehensive local water management plans**
HF961 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY

Monday, April 1

- **School districts—payback energy conservation investments**
HF921 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass.
- **Coined-operated telephone firms—deregulated**
HF1025 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Outdoor telephone booths—advertising**
HF1185 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass.
- **Circle Pines Utilities Commission**
HF1197 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Renewable energy resources—incentives/standards**
HF1234 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

- **Indemnification cross-reference—corrected**
HF1254 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Minnesota Racing Commission—housecleaning bill**
HF1281 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Rural electric co-operatives—election of board**
HF952 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—heard; rereferred to Utility subcommittee.
- **Quarter horse racing assignments**
HF1096 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—heard; rereferred to Gaming subcommittee.

TAXES

Friday, March 29

- **Omnibus tax bill**
HF1269 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Sales/motor vehicle excise tax—changes**
HF1000 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Tax compliance department bill**
SF450 (Jude, DFL-Mound)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Property tax study commission—created**
HF388 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, April 1

- **Real property—definition clarified**
HF854 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass for inclusion in division's omnibus tax bill.
- **IDB authority—allocation**
HF495 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—heard.
- **Private activity bonds—changing allocation method**
HF544 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard.

Tuesday, April 2

- **IDB authority—allocation**
HF495 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in division's omnibus tax bill.
- **Private activity bonds—changing allocation method**
HF544 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard; amended into HF495.
- **Metro sports facility—tax-exempt status**
HF1173 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in division's omnibus tax bill.
- **Utility property—assessment ratio changed**
HF1190 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in division's omnibus tax bill. (See Highlight)
- **Property tax on homesteads—limited**
HF933 (Long, DFL-Mpls.)—heard; laid over for further discussion.
- **Homestead assessment ratios—modified**
HF935 (Long, DFL-Mpls.)—heard; laid over for further discussion.
- **Homestead credit computation—modified**
HF936 (Long, DFL-Mpls.)—heard; laid over for further discussion.

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, April 1

- **6-year plates for certain vehicles**
HF917 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Convey land for historical purposes**
HF1113 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Department of Transportation—housekeeping bill**
HF1155 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Local bridge bond authorization—\$10 million**
HF1311 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

- **Minimum maintenance roads**
HF723 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **24-foot rule for county state-aid highways—repealed**
HF1260 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass.
- **MN/Dot motor carrier powers—transfers**
HF624 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Tuesday, April 2

- **Three-wheel, off-road vehicles—regulation**
HF1015 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Caboose car—required on certain freight trains**
HF789 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Regulated Industries and Energy Committee.
- **Patrol mobile communications equipment**
HF827 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Driver's licenses—\$5 examination fees**
HF1127 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Motor vehicle tax installment payments—\$30 fee**
HF1125 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Tax exempt vehicle license plate fees**
HF1126 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Wednesday, April 3

- **Trunk highway—80,000 lb. statewide gross weight limit**
HF630 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

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FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28

- **Ramsey County—conciliation court referees' salaries**
HF461/SF388 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
 - **Plumbing—lead free solder in pipes**
HF535/SF589 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—passed.
 - **Itasca County—promotional expenditures**
HF537/SF552 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed.
 - **Local government—conflict of interest rules**
HF585 (Anderson, G., DFL-Bellingham)—passed.
 - **Veterinarians—foreign graduates practice**
HF533/SF341 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed.
 - **Soil and water conservation board—powers and duties**
HF565/SF526 (Welle, DFL-Wilmar)—passed.
 - **Fur farm registration**
HF604/SF540 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed.
 - **Adoptions—regulates adoptions by relatives**
HF674/SF913 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
 - **County boards—mental health center boards**
HF701/SF877 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
 - **Elections—Sec. of State Dept. bill**
HF850/SF673 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed.
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- **Moorhead—urban town powers**
HF58/SF65 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed.
 - **State lands—sale to city of Hastings**
HF230/SF284 (Ozment, IR-Hastings)—passed.

- **Local fire protection—changes for special districts**
HF315/SF282 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—passed.
- **Petroleum product definitions**
HF730/SF493 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—passed.
- **Independent telephone company—redefined**
HF894/SF843 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—passed.
- **Snowmobile registration—correction in law**
HF928/SF727 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—passed.
- **Heritage preservation commission—laws governing**
HF951 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—passed.
- **Hermantown Public Utility Commission**
HF953 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed.
- **Cogeneration/small power plants—no certificate of need**
HF1037/SF1163 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—passed.
- **Minnesota Municipal Board—allowed to require hearings**
HF1065/SF1101 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—passed.
- **Emergency farm operating act—lender clarified**
HF1216/SF1199 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed as amended.
- **Registered land surveys/title transfers**
HF125/SF198* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28

- **No-fault insurance—changes; stacking—eliminated**
HF345/SF314 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.

Monday, April 1

- **Small towns—voting hours**
HF381/362 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Campaign contribution reports—certified mail allowed**
HF415/SF486 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended on General Orders.

- **Public pension funds—corrections**
HF440/SF321 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.
- **Motorist—unregistered vehicles**
HF454/SF657 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed. (See Highlight)
- **Sales tax—accelerated payment eliminated**
HF65/SF173 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—passed.
- **Hibbing—fixing term of mayor, council**
HF270/SF287* (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Tree removal—highway right-of-way**
HF327 (Jennings, L., IR-Rush City)—passed.
- **Elections—absentee ballot changes**
HF759 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed.
- **Utilities—no recourse against landlords on tenants contracts**
HF143/SF855 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
- **Teacher/school board mediation—changes PELRA**
HF207/SF118* (Sviggum)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Horseracing—county fair racing days**
HF227/SF239 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Utilities—regulatory process technical changes**
HF539/SF817 (Gruenes, IR-St.Cloud)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **State councils—appointments**
HF786/SF808 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Pituitary gland—removal by county coroner**
HF277/SF331* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- **Soil/water conservation—cost-sharing funds**
HF94/SF101 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed.
- **Credit union powers**
HF216/SF229 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed.
- **West St. Paul—election changes**
HF422/SF434 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.

- **Mental health—interstate service contracts**
HF186/SF146 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—passed.
- **Van-type motor homes—regulation**
HF256/SF406 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.
- **Warroad school districts—capital loan**
HF263/SF483* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed.
- **County property—sales through brokers**
HF446/SF1060 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.
- **AVTI-combined districts**
HF470/SF518 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—passed.
- **“Star City” signs on interstate highways**
HF586/SF635 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—passed.
- **Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Trust Liquidation Trust Act**
HF648/SF601 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed.
- **Mankato—one short-term liquor license**
HF698/SF698 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—passed.
- **Mentally ill—clarifies proceedings**
HF702 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
- **Farm wineries, breweries—change in tax**
HF738/SF777 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Abortions—legislative intent**
HF771 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed. (See Highlight)

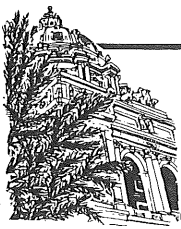
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Apr 1

HF1370—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without causing changes in the meaning of the laws affected; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1371—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Minnesota statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; reenacting certain laws; providing instructions to the revisor; amending statutes; amending laws; reenacting statutes; repealing statutes; repealing laws.

HF1372—Murphy (DFL)—Judiciary

Fines; providing for distribution of more state and county court fine money to municipalities; amending statutes.

HF1373—Segal (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Housing; requiring a written disclosure notice to accompany the sale of homes on leased land; proposing coding for new law.

HF1374—Begich (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Mines and minerals; prescribing fencing of unused mine pits and shafts; providing exceptions to tort liability in regard to certain water access sites related to mining areas; providing for a study and report; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1375—Schreiber (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Deposit and investment of public funds; modifying the collateral requirements for public deposits; amending statutes.

HF1376—Nelson, D (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Education; modifying the definitions of teachers and of supervisory and support personnel for the purpose of licensure; modifying the kinds of personnel licensed by the board of teaching and the state board of education; changing the membership of the board of teaching; amending statutes.

HF1377—Anderson, G (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; modifying the procedure used by the state board of equalization for determining property values for taxes payable in 1986.

HF1378—Price (DFL)—Judiciary

Animals; prohibiting keeping of certain wild, exotic, or vicious animals; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1379—Kvam (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; providing for a warranty for certain small business preferences and set-asides; amending statutes.

HF1380—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; modifying the procedure used by the state board of equalization for determining property values for taxes payable in 1986.

HF1381—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing for homestead classification in certain cases for agricultural land occupied by persons holding a remainder interest in the property; amending statutes.

HF1382—Cohen (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing for transcript fees in the second judicial district; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1383—Stanislaus (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Corrections; requiring supervision of inmates by correctional officers of same sex; proposing coding for new law.

HF1384—Sparby (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; appropriating money to relocate agricultural dikes along the Red River; amending laws.

HF1385—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the committees on health and human services to develop a policy and action plan concerning state hospitals.

HF1386—Boo (IR)—Education

Post-secondary education; changing the task force on average cost funding; changing the requirements for post-secondary education system plans; amending statutes.

HF1387—Murphy (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees generally; allowing deferred members to retire at the age applicable to current members; amending statutes.

HF1388—Richter (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring certain levels of solids-not-fat in fluid milk marketed in Minnesota; encouraging the promotion and increased use of "cream line" milk; amending statutes.

HF1389—Johnson (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; railroads; prescribing fees for commencement of various proceedings before the transportation regulation board; proposing coding for new law.

HF1390—Scheid (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Public finance; modifying provisions that allocate industrial revenue bond authority; clarifying the duties of the department of energy and economic development; amending statutes.

HF1391—Bishop (IR)—Health/Human Services

Economic security; defining temporary housing; deleting a sunset provision; requiring certain followup information on persons assisted; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1392—Bishop (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic development; providing a state advocacy function for business license applicants; amending statutes.

HF1393—Vellenga (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Minneapolis/St. Paul housing finance board.

HF1394—Kelly (DFL)—Agriculture

Animals; authorizing a statewide program of spaying and neutering dogs and cats; creating a spaying and neutering fund; imposing a surcharge on certain pet food sold in Minnesota; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1395—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; income; exempting capital gains from farm foreclosure sales; amending statutes.

HF1396—Bishop (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Public lands; authorizing Olmsted county to acquire a road easement in certain state land.

HF1397—Jaros (DFL)—Health/Human Services

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact a program of national health insurance.

HF1398—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring county boards to provide services to mentally ill persons; specifying duties of the commissioner; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1399—Segal (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring licensed school nurses; regulating the administration of medication by school personnel; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1400—Olsen, S (IR)—Taxes

Education; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands from the state to independent school district No. 270; providing for the release of certain conditions and reservations contained in prior deeds.

HF1401—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; finding conditions exist that have caused a loss of agricultural credit; declaring an agricultural economic emergency exists; providing seed, fertilizer, herbicides, and fuel loans; making emergency loans to counties; guaranteeing loans; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1402—Schreiber (IR)—Budget

Agricultural resource loan guaranty program; modifying the terms of the state's guaranty; permitting purchases of private guarantees; repealing the authority to issue state general obligation bonds; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds; restricting the use of tax increments; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing laws.

HF1403—Pappas (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

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

HF1404—Rest (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; teachers; participation in variable annuity division; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1405—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Contempt of court; providing penalties for failure to file a complete income tax return pursuant to court order; proposing coding for new law.

HF1406—Kahn (DFL)—Education

Education; clarifying the term "Minnesota resident" for purposes of financial aid; amending statutes.

HF1407—Halberg (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; prescribing state patrol vehicle markings and flashing light; limiting trooper testimony; amending statutes.

HF1408—Jacobs (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; regulating certain intrastate gas pipelines; amending statutes.

HF1409—Dempsey (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; requiring certain agreements to extend credit to be in writing; proposing coding for new law.

HF1410—Welle (DFL)—Education

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

HF1411—Boo (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing an income-contingent loan repayment program for medical, dental, pharmacy, and veterinary students; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1412—Olson, E (DFL)—Education

Education; authorizing forgiveness of certain portions of student loans for teachers of secondary mathematics and science in certain rural school districts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1413—Munger (DFL)—Transportation

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States and the Secretary of Transportation of the need for continued funding of Amtrak.

HF1414—Boo (IR)—Education

Post-secondary education; limiting the use and removing the cap of unexpended balances; prohibiting amounts carried forward from being deducted from later appropriations; amending statutes.

HF1415—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; providing a split season opener for the walleyed pike season; amending statutes.

HF1416—Elioff (DFL)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; abolishing certain fees related to special license plates issued to former prisoners of war; amending statutes.

HF1417—Redalen (IR)—Transportation

City of Harmony; allocating money from state-aid funds to replace bridge.

HF1418—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing the department to enter into shared service agreements; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1419—Zaffke (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the commission on long-term health care to review the state hospital study findings and make recommendations.

HF1420—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing demonstration projects for services to the mentally ill and chemically dependent; appropriating money.

HF1421—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Commerce; defining "trade secret"; amending statutes.

HF1422—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services

Corrections; allowing chiropractors to practice in institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections; amending statutes.

HF1423—Burger (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the higher education coordinating board to contract for a project; requiring reports; appropriating money.

HF1424—Cohen (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing for transcript fees in the second judicial district; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1425—Segal (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; income; providing an exclusion for certain income for people age 65 and over; amending statutes.

HF1426—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; changing the agricultural land preservation pilot county program; amending statutes.

HF1427—Carlson, D (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic crisis in northeastern Minnesota; creating the Northeastern Minnesota Economic Development Corporation to promote economic development in northeastern Minnesota and to provide incentives for industrial and manufacturing enterprises to locate in northeastern Minnesota; providing for a board of directors and an advisory committee; establishing a northeastern Minnesota economic recovery fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1428—Schrieber (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Hennepin county; providing for the election of the park reserve district board; amending laws; repealing laws.

HF1429—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Child abuse; authorizing the commissioner of human services to order the suspension of facility employees accused of child abuse; pending investigation or prosecution; amending statutes.

HF1430—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources for payment to Lake county for improvements to the environmental learning center at Isabella, Minnesota.

HF1431—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Statutes; conforming various laws to judicial decisions of unconstitutionality and suggestions for clarity; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1432—Richter (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Liquor; authorizing the city of Sebeka to issue a temporary on-sale license.

HF1433—Boo (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Duluth firefighters relief association; consolidation into the public employees police and fire fund; terminating the special fund of the Duluth firefighters relief association; transferring of assets and records; repealing laws.

HF1434—Begich (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; establishing a study of the effects of deregulation of certain gas and electric utility functions; appropriating money.

HF1435—Quist (IR)—Judiciary

Local government; providing for the maintenance of town cartways; amending statutes.

HF1436—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; revising the standards for licensing and disciplining physicians; establishing reporting requirements for health professionals and granting immunity to those complying with reporting requirements; appropriating money; recodifying certain provisions in statutes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1437—Burger (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; refining the vulnerable adults reporting act; clarifying definitions and records provisions; amending statutes.

HF1438—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health and human services; providing for maternal and child health grant distribution; requiring parent contribution; providing day care program rates; abolishing state share of Title IV-E foster care payments; creating permanency planning grants to counties; providing services for the elderly; creating a consolidated chemical dependency services fund; clarifying case management services for the mentally retarded; changing the health maintenance organization provisions; requiring a health care market report; expanding duties of the interagency board for quality assurance; creating a legislative commission of quality assurance and cost containment; requiring a study of home health care, services for mentally retarded persons, and services for mentally ill persons; requiring a study of guardianship; requiring a home equity conversion study; establishing prepaid health plans; changing nursing home reimbursement provisions; expanding medical assistance for young mothers; increasing incentives for enforcing child support payments; placing certain limitations on aid to families with dependent children and general assistance; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF342—Lantry (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; requiring that plumbing inspectors hold a license as master or journeyman plumbers or be a state certified plumbing inspector; establishing a certification procedure; amending statutes.

SF472—Johnson, D (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Taxation; discontinuing enforcement of the unfair cigarette sales act; modifying certain procedures relating to taxpayer appeals; requiring apportionment of levies in specific situations; clarifying the calculation of property tax credits; clarifying the tax treatment of certain pipelines; modifying provisions relating to the payment of property taxes; allowing for sales of sample packs of cigarettes containing 25 cigarettes; altering the eligibility for confessions of judgement; providing for the recording of state deeds; modifying the deed stamp tax procedure; clarifying the computation of gross earnings tax for taconite railroads; clarifying labor credit provisions; modifying the taconite production tax distribution; reducing occupation and royalty tax rates for certain ore; clarifying process of taconite aid guarantee phase out; requiring payment of current taxes before conveyance of registered land; allowing for memorializing of state deeds on certificates of title; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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Monday, Arp 1

SF63—Peterson, C (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Fergus Falls located in Otter Tail county and the city of Detroit Lakes located in Becker county; granting the cities the powers of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; permitting the cities to choose the name of the port authority; requiring local approval.



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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

PLEASE NOTE

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Monday, April 8
8:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB); State Board of Investment; Waste Management Board; Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB).

8:15 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for Mayo Medical, State University Board.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF788/SF650 (Valento) Increasing the penalty for an offense committee against a transit provider or operator when violence or a threat of violence is not involved. HF690/SF33 (Hartinger) Providing for penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations. HF219/SF177 (Staten) Defining "mentally impaired." HF820 (Tompkins) Providing for assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel. HF1191/SF1029 (Kiffmeyer) Providing for access to drivers license photographic negatives.

12:00 noon

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF1380 (Redalen) Modifying the procedure used by the state board of equalization for determining property values for taxes payable in 1986. Dept. of Revenue presentation on sales ratio data.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Mediation Services; Public Employment Relations Board; Dept. of Labor and Industry.

Tuesday, April 9
8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: HF88 (S. Olsen) Education Aids bill.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for the Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1074 (DenOuden) Establishing a newly constituted board and separate funds for the MN Zoo.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF179 (Johnson) Motor fuels; expanding definition of qualified service stations for purposes of the excise tax on gasoline. HF107 (Sviggum) Allowing an income tax credit for pollution control feedlot equipment purchased in 1983-84. HF246 (McKasy) Income; allowing individuals who do not itemize deductions a deduction for charitable contributions. HF548 (McKasy) Increasing the income tax itemized deduction for use of an automobile for volunteer services. HF1133 (Pauly) Providing an income tax credit for gifts to certain post secondary educational institutions in Minnesota.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF628 (D. Carlson) Planning and implementation of wildlife management. HF967 (E. Olson) Authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks. SF279/HF366 (Hartinger) Increasing the penalty on owners and keepers of certain dogs. SF228/HF174 (Neuenschwander) Exempting hunters on licensed game farms in the northern portion of the state from the requirement of a pheasant stamp.

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

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1097 (Dempsey) Increasing the amount of tax exemption for farm implements and machinery. HF643 (Bishop) Clarifying factors to be considered in awarding maintenance in marriage dissolution. HF695 (Onnen) Allowing non-profit corporations to establish common trust funds. HF984 (Halberg) Authorizing aggregation of damages in cases of multiple defendants.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for Community Colleges.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Presentation of MN Realtors Association property tax proposal.

3:00 p.m.

BUDGET, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. David Jennings. Agenda: Governor's proposed capital budget.

6:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Finance, including Tort Claims and Contingency Funds.

Wednesday, April 10
8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for University of Minnesota.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Supreme Court; Court of Appeals; Trial Court; Judicial Standards Board; Public Defender; Public Defense Board.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF529 (Knickerbocker) Open meeting bill.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: To be announced.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF456/SF31 (Blatz) Providing for revocation of a watercraft license when the watercraft is used by an operator who is arrested for operating the watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or who refuses chemical testing. HF1139/SF569 (Stanis) Granting conservation officers the authority of peace officers.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for University of MN continued.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF661/SF291 (McKasy) Intestate succession and spouse's elective share. HF141/SF143 (Dempsey) Changing effective dates for provisions relating to validation of foreclosure sales. HF532/SF46 (Poppenhagen) Dissolution of a cooperative. HF568 (Halberg) Allowing an award of damages for mental anguish in wrongful death actions.

6:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for University of MN continued.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for State Planning Agency; Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC); Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR), administrative budget only.

7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT, Rm. 112 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: 1) Action on LCWM recommendation regarding appropriations from the Environmental Response, Compensation and Compliance Fund (established in the Superfund) as mandated by M.S. 115B.20, Subd. 5; 2) Action on LCWM recommendation regarding appropriations from Landfill Contingency Action Fund as mandated by M.S. 473.845, Subd. 4; 3) Action on LCWM recommendation regarding appropriations from Landfill Abatement Fund as mandated by M.S. 473.844, Subd. 3; 4) Discussion and action on Waste Management Board policy regarding household hazardous waste.

Thursday, April 11

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for University of MN continued.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Administration.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Farmers and higher education.

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

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF342 (Jacobs) Repealing the special sales tax on sales of intoxicating liquor. HF1055 (Dimler) Lawful gambling bill.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: To be announced.

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

12:00 noon

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

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

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Education.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: HF1438 (Onnen) Comprehensive Health and Welfare Policy Act.

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

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

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF610 (Dempsey) Local government; providing for transfer of certain federal payments in lieu of taxes from the county to the city or town. HF495 (Pauly) Public financing; modifying provisions that allocate industrial revenue bond authority.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Education continued.

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: To be announced.



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