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HIGHLIGHTS

- 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. 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.
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

Sparring of muskie is illegal in Minnesota, and most of it happens by mistake, says Rep. Brad Stan-ius. 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 Stan-ius, 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.
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 return 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-Menlo 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.

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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 (Upshur, 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 (Spary, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to
  Governmental Operation Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 29
- Farm financial data collection
  HF581 (Freichs, 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 (Freichs, 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 (Freichs, 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 (Hagert, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Extradition under treaty
  HF831 (Ozent, 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 (Ozent, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass; rereferred to
  Appropriations Committee.
- Parental abduction—clarifications
  HF243 (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.
ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Friday, March 29

- Solid waste facilities—
  increased bonding
  HF956 (Grube, 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.

- Hunting and fishing—
  law changes
  HF623 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—
  recommended to pass as amended.

- Timber harvest
  informational meeting
  HF881 (Thorsen, 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
  HF18 (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.

- Spearing prohibited on muskellunge lakes
  HF413 (Stanius, 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 as amended in 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.
Tuesday, April 2
- Bill introductions—
  - Fiscal notes required
    HF871 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
  - Workers' comp reinsurance association—board membership
    HF781 (Svigum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
  - Set-aside programs—
    certification process
    HF1267 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
- Repeal of Charitable Gambling Board
  HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Governmental Operations Committee.

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.
- 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.

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)
- Commerce departmental bill
  HF842 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended; referred 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.

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; referred 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 detainer actions—service
  HF1129 (McPherson, IR-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Unconstitutional statute—costs
  HF1214 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; laid over.

- 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.
- Human life resolution—proposed amendment
  HF123 (Marsh, DFL-Sauk Rapids)—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 (Svyggun, 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-Duluth)—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 progr. emp.—
  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 (Valenio, 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
  HF1257 (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
  HF633 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—laid over for interim study.

Ramsey County—law clerk position unclassified
  HF823 (Veilenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Motor parks—
feasibility study
  HF773 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended.

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

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

Sales/motor vehicle
  excise tax—changes
  HF1000 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass; rereferred 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.

REGULATED
INDUSTRIES &
ENERGY
Monday, April 1
  School districts—payback energy conservation investments
  HF921 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass.

Coined-operated telephone
  firms—deregulated
  HF1255 (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-Baileys)—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 (Foslien, 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.

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.

IDA authority—allocation
  HF495 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—heard.

Private activity bonds—
changing allocation method
  HF344 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard.
Tuesday, April 2
• IDB authority—allocation
  HF495 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion 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—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.

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
  HF337/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-Wilmart)—passed.
• Fur farm registration
  HF604/SF540 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed.
• Adoptions—regulates adoptions by relatives
  HF674/SF913 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
• Elections—Sec. of State Dept. bill
  HF850/SF673 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed.
• County boards—mental health center boards
  HF701/SF877 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
• Elections—Sec. of State Dept. bill
  HF701/SF877 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.

Wednesday, April 3
• Trunk highway—80,000 lb. statewide gross weight limit
  HF630 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appointments 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/Minn. Dot motor carrier powers—transfers
HF624 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Three-wheel, off-road vehicles—regulation
HF1015 (Carlson, IR-Caledonia)—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, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
Motor vehicle tax installment payments—$30 fee
HF1125 (Carlson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
Tax exempt vehicle license plate fees
HF1136 (Carlson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

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• 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-Richfield)—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.
• Small towns—voting hours
  HF381/SF381 (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.

Monday, April 1
• Small towns—voting hours
  HF381/SF381 (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.
• Registered land surveys/title transfers
  HF125/SF198* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.

Key
HF—House File
SF—Senate File
HF#SF#—companion bills
*—version of the bill under consideration
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 reviser; 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
Miners 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 of title to mining property; repealing laws.

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; repealing laws.

HF1382—Cohen (DFL)—Judiciary
Courts; providing for transcript fees in the second judicial district; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1383—Stanious (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 retired members to retire at the age applicable to current members; amending statutes.

HF1388—Richer (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.

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)—Juciciary
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—Eliff (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
Courts; providing for transcript fees in the second judicial district; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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 Isabell, 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 judgment; 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, Apri 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.
Monday, April 8
8:00 a.m.
STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Capital Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB); State Board of Investment; Waste Management Board; Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRBB).

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.
CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF788/SF650 (Valentino) 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 (Tomkins) 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.

Tuesday, April 9
8:00 a.m.


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


8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1179 (Johnson) Motor fuels; expanding definition of qualified service stations for purposes of the excise tax on gasoline. HF107 (Siggum) 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 itemization 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. SF226/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: HF1087 (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 Siggum. Agenda: To be announced.


1:00 p.m.


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.


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.

4:00 p.m.

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.


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 (Blat) 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 (Stansbury) 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.


6:00 p.m.

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.

Thursday, April 11
8:00 a.m.


8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF342 (Jacobs) Repealing the provisions relating to validation of closure sales. HF1055 (Knickerbocker) Open meeting bill.

10:00 a.m.
COMMERC \& 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

Friday, April 12
8:00 a.m.


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


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. HF485 (Pauly) Public financing; modifying provisions that allocate industrial revenue bond authority.

2:00 p.m.

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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