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HIGHLIGHTS

Funding bills

The Appropriations Committee wrapped up 17 weeks of study and work when they sent to the full House the omnibus funding bills that came to the committee from its four divisions.

The committee recommended to pass the \$1 billion State Departments Division bill, HF1641 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg), on May 1. The bill cuts personnel and funding to many departments including the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

The committee's April 30 agenda included the Human Services Division's budget bill of \$2 billion that would provide funding for the departments of health, welfare, corrections, and economic security over the next couple years. The committee approved HF1640 (Anderson, IR-Ottertail) which would reduce the number of people that would qualify for general assistance by an estimated 24,000.

Also on that date, the committee approved the \$2 billion Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division bill, HF1639 (Valan, IR-Moorhead).

April 29, the committee completed work on the Education Division bill, HF1638 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea), granting \$1.9 billion to state universities, community colleges, AVTIs, the University of Minnesota, and various scholarship and grant programs.

The full House will begin taking action on these bills next week.

911 emergency call

Three-fourths of the people in Minnesota can now dial 911 for emergency help. But present service, and plans to extend it, would

end July 1 this year under the State Departments' funding bill, which doesn't grant the \$7.9 million needed to continue or to complete the state-wide hookup.

The Appropriations Committee recommended HF1641 to pass May 1 and also voted to repeal present law that directs all counties to have 911 service operational by Dec. 15, 1986.

The bill's author, Gaylin DenOuden (IR-Prinsburg), says eliminating 911 is a move to reduce the size and scope of government. Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) failed in several attempts to include the service in the funding bill which goes now to the full House.

Scholarships

The Taxes Committee, May 1, heard HF1581 (Rose, IR-Roseville), a bill that would set up a scholarship for excellence program for outstanding Minnesota high school students. The program would grant \$1,000 scholarships to qualified 11th and 12th graders for their college educations.

Chief author Rep. John Rose says the proposed program is unique because it would base awards strictly on scholarship rather than need. He says the plan also includes a renewal provision and an opportunity for \$1,000 to revert to the high school the student attended while studying and getting the scholarship awards.

The bill originally called for a tax checkoff to raise money for the program. But because several committee members preferred a direct appropriation over the checkoff, the committee agreed to delete the checkoff provision.

The committee hears the bill again on May 3.

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Tax cuts

On April 30, after eight hours of debate by legislators on both sides of the tax issue, the House voted 100 to 32 in favor of HF756 (IR-Schreiber, Brooklyn Park). The taxes omnibus bill includes \$1.2 billion in tax cuts.

Majority Leader Rep. Connie Levi (IR-Dellwood) called the legislation a balanced, equitable, and fair package. But Rep. John Brandl (DFL-Mpls) said the proposal doesn't allow for proper funding of such services as education and social services.

HF756 calls for individual income tax reductions of \$849 million and sales tax cuts of \$350 million (including 1/2 percent off the 6 percent general sales tax).

The House adopted an amendment calling for the state to pay homestead credits in the seven-county metropolitan area equal to one percent of the market value of the home, up to a maximum of \$700. Outside the metro area, homestead credits would be 49 percent of the gross tax for a homeowner, up to \$700. Currently, the state pays homestead credits amounting to 54 percent of a homeowner's tax bill, up to \$650.

The bill went to the Senate where a different version is in the process.

Farm tax incentives

Retiring farmers who sell and lease land to beginning farmers would benefit under HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin). The bill would allow them to make these tax exclusions:

- up to \$10,000 in rental income each year for up to five years on land they lease to beginning farmers;
- \$50,000 of capital gains from reportable state income on sales of land to beginning farmers; and
- income from contract for deed land sales to beginning farmers.

Rep. K. J. McDonald (IR-Watertown), chair of the Agriculture Committee, says the bill will give recognition to those who are willing to help young farmers get started. Looking at the bill in that light, he says, could make it part of the farm plan this year in the Legislature.

The Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee, on April 29, recommended HF587 to pass. The full Taxes Committee hears it next.

License plate tags

Large numbers of notices reminding Minnesota drivers to renew their license plate tags get lost in the mail, according to reports from the Department of Public Safety. That means some motorists unknowingly drive with expired tags on their vehicles.

HF454 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights), a bill the House repassed as amended by the Senate April 29, and which is on its way to the governor for his signature, will come to the aid of people whose notices don't get to them.

Under the bill, a person could avoid paying for a ticket for driving an unregistered vehicle by: producing a registrar's statement about failure to send a notice, paying the license fee, and putting the tags on within 10 days of getting the citation.

Liability for dogs

The House April 25 passed HF264, a bill that would set criminal penalties for people who cause death or substantial bodily harm to others by letting their dogs run or by failing to properly confine them.

Rep. Jim Heap (IR-Plymouth), author of the bill, says it stems from an accident in his district involving the death of seven-year-old Jeremiah Rogholt.

"This bill came before us through a tragic incident, one in which a little boy, seven years of age was viciously attacked and lost his life . . . We have a number of other issues that have been added to the bill. But I think what it's trying to say is that we want owners to take necessary safety precautions with their animals," he said.

The bill would require proper identification of dogs. And owners who don't have their dogs vaccinated against rabies would be guilty of a petty misdemeanor if the dog bites someone.

Vouching for voters

The House, April 25, approved HF634 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata), a bill that would put a limit of three on the number of people one could vouch for at the voting polls on election day.



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The bill's author, Rep. Craig Shaver, says Minnesota is one of the few states in the nation that lets people register to vote on election day. He says that although he has heard from people who want to repeal the provision in state law that permits such registration, he thinks the law serves a useful purpose for people who have recently moved.

The bill wouldn't apply if an individual is vouching for voters who all live in the same family dwelling and are all members of the same family, or who are residents of a shelter for battered women.

The law now allows a person to vouch for a new voter if he or she personally knows the individual. Shaver says testimony in the House elections subcommittee from election law officials pointed to abuses of the present law, such as people vouching for individuals they had not met before.

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, April 26

- **Nonpublic schools—advisory committee**
HF322 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **Education finance omnibus bill**
HF88 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

Monday, April 29

- **Education—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1638 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended.

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Tuesday, April 30

- **Human services—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1640 (Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass as amended.
 - **Ag., Trans., and Semi-State—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1639 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
- Wednesday, May 1**
- **State departments—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1641 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Education

Div./Approp.

Friday, April 26

- **Education—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1638 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Human Services

Div./Approp.

Saturday, April 27

- **Human services—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1640 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

State Departs.

Div./Approp.

Tuesday, April 30

- **State departments—appropriations omnibus bill**
HF1641 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended.

TAXES

Wednesday, May 1

- **Taconite tax—mortgage registration tax**
HF1552 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Scholarship for excellence program**
HF1581 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard as amended; laid over until May 3. (See Highlight)
- **Moving mobile homes—permit restrictions removed**
HF1457 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass.
- **Goodhue County—add'l levy for historical society**
HF1607 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Agriculture Dept. omnibus bill**
HF687 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Horses—sales tax limited**
HF1623 (Reddalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Resort owners—marine gas tax refund**
HF136 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, May 2

- **Trunk highway—80,000 lb. statewide gross weight limit**
HF630 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.
- **Cass, Hubbard Counties—add'l levies authorized**
HF757 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended (Note: the language of HF1188 was amended into the bill).
- **Agriculture—resource loan guaranty program**
HF1402 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee (Note: certain provisions of HF1265 - Opportunity enterprise zones - were amended into the bill).
- **Income tax—excess interest on local gov't bonds**
HF856 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Insolvent insurers—distribution of assets**
HF857 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Sale and leasebacks—double tax eliminated**
HF1596 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass.
- **Sales tax exemption—petroleum products for erosion control**
HF969 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Former POWs—free license plates**
HF5 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, April 29

- **Landowners selling to beginning farmers—taxbreaks**
HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee. (See Highlight)
- **Opportunity enterprise zones**
HF1265 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.
- **Economic growth areas—tax incentives**
HF1595 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.
- **Property owners—appeals directly to court**
HF1627 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended to full committee.

FLOOR ACTION

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, April 25

- **Town laws—various changes**
HF889 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—passed as amended.
- **Criminal liability—dangerous animals**
HF264/SF348 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Elections—vouching limited**
HF634/SF1354 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, May 1

- **Community colleges—sale of lands**
HF1011/SF994* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—passed.
- **Board of Animal Health—powers and duties**
HF708/SF335* (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed.
- **"Set-aside program"—changes**
HF1109/SF1233 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.
- **Workers' comp reinsurance association—board membership**
HF781/SF788 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- **Immunity for volunteer firefighters**
HF959/SF1214* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed.
- **Corporate records—shareholders' access**
HF1161/SF1071 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 29

- **State parks—additions/deletions**
HF967/SF783* (Olson, E., DFL-Fosston)—passed as amended.
- **Validation of foreclosure sales—effective dates**
HF141/SF143* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Sheriff's contingency fund—credit amounts increased**
HF1316/SF1119* (Brinkman, DFL-Richmond)—passed.

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RULE 1.10

Monday, April 29

- **Taxes omnibus bill**
HF756 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Wednesday, May 1**
- **Income tax, property tax—administrative changes**
HF1045 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- **Sales/motor vehicle excise tax—changes**
HF1000/SF1329* (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—passed.
- **Tax compliance department bill**
SF450 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed.

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, April 25

- **Soil/water conservation—cost-sharing funds**
HF94/SF101 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Local governments—comprehensive municipal plans**
HF247/SF505 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Local govts.—joint insurance arrangements**
HF267*/SF344 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Peace officers—arrest authority**
HF266/SF527 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **State lands—sale to city of Hastings**
HF230/SF284 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Extradition under treaty**
HF831/SF803 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Veterans Service Building space**
HF982/SF1185 (Metzen, DFL-South St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Fair trade regulations on hogs**
HF1093 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Restitution—enforcement**
HF645 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Circle Pines Utilities Commission**
HF1197 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Elections—absentee ballot changes**
HF759 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—repassed as amended by the Senate. (See Highlight)

Monday, April 29

- **Motorist—unregistered vehicles**
HF454/SF657 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by the Senate. (See Highlight)

- **HECB—student advisory council**
HF204/SF235 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

- **Van-type motor homes—regulation**
HF256/SF406 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Ramsey County—creation of a personnel system**
HF907/SF689 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Soil/water conservation board—powers/duties**
HF565/SF526 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Wednesday, May 1

- **School fund lands—exchange/inventory**
HF399*/SF377 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **County property—sale through brokers**
HF446*/SF1060 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Convey land for historical purposes**
HF1113*/SF795 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Winona—sale of certain county land**
HF1152*/SF1078 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **White Bear and Ramsey County—land transfer**
HF1226/SF1075 (Stanus, IR-White Bear Lake)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Jails/lockups—recordkeeping systems**
HF1193/SF1157 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

GOVERNOR

BILLS

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Monday, April 29

- **Elections—correct precinct lists**
HF91*/SF139 (Shaver)—Chapter 31.
- **American Legion—employee benefit coverage**
HF112*/SF93 (Sviggum)—Chapter 32.

- **School elections—qualification of candidates**
HF157*/SF307 (Waltman)—Chapter 33.
- **Motor vehicle sale/distribution regulations—changes**
HF241*/SF393 (Dempsey)—Chapter 34.
- **George Mann Memorial Highway**
HF221* (Kalis)—Chapter 35.
- **Adjutant general—additional assistant**
HF316*/SF495 (Thorson)—Chapter 36.
- **Roseville—on-sale liquor licenses**
HF320*/SF360 (Rose)—Chapter 37.
- **Commitment records—eliminating certain requirements**
HF335*/SF422 (Bishop)—Chapter 38.
- **Election judges—persons qualified**
HF379*/SF365 (Fjoslien)—Chapter 39.
- **Campaign contribution reports—certified mail allowed**
HF415*/SF486 (Minne)—Chapter 40.
- **Ramsey County—conciliation court referees' salaries**
HF461*/SF388 (Cohen)—Chapter 41.
- **Lismore—bonds for municipal facilities**
HF485*/SF471 (Erickson)—Chapter 42.
- **Life insurance companies—funding agreements**
HF517*/SF519 (Knickerbocker)—Chapter 43.

- **Fur farm registration**
HF604*/SF540 (McDonald)—Chapter 44.
 - **Aid for unborn children—eligibility extended**
HF985*/SF1028 (Blatz)—Chapter 45.
 - **Dissolution of cooperatives**
HF532/SF46* (Poppenhagen)—Chapter 46.
 - **Relocation of residents in state highway corridors**
HF145/SF70* (Dimler)—Chapter 47.
 - **Nonprofit corporation mail address**
HF311/SF379* (Vellenga)—Chapter 48.
 - **Fraternal benefit societies—regulation**
HF552/SF437* (Halberg)—Chapter 49.
 - **Room air conditioners—energy efficiency rate**
HF626/SF625* (Gruenes)—Chapter 50.
- Tuesday, April 30**
- **Schools—post Labor day start**
HF151*/SF117 (Thiede)—Chapter 51.
- Wednesday, May 1**
- **Cemeteries—increased levies**
HF158*/SF194 (Solberg)—Chapter 52.
 - **Assault in the second degree—clarified**
HF511*/SF613 (Bishop)—Chapter 53.
 - **Snowmobile registration—correction in law**
HF928*/SF726 (Thiede)—Chapter 54.

- **Hermantown Public Utility Commission**
HF953*/SF1096 (Murphy)—Chapter 55.
- **Indemnification cross-reference—corrected**
HF1254*/SF1215 (Redalen)—Chapter 56.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Monday, April 29

- **Acid rain resolution**

HF1263/SF1231* (Rose)—Resolution 2.

Wednesday, May 1

- **Sister state—**

county of Kronoberg, Sweden

HF886*/SF1057 (Jennings, L.)—

Resolution 3.

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Apr 29

HF1628—Hartinger (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crime victims; making the battered women's council permanent; providing funds for the battered women program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1629—Kelly (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Health; creating a public corporation to provide health care services and research; providing that subsidiaries govern St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center and a physicians and dentists association; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1630—Knickerbocker (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; life; providing for the payment of a fee to the commissioner for valuing policies; amending statutes.

HF1631—Clark (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; providing for access by disabled persons to telephone service; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1632—Kelly (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State treasurer; transferring most of the duties of the state treasurer to the commissioner of finance and other state officials; transferring personnel positions from the office of state treasurer to the department of finance; abolishing the state treasurer's revolving fund for cashing checks; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Wednesday, May 1

HF1633—Schoenfeld (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Waseca; establish and provide taxes and service charges for a special service district.

HF1634—Shaver (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to lease peat lands for wild rice farming; proposing coding for new law.

HF1635—Olsen, S (IR)—Judiciary

Real property; providing a restriction on the duration of conditions affecting certain real property; providing an exemption for the city of North Oaks; amending statutes.

HF1636—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; requiring certain big game animals to be covered when transported; amending statutes.

HF1637—Gruenes (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the cities of Sartell, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, and Waite Park; providing taxing and other financial authority for the cities.

HF1638—Forsythe (IR)—Appropriations

Organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for education and related purposes to the department of education, higher education coordinating board, state board of vocational technical education, state board for community colleges, state university board, University of Minnesota, and the Mayo medical foundation, with certain conditions; providing for staff assistance, average cost of instruction, appropriations carry over authority, a science and technology center, financial aid, credit transferability, surveys, studies, reports, notices, planning, policy development, mission statements, task forces, private proprietary schools, state university parking, annual appropriations, aid payments, review of vocational capital improvements, veterans' vocational program exemptions, vocational budgets and programs, endowed chairs, and pilot programs; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1639—Forsythe (IR)—Appropriations

State government; appropriating money to the department of transportation and other agencies with certain conditions; modifying agencies and responsibilities; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; prescribing funds, accounts, bonding, and fees; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1640—Forsythe (IR)—Appropriations

Organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for human services, corrections, health, and other purposes with certain conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Thursday, May 2**HF1642—McDonald (IR)—Agriculture**

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take broad-based action to resolve the American agricultural crisis.

HF1643—Cohen (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; disability and survivor benefits for a certain corrections department employee.

HF1644—Knickerbocker (IR)—Education

Education; establishing the foundation aid formula allowance for 1986-1987; amending statutes.

HF1645—Beard (DFL)—Taxes

Economic development; creating a special enterprise zone for a large manufacturing facility; providing for the taxation of the facility; authorizing the issuance of bonds; providing assistance to locate a large manufacturing facility in the state; appropriating money; amending statutes.

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House Advisories

Monday, Apr 29**HA25—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy**

A proposal to study state contracts for long distance telephone service.

Wednesday, May 1**HA26—Sherman (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration**

A proposal to study ways to expedite legislative debate.

HA27—Piepho (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to study the market effects of government sponsored multifamily housing.

Thursday, May 2**HA28—Heap (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**

A proposal to study the collection and use of data used for unemployment figures.

HA29—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal to study issues of concern regarding wild rice farming on state-owned peatlands.

HA30—Price (DFL)—Education

A proposal to study state funding for K-12 education.

HA31—McKasy (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to study ways to expedite legislative debate.

HA32—Price (DFL)—Education

A proposal for an interim study to examine school district boundaries and possible realignments of administrative and attendance boundaries.

HA33—Tomlinson (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to study ways to expedite legislative debate.

HA34—Kelly (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to study ways to expedite legislative debate.

HA35—Kelly (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to study ways to expedite legislative debate.

HA36—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

A proposal to study the human rights act.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, Apr 29**SF1358—Frederickson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

SF1398—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF721—Ramstad (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Plymouth; permitting the establishment of a port authority; amending laws.

SF1087—Frederick (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Drainage; authorizing the construction of roads rather than bridges or culverts in certain instances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF818—Pogemiller (DFL)—Appropriations

Employment and economic opportunity; providing for the streamlining and coordination of job, economic development, and income-maintenance programs; setting as dual goals the lowering of unemployment rates and welfare caseloads; creating the councils for the hearing impaired and for the blind; abolishing the department of economic security; creating a new department of employment and training; transferring responsibilities of the department of economic security to the department of employment and training and the department of human services; transferring certain employment and training functions of the department of human services and the department of administration to the department of employment and training; providing for biennial statewide plans for employment and training and apprenticeships; providing for coordination of state and federal jobs programs; establishing community investment programs; granting rulemaking authority; changing formulas for paying local agencies for general assistance grants to recipients subject to work requirements; removing a sunset provision from the Minnesota emergency employment development act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF243—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Health; providing for physical therapy evaluation and referral; prohibiting certain practices by physical therapists; amending statutes.

SF643—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Fish and game; changing designation of muskellunge lakes; providing for certain restrictions on designated muskellunge lakes; providing a penalty for a person that illegally takes or possesses a muskellunge; amending statutes.

SF862—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Courts; providing conciliation court with jurisdiction to determine actions brought by educational institutions to recover student loans; amending statutes.

SF1363—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF251—Berglin (DFL)—Appropriations

Nursing homes; establishing an educational program for resident and family advisory councils; authorizing a surcharge on license fees; requiring evaluation and a report to the legislature by the Minnesota board on aging; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1131—Vega (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of South St. Paul; providing for the financing of certain public improvements.

SF1485—Vega (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of South St. Paul; authorizing the expenditure of certain tax increments to pay costs of a combined storm-sanitary sewer separation project.

SF87—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; removing the limitation on certain fees for state livestock weighing services; amending statutes.

SF1499—Mehrkens (IR)—Taxes

Goodhue county; permitting the county to levy a tax for the county historical society; imposing a reverse referendum requirement.

SF952—Waldorf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Occupations and professions; providing for licensing of alarm and communication contractors and installers by the board of electricity; amending statutes.

SF1061—Schmitz (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; clarifying the definition of real property; amending statutes.

SF1279—Vega (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Housing; providing for a product standard for formaldehyde in building materials used in the construction of housing units; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1190—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Taxes

Housing; providing for local and regional review and comment on housing programs; extending interest reduction program; ratifying the Minneapolis/St. Paul housing finance board established under a joint powers agreement; clarifying tax status of public housing property managed by a housing redevelopment authority or public housing agency; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF547—DeCramer (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Motor vehicles; exempting from certain franchising requirements those dealers who remodel or convert motor vehicles for medical purposes; prohibiting issuance of a motor vehicle dealer license to a person convicted of certain crimes; authorizing immediate revocation or suspension of motor vehicle dealer licenses upon conviction; removing an exception allowing a motor vehicle dealer to register a vehicle without a certificate of title; amending statutes.

SF887—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Environment; providing for determination of environmental impairment; amending statutes.

SF1362—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF1447—Langseth (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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.

SF86—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; changing requirements for certain adulterated milk or cream; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

SF944—Waldorf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Education; authorizing the sale of computers and related products by the state university board; state board for community colleges, and state board of vocational technical education; requiring contracts with private vendors for service, maintenance, and support; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF921—Samuelson (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Consumer protection; regulating prepayments of certain funeral and burial goods and services; amending statutes.

SF1291—Benson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

The town of Harmony; allocating money from state transfer funds to replace bridge.

SF615—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Lake of the Woods county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of jetties and related public improvements; and authorizing the levy of special assessments.

SF825—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Crystal; regulating the holding of public offices by council members; providing for the adoption of emergency ordinances.

SF1220—Anderson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Wadena; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

SF1249—Purfeerst (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Horse racing; making certain technical and clarifying amendments; providing for certain name changes; modifying certain license revocation and suspension procedures; modifying the amounts deducted by the licensee for purses; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF616—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Warroad; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

SF863—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Commerce; modifying the definition of credit card to include other types of instruments; prescribing criminal penalties for financial transaction card fraud; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1208—Renneke (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Gaylord; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition and betterment of municipal buildings.

SF1308—Benson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Olmsted county; providing for sales, leases, and conveyances; providing certain exceptions to public bidding requirements.

SF1404—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Local government; expanding the authority of counties to make electronic funds transfers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF650—Pogemiller (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Crimes; increasing the penalty for an offense committed against a transit provider or operator when violence or a threat of violence is not involved; amending statutes.

SF904—Mehrkens (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Local government; granting the cities of Red Wing and Hastings the authority to establish a port authority; authorizing each port authority to exercise the power of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; authorizing the cities to impose restrictions and limitations upon the powers and procedures of the port authority; permitting each city to choose the name of the port authority; providing for removal of port authority commissioners; requiring local approval.

SF1234—Waldorf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Saint Paul; permitting the city to issue temporary on-sale wine licenses to nonprofit charitable, religious, or veterans organizations.

SF1411—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF658—Peterson, C (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Wild animals; altering certain provisions regarding taking and possession, and penalties related thereto; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF580—Schmitz (DFL)—Appropriations

City of Lakeville; appropriating money to return a forfeiture.

Wednesday, May 1

SF979—Luther (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Dispute resolution; establishing guidelines for community dispute resolution programs; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1202—Dahl (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Environment; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor the quality of water in private water wells in the metropolitan area; amending statutes.

SF35—Diessner (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Crimes; requiring health professionals to report suspicious wounds to law enforcement authorities; amending statutes.

SF800—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Consumer protection; prohibiting certain deceptive advertising practices; amending statutes.



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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

PLEASE NOTE

TO ALL COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CHAIRS: The deadline for all committee and commission meeting notices is NOON ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK. Please send notices in time for the Thursday publication deadline to House Information, Rm. 9, State Capitol.

Monday, May 6
8:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: HF376 (Knickerbocker) Regulating initial fees and fee adjustments for state agency services. HF1256 (DenOuden) Altering certain provisions regarding water permit fees. HF646 (Dempsey) Providing for fees of the county recorder and registrar of titles. HF871 (Riveness) Clarifying laws governing fiscal notes on bills affecting state revenues. HF1359 (Bishop) Providing for indemnification of judges and employees of the legislative and judicial branches from tort, civil, or equitable claims. HF1014 (Frerichs) Requiring titling for certain watercraft. HF194 (R. Anderson) Appropriating interest from the budget reserve account for debt retirement only.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Tuesday, May 7
8:00 a.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Connie Levi. Agenda: 1) House Resolution 30 (Elioff) Commanding and congratulating Arnold T. Baland for his longtime contribution to public awareness in Minnesota of the nature and importance of our freedoms under our democratic system of government. 2) Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 (R. Moe) Adopting permanent joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. 3) Special Orders. 4) HF939 (Rose) Relating to solid waste and sewage sludge management.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF774 (Seaberg) Recodification of juvenile code.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Wednesday, May 8
2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Thursday, May 9
9:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Discuss subjects for interim study.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Friday, May 10
9:00 a.m.

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS/House Appropriations & Senate Finance, Rm. 400 S. Chrs. Rep. Merlyn Valan & Sen. Greg Dahl. Agenda: HF1459/SF164 (Valan) Various claims against the state.



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