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HIGHLIGHTS

Child abuse checkoff

On April 11, the Taxes Committee voted 17 to 14 in favor of HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington). The bill would replace the campaign checkoff on Minnesota income tax returns with a child abuse prevention trust fund checkoff.

The bill would create a board of trustees which would make grants from the trust fund to local prevention programs beginning June 1, 1986.

Combined sewage overflow

Every time it rains in the Twin Cities untreated sewage runs into the Mississippi River, Barry Schade from the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee on April 11. That comes to 4.6 billion gallons a year making for unsuitable recreation conditions and violating water quality standards.

The PCA and others testified on HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) a bill that attempts to relieve Minnesota's \$1.6 billion sewer problem. It would set up a state financial assistance program to stop the combined sewage overflow and would impose a sales tax on water and sewer services to pay for it.

The bill, says author Rep. Don Valento, is needed to meet Environmental Protection Agency deadlines on fishable and swimmable standards for the Mississippi River, for waste water treatment plants, and to respond to a lawsuit Wisconsin filed against Minnesota for polluting the Mississippi.

Sandra Gardebring, chair of the Metro Council, urged rapid action on the legislation. But she says it's not the proposal she helped draw up for the governor who wanted to

fund the project with an additional 15-cent cigarette tax.

Valento said another difference is that the governor recommended \$47.5 million for the project compared to the \$5.7 million the plan in HF849 would cost. The committee plans to take up the bill again.

Wine in food stores

Wine is fine in food stores — so said the Commerce and Economic Development Committee when it recommended passage of HF606 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview).

Proponents of the wine-sale law say the bill would permit shoppers to purchase their wine in a food environment as a supplement to their meal.

They say that 78 percent of wine purchased is consumed in buyers' homes and that 48 percent of wine is purchased by women.

Proponents also point out that since 3.2 beer has been sold since Prohibition, they know the safeguards and enforcement procedures necessary to effect a legitimate, controlled sale of the product.

The bill now moves to the House floor.

Computer buys

Students and staff of state universities, community colleges, and vocational-technical institutions could buy computers through their school boards under HF1338 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal).

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Gene Mammenga, from the State University System, testified for the bill, saying that the University of Minnesota can already buy computers in large lots for resale to students and staff. The U of M doesn't need this legislation, but Mammenga said computers are so useful now that students and staff in the other schools in the state systems should have ready access to them.

The Governmental Operations Committee heard the bill April 11 and laid it over until April 15.

Protecting the vulnerable

In the past week, the Health and Human Services committee has heard bills to: stiffen penalties for nursing home violations; further protect vulnerable adults; and expand the responsibilities of health review organizations.

Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls), has introduced HF655, which would stiffen penalties for homes found to be guilty of repeat violations, and would prohibit the people who operate these homes from holding controlling positions in nursing homes.

HF1437, Rep. John Burger's (IR-Long Lake) bill defines and clarifies protection of vulnerable adults. The bill would require mandatory reporting to a medical examiner or coroner whenever a vulnerable adult may have died directly or indirectly through abuse or neglect.

Rep. Dennis Poppenhagen (IR-Detroit Lakes) is sponsoring HF818 which would expand the responsibilities of health care review organizations. It would instruct these organizations to develop guidelines to maintain the costs of claims and liability insurance, and to review, rule on, and advise liability insurance carriers, professionals and patients.

State history book

We Minnesotans need our own state history textbook, according to Rep. Harriet McPherson (IR-Stillwater). McPherson has introduced HF1243, a bill that would give the

state the chance to develop the textbook under the guidance of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Most history books come from New York, California, and Texas, McPherson says, and Minnesota doesn't get fair treatment. "We need somebody in Minnesota to do a really good history book for us," she says.

George Janisch of the Historical Society says the book will make our history available and our heritage and collective character felt.

The Education Committee agreed and April 10 gave HF1243 a recommendation to pass. The Appropriations Committee hears the bill next.

Contaminated dairy foods

The sale or purchase of adulterated milk or cream for any purpose is against the law in Minnesota. The products contain foreign substances and they come from unhealthy, diseased cows. The contamination can happen because of unsanitary or filthy conditions in the production process or from animal antibiotics.

A bill moving through the Legislature would get tougher with violators of the law — those, other than milk producers, who sell or buy the unclean products. The bill, HF135 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre) would make such violations misdemeanors resulting in 90-day jail terms and/or \$700 fines.

Milk producers who make illegal sales or purchases would face a \$100 civil penalty, probation for one year, and a 30-day ban on doing business with another milk plant without permission from the commissioner of agriculture. Second-time offenders would get a \$200 civil penalty and a year's probation.

The Agriculture Committee recommended the bill to pass April 10. The full House will take it up next.

Boating and drinking

BWI, or boating-while-intoxicated, legislation (HF456) had the attention of the Crime and Family Law Committee on April 10. The bill attempts to crack down on drinking and boating, the operating of watercrafts while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"What we're trying to address here is a problem that occurs on many of our lakes during the summertime, where people under the influence are motoring around and endangering people's lives," says Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington), author of HF456.

The bill says it would be a crime to operate a watercraft while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or to allow someone else to do so who is under the influence, or who is physically or mentally unable to be a safe operator.



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Violators would be up against a misdemeanor penalty, and the law would prohibit them from operating a watercraft for 90 days on the first offense. Anyone refusing a blood-alcohol test would be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalties on the offense would go up for subsequent violations.

The committee opted to lay the bill over for another hearing because of concerns over some provisions, including the definition of "watercraft" which now applies to such things as rafts and mattresses.

Biotech industry

Biotechnology science is a new and developing industry, and its popularity is growing in many parts of the country, says Dr. Marilyn Bach from the University of Minnesota.

Bach told the Commerce and Economic Development Committee on April 9 that other states, such as New Jersey and North Carolina, have launched aggressive state campaigns to get into this industry, which economists predict will have a \$65 billion international market by the year 2000.

If Minnesota followed suit, Bach says, the industry could generate major economic expansion in the state and benefit Minnesota colleges and universities. But to get a significant share of this market, she says the state needs to carefully build or develop a long-range biotechnology strategy over the next biennium.

Bach spoke in support of HF1274 (Piepho, IR-Mankato), a bill that would set up a state council on biotechnology to bring together people from the industry, the university, state agencies, and legislators to work out a strategic state plan.

The committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes now to the Governmental Operations Committee for an additional hearing.

Budget figures

On the night of April 9, House majority leadership released final figures on a proposed \$10.8 billion budget.

That means, in the legislative process, each division of the Appropriations Committee now has a bottom line to wrestle with. The Education Division will be looking at \$4.5 billion; the Human Services Division \$2.3 billion; the State Departments Division, almost \$1 billion; and the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division, \$250 million.

The rest goes for a \$250 million budget reserve and other items to keep state government running over the next two years.

Local school aids

The education finance omnibus bill for local school districts had its first hearing in the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee on April 9. Chief author of HF88, Rep. Sally Olsen (IR-St. Louis Park) presented the proposal, a composite of about 20 education bills.

The full Appropriations Committee will now focus on the \$2.6 billion measure which collected nine amendments in its Education Division. The bill draws its funding from state funds, property taxes, and mill levies. So far, it's \$32 million over the governor's recommendation.

Minnesota Zoo

It takes about \$6 million a year to operate the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley, according to Zoo Director Stephen Iserman. The zoo generates about \$2 million of that; the state picks up the rest.

Iserman testified at an April 9 meeting of the Governmental Operations Committee in support of HF1074 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg). The bill would restructure the state zoological board as a first step toward a more independent operation and more active soliciting of private contributions for the zoo.

The zoo's status is the issue.

Some people feel it would be more beneficial, in terms of getting support from the private sector, to give the zoo a status similar to that of the Minnesota Historical Society and the State Fair—independent enough from state government to solicit money for its purposes, yet still dependent on state funds.

Tom Triplett spoke for the bill on behalf of the governor. He said the legislation goes part way in the movement away from state agency status, while authorizing further study into some kind of new governance structure for the board.

The committee gave the bill a recommendation to pass and sent it on to the Rules Committee for further hearings.

Charity tax deductions

If you contribute to charities, but don't file itemized tax returns, a tax break could be in store for you.

On April 9, the Taxes Committee heard HF246 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights), a bill that would let non-itemizers take the same deduction that they get on their federal returns. For 1984, that would be 25 percent of charitable gifts up to \$25.

Besides the charitable deduction bill, the committee heard three others: HF107 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon); HF548 (McKasy); and HF1133 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie). They relate to tax credits for: pollution control equipment, use of an automobile for volunteer services, and gifts to colleges.

All three could become part of the omnibus tax bill. However, it all depends on how much revenue the state has, said Committee Chair William Schreiber. The new projections come out April 16 he said, and the committee will then decide how much the state can afford in tax relief.

Property tax relief

Farmers and Iron Range property owners could see a reduction in their 1986 property tax bills under a bill the Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee recommended for passage April 8. The bill would require the commissioner of revenue to adjust property values for taxes payable in 1986 to reflect 1984 reductions in market value.

Revenue Commissioner Art Roemer said HF1380 (Redalen, IR-Fountain) would shorten the period for valuing property for market value changes from the current 21 months to 12 months, "thereby reflecting more current sales."

"Shortening the period of valuation would have the greatest impact on two areas where values have changed drastically—farm properties and properties on the Iron Range," said Roemer. "If 1984 were adopted as a base year, there would considerable changes in those two classes of property," he said.

The bill now goes to the full Taxes Committee.

Drinking age

The movement of legislation to raise the state's legal drinking age to 21 came to a halt in the House April 8, when members added a chemical abuse program to HF102 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon). The program would help local school districts continue funding efforts to educate young people about alcohol and drug abuse.

Rep. Gary Schafer opposed the amendment because of the cost and stopped consideration of the drinking age bill following the amendment's adoption.

Other amendments the House heard but didn't adopt would have allowed 19-year-olds to drink in licensed bars, but would not allow them to buy off-sale and would have made the bill's effective date contingent upon passage of age 21 legislation in Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Under federal law, all states have until Oct. 1, 1986 to pass the higher drinking age or lose some of their federal highway funds over the next two years. State officials say failure to comply with the federal mandate could cost Minnesota at least \$33 million.

Hit and run drivers

Before 1983, a hit-and-run driver who caused a fatal accident was guilty of a misdemeanor. Now it's a felony with a prison sentence of up to five years and/or a fine of up to \$10,000. For accidents resulting in injury, the punishment can be as much as three years and/or \$5,000.

But Rep. John Hartinger (IR-Coon Rapids) said, at an April 8 meeting of the Crime and Family Law Committee, that he doesn't think those penalties go far enough.

"It wasn't long ago," said Hartinger, "that two Elk River teenage girls were struck down by a driver. The public uproar over the ensuing trial led me to believe that citizens want greater protection from dangerous drivers, and believe increasing penalties against abusers is one way to make our roads safer."

After much debate over Hartinger's proposal to increase penalties, the committee voted April 10 to recommend for passage SF33 (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids). The bill would increase the penalty for causing an accident that results in death to up to seven years and/or \$14,000.

It would decrease the penalty against the driver who hits and runs, causing death, but who didn't cause the accident, from up to five years and/or \$10,000 to up to three years and/or \$5,000. And, decrease the penalty against the driver who leaves the scene of an accident resulting in great bodily harm, when he or she didn't cause the accident, from up to three

years and/or \$5,000 to up to one year and one day and/or \$3,000.

Another provision would establish a new penalty for causing great bodily harm of up to five years and/or \$10,000 if the driver caused the accident.

Leaving the scene of an accident involving an occupied vehicle, even though no one was hurt, is a misdemeanor.

Mayo education funding

Financial pie slicing began April 8 in the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee with a recommended allocation of \$2 million to the Mayo Foundation, \$1.7 million for the Mayo Medical School and \$.3 million for its graduate and family practice residency programs.

The dollars are the state's share of funding for programs that train primary care and family physicians.

According to the proposed biennial budget statement, about one-half million patients visit the Mayo Medical Center each year. And the center employs 14,000 people to serve these patients.

The Mayo Foundation operates and funds the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and the Mayo School of Health-Related Sciences, with the Foundation underwriting 92 percent of the total education budget.

Teenage abortion

Pregnant teenagers are judge-shopping, says Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter), to get around Minnesota law that requires that they tell their parents they plan to have an abortion.

Quist says it could be a loophole in the law which allows young women to bypass the parental notification requirement if they go to court and get a judge's okay. As it stands now, they can go to any court in the state.

"What has developed is a situation you may call judge-shopping, says Quist, author of HF330. They (pregnant teenagers) identify several judges within the state whom they know will essentially always grant the court-ordered bypass of the law."

HF330, which would restrict pregnant teenagers to judges within their own judicial districts, got a recommendation to pass from the Judiciary Committee on April 4 and will go next to the full House.

Acid rain

Those April showers that bring May flowers also wash pollutants down on Minnesota gardens. And about 70 percent of the acid in that rain comes from sources outside the state.

In a move toward getting some control of the situation, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass a resolution Rep. John Rose (IR-Roseville) is proposing. The resolution, HF1263, would memorialize Congress and the President to take immediate action to reduce the amount of pollution going into the air around us, the cause of acid rain.

On April 4, Nelson French from the Sierra Club told the committee that Minnesota's ahead of other states in taking action on the acid rain problem, but, he says, it's a problem we can't solve by ourselves.

"Minnesota's actions alone have been first and foremost in the country, but alone those actions won't guarantee control of the acid deposition problem in our state.

"Other states will have to follow our lead and require sulfur dioxide emission reductions within their borders," says French.

Speaking for the resolution, French said strict enforcement of pollution laws at the federal level is necessary, and Congress needs to amend the Clean Air Act to address acid deposition.

Waste victims' comp fund

A bill for a compensation fund for victims of hazardous waste releases made its way out of the House on April 4. To become law, the bill needs Senate approval, Senate and House agreement on all provisions in the bill, and the governor's signature.

The proposal, HF876/SF571 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park), spells out who could and who could not collect from the \$1 million fund, and would set a limit on the amount an injured party can receive at \$250,000 per claimant, per claim.

The House adopted amendments to the bill in the April 4 floor session. One amendment would allow claimants who get awards from the fund to also take their personal injury claims to court. Claimants who win their court cases would have to repay the fund for their initial awards.

Another amendment would relax the standard of proof in proving a hazardous waste release was the cause of injury.

Some changes the House discussed, but did not adopt, would have taxed hazardous waste generators to get back half of the expenditures from the fund; included property damages for claims of less than \$8,000; provided death benefits to survivors; and removed language that says no one could recover if a responsible person has certain defenses for a release, such as an act of God or a third party.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, April 3

- **Agricultural Economic Study Commission—created**
HF1072 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
- **Drainage proceedings—road construction, not crossings**
HF1170 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass.
- **Agricultural Finance Agency/agriculture loan fund—created**
HF1261 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

- **Resolution—family farm-preserved**
HF163 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Resolution—fair trade regulations on hogs**
HF1093 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Resolution—milk requirements**
HF1388 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Wednesday, April 10**
- **Livestock weighing fees**
HF208/SF87 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
 - **Adulterated milk/cream—purchase/sale prohibited**
HF135/SF86 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight);
 - **Swine herd—disease control/meat inspection**
HF1513/SF1140 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Fertilizer/commercial feed inspection accounts established**
HF134/SF88 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Education
Div./Approp.

Tuesday, April 9

- **Education finance omnibus bill**
HF88 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, April 4

- **Taxicab service—city regulation**
HF760 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
- **Liquor—cities temporary on-sale license**
HF785 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **MEEDA—powers and duties**
HF1080 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass.
- **Salons for estheticians**
HF1146 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass.

- **St. Paul—**
temporary on-sale wine license
HF1171 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Certified signature**
on final documents
HF1236 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Opportunity enterprise zones**
HF1265 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Taxes Committee.

Tuesday, April 9

- **Motor vehicle—**
auctions/licensing
HF593/SF547 (Dempsey, IR-New
Ulm)—recommended to pass as
amended.
- **Nonprofit corporation**
mail address
HF311/SF379* (Vellenga, DFL-St.
Paul)—recommended to pass; placed
on Consent Calendar.
- **Council on**
biotechnology—created
HF1274/SF1322 (Piepho, IR-
Mankato)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Governmental
Operations Committee. (See Highlight)

Thursday, April 11

- **Credit card fraud**
HF1076 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota
Heights)—recommended to pass as
amended.
- **Interior designers—**
registration
HF1120 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota
Heights)—heard, laid over for interim
study.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Monday, April 8

- **Transit operators/**
providers—crimes against
HF788/SF650 (Valento, IR-Little
Canada)—recommended to pass.
- **"Hit and run"—penalties**
HF690/SF33* (Hartinger, IR-Coon
Rapids)—laid over as amended.
- **"Mentally impaired"—**
definition
HF219/SF177* (Staten, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Assaults—certain**
penalties increased
HF820 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—
recommended to pass.

Wednesday, April 10

- **"Hit and run"—penalties**
HF690/SF33* (Hartinger, IR-Coon
Rapids)—recommended to pass as
amended. (See Highlight)
- **Driver license**
photographic negatives—use of
HF1191/SF1029 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big
Lake)—recommended to pass.

- **Conservation officers—**
peace officer authority
HF1139/SF569 (Stanius, IR-White Bear
Lake)—heard; laid over.
- **Boating while intoxicated**
HF456/SF31 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
heard as amended; laid over. (See
Highlight)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 10

- **Minnesota Historical Society—**
instructional materials
HF1243/SF1002 (McPherson, IR-
Stillwater)—recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee. (See Highlight)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, April 4

- **PCB—removal and**
public protection
HF1287 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
- **Acid rain resolution**
HF1263 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass as amended.
(See Highlight)
- **Heartland trail—**
5land conveyance
HF1235 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—
recommended to pass; placed on
Consent Calendar.
- **Olmsted county—**
state land conveyance
HF1253 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—
amended; laid over.
- **Fort Snelling—**
concession fees
HF1248 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Mine pits/shafts—fencing**
HF1374 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.

Tuesday, April 9

- **Olmsted County—**
state land conveyance
HF1253 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.
- **sCamping fees—reduced**
for handicapped people
HF682 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.
- **State parks—**
additions/deletions
HF967 (Olson, E., DFL-Fosston)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Pheasant stamp**
exemption—northern counties
HF174/SF228* (Neuenschwander, DFL-
Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass.
- **Nuclear waste resolution**
HF1017 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, April 11

- **Dogs—causing harm to**
big game or livestock
HF366/SF279* (Hartinger, IR-Coon
Rapids)—amended; laid over until April
18.
- **Combined sewage overflow—**
state financial assistance
HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—laid
over.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, April 10

- **Fraternal benefit**
societies—regulation
HF552 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—
recommended to pass as amended;
placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Industrial loan/thrifts—**
authority/restrictions
HF344 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Insurance company investments**
HF498/SF375 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—
recommended to pass.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 3

- **Seized animals—regulations**
for pounds and dealers
HF1016 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Chatfield brass band**
music lending library
HF1244 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—
recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 4

- **Firearms and bows—**
transportation
HF536 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—
not recommended to pass as amended.
- **Lobbyist contributions**
during session—prohibited
HF325 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—
recommended to pass as amended.
- **Veterans preference—**
restriction repealed
HF1121 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—not
recommended to pass.
- **Big Island Veterans Board**
of Governors—reinstated
HF1033 (Kostohryz, DFL-No. St. Paul)—
recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, April 11

- **Grenada, Lebanon**
veterans—benefits
HF1516 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations
Committee.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Wednesday, April 3

- **Interpretive center—name change**
HF1367 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Retirement—consolidating Moorhead funds**
HF1369 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Staples—emergency response training site**
HF1368 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Retirement—state employees on leave**
HF1009 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Retirement—Minneapolis/St. Paul teachers**
HF1165 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Retirement—MSRS housekeeping bill**
HF784 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Retirement—municipal ambulance/rescue volunteers**
HF607 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Retirement—age change for reduction factor**
HF1040 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, April 4

- **Edina firemen's association—general law applies**
HF1273 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—recommended to pass.
- **School employees—statewide fringe benefits**
HF631 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—laid over for interim study.
- **U of MN police—included in police state aid**
HF237 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
- **Retirement—Duluth police consolidation**
HF1364 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—laid over for interim study.
- **Retirement—TRA variable participants option**
HF1404 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass.
- **Retirement—retirees on firefighters' board**
HF1336 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

- **Retirement—service credit for disabled officers**
HF1337 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Retirement—working past Rule of 85 deadline**
HF229 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, April 9

- **Minnesota Zoo—board and funds**
HF1074 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules Committee. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, April 10

- **Open meeting law—changes**
HF529 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—heard; laid over.

Thursday, April 11

- **Condemnation of polluted land**
HF 860 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—amended; recommended not to pass.
- **Educational institutions—sale of computers**
HF1338 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—amended; laid over until April 15. (See Highlight)
- **Sister state—County of Kronoberg, Sweden**
HF886 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, April 3

- **Comprehensive Health and Welfare Policy Act**
Articles 1, 2, 3, 4
HF1438 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Tuesday, April 9

- **Nursing homes—violation penalties/orders**
HF655/SF381 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **General Assistance—state aid to counties**
HF1258 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—laid over until April 11.
- **Health care review—expanded purposes**
HF818/SF364 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Vulnerable adults—refinement of reporting act**
HF1437 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Thursday, April 11

- **Health care—prohibiting misleading advertising**
HF1257 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—heard.
- **General Assistance—state aid to counties**
HF1258 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended, rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 3

- **Unconstitutional statute—costs**
HF1214 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Waiver of rights—human rights cases**
HF543 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Corporate records—shareholders' access**
HF1161 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Living wills**
HF1301 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—laid over.
- **Indemnification—judges**
HF1359 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Immunity for volunteer firefighters**
HF959 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass.
- **Revisor's bill**
HF1370 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Revisor's bill**
HF1371 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Revisor's bill—unconst'l statutes**
HF1431 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—laid over.

Thursday, April 4

- **Living wills**
HF1301 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—laid over.
- **Transcript fees—increased by chief judges**
HF1382 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Damage awards—personal injury cases**
HF1031 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—heard; laid over.
- **Abortion of minors—venue in district court**
HF330 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Tuesday, April 9

- **Garnishment—farm machinery exemption increased**
HF1097 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Community dispute resolution guidelines**
HF1112 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—heard; laid over.
- **Non-profit corporations—common trust funds allowed**
HF695 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended.

- **Uniform law on notarial acts**
HF1443 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—heard; laid over.

Wednesday, April 10

- **Community dispute resolution guidelines**
HF1112 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Uniform Notarial Act**
HF1443 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Validation of foreclosure sales—effective dates**
HF141/SF143 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Dissolution of cooperatives**
HF532/SF46 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Uniform transfers to minors act**
HF737 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 3

- **South St. Paul—bonds for sewer separation**
HF380 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass.
- **Combined sewage overflow—state financial assistance**
HF849 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **South St. Paul—sewer tax increments**
HF970 (Metzen, IR-So. St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
- **Water pollution—reimbursement program**
HF1005 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Water pollution control—sewer overflow programs**
HF1082 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—tabled.
- **Tax increment financing—duties to state auditor**
HF1116 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 4

- **St. Louis County—raises emergency fund**
HF649 (Jaros, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

- **Association of Townships—handbook on town laws**
HF895 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
 - **Minneapolis—establishes Youth Coordinating Board**
HF1198 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **New Brighton—civil service exemptions**
HF1199 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **White Bear/Ramsey County—land transfer**
HF1226 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
 - **Olmsted County—leasing of hospital property**
HF1266 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Gaylord—general obligation bonds**
HF1308 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Investment of public funds—modifies some requirements**
HF1375 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
- #### Tuesday, April 9
- **Regional Transit Board—responsibilities & membership**
HF1189 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—heard; laid over until April 11.
- #### Thursday, April 11
- **Regional transit board—responsibilities/membership**
HF1189 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, April 3

- **Posthumous Medals of Freedom**
HF1088 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass.
- **IRS and business use of personal autos**
HF1202 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass.
HF1220 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass.

TAXES

Tuesday, April 9

- **Pollution control feedlot—credit**
HF107 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—heard.
- **Charitable contributions—deduction for non-itemizers**
HF246 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard. (See Highlight)
- **Volunteer auto deduction—deduction increased**
HF548 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard.

- **Higher education gifts—income tax credit**
HF1133 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—heard.

Thursday, April 11

- **Child abuse prevention trust fund**
HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Liquor special sales tax—repealed**
HF342 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—heard; laid over.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Thursday, April 4

- **Property tax simplification**
HF# (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard.

Monday, April 8

- **Property values—reduced by market decline**
HF1380 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee. (See Highlight)

TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, April 4

- **DWI—education program**
HF589 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Railroad abandonment—fees**
HF1389 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Passenger automobile tire inspection**
HF1098 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass.
- **Harmony—funds to replace bridge**
HF1417 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass.

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FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 4

- **Armed forces—spouse's driver's license**
HF835/SF1155 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—passed as amended.
- **Local government—dissolutions and annexations**
HF991/SF1102 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed.
- **New Ulm—health insurance payments for retired police**
HF10/SF76 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Retirement—Thief River Falls survivors' benefit increases**
HF86/SF133 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed.
- **Elections—correct precinct lists**
HF91/SF139 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed.
- **Retirement—Eveleth police & firefighters benefit increases**
HF234/267 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed.
- **Parental abduction—clarifications**
HF245/SF802 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—passed.
- **Retirement—computing benefits for Buhl police**
HF360/SF350 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia)—passed.
- **Election judges—persons qualified**
HF379/SF365 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed.
- **Retirement—transfer of firefighters' service credit**
HF611/SF1370 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
- **Retirement—Hennepin County supplemental retirement plan**
HF729/SF861 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)—passed.
- **Ramsey County—no seasonal load restrictions**
HF796/SF1141 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed.
- **Extradition under treaty**
HF831/SF803 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed as amended.
- **Retirement—St. Louis Park firefighters' benefit changes**
HF855/SF969 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended.
- **Retirement—transfer of firefighters' service credit**
HF930/SF845 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed.

- **Firefighters' benefits—killed in line of duty**
HF960/SF941 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed.
 - **Veterans Service Building space**
HF982/SF1185 (Metzen, DFL-South St. Paul)—passed.
 - **Retirement—benefit increases for Virginia police**
HF1019/SF951 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia)—passed.
 - **Belle Plaine—use of term 'borough'**
HF1032/SF5F1138 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—passed.
 - **Retirement—early retirement annuity for certain judges**
HF1095/SF1046 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed.
 - **Liquor recodification bill**
HF1145/SF1122 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.
 - **Winona—sale of certain county land**
HF1152/SF1078 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—passed.
 - **Retirement—Duluth teachers post retirement increases**
HF1242/SF796 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—passed.
 - **Veterans of foreign wars—memorial**
HF177/SF247* (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed.
- Monday, April 8**
- **Fishing licenses—Camp Ripley personnel**
HF18 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—passed.
 - **Restitution—enforcement**
HF645/SF746 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.
 - **Duluth—easement conveyance**
HF852/SF787 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—passed.
 - **State University System—payroll deductions**
HF968/SF1011 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.
 - **Aid for unborn children—eligibility extended**
HF985/SF1028 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
 - **Coin-operated telephone firms—deregulated**
HF1025/SF1123 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—passed.
 - **Fair trade regulations on hogs**
HF1093/SF1024 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—passed.
 - **Gifts to minors—registration of securities**
HF1117/SF1228 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—passed.
 - **Chisago County—sale of tax-forfeited land**
HF1150/SF1266 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—passed.
 - **Jails and lockups—recordkeeping systems**
HF1193/SF1157 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
 - **Circle Pines Utilities Commission**
HF1197/SF920 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—passed.

- **Indemnification cross-reference—corrected**
HF1254/SF1215 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed.
- **St. Louis Cty. emergency jobs prog. employ.—PERA exempt**
HF1319/SF1251 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 4

- **Minnesota Electrical Act—changes**
HF825/SF838 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.
- **Child abuse—juvenile/criminal code changes**
HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed as amended on General Orders.

RULE 1.10

Thursday, April 4

- **Hazardous substance injury compensation fund**
HF876/SF571 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)

Monday, April 8

- **Farm crisis intervention—funding/study**
HF373/SF546* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

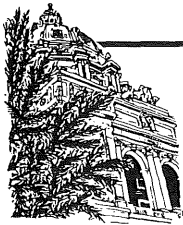
Thursday, April 4

- **PERA reorganization**
HF110/SF122* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—repassed as amended by conference committee.

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Thursday, Apr 4

HF1439—Forsythe (IR)—Education

Independent school district No. 273, Edina, and independent school district No. 274, Hopkins, both in Hennepin county; providing for the transfer of territory from independent school district No. 274 to independent school district No. 273.

HF1440—Begich (DFL)—Education

Independent school district No. 697 Eveleth; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds following electoral approval to finance the acquisition and betterment of school buildings and facilities and the levy of ad valorem taxes therefor; authorizing the transfer of certain taconite taxes to the district for payment of debt service on the bonds.

HF1441—Ogren (DFL) Environment/Natural Resources

Real property; allowing closed bids to be made by Fond du Lac governing body on tax-forfeited lands within the Fond du Lac reservation; proposing coding for new law.

HF1442—Jennings, L (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local improvements; requiring certain information to be included in the notice of the hearing on proposed assessments; amending statutes.

HF1443—Onnen (IR)—Judiciary

Notaries; providing procedures for various notarial acts; enacting the uniform law on notarial acts; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1444—Shaver (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Waters and watercraft safety; requiring liability insurance on all licensed watercraft in the state; amending statutes.

HF1445—Fjoslien (IR)—Transportation

Crimes; requiring the commissioner of public safety to reinstate driving privileges that have been civilly revoked upon acquittal of a criminal charge of driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; amending statutes.

HF1446—Clark (DFL)—Judiciary

Human rights; prohibiting unfair discriminatory practices on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation; amending statutes.

HF1447—Rodosovich (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring insurance coverage for special dietary treatment for phenylketonuria; providing an educational testing program; allowing a deduction for the costs of the special dietary treatment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1448—Vellenga (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Liquor; authorizing municipalities to permit holders of both on-sale wine and nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses to sell intoxicating malt liquors; amending statutes.

HF1449—Gruenes (IR)—Governmental Operations

State employees; extending insurance benefits to certain state employees selecting early retirement; amending statutes.

HF1450—Backlund (IR)—Governmental Operations

Legislature; eliminating a scheduled pay increase for legislators; amending statutes.

HF1451—Wenzel (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

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

HF1452—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; highway patrol formula; amending statutes.

HF1453—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing reimbursement of retired members of the state patrol retirement fund for the cost of medicare supplemental insurance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1454—Dempsey (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing a special account to reimburse municipalities with unpaid citations for traffic violations committed by operators of leased or rented motor vehicles; imposing a surcharge; proposing coding for new law.

HF1455—Voss (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing court reporters with travel expenses; amending statutes.

HF1456—Heap (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; providing an exclusion for military pension payments; amending statutes.

HF1457—Blatz (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; removing certain restrictions on special permits to move manufactured homes; amending statutes.

HF1458—Valan (IR)—Appropriations

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

HF1459—Valan (IR)—Appropriations

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

HF1460—Ozment (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Dakota county; permitting electronic funds transfers.

HF1461—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; omitted deductions; police and fire disability benefit formula; amending statutes.

HF1462—Himle (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; providing for a statement of economic impact for bills and rules; amending laws; proposing coding for new law.

HF1463—Jaros (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring general assistance payments to be in the form of vouchers or vendor payments; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1464—Thiede (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources and agriculture; allowing compensation to owners of crops damaged by deer, bear, or other wild animals; permitting the killing of bear which are damaging crops; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1465—Jaros (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Public safety; making it a felony to use a bulletproof garment in the commission of a crime; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1466—Vanasek (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the property tax exemption and credit for wetlands; amending statutes.

HF1467—Welle (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Energy; providing for the terms of payment for district heating and qualified energy improvement loans; amending statutes.

HF1468—Valan (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Breckenridge; permitting the establishment of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority.

HF1469—Brinkman (DFL)—Education

Education; changing provisions relating to second tier levy fund balances; amending statutes.

HF1470—Brinkman (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; barbers; providing for compensation of board members for the performance of their examination duties; amending statutes.

HF1471—Brinkman (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Waters; prohibiting certain ice blocks upon the surface of frozen waters; amending statutes.

HF1472—Dempsey (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing a court to order release of certain confidential information; amending statutes.

HF1473—Sherman (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; clarifying the provision of time off to vote; amending statutes.

HF1474—Begich (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; municipal state-aid streets; allowing cities with a population decrease to continue to receive municipal state-aid for streets; amending statutes.

HF1475—Vellenga (DFL)—Education

Vocational technical education; requiring the state board to establish a two-year pilot program at a vocational technical institute for vocational generalist; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1476—Price (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring chemical dependency treatment facilities to report data; requiring the department of health to report data to the legislature; proposing coding for new law.

HF1477—Price (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crime; using force or threat of force against revenue department employees; amending statutes.

HF1478—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing flexibility in the amount of coverage for structures other than the dwelling under a homeowner's policy; proposing coding for new law.

HF1479—Jaros (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; establishing an income tax checkoff for the purpose of providing funds for organ transplants; proposing coding for new law.

HF1480—Valento (IR)—Budget

Metropolitan sports facilities commission; renaming it the metropolitan sports and convention facilities commission; authorizing it to acquire, design, construct, equip, improve, control, operate, and maintain convention and trade show facilities and related facilities in the city of Minneapolis and to expend certain money for it; authorizing it to exercise eminent domain; authorizing it to issue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of convention and trade show facilities and related facilities; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to expend certain funds, including taxes and tax increments, for commission purposes; authorizing the city of Minneapolis and the metropolitan council to contract with the commission and to exercise powers of the commission and perform other acts; authorizing the city to levy and collect certain taxes and to issue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of the facility; authorizing the city to proceed with the convention and trade show facilities if the commission does not; authorizing the council to issue bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of convention and trade show facilities or to refund outstanding bonds issued to finance certain sports facilities, and to levy taxes; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1481—Valento (IR)—Taxes

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

HF1482—Elioff (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; authorizing courts to set aside convictions in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1483—Elioff (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Education; prohibiting use of professional strikebreakers during a teacher strike; establishing certain actions by a school board as unfair labor practices; amending statutes.

HF1484—Segal (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Employment; regulating entertainment agencies; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1485—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; reducing the general rate to five percent; amending statutes.

HF1486—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring school boards to grant contracts to licensed personnel who are employed by the board for a position requiring licensure and who are in the teacher bargaining unit; provides for providing negotiated contractual rights and continuing contract status; amending statutes.

HF1487—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

Natural resources and agriculture; allowing compensation to owners of crops damaged by wild animals; amending statutes.

HF1488—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Public safety; establishing a state reimbursement program for purchases of soft body armor by and for peace officers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1489—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; abolishing the combined reporting method of apportioning the income of multistate businesses; allowing certain corporations to elect to file consolidated returns; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1490—Shaver (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Plymouth; authorizing the reassessment of special assessments against certain lands in the city.

HF1491—Olson, E (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; restricting limited partnership ownership of agricultural land; amending statutes.

HF1492—Boo (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; segregating certain sales tax revenues; providing for the establishment of a national class state convention center in the city of Duluth; authorizing the issuance of bonds and appropriating money.

HF1493—Segal (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing the negotiators for the United States at the Geneva arms talks to demand Soviet action to stop anti-Jewish discrimination and to allow Jews to emigrate.

HF1494—Sherman (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; requiring expenditure data in syllabi accompanying game and fish licenses or stamps; amending statutes.

HF1495—Jennings, L (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Chisago county; providing conditions for the sale of certain types of tax-forfeited land.

HF1496—Jennings, L (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

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

HF1497—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in St. Louis county.

HF1498—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in Koochiching County.

HF1499—Boo (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic development; creating a state grant program for area labor-management committees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1500—Battaglia (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting electricity sold for residential use from the sales tax; amending statutes.

HF1501—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; providing for fees for cooperative purchasing and transfer of state surplus property; amending statutes.

HF1502—Simoneau (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting certain nonprofit nursing homes from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1503—Thorson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Bemidji; permitting the city to contribute to a community seed capital fund.

HF1504—Simoneau (DFL)—Education

Education; providing incentive aid for school consolidation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1505—Hartinger (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; authorizing the collection by municipalities of certain fees from the operators of sanitary landfills; providing for a landfill victims' compensation trust fund and the administration of the fund; establishing a market value and method of assessment of certain landfills and property surrounding those landfills; providing for assessments against landfills of the cost of public improvements; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1506—Fjoslien (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing for payment of attorney fees for proceedings involving the determination of public waters and wetlands; amending statutes.

HF1507—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for the allocation among governmental units of increases in the assessed valuation of commercial-industrial property within the taconite tax relief area; providing formula for the distribution of additional revenues to municipalities within the taconite tax relief area; proposing coding for new law.

HF1508—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; extending the 3cc classification to homesteads of recipients of private disability pensions; amending statutes.

HF1509—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; extending the assessment years for which reimbursement may be made to taxing districts for certain refunds or abatements made to railroads; allowing a levy in 1986 for certain abatements or refunds made to railroads; clarifying terms; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF1510—Begich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Government operations; mandating a full-time auditor to be assigned by the legislative auditor to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board; amending statutes.

HF1511—Begich (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor; defining a professional strike-breaker; amending statutes.

HF1512—Jaros (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Duluth; authorizing the issuance of bonds to purchase capital equipment.

HF1513—McDonald (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring the inspection of certain animals to ensure their compliance with Minnesota standards; amending statutes.

HF1514—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Levy limits; providing a levy base adjustment for loss revenue sharing funds; amending statutes.

HF1515—Sparby (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Teachers; early retirement incentive program; changing the deadline for applying for retirement under the state-reimbursed incentive grant program; extending the state-reimbursed program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

Monday, Apr 8

HF1516—Dimler (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; clarifying certain veterans benefit definitions to include veterans who have served in the Grenada campaign or with the peacekeeping forces in the Lebanon campaign; amending statutes.

HF1517—Brandl (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1518—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; defining and providing for the payment of disability benefits to members of the teachers retirement association for occupational disability; amending statutes.

HF1519—Munger (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; appropriating money for support of AMTRAK.

HF1520—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; teachers variable annuity fund transfers and repayments; amending statutes.

HF1521—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; making various administrative changes in the law governing the teachers retirement association; amending statutes.

HF1522—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; extending the exemption for certain property held by a municipality.

HF1523—Bishop (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; shifting the department of administration's plant management operations from the general fund to the general services revolving fund; amending statutes.

HF1524—Wenzel (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees police and fire fund; rule of 75; amending statutes.

HF1525—Jacobs (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; prohibiting sale, possession or use of electric weapons; exempting law enforcement agencies and peace officers from the possession and use prohibition; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1526—Halberg (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; changing the pension exclusion; amending statutes.

HF1527—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; priority of senior citizens for certain percentage of doe permits; amending statutes.

HF1528—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; designating the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

HF1529—Minne (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for state reimbursement of local taxing districts for property tax refunds paid to railroads; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1530—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing emergency assistance for loggers of state timber who are in serious distress due to abrupt closure of certain timber processing plants; specifying powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources; appropriating money.

HF1531—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; exempting capital gains from the certain forced sales of farms; amending statutes.

HF1532—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; imposing a natural resources surcharge upon fines for game and fish violations; allocating the proceeds; amending statutes.

HF1533—Halberg (IR)—Taxes

Taxes; exempting sales of electricity used to make ski snow from the sales tax; amending statutes.

HF1534—Rest (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Cable communications; facilitating the activation of the metropolitan area interconnected regional cable channel; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1535—McKasy (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Environment; decreasing local government charges for infiltrated water in a combined metropolitan storm and sewage disposal system; amending statutes.

HF1536—Welle (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; membership of county historical society employees in the public employees retirement association; amending statutes.

HF1537—Marsh (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic development; authorizing the energy and economic development authority to make loans for health care equipment; amending statutes.

HF1538—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for minimum prices for agricultural commodities under certain conditions; establishing a legislative task force on farm commodity pricing; imposing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1539—Sarna (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; providing a bonus for veterans of World War I; appropriating money; providing for the issuance of bonds; amending statutes.

HF1540—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

Children; requiring an interagency program to deal with the multifaceted problems of children in need; authorizing pilot programs in ten communities; appropriating money.

HF1541—Riveness (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish services for the care of brain damaged adults; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1542—Hartinger (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Solid waste; prohibiting the operation, construction, and expansion of a waste facility in the town of Oak Grove; providing for local approval.

HF1543—Boo (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Duluth; establishment of a convention center in the city of Duluth; appropriating money.

HF1544—Hartinger (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

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

HF1545—Piper (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing a statewide emergency medical services fund; requiring certain distribution of the fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1546—Carlson, D (IR)—Governmental Operations

Hazardous substances; requiring hazardous substance notification report form to be filed with a fire department by every employer; providing for duties of fire departments and duties of the commissioner of public safety; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1547—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the state school agricultural credit; decreasing the basic maintenance mill rate; repealing the wetlands and native prairie credits; changing the calculation and the maximum amount of homestead credit; changing miscellaneous property classification ratios; abolishing class 3cc and flexible homestead brackets; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1548—Boo (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Housing; providing for local and regional review and comment on housing programs; extending interest reduction program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1549—McKasy (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic development; creating a comprehensive economic development strategy commission to review state economic development efforts, to develop a strategy for state investment in economic development, and to report to the governor and the legislature; appropriating money.

HF1550—Clark (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

A resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and Secretary of Labor of the United States in support of increased funding for training grants for displaced workers and summer youth employment.

HF1551—Solberg (DFL)—Education

University of Minnesota; providing for the purchase of land for the north central experiment station; appropriating money.

HF1552—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Depositing revenue from the mortgage registration and deed taxes with the county and reducing certain welfare aids to the counties by the amount of revenue deposited; providing for local collection of taconite production taxes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1553—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting farm machinery; including certain repair parts in the definition of farm machinery; amending statutes.

HF1554—Skoglund (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; prohibiting sale, possession or use of electric weapons; exempting law enforcement agencies and peace officers from the possession and use prohibition; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1555—Valan (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; restructuring the capitol area architectural and planning board; creating the position of state capitol architect; requiring the designation of employees of the department of administration as preservation architect and capitol engineer; creating the state capitol user committee; creating an art works jury within the state historical society; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1556—Gutknecht (IR)—Education

Education; declaring legislative policy on religious matters in the public elementary and secondary schools; establishing guidelines; proposing coding for new law.

HF1557—Clark (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; changing the payment date for renters; amending statutes.

HF1558—Knickerbocker (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; providing for the extension of certain loan assumptions; amending statutes.

HF1559—Tomlinson (DFL)—Taxes

Local government; changing the administration and disbursement of certain property tax credits; modifying the process for determining mill rates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1560—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing for performance bonds or equivalent security for forestry development projects; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1561—Waltman (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of reduced assessment credit to the city of Zumbrota.

HF1562—Boo (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Duluth; authorizing the collection of unpaid charges for water, gas, sewer, and garbage services and building demolition costs by assessment against the properties served or benefited.

HF1563—Jaros (DFL)—Education

Education; appropriating money to plan a residential school of science and mathematics in Duluth.

HF1564—Elioff (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; providing coverage for ambulatory mental health services provided by a licensed psychologist; amending statutes.

HF1565—Begich (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

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

HF1566—Onnen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of property tax refunds if the taxes are delinquent; amending statutes.

HF1567—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

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

House Advisories

Thursday, Apr 11

HA15—Vanasek (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to determine whether earth sheltered buildings should be designed by a licensed structural engineer.

HA16—Heap (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to study the effectiveness of Federal/State job placement and job training programs.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Thursday, Apr 4

SF374—Sieloff (IR)—Judiciary

Property transfers; regulating transfers to persons under a certain age; enacting the uniform transfers to minors act; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF679—Lessard (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF77—Dicklich (DFL)—Judiciary

Real property; extending the provisions authorizing courts to approve postponements of mortgage foreclosure and contract for deed terminations and making them permanent law in certain cases; abolishing certain exclusionary provisions; clarifying certain provisions; declaring a public economic emergency to exist; prohibiting mortgage foreclosure and foreclosure sales for one year; prohibiting repossession, foreclosure, and foreclosure sales of agricultural personal property for one year; providing for an application to the court to allow repossession, foreclosure, and foreclosure sale; prohibiting actions for deficiency judgments; providing for the parties to compromise; and repealing the act after one year; amending statutes; repealing laws.

SF625—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Energy; delaying the effective date of energy efficiency ratings for certain devices sold in Minnesota; amending statutes.

SF635—Adkins (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Advertising devices; allowing "star city" signs on interstate highways; amending statutes; proposing coding for new laws.

SF923—Spear (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain Schedule II controlled substances; prescribing amount of marijuana for possession in a motor vehicle; amending statutes.

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SF1320—Lantry (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a system of regional poison information centers; providing for less frequent program reporting; rescinding permission for poison control centers to contract with centers in other states; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Monday, April 15
8:00 a.m.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for World Trade Center; MN Zoo; Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1338 (L. Carlson) State University Board; authorizing it to sell and maintain computers and related products. HF817/SF319 (Knickerbocker) State Board of Investment departmental bill. HF1115 (Kelly) Authorizing the commissioner of revenue to request a prosecuting authority of a county to assist in criminal tax investigations. HF1240 (Bishop) Transferring responsibility for administration and enforcement of the human rights act from the Dept. of Human Rights to the Attorney General.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: Commerce Commissioner Mike Hatch will report on the Emergency Farm Loan Act.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF456/SF31 (Blatz) Revocation of watercraft license for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol. HF1139/SF569 (Stanislaus) Granting conservation officers authority of peace officers. HF782/SF691 (Sviggum) Providing for participation by Indian tribes in the placement of their children. HF820/SF448 (Tompkins) Providing for assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel. HF1227/SF1003 (Bishop) Prohibiting sexual contact or penetration based on deception. HF851/SF1014 (Marsh) Individual asked to supply data relating to maltreatment of minors need not be given an informational warning. HF1029/SF35 (Bennett) Requiring health professionals to report suspicious wounds to law enforcement authorities. HF466/SF847 (K. Nelson) Allowing testimony of complaining victim of child abuse to be taken by closed-circuit television. HF1525 (Jacobs) Prohibiting sale, possession or use of electric weapons.

11:00 a.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF526/SF1189 (Solberg) Eliminates certain restrictions on financing energy improvements, district heating systems, energy conservation investments and other energy improvements by local governmental units..

12:00 noon

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF1514 (Dempsey) Providing a levy base adjustment for loss of revenue sharing funds. HFxxx (Dempsey) Depositing revenue from the mortgage registration and deed taxes with the county; providing for local collection of taconite production taxes. HF1265 (Riveness) Providing for economic opportunity and arts enterprise zones.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

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

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: continue hearing on HF849 (Valento) Combined sewer overflow.

Tuesday, April 16
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Marilyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for State University System and Community College System.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Employee Relations; Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF1322 (Omann) Local government aid to towns. HF1054 (Tompkins), HF1024 (Tomlinson), HF1481 (Valento), HFxxx (Dempsey), HFxxx (Schreiber) Local government aid for cities.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF1213 (Beard) Creating an enterprise zone to be designated by the city of Cottage Grove. HF824 (Clausnitzer) Requiring local approval of farm winery licenses in certain instances. HF1225 (L. Carlson) Providing for the determination of certain usurious contracts. HF1307 (Seaberg) Burnsville; increasing the total number of on-sale liquor licenses. SF71/HF43 (Johnson) Providing for payment to a farm implement retailer by the manufacturer, wholesale, or distributor who repurchases inventory. HF842 (Marsh) Clarifying commissioner's authority to conduct regulatory investigations. HF1233 (Marsh) Extending a moratorium on certain town off-sale licenses. HF1343 (Bennett) Providing for issuance of licenses within Indian country. HF1427 (D. Carlson) 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.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF961 (Johnson) Local water management; requiring counties to develop water and related land resources plans; authorizing grants to counties. HF1506 (Fjoslien) Providing payment of attorney fees for proceedings involving determination of public waters and wetlands. HF1530 (Neuenschwander) Providing emergency assistance for loggers of state timber.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF346 (Gruenes) Providing physical therapy evaluation and referral. HF679 (Boo) Establishing an educational program for nursing home consumer advisory councils. HF934 (Long) Commitment of mentally retarded. HF1175 (Kiffmeyer) Expanding definition of reporting of medically neglected child. HF1331 (Onnen) Establishing a system of regional poison information centers. HF1391 (Bishop) Defining temporary housing (review). HF1541 (Riveness) Services for care of brain damaged adults.

12:00 noon

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS/ House Appropriations & Senate Finance, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan & Sen. Greg Dahl. Agenda: HF1458/SF165 (Valan) Various claims against the state. HF1459/SF164 (Valan) Various claims against the state.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF661/SF291 (McKasy) Intestate succession and spouse elective share. HF452/455 (McKasy) Enacting the uniform conservation easement act. HF1421 (McKasy) Defining "trade secrets." HF643 (Bishop) Marriage dissolution; clarifying factors to consider in awarding maintenance. HF984 (Halberg) Authorizing aggregation of damages in cases of multiple defendants.

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

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

3:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

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

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Revenue Commissioner Gus Donhowe will address the committee concerning the 1986-87 revenue forecast. HF569 (Schreiber) Providing a procedure for temporary updating of income tax references to the Internal Revenue Code in certain instances. HF1082 (Valento) Water pollution control; requiring a program for surface water management and the abatement of combined sewer overflows in the metropolitan area. HF810 (Quist) Health; requiring the commissioner of health to develop programs for the promotion of non-smoking; providing for tax.

4:00 p.m.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Debt Service; Water Resources Board.

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

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: Allocations for Dept. of Human Services.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED).

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Presentation of the State Plan for Vocational Technical Education. Remainder of agenda to be announced.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: To be announced.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1131 (Kelly) Establishing a crime victim and witness advisory board and a crime victim ombudsman. HF1231/SF1126 (Kelly) Transferring administration of crime victim crisis centers and reparations board to office of attorney general.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: To be announced.

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

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) continued.

GAMBLING SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Gil Gutknecht. Agenda: Informational hearing regarding compulsive gambling. Speaker: Dr. Robert Custer.

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1296/SF1013 (Dempsey) Data privacy. HF1431 (Bishop) Revisor's bill. HF601 (Halberg) Clarifying notice period required for cancellation of contract for deed. HF568 (Halberg) Allowing an award for damages for mental anguish in wrongful death actions.

7:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) continued.

Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

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 Council for the Handicapped; Indian Affairs Council; Council on Black Minnesotans; Council for Spanish-Speaking People.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Consideration of the division report for inclusion in the Omnibus Tax bill. These topics will be considered: Fraternal organization; utility property - Northern States Power; continuing care facilities; confession of judgment; leased land issue; telephone gross earnings; deed tax transfer; taconite tax transfer; levy limit; 12-month assessment ratio.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF1048 (Frerichs) Establishing a state board of hearing instrument dispensing. HF1360 (Zaffke) Providing for a product standard for formaldehyde in building materials used in the construction of housing units. HF235 (McKasy) Modifying fees payable on certain security registrations. HF976 (Heap) MN Historical Society; appropriating money for the institute for invention and innovation. HF361 (Bennett) Requiring that plumbing inspectors hold licenses as master or journeyman plumbers. HF1409 (Dempsey) Requiring certain agreements to extend credit to be in writing.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 10. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: SF279/HF366 (Hartinger) Increasing the penalty on owners and keepers of certain dogs. HF442 (L. Jennings) Recodifying the drainage law with some modifications. HF1497 (Battaglia) Authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in St. Louis county. HF1498 (Neuenschwander) Authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain lands in Koochiching county.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Allocations for the Legislature budgets.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF1201/SF1098 (Dyke) Enlarging the definition of lobbyist. HF834 (Kelly) Prohibiting the use of a decompression chamber to destroy an animal. HFxxx (Shaver) Training of election officials; Secretary of State.

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

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

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

7:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: HF119 (For-sythe) Seat belt bill.

Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations - to be announced.

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

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF756 (Schreiber) Omnibus tax bill; relating to income taxes and corporate taxes.

12:00 noon

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Consideration of the division report for inclusion in the Omnibus Tax bill. These topics will be considered: Property taxes - classification/simplification; homestead credit; property tax refund; local government aid.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Allocations for Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.

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



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