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HIGHLIGHTS

Hearing aids

Minnesota would become the 46th state to require licensing of hearing-aid dealers if HF1048 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester) becomes law.

The proposal calls for dealers to pass an examination for a license to legally sell hearing aids in the state. The examination could test fitting, structure, and function of the hearing instruments. It would not apply to doctors and audiologists.

The bill, which got the recommendation of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee on April 18, would require any business or person to put up a surety bond for $10,000 for every five or fewer of its licensees who dispense hearing aids.

Frerichs says the bill's design is not to hurt or impair the activities of the honest, legitimate dealer. He says it's to get at the door-to-door salespeople who are untrained in proper fitting or selection of hearing instruments and who make profits at the expense of those most vulnerable to high-pressure sales techniques.

Mosquitos

Summertime's mosquito time in Minnesota, so a bill the Environment and Natural Resources Committee approved on April 18 seems timely. HF840 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) would authorize a research program to look at whether statewide mosquito management programs are necessary.

Rep. Wes Skoglund, another author of the bill, says research would include health, agricultural and animal, and tourism impacts of the pesky bugs.

"We don't really know exactly how much tourism is worth to our economy, but $10 billion is a figure everybody agrees on as a minimum. If one percent of the people stay away from our state because they don't like mosquitos...that's $100 million.

"The sales taxes alone that people are paying in other states, instead of ours, would pay for this program three times over," says Skoglund.

The committee gave the bill a recommendation to pass, and sent it, along with its $2.7 million price tag, to the Appropriations Committee.

Education funding

The Education Division of the Appropriations Committee divided $1.027 billion this week among four programs.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) would get $133.8 million in state funds over the next two years according to the division's recommendation of April 18. The amount is an 11.4 percent increase over current levels. However, the overall amount available to students in financial assistance is down by $16 million because of cuts in federal programs.

The state community college system would get almost $180 million if the April 16 recommendation of the Division stands. The allocation to run the system for the next two years would be $15 million more than the 1983-1985 allocation, but still $18 million shy of what the community colleges asked for.
Mental anguish damages

Damages for mental anguish over the wrongful loss of a loved one could be a reality in Minnesota under HF568 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca).

On April 18, the Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass. It would allow someone who loses a loved one to sue for mental anguish damages.

Present law limits relatives to recovering for pecuniary losses. Courts have interpreted that type of loss to mean financial loss and also loss of advice, comfort, assistance, and protection.

Parents who lose a child or someone who loses an elderly loved one usually do not recover very much in pecuniary damages under the court’s interpretation of those damages.

Representatives from the insurance industry opposed the bill saying the change will drive up all types of insurance premiums because it will increase settlements and jury awards.

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

Farm products

Buyers of farm products would benefit under a bill the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee approved on April 17. HF990 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen) addresses the so-called “double jeopardy issue” which allows lenders to collect from a buyer of farm products if they cannot collect the debt from the farmer and they have recorded their security interest on the farm product.

Supporters of the bill were buyers of farm products. They say it is unfair that they have to pay twice for the farm products — once to the farmers and then again to the lenders when the lenders cannot collect the debt from the farmer.

The bill would set up a buyer registration system which would require buyers of farm products to register in the counties they do business. It would require lenders to notify a buyer of farm products if they have a security interest in the products. The buyers would take the products free of the security interest if the lender fails to notify them.

The bill now goes to the Appropriations Committee.

Stun guns

HF1525 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids), a bill to regulate the use of stun guns was before the House Crime and Family Law Committee on April 17. Regulations on sales under the bill would be much the same as those on mace in current law. That is, people over 18 years old could own and use properly labeled stun guns to defend themselves or their property.

However, people who can’t own a pistol under present law, couldn’t buy or own a stun gun under this legislation. The list includes: certain felons; the mentally ill; or those convicted of drug offenses, hospitalized for drug use, or committed for chemical dependency. Use of the gun against a peace officer would be a felony.

Local governments would have the authority to license sellers, but the bill provides that state law would supersede any local regulation of possession, use, and sale of the guns.

St. Paul Police Chief William McCutcheon, testifying at the hearing, said the hand-sized gun incapacitates a person with a jolt of electricity to the torso. And although the literature states this effect lasts for up to 15 minutes, McCutcheon says it appears to make someone dysfunctional for about nine seconds, and it’s not yet known what the effects are if the jolt is to the head.

Since the committee didn’t take a vote on HF1525 on the last day the committee met to take action on bills, it could come up as an amendment to other legislation.
Highway contract crime

Contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers guilty of highway construction contract crime would pay the price of one year's debarment under SF43 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia), a bill the Transportation Committee recommended for final passage on April 17.

SF43 would call for the one-year debarment for any contract crimes including bid-rigging, embezzlement, bribery, or forgery, occurring after June 30, 1985. It also prohibits, with some exceptions, local officials and the transportation commissioner (who can terminate a debarment by order) from doing business with a person who is debarred or suspended.

The bill goes next to the full House.

Jobs program

On April 17, the Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee voted to recommend $20 million to the Minnesota Employment and Economic Development Act (MEED), the state jobs program.

MEED is an employer wage subsidy program. The money subsidizes payroll costs for the unemployed who don't receive other jobless benefits. But it also targets Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients and troubled farm families. Seventy-five percent of the recommended funding would go for private sector jobs.

Vo-tech education

The Board of Vocational-Technical Education presented the state's plan for vo-tech education to the Education Committee April 16. Mel Johnson, from the board, filled committee members in on the direction the system plans to take and some of the challenges it faces.

Johnson said the challenge of matching curriculum planning with the expected labor market demands is ongoing because projecting those demands is a most imprecise science. He said projections are usually based on history, and that's not always the best way to approach measurement of the market.

Johnson said that the vo-tech system will continue to work with the Department of Economic Security, the State Planning Agency, and other offices to help monitor job market developments.

Farm loan financing

The high cost of credit and capital gains taxes are two of the most critical problems facing Minnesota farmers today, Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead) told the Governmental Operations Committee April 16.

Valan is author of HF1261, a bill he says would help insure the long-term health of the rural economy by providing a form of credit relief and restructuring of capital gains taxes.

HF1261 would allow the state to issue up to $1 billion in bonds to finance farm loans. Another provision would allow retiring farmers who sell their farms to get an exemption from state income taxes on the capital gains. Interest income on contract-for-deed sales would also be exempt, if the retiring farmer re-invests a portion of the proceeds in the agricultural bonds.

Some members showed concern over how the legislation would affect the state's credit rating, and the possibility the state would have to pay off those bonds if the farm economy doesn't improve and farmers default on the loans.

The committee recommended the bill to pass and re-referred it to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Enterprise zone

The city of Cottage Grove lost two-thirds of its industry in the last two years, most of it when the Whirlpool plant near there closed its doors.

But things could get better under HF1213 (Beard, IR-Cottage Grove), a bill the Commerce and Economic Development Committee approved April 16. The bill would add Cottage Grove to the list of sites for state enterprise zones where businesses can get tax breaks if they bring jobs to distressed areas. The city would hope to use the enterprise zone for General Motor's Saturn Auto Plant.

The names of Cottage Grove and Duluth have come up as possible locations for the Saturn Plant which could create nearly 24,000 jobs — 6,000 directly, and 18,000 indirectly.

Author of the legislation, Rep. Pat Beard, says the zone designation would put Cottage Grove on equal footing with Duluth which already has an enterprise zone.

Business assistance

A bill that would provide financial incentives to attract private investment in medium and large-size manufacturing and industrial businesses won the approval of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee April 16.

The proposed Minnesota Industrial Recovery Act, HF1427 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone), would set up an Industrial Development Corporation of government, education, labor, and business leaders.

This group would promote the establishment of new industries or the expansion of existing businesses in distressed areas of the state and tailor financial assistance using resources from an Industrial Recovery Fund.

The fund, also part of the proposed economic development plan, would supplement private investment in new industrial facilities. However, no money from the fund could go to tourism or recreational projects, or to any project that hasn't attracted at least $2.5 million in private money.
The bill’s author, Rep. Doug Carlson, says other states have developed programs that attract private capital investment, and the proposed Minnesota Industrial Recovery Act is similar in many respects to those initiatives.

Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) urged members to support the bill. She says the program opens doors to both existing and new businesses.

Tax incentives

HF1265 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington), a bill creating tax incentives for companies that provide new or expanded manufacturing jobs in greater Minnesota had its first hearing in the Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee on April 15.

Under the proposal, new or expanding companies would pay no corporate, income, or sales taxes for 20 years if they create manufacturing jobs in counties with at least 10 percent unemployment or 10 percent agricultural jobs.

The division plans to take up the proposal again when it considers the omnibus property tax bill.

Charitable gambling

Charitable organizations wouldn’t be able to operate games of chance in commercial bars under a bill recommended to pass by the Taxes Committee on April 15. The bill, HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen), would require charitable organizations to have their own liquor license if they want to mix gambling and booze.

Author Rep. Chuck Dimler said the bill would particularly affect charities that have set up pull-tab operations in bars throughout the state. He said the Legislature never authorized such operations.

The measure would also strip the Charitable Gambling Control Board’s power to issue gambling licenses, collect taxes, inspect records and regulate distributors. The board could recommend local license suspension or revocation, if local governments fail to act.

The bill now goes to the Appropriations Committee.

Correction

In the highlight, “Charity tax deductions,” on page 3 of last week’s Session Weekly, the second paragraph relating to deductions for charitable deductions should read:

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 taxable years 1985 and 1986. For 1985, the deduction would be 50 percent of charitable contributions limited to 50 percent of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI). For 1986, the deduction would be 100 percent of charitable deductions limited to 50 percent of FAGI.

Farm financial aid

Assessment of the interest-buydown and debt-restructuring programs the Legislature passed about 30 days ago shows that, to date, loans have gone to over 200 borrowers and a thousand applications are pending.

On April 15, Commerce Commissioner Mike Hatch, whose department administers both programs, gave the Agriculture Committee a rundown on how and who the interest-buydown is helping.

According to Hatch, the average amount for each of the 298 loans was about $52,000. Interest costs were cut down to about 7-1/2 percent; debt-to-asset ratios balanced out at about 72 percent. About 68 banks are taking part.

Hatch’s department, concerned about the low lender participation, surveyed 100 lenders to find out why. Some said the $3,000 state subsidy is too small for an acceptable cash flow on an operating loan. Others said they need time to adjust to the new program. Others weren’t aware of it.

Hatch says the requirement that farmers have a reasonable chance to pay back the money at the lower interest rate may disqualify a number who, due to the economy, couldn’t keep operating even if they had the assistance. Also, many lenders misinterpreted this requirement.

Hatch says, after May 1, when most operating loans and federal loans have come through, determining whether the program is addressing the needs of the farmers in the targeted group will be easier. The design of the program is to have banks and the state working together to make spring operating credit available to financially strapped farmers.

Drinking and boating

Driving a boat while intoxicated (BWI) will carry some stiff penalties if HF456 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) becomes law. Under the bill, which the House Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass April 15, first-time BWI offenders would face misdemeanor penalties that would increase for subsequent offenses. And they’d lose their boat-driving privileges for 90 days.

Refusing a chemical test would carry similar penalties and loss of operating privileges for a year.
Supporting the get-tough-on-boaters-who-drink law at the April 15 meeting was Lois TenEyck who lost her 20-year-old son in a 1983 boating accident. She told the committee that, had it been a car accident that cost her son his life, more action in terms of breath tests and penalties would have come of it.

HF456 would exclude motorboats securely fastened to a dock, anchored, or drifting with the motor turned off.

Video for troopers

The age of technology could bring a new twist to court testimony in accident cases. Under the Department of Public Safety (DPS) omnibus bill, HF1128 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone), the state would invest $200,000 in video equipment to allow state troopers to animate their working papers and scale diagrams.

They could then use the tapes as part of their testimony in court proceedings. The bill's author, Rep. Doug Carlson, says it's the most innovative part of the bill which would make numerous changes to department procedures affecting all motorists, including police officers, truckers, and three-wheel vehicle riders.

The Transportation Committee recommended HF1128 to pass April 12 and rereferred it to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Open meeting law

Minnesota's open meeting law has been on the books since 1957, where it takes up less than two pages in statutes. Supporters of HF529 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins) say the law's vague and leaves much open to interpretation by the public, public bodies, and the courts.

HF529 would give public bodies guidance, or a code to follow, in opening their doors to the public. It would set the civil penalty for violations at a fine of up to $200, a $100 increase over what the law says now.

With specific exceptions, all meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, with set requirements for adequate notice.

Closed meetings would include those considering pending or threatened litigation, dealing with specific patients or recipients of welfare, considering allegations or charges of misconduct against public employees, and those considering strategy for labor negotiations.

Exempt from the code would be: the state Legislature, the judiciary, juries, and the board of pardons, the same as in present law.

On April 12, the Governmental Operations Committee recommended HF529 to pass as amended.

Nursing homes

Minnesota leads the nation in per capita spending on nursing home care, has the fifth highest number of nursing home beds, and the problem's growing. According to Rep. Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato), chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, part of the problem is the number of nursing home beds available and the case of placing people in nursing homes.

Onnen has introduced HF908, legislation that would expand the 1983 moratorium on nursing home construction to include all expansion, not just that affecting Medicaid patients.

Onnen says the legislation provides mechanisms that will help direct people to alternatives to nursing home care and will save money for individuals and the state. He says Minnesota has seen dramatic improvements in the control of nursing home costs since the 1983 moratorium law went into effect, and this new legislation will continue that movement.
• Carry-over education funds—exempt
  HF1414 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Average cost funding—task force
  HF1386 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass for inclusion into division omnibus bill.
• AVTI's—changes in budget/ allocation
  HF792 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Private for-profit schools—consolidation of regulations
  HF992 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Minnesota resident—education definition
  HF1406 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Eighth graders—information on post secondary education
  HF878 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Financial aid changes—farm/rural business students
  HF999 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.
• Minnesota schools for deaf and blind—study
  HF1051 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—tabled for interim study.

Thursday, April 18
• Part-time students—scholarship grants
  HF1073 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Education Division omnibus bill.

Human Services Div./Approp.

Wednesday, April 17
• MEED—state jobs program
  HF159 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Human Services Division omnibus bill.

COMMERCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 16
• Cottage Grove enterprise zone
  HF1213 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (See Highlight)
• Burnsville
  5 more liquor licenses
  HF1307* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Usury laws—effect of repeal or rate change
  HF1225 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Late payments to farm implement retailers
  HF43/SF77* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Securities/real estate omnibus bill
  HF842/SF882* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Liquor licenses—issuance within Indian country
  HF1343/SF1183* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass.
• Minnesota Industry Recovery Act of 1985
  HF1427 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (See Highlight)

Thursday, April 18
• Hearing instrument dispensing—regulation
  HF1048 (Frenichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)
• Institute for Invention and Innovation
  HF976 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
• Formaldehyde standards
  HF1360 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Security registration fees
  HF235 (Mckasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
• Town liquor license moratorium—extended one year
  HF1233 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—heard; laid over until April 19.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Monday, April 15
• Boating while intoxicated
  HF456/SF31 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
• Conservation officers—peace officer authority
  HF1139/SF569 (Stanish, IR-White Bear Lake)—rereferred to subcommittee.
• Indian children—placement
  HF782/SF691* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, April 17
• Assaults—certain penalties increased
  HF820/SF448* (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—recommended to pass as amended (committee reconsidered the vote by which they recommended passage on April 8).
• Health professionals—reporting suspicious wounds
  HF1029/SF35 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Criminal law—various changes
  HF851/SF1014 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Psychologists—prohibiting sexual relations with patients
  HF1277/SF1003 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; laid over for interim study.
• Stun guns—regulating use/possession/sale
  HF1525 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—laid over as amended. (See Highlight)
• Child abuse victims—closed-circuit TV testimony
  HF466/SF847 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Domestic abuse act—service by publication
  HF1205/SF1036 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Victims rights and compensation
  HF1231 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee (HF1131 was amended into HF1231).

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, April 15
• Combined sewage overflow—state financial assistance
  HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Tuesday, April 16
• Water management act—local, comprehensive
  HF961 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
### Financial Institutions & Insurance

**Wednesday, April 17**
- **Insolvent insurers**
  - distribution of assets
  
  HF857 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Investments in federal debt—mutual funds**
  
  HF605 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Loan assumptions**
  - extension provided
  
  HF1558 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass.
- **Housing programs**
  - local, regional review
  
  HF1548 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Credit unions—deposit of public funds allowed**
  
  HF364/SF302* (Rees, IR-Leakeville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.
- **Agricultural products**
  - registration system for buyers
  
  HF990 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

### General Legislation & Veterans Affairs

**Thursday, April 18**
- **Election officials**
  - testing/training
  
  HF1584 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Ethics in government act—changes**
  
  HF1568 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Animals—decompression chambers prohibited**
  
  HF834 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.

### Governmental Operations

**Friday, April 12**
- **Open meeting law—changes**
  
  HF529 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

**Monday, April 15**
- **Educational institutions**
  - sale of computers
  
  HF1338 (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **State investment board**
  - departmental bill
  
  HF817/SF319* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass.
- **Tax investigations**
  - county assistance
  
  HF1115 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—laid over.

**Tuesday, April 16**
- **Agricultural finance agency—created**
  
  HF1261 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (See Highlight)

**Wednesday, April 17**
- **Hazardous substances—notice to fire departments**
  
  HF1546 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Council on biotechnology—created**
  
  HF1274/SF1322 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Bilingual services**
  - state/local agencies
  
  HF492 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

### Health & Human Services

**Tuesday, April 16**
- **Physical therapy**
  - evaluations and referrals
  
  HF346 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—heard; laid over until April 18.
- **Public guardians**
  - role to be studied
  
  HF546 (Swiggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
- **Maternal/child health care—grant distribution**
  
  HF609 (Swiggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Day care—setting rates/sliding fee program**
  
  HF696 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Counties—funds for family reunification**
  
  HF765 (Swiggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
• Child support—enforcement incentives
  HF912 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Programs for nursing home councils
  HF679/SF251* (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Block grant funds
  allocations
  HF828 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Mentally retarded—continued commitment
  HF934 (Long, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Poison information
  regional centers
  HF1331/SF1320* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 18
• Physical therapy—evaluations and referrals
  HF346 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Nursing homes—changes in reimbursement procedures
  HF769 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—language from HF1041 amended into the bill; recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Health expense protection—eligibility changes
  HF925 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Child support—parental liability
  HF1018 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass.

• Health care—report on markets
  HF1134 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Health care program—participation by commissioner
  HF1049 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Neglected children—expanded definition
  HF1175 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Regulation of psychotherapists—a legislative study
  HF1302 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.

• Displaced homemakers—funding for program
  HF1366 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Temporary housing—definition
  HF1391 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Brain damaged adults—establishment of services
  HF1541 (Rivens, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Medical assistance—to mothers living with parents
  HF911 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.

JUDICIARY
Tuesday, April 16
• Intestate succession—spouses elective share
  HF661/SF291* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard as amended; laid over.

• Uniform conservation easement act
  HF452/SF455* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—laid over.

• Trade secrets—defined
  HF1421 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—reconsidered and recommended to pass.

Wednesday, April 17
• Revisor’s bill—unconst’l statutes
  HF1431 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Contract for deed—notice period
  HF601 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Watercraft titling—security interests
  HF1014 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Town cartways—maintenance
  HF1435 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Court of Appeals—jurisdiction clarified
  HF1578 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Dissolution of marriage—spousal maintenance
  HF643/SF623* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard; laid over.

Thursday, April 18
• Dissolution of marriage—spousal maintenance
  HF643/SF623* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Multiple defendants—aggregation of damages
  HF984 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Income taxes—penalty for failure to file
  HF1405 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Juvenile court records—authority to release
  HF806 (Kelly, DFL-St.Paul)—recommended to pass.

• Data privacy
  HF1589 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—heard.

• Wrongful death actions—mental anguish damages
  HF568 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)—recommended to pass as amended. [See Highlight]

• Uniform conservation easement act
  HF452/SF455* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—reconsidered and recommended to pass.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
Tuesday, April 16
• Solid waste—land disposal prohibited
  HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard; further hearings April 17.

Wednesday, April 17
• Minneapolis—establishing special service districts
  HF384/SF303 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Mora/New Ulm/Waseca—special service districts
  HF592/SF593 Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Municipalities—economic development powers
  HF922/SF925 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Development commissions—providing for dissolutions
  HF955/SF1165 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—laid over until April 18.

• Local governments—commercial service districts
  HF975/SF996 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Firefighters—exemptions from residency requirements
HFl282/SF1187 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Dakota County—electronic fund transfers
HF1460/SF1404 (Ozyment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Duluth—establishing convention center
HF1543/SF1361 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Municipal improvements—advertising of bids
HF689/SF542 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, April 18
• Fergus Falls—port authority powers
HF1/SF63 (Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass.

• North Mankato—establishes port authority
HF693/SF567 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass.

• Plymouth—establishes port authority
HF743/SF721 (Clausenitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass.

• Red Wing—establishes port authority
HF942/SF904 (Svigum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Roseville—port authority
HF944 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Wadena—establishes port authority
HF1309/SF1220 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—recommended to pass.

• Breckenridge—establishes port authority
HF1468/SF1447 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Bemidji—community seed capital fund
HF1503/SF1411 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass.

• Sheriff's contingency fund—credit amounts increased
HF1316/SF1119 (Brinkman, DFL-Richmond)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Lake of the Woods County—public improvement bonds
HF584 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

• Warroad—establishes port authority
HF594/SF616 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY
Monday, April 15
• Local government—energy improvement loan changes
HF526 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—not recommended to pass.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
Wednesday, April 17
• Open meeting law—changes
HF529 (Kriczkebunker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

• Minnesota Zoo—board and funds
HF1074 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass; placed on General Orders.

TAXES
Monday, April 15
• Charitable gambling—changes
HF1055 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

Tuesday, April 16
• Cities, towns—federal payments in lieu of taxes
HF610 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.

• IDB authority—allocation
HF495 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Combined sewage overflow—state financial assistance
HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—heard; laid over for further action.

• Non-smoking programs—tax provided
HF810 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—heard; laid over for further action.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes
Monday, April 16
• Levy base adjustment—loss of federal funds
HF1514 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass for inclusion in division's omnibus bill. (See Highlight)

Tuesday, April 16
• Local government aid—towns
HF1322 (Omman, IR-St. Joseph)—heard; laid over for further action.

• Local government aid—formula for cities
HF1054 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—heard; laid over for further action.

• Local government aid—formula for cities
HF1024 (Tomlinson, DFL-St. Paul)—heard; laid over for further action.

• Local government aid—formula for cities
HF1593 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—heard; laid over for further action.

• Omnibus property tax bill
HFxxx (author)—heard various proposals—some previously adopted by the Division; laid over until April 19.

TRANSPORTATION
Friday, April 12
• Department of Public Safety omnibus bill
HF1128 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, April 17
• Mn/DOT—motor carrier housekeeping bill
SF43 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

• Landscape contractors payment
HF863/SF833 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• State forest roads
HF973 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Resolution—AMTRAK funding
HF1413 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

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Monday, April 15
- Minneapolis
  Youth coordination board
  HF1198/1152 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls)—passed.
- Transcript fees
  increased by chief judges
  HF1382/SF1371 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended.
- Family farm
  resolution to preserve
  HF163 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)—passed.
- Community development corps
  board members' income levels
  HF580/SF779 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
- Milk requirements
  resolution
  HF1388 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—passed.
- "Mentally impaired"
  definition
  HF219/SF177* (Staten, DFL-Mpls)—passed.

CALENDAR
Thursday, April 11
- "Star City" signs on interstate highways
  HF586/SF635* (McEachern, DH-St. Paul)—passed as amended.
- Life insurance companies
  funding agreements
  HF517/SF519 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.

Monday, April 15
- Dept. of Revenue
  property taxes
  HF556/SF472* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- Horseracing
  medication/medical testing
  HF373/SF546* (McDonald)—passed as amended on General Orders.
- Waste disposal facilities/
  certificate of need
  HF401/SF617 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed.
- Corporations
  income tax changes
  HF779/SF822 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- Dramshop actions
  practice/procedure
  HF255/SF318 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended on General Orders.

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE
Tuesday, April 16
- AVTI—combined districts
  HF470/SF518 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

GOVERNOR
BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED
Wednesday, April 10
- PERA reorganization
  HF110/SF122* (Knickerbocker)—Chapter 11.
- Wineries
  4 years to use imported grapes
  HF344/SF572 (Redalen)—Chapter 12.
- Part-time peace officers
  requirements
  HF329*/SF424 (Olsen, DFL)-Chapter 13.
- Minnesota statutes
  copies to libraries
  HF509*/SF435 (Ogren)—Chapter 14.
- Warroad school district
  capital loan
  HF263/SF483* (Tunheim)—Chapter 15.
- Registered land surveys/
  title transfers
  HF125/SF198* (Blats)—Chapter 16.

Tuesday, April 16
- Veterans of
  foreign wars—memorial
  HF177/SF247* (Valento)—Chapter 17.
- Hibbing—fixing term
  of mayor, council
  HF270/SF287* (Minne)—Chapter 18.
- Farm prices
  intervention—funding study
  HF373/SF546* (McDonald)—Chapter 19.
- Tree removal—
  highway right-of-way
  HF327/SF464 (Jennings, L.)—Chapter 20.
- Mental health—
  language revisions
  HF621*/SF592 (Gruenes)—Chapter 21.
- Independent telephone
  company—redefined
  HF894*/SF843 (Dyke)—Chapter 22.

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Elections; making certain changes in the ethics in government act; changing the time when certain campaign bills must be rendered; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1569—Onnen (IR)—Governmental Operations

Public employment labor relations; prohibiting public employees bargaining units of less than five people; amending statutes.

HF1570—Dempsey (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; creating an exception to the corporate farming law; amending statutes.

HF1571—Gruenes (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Housing and redevelopment authorities; extending the authority to provide interest reduction programs through 1987; amending statutes.

HF1572—Tomlinson (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Cemeteries; providing for the maintenance of certain cemeteries containing the remains of pioneers and Minnesotans who died through the year 1875; amending statutes.

HF1573—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; allowing a credit for electric heat storage furnaces; extending the residential energy credit; amending statutes.

HF1574—Vanasek (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; permitting a deduction for the costs of collection and remittance; amending statutes.

HF1575—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

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

HF1576—Minne (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Hibbing; permitting a special levy to cover the costs of road paving.

HF1577—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the administration and disbursement of certain property tax credits; modifying the process for determining mill rates; changing property classes and classification ratios; changing computation of property tax refunds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1578—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; clarifying the jurisdiction of the court of appeals to issue writs; amending statutes.

HF1579—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Appropriations; appropriating money for construction of a dam on Nett Lake in St. Louis county.

HF1580—Munger (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Duluth; modifying lien rights in connection with the collection of installment payments on municipal home energy loans; amending laws.

HF1581—Rose (IR)—Taxes

Education; establishing a scholarship for excellence program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1582—Boerboom (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; repealing a motor vehicle registration and transfer fee; repealing statutes.

HF1583—Boerboom (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Soil and water conservation; appropriating money for floodplain management.

HF1584—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; changing certain filing provisions; providing for training of election judges and election officials; requiring publication of certain election guides; excepting certain election judges from receiving compensation; changing certain canvassing procedures; providing for certain recounts; defining terms; changing certain deadlines; changing certain procedures relating to voting machines; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1585—Segal (DFL)—Education

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

HF1586—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; requiring the county attorneys council to develop recommended plea negotiation guidelines; requiring prosecutors to file written reasons supporting plea agreements with the court following the acceptance of a negotiated guilty plea; prohibiting sentence negotiations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1587—Hartle (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Public safety; creating a division of elevator inspection in the department of labor and industry; providing for duties, powers, and fees; providing for annual, statewide, certified inspections of elevators by qualified inspectors; allowing municipalities with certified elevator inspection programs to be exempt from state inspection; establishing a study of elevator safety inspections; requiring a report to the legislature; prescribing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1588—Himle (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; excluding small foreign sales corporations from the combined report; amending statutes.

HF1589—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; clarifying government data as confidential, private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, and public; clarifying issues relating to classifications of data, access to data, and classifications of inactive investigatory data; refining provisions of the data practices act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1590—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; clarifying case management services for the mentally retarded; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1591—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring licensure of facilities for children and handicapped persons in need of treatment; providing for licensure of certain facilities by the department of human services; allowing licensing of day care units for five or more nonresidents; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1592—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; raising the standards of assistance for families in the general assistance program; limiting monthly payments for facilities with negotiated rates; granting rulemaking authority; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1593—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

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

HF1594—Carlson, J (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; changing provisions of the aid to families with dependent children program; redefining human services assistance terms; clarifying assistance provisions; excluding certain property and income for assistance purposes; establishing a procedure for collection of overpayments; excluding certain women from work registration; changing medical assistance length of eligibility; allowing a $50 disregard for child support; clarifies assistance application and issuance procedures; clarifying the county of responsibility; amending statutes.

HF1595—Frerichs (IR)—Taxes

Economic development; providing for the creation of economic growth areas; providing for tax incentives; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1596—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales tax; providing for elimination of double taxation in sale and leaseback transactions; appropriating money; amending statutes.
House Advisories

Monday, Apr 15

HA17—Otsa (DFL)—Education
A proposal to study pupil to teacher ratios.

HA18—Kvam (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A proposal for study of the appropriate work for the legislature in even-numbered years.

Senate Files/1st. Readings

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SF70—Schmitz (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Real property; local and metropolitan government; providing for acquisition and re-location assistance in cases of hardship to owners of homestead property located in a proposed state highway corridor; amending statutes.

SF597—Taylor (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
City of North Mankato; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

SF468—Pehler (DFL)—Education
Education; requiring the state board of vocational technical education to adopt policies about minimum class size and placement ratios; exempting certain monetary distributions from certain contract procedures; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF783—Moe, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks; amending laws.

SF1073—Schmitz (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; allowing installment payments of deferred special assessments plus interest upon sale of green acres property; amending statutes.

SF1183—Dieterich (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Intoxicating liquor; providing for issuance of licenses within Indian country; allowing the sales between collectors of discontinued brands of beer in cans; authorizing the issuance of on-sale licenses in certain theaters in Minneapolis; amending statutes.

SF441—Bertram (DFL)—Appropriations
National guard; changing minimum pay for certain enlisted persons; amending statutes.

SF557—Frank (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Insurance; removing the limits on credits offered on workers’ compensation insurance premiums; amending statutes.

SF485—Dicklich (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; franchises; providing for the assignment, transfer, or sale of a franchise under certain circumstances; providing certain equitable relief; amending statutes.

SF568—Dieterich (DFL)—Appropriations
Education; directing the commissioner of education to form an advisory committee on nonpublic schools; amending statutes.

SF126—Lantry (DFL)—Education
Education; requiring post-secondary governing boards to develop procedures to facilitate the transfer of credit between institutions; proposing coding for new law.

SF281—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Criminal justice; clarifying the procedure for making certain claims against the state; providing limitations on the payment of claims; placing restrictions on places where work in restitution or community service may be performed; amending statutes.

SF566—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Civil procedure; providing for the treatment of certain foreign judgments; enacting the Uniform Foreign Country Money-Judgments Recognition Act; proposing coding for new law.

SF609—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Human rights; prohibiting the waiver of legal rights or remedies in certain human rights cases; establishing standards for waiver rescission; amending statutes.

SF153—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
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SF1086—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Revenue recapitulate act; including the University of Minnesota in the definition of claimant agency; amending statutes.

SF302—Petty (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Commerce; providing for deposits of public funds in thrift institutions; amending statutes.

SF647—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Education; Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation; removing some limits on its powers; providing for compliance with certain bidding laws for management computing services; amending statutes.

SF750—Chmielewski (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Veterans; authorizing the American Veterans to use space in the veterans service building for meetings; amending statutes.

SF916—Berglin (DFL)—Appropriations
Human services; authorizing the commissioner to establish a state advisory planning council; requiring counties to contract with nonprofit organizations; changing set aside project amounts; amending statutes.

SF682—Petty (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; eliminating exclusions to licensing of child care programs; establishing qualifications for licensers; amending statutes.

SF930—Purfeerst (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Public safety; motor vehicles; clarifying penalties for failure to provide security for basic repair benefits; defining terms; requiring certification procedure to obtain tax-exempt passenger vehicle license plates for unmarked vehicle of law enforcement agency; reducing 2,000-pound weight limitation to three-fourths ton for motor vehicles in certain situations; exempting certain returned motor vehicle registration documents from filing fee; prescribing dissemination of traffic accident information to news media; regulating format of certain license plates; increasing weight of vehicles which may be operated with class "C" driver's license; prescribing filing period for clerk of district court to forward drivers license applications and fees to department of public safety; authorizing commissioner of public safety to promulgate school bus driver qualification rules; authorizing access to certain private vehicle tax information under certain conditions; prescribing fees; amending statutes.

SF623—Reichgott (DFL)—Judiciary
Marriage dissolution; clarifying factors to consider in awarding maintenance; amending statutes.

SF709—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Courts; raising the jurisdictional limit on claims heard in conciliation court; amending statutes.

SF593—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Crimes; providing for forfeitures of communication devices and proceeds derived from commission of designated offenses; amending statutes.

SF882—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; clarifying submission of applications for directors and officers liability insurance; providing for the withdrawal of certain registration statements; broadening the securities transaction exemptions for isolated sales; limited offerings; repealing the securities transaction for preorganization offerings; simplifying an exemption from franchise registration; providing for disclosure of representation by real estate brokers and salespersons; expanding those officers who may verify corporate broker licenses; altering re-examination requirements for brokers and salespersons who fail to renew their licenses; altering the unclaimed property reporting deadline for life insurance companies; raising the aggregate amount for holders reporting unclaimed property; specifying dates for notifying and advertising owners of abandoned property; and providing for the notification of all lienholders by a unit owner's association in an assessment lien foreclosure; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF127—Benson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
Game fish; and authorizing big game licenses for nonresident students at resident fees; amending statutes.

SF303—Stumpf (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Public safety; permitting churches to display Christmas trees with decorative lights; amending statutes.

SF728—Wegscheld (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A resolution memorializing the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States.

SF1307—Vega (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Cemeteries; providing for the maintenance of certain cemeteries containing the remains of pioneers and Minnesotans who died through the year 1875; amending statutes.

SF1334—Vega (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Utilities; regulating certain intrastate gas pipelines; amending statutes.

SF186—Chmielewski (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Administrative rules; requiring the director of the pollution control agency to give notice of application for a water pollution discharge permit; amending statutes.

SF285—Kronebusch (IR)—Agriculture
Farm loans; eliminating the limitation on the gross receipts of farms eligible for economic development loans; amending statutes.

SF521—Solon (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to prescribe the conditions under which persons on work release may retain and expend their earnings; providing for inmate contribution to funds for programs to aid victims of crime; clarifying the provisions relating to the use of force by correctional officers in preventing escape; providing preference to county employees displaced when counties change over and request probation services for county courts from the state; removing obsolete language; amending statutes.

SF1117—Berglin (DFL)—Health/Human Services
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to amend the Social Security Act to reverse overly-restrictive administrative interpretation of that act.

SF219—Davis (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Transportation; restricting mowing of highway rights-of-way outside of cities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF359—Dieterich (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Intoxicating liquor; increasing the maximum license fee for off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses; amending statutes.

SF805—Spear (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; regulating long-term sheltered workshop; changing the effective date for long-term sheltered workshop evaluation criteria rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF381—Lantry (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Health; specifying nursing home correction order or noncompliance violations and penalties; amending statutes.

SF437—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Insurance; providing for the regulation of fraternal benefit societies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Tuesday, Apr 16
SF448—Wegscheld (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; providing penalty for assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel; amending statutes.

SF569—Merriam (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Natural resources; granting conservation officers the authority of peace officers under certain circumstances; specifying areas of jurisdiction; amending statutes.

SF1045—Kroening (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; providing for the determination of certain usurious contracts; proposing coding for new law.

SF221—Davis (DFL)—Agriculture
Agriculture; providing for the prevention of economic waste in the marketing of certain agricultural crops produced in Minnesota by establishing minimum prices; providing for supply management and orderly marketing, administration, and enforcement; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

SF384—Johnson, Doug (DFL)—Appropriations
State lands; conveying lands to the federal government for Voyageurs National Park; appropriating money; amending statutes.
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Monday, April 23
8:00 a.m.


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

Tuesday, April 24
7:30 a.m.
AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations for Charitable Gambling Board; Racing Commission; Dept. of Public Utilities Commission; Dept. of Transportation - Motor Carrier Safety; Transportation Regulation Board.

8:00 a.m.


8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1489 (Shaver) Abolishing the combined reporting method of apportioning the income of multistate businesses. HF756 (Schreiber) Omnibus tax bill.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25
7:30 a.m.
AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Allocations for Dept. of Transportation - Regional Transit Board.

8:00 a.m.


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

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26
7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, April 27
8:00 a.m.
AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: To be announced.

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 28
9:00 a.m.
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