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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Legislative countdown

The countdown's started for the end of the 1985 Legislative Session. Lawmakers have just a few days to tie things up.

House and Senate conference committees are in the process of working out differences over spending and tax bills. In most cases, they have a long way to go before coming up with some compromises.

Business still pending includes legislation to raise the drinking age to 21, which the Senate had passed and the House was debating when this story went to press.

The boating while intoxicated bill, which would set penalties for people who operate motor boats while drunk similar to those for people who drink and drive, has approval in the Senate, but is waiting for consideration in the full House.

Other legislation still awaiting House action would clarify when someone has to report child abuse and clear up some problems under the current law, and another bill would set stiffer penalties on people who hit and run.

Still on the back burner in the House, is a bill that would set penalties against psychotherapists who engage in sex with their patients.

The session comes to a close on May 20.

### Title 19 waiver

An amendment on the House floor restored the Title 19 waiver provision to HF1640 (Forsythe, IR-Edina), the \$1.9 billion human services omnibus bill. The waiver allows the use of federal and state money for aid to retarded people at home or in intermediate care facilities.

Of five other amendments, two passed that Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) offered. One would prevent the state from paying higher rates than HMOs and other insurers pay for services in care facilities.

The other amendment would permit doctors to remove the brains of deceased medical assistance recipients who may have had Alzheimer's disease. St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center would use the brains for study of the disease.

HF1640 freezes all state spending on health care, general assistance, aid to families with dependent children (AFDC), and restricts general assistance eligibility to the unemployable.

The House passed the bill May 8. It goes now to a conference committee to sort out House and Senate differences.

### Taxes omnibus bill

Five DFLers from the Senate and five Independent-Republicans from the House met May 8 to begin the work of hammering out a compromise on a tax-cut bill that may total \$1 billion.

The House has passed a \$1.2 billion bill that cuts income taxes by \$849 million and sales taxes by \$350 million. It would also cut property taxes, but by how much is in dispute.

The Senate has passed a \$814.3 million tax-cut bill that would reduce individual income taxes by \$744 million and give \$38 million in property tax relief.

Sen. Douglas Johnson (DFL-Cook), chair of the Senate Taxes and Tax Law Committee, says the Senate proposal is well-balanced, that it targets the tax relief to middle-income families in the income tax area.

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Rep. Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park), chair of the House Taxes Committee, spoke for the House bill, saying it is a larger tax relief package than the Senate's.

"Senators, we were the last ones off the campaign trail. House after house after house was concerned about job development in Minnesota, because the word had gotten out that Minnesota is not a good place to do business," said Schreiber. "We believe a signal is necessary to the business community."

## State history book

A new history book for Minnesota students may be on the way. The Appropriations Committee recommended to pass, May 8, HF1243 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater), a bill that would have the Minnesota Historical Society develop a better book on the history of the state than is now available for Minnesota schools.

Rep. Harriet McPherson, the bill's author, says she drafted the bill in response to complaints from area teachers about lack of a good state history textbook.

Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal), a civics teacher in New Hope, supports the bill and the idea that Minnesota teachers need a better tool for teaching state history.

HF1243 goes next to the House floor.

## Spending bills pass

Three major spending bills won approval of the House May 7, in a session that ran well into the night.

First, was the semi-state bill with a \$1.9 billion appropriation to the departments of agriculture, transportation, and various semi-state agencies, such as the Minnesota Historical Society.

The state departments bill was next. It funds most state departments, the legislature, courts, and numerous other programs at a cost of \$1.1 billion.

Some discussion centered around funding of 911 emergency services. The legislation now carries a \$1.6 million appropriation for completing the statewide hookup but doesn't fund operational and maintenance costs of the service.

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) tried unsuccessfully to amend the bill to provide extra dollars through an access fee that telephone companies would collect, and through a direct general fund appropriation.

But bill author, Rep. Gaylin DenOuden (IR-Prinsburg), said local governments should come up with funds for 911. He said operational costs, about \$7 million, could come out of state general funds, "but we don't have those dollars." And, he said, I don't think the funding should come from access fees. "Another way is to have those local units make some decisions in their own way."

The third bill to get House approval would fund higher education and carries an appropriation of \$1.5 billion. The bills now go to conference committees where House and Senate members will work out differences.

## Education aid

The difference between House and Senate education bills are on the conference committee table at the Capitol. On May 7, the House passed its \$2 billion school-aids plan, on a vote of 90 to 41.

HF88 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) would appropriate nearly \$2.6 billion in the 1986-87 biennium and an additional \$18 million in deficiencies for the current biennium, for a total of \$2.63 billion. Those dollars are an increase of nearly 25 percent more than the comparable measure two years ago and \$80 million more than the governor recommended, according to Rep. Sally Olsen.

The bill would increase state funding for elementary and secondary education, raise the foundation aid formula allowance, and increase categorical funding (i.e., special education aid, gifted and talented aid) as well. It would provide funds for staff development, teacher training, curriculum development, and gives greater flexibility to local school districts.

The bill would also appropriate about \$4 million in cigarette tax revenues for a tobacco-use prevention program and about a million dollars for a school program to combat chemical dependency.

## Job training

Some economic forecasters have predicted that Minnesota will need an influx of out-of-state workers to fill future job demands. Others are asking, "Why not train Minnesota citizens who need employment for those jobs?"

That's the purpose behind HF913/SF818, says House author Rep. Allen Quist, (IR-St. Peter). The bill would encourage counties



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to help AFDC recipients prepare themselves for an active role in Minnesota's expanding workplace.

On May 6, the Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee sent the bill on to the full Appropriations Committee for further discussion, with a recommendation to pass.

### Juvenile code

The Crime and Family Law Committee is looking at the current juvenile code and possible changes to it. May 3, the committee heard a report by House Research Analyst Kerry Kinney Fine on a study of out-of-home placements of children.

In 1981, Fine said 25,000 children were in out-of-home placements—juvenile corrections facilities, group homes, corrections group homes, residential treatment centers, and hospital chemically dependent and mentally retarded programs. Then, Fine said, about 366 residential facilities existed in the state.

In other testimony, the committee heard that the rate of institutionalization is very high in Minnesota.

Dave Hunt, presenting a Citizens' League report, said the state ranks 11th in the nation in juvenile commitments to training school. Two of the reasons for the state's high ranking are the Juvenile Court's goal of rehabilitation and the availability of private insurance, he said.

Also, he said, legal standards in the juvenile justice system may be incentives to arrest juveniles in efforts to do something about crime. Another factor, Hunt said, is that deficiencies in Minnesota's juvenile justice laws often sanction unnecessary removal of juveniles from their homes.

League recommendations include making sure that government pursues alternatives to residential care, changing the way government pays for that care, repeal of status offenses from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, enforcing restitution, and in abuse cases, giving more consideration to removing the abusing parent from the home, instead of removing the abused child.

Committee hearings and discussions on the issue will continue.

### Saturn proposal

On May 3, the Taxes Committee sent HF1645 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove), the Saturn proposal bill on to the Appropriations Committee with a recommendation to pass.

The bill includes most of the governor's bid for the GM Saturn auto plant. The bill would give a 30-year tax holiday on property, sales, and corporate income taxes that would save GM an estimated \$804 million.

The bill would appropriate over \$75 million to fund the costs of the plant site and improvements, the creation of a University Center of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, customized job training at an on-site center, and relocation services for Saturn employees.

### Clean water

Although the combined sewer overflow problem has been in the headlines this session, pinpointing water pollution in the Twin Cities metro area, Minnesota has 500 other communities that need wastewater treatment facilities. Cost would be over \$1.1 billion.

But, since the 1970s, federal dollars for pollution control have been fewer, and funding for wastewater treatment has been tough. To get at the funding problem Rep. Don Valento (IR-Little Canada) is sponsoring HF849, the "privatization bill."

HF849 would encourage towns and cities in Minnesota to team up with private industry to solve the problem.

Under the bill, a municipality could have a private company build and even operate a sewage treatment facility. The city could then collect its costs from the state, if the plant consistently met state and federal pollution control standards.

The League of Minnesota Cities supports the privatization approach, seeing it as an incentive for communities to meet the 1988 federal water quality deadlines.

HF849 is now in the Appropriations Committee.

## COMMITTEE ACTION

### APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, May 8

- **Taconite tax—mortgage registration tax**  
HF1552 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass.
- **Olmsted County—state land conveyance**  
HF1253 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Fee/fees adjustments—legislative regulation**  
HF376 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass.
- **Water permit fees—changes**  
HF1256 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Indemnification—judges**  
HF1359 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Fort Snelling—concession fees**  
HF1248 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass.
- **Patrol mobile communications equipment**  
HF827 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass.
- **Minnesota Historical Society—instructional materials**  
HF1243/SF1002 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

- **Plumbers apprentice registration**  
HF324/SF125\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
- **Poison information—regional centers**  
HF1331/SF1320\* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass.
- **Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists**  
HF1070 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass.

## Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approp.

### Monday, May 6

- **Authorizing issuance/sale of state transportation bonds**  
HF1311 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in general bonding bill.
- **Patrol mobile communications equipment**  
HF827 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Minnesota Historical Society—instructional materials**  
HF1243/SF1002 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass as amended.

## Human Services Div./Approp.

### Monday, May 6

- **Poison information—regional centers**  
HF1331/SF1320\* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass.
- **Health professionals—license/discipline revision**  
HF1436 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Programs for nursing home councils**  
HF679/SF291 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Dept. of jobs/training—created**  
HF913 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists**  
HF1070 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Plumbers apprentice registration**  
HF324/SF125\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

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## State Departs. Div./Approp.

### Monday, May 6

- **Fees/fee adjustments—legislative regulation**  
HF376 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Water permit fees—changes**  
HF1256 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **County recorder/secretary of state—fees**  
HF646 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Indemnification—judges**  
HF1359 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Watercraft titling—security interests**  
HF1014 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—tabled for interim study.
- **Concession fees at Fort Snelling**  
HF1248 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass.

## RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

### Tuesday, May 7

- **Solid waste—land disposal prohibited**  
HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

## TAXES

### Friday, May 3

- **Landowners selling to beginning farmers—tax breaks**  
HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—heard.
- **Motor vehicle excise tax—certain vehicles exempted**  
HF130 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Credit unions—deposit of public funds allowed**  
HF364/SF302\* (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Housing programs—local, regional review**  
HF1548/SF1190\* (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Plymouth—reassessment of spec'l assessments authorized**  
HF1490 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass.
- **Saturn proposal**  
HF1645 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (See Highlight)

### Tuesday, May 7

- **Property owners—appeals directly to court**  
HF1627 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Landowners selling to beginning farmers—tax breaks**  
HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Scholarship for excellence program**  
HF1581 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended.

- **Unclaimed property—coverage extended to corporate stock**  
HF883 (Tomlinson, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Waseca—special service district**  
HF1633 (Schoenfeld)—recommended to pass as amended.

## FLOOR ACTION

## CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

### Thursday, May 2

- **Beltrami County—proceeds from tax-forfeited lands**  
HF362\*/SF355 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
  - **County gov'ts.—language cleanup/minor changes**  
HF516 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
  - **Child sex abuse victims—access to court data**  
HF657/SF611 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
  - **Uniform anatomical gift act—minors**  
HF683/SF1223 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
  - **Forest fires—interstate agreements**  
HF882 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
  - **Chisago County—sale of tax-forfeited land**  
HF1150/SF1266 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- ### Tuesday, May 7
- **Liquor licensees—3.2 beer sales**  
HF603/SF768 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

### Thursday, May 2

- **Emergency farm operating act—lender clarified**  
HF1216/SF1199 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—repassed as amended by Conference.

### Wednesday, May 8

- **Transcript fees—increased by chief judges**  
HF1382 (Cohen, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended in Conference.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, May 6

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

## RULE 1.10

Monday, May 6

- **Ag, trans., and semi-state—appropriations omnibus bill** HF1639 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed as amended.
- **State departments—appropriations omnibus bill** HF1641 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—passed as amended.

Tuesday, May 7

- **Education finance omnibus bill** HF88 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, May 8

- **Claims against the state** HF1458 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed.
- **Human services—appropriations omnibus bill** HF1640/SF1525\* (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)

## SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, May 2

- **Guardians/conservators—costs** HF1023/SF459\* (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)—passed as amended.
- **Funeral services—regulation of prepayments** HF1106/SF921\* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.
- **Drainage proceedings—road construction, not crossings** HF1170/SF1087\* (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—passed.
- **Fair labor standard practices act—changes** HF1280/SF1218 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—passed as amended.
- **Adulterated milk or cream—purchase/sale prohibited** HF1135/SF86\* (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—passed.
- **Olmsted County—leasing of hospital property** HF1266/SF1308\* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.
- **Gaylord—general obligation bonds** HF1308/SF1208\* (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—passed.

- **Investment of public funds—modifies some requirements** HF1375/SF1398\* (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed as amended.
- **Harmony—funds to replace bridge** HF1417/SF1291\* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed.
- **Indian children—placement** HF782/SF961 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.
- **Mora/New Ulm/Waseca—special service districts** HF592/SF593 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Bemidji—community seed capital fund** HF503/SF1411 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.

## GOVERNOR

### BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Wednesday, May 1

- **Retailer credit interest rate** HF183\*/SF131 (Himle)—Chapter 57.

Monday, May 6

- **Int'l Falls, South Int'l Falls—consolidation** HF1\*/SF64 (Neuenschwander)—Chapter 58.
- **Soil/water conservation—cost-sharing funds** HF94\*/SF101 (Redalen)—Chapter 59.
- **HECB—student advisory council** HF204\*/SF235 (Piepho)—Chapter 60.
  - State lands—sale of city of Hastings HF230\*/SF284 (Ozment)—Chapter 61.
- **Local governments—comprehensive municipal plans** HF247\*/SF505 (Olsen, S.)—Chapter 62.
- **Van-type motor homes—regulation** HF256\*/SF406 (Bennett)—Chapter 63.
- **Motorist—unregistered vehicles** HF454\*/SF657 (McKasy)—Chapter 64.
- **State Planning Agency—housekeeping changes** HF468\*/SF463 (McPherson)—Chapter 65.
- **Hennepin County Commissioners—salaries set** HF507\*/SF536 (Olsen, S.)—Chapter 66.
- **Soil/water conservation board—powers/duties** HF565\*/SF526 (Welle)—Chapter 67.
- **Community development corps—board members' income level** HF580\*/SF779 (O'Connor)—Chapter 68.
- **County humane societies—appropriations increase** HF656\*/SF637 (Anderson, R.)—Chapter 69.
- **Mankato—one short-term liquor license** HF698\*/SF698 (Frederick)—Chapter 70.

- **Petroleum production definitions** HF730\*/SF493 (Tjornhom)—Chapter 71.
- **Elections—absentee ballot changes** HF759\*/SF231 (Backlund)—Chapter 72.
- **Minnesota Electrical Act—changes** HF825\*/SF838 (Bennett)—Chapter 73.
- **Extradition under treaty** HF831\*/SF803 (Ozment)—Chapter 74.
- **Duluth—easement conveyance** HF852\*/SF787 (Boo)—Chapter 75.
- **Landscaping contractors—payment** HF863\*/SF833 (Schreiber)—Chapter 76.
- **Heritage reservation commissions—laws governing** HF951\*/SF1346 (Piepho)—Chapter 77.
- **Veterans Service Building space** HF982\*/SF1185 (Metzen)—Chapter 78.
- **Mn Municipal Board—allowed to require hearings** HF1065\*/SF1101 (Boerboom)—Chapter 79.
- **Agricultural land—owned by a nursing home** HF1570\*/SF1197 (Dempsey)—Chapter 80.

Key  
HF — House File  
SF — Senate File  
HF#/SF# — companion bills  
\* — version of the bill under consideration

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# BILL INTRODUCTIONS

## Bill Introductions

### Monday, May 6

**HF1646—Dempsey (IR)—Transportation**  
School buses; excluding certain vehicles from the definition of school bus; amending statutes.

**HF1647—Clausnitzer (IR)—Governmental Operations**  
Public employees; authorizing governmental subdivisions to make certain contributions on behalf of employees; amending statutes.

**HF1648—Kelly (DFL)—Education**  
Education; allowing certain teachers serving in the Peace Corps to be granted life licenses.

**HF1649—Pappas (DFL)—Governmental Operations**  
State government; establishing a recycling program for state government; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

### Tuesday, May 7

**HF1650—Rose (IR)—Transportation**  
Highway traffic regulations; authorizing passengers of limousines operated by chauffeurs to possess and consume intoxicating liquors and nonintoxicating malt liquors; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1651—Murphy (DFL)—Health/Human Services**  
Human services; establishing a program of equestrian activities for disabled persons; appropriating money.

**HF1652—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**  
Natural resources; recodifying laws governing wild animals in general, the taking and possession of game and fish; and the management of natural resources; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1653—Rest (DFL)—Health/Human Services**  
Human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to make educational resources available to residents in a community where a residential facility for mentally retarded persons is located; amending statutes.

**HF1654—Skoglund (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations**  
Labor; prohibiting the charging of a fee in connection with a job application; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1655—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services**  
Commitment; changing the definitions of mentally ill, and mentally ill and dangerous; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1656—Kvam (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration**  
Legislature; requiring department and agency legislation to be introduced within 30 days after the legislative session convenes; providing for an exception; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1657—Battaglia (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration**  
A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and Canada to take prompt action to ensure that all travel on water routes between the United States and Canada by motorized watercraft be allowed.

### Wednesday, May 8

**HF1658—McLaughlin (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**  
Elections; changing certain election day registration requirements; amending statutes.

**HF1659—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations**  
Employee relations; establishing a fund and program for the payment of health care benefits of certain retired governmental employees; appropriating funds; proposing coding for new law.

### Thursday, May 9

**HF1660—Dempsey (IR)—Crime/Family Law**  
Crimes; redefining the "claim of right" defense to criminal trespass; amending statutes.

**HF1661—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services**  
Human services; requiring the commissioner to develop a process for quality of care evaluation of facilities for adult mentally ill persons; requiring a report; amending statutes.

**HF1662—Metzen (DFL)—Judiciary**  
Contracts; providing for payments from contractors to subcontractors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1663—Dempsey (IR)—Crime/Family Law**  
Crimes; repealing the "claim of right" defense to criminal trespass; amending statutes.

**HF1664—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy**  
Local government; regulating contracts for the purchase of fuel by a municipality required for generation of municipal power; amending statutes.

**HF1665—Erickson (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**  
Workers' compensation; providing for comprehensive changes based on the Florida law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

## House Advisories

### Monday, May 6

**HA37—Kelly (DFL)—Judiciary**  
A proposal to study sale by the state of lists derived from license and registration information.

### Tuesday, May 7

**HA38—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services**  
A proposal to investigate allegations of cancer and groundwater contamination in Dakota County.

**HA39—Jennings, L (DFL)—Appropriations**  
A proposal to study welfare fraud and child support collections.

**HA40—Price (DFL)—Education**  
A proposal for an interim study of physical education programs.

### Wednesday, May 8

**HA41—Heap (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**  
A proposal to study the benefits of early intervention with employees that are receiving workers compensation or unemployment insurance.

### Thursday, May 9

**HA42—DenOuden (IR)—Appropriations**  
A proposal to study the functions and duties of the agencies of state government that deal with water resources.

# Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, April 6

**SF919—Wegscheid (DFL)—Appropriations**

Agriculture; limiting security interests in farm product proceeds; protecting buyers when subject to a security interest; amending statutes.

**SF1525—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Organization and operation of state government; authorizing cost containment programs in medical assistance and general assistance medical care programs; establishing a permanency planning program for children at risk of out-of-home placement; appropriating money for human services, corrections, health, and other purposes with certain conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Tuesday, May 7

**SF5—Diessner (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Alcoholic beverages; increasing the age for licensing, sale, purchase, consumption, possession, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages; establishing programs for education on avoidable health risks related to alcohol and other drugs; increasing the fee for the reinstatement of drivers licenses revoked for alcohol-related violations; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**SF1187—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Local government; regulating municipal employee residency requirements; exempting certain firefighters; amending statutes.

**SF1458—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF583—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Crimes; making certain trespasses and assaults a gross misdemeanor; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in domestic abuse prosecutions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1067—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF401—DeCramer (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Creditor's remedies; providing for an increase in the amount of farm machines and implements exemption; clarifying the garnishment limitation for the sale of farm products; authorizing the court to allow the respondent in a replevin action to retain or regain possession without posting a bond; authorizing the court to stay an action to recover possession for up to six months; extending the effective period of a garnishee summons; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF806—Novak (DFL)—Appropriations**

Environment; providing for the regulation of underground storage tanks; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1049—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; refining the vulnerable adults reporting act; clarifying definitions; requiring reporting of financial exploitation; providing for local welfare agency actions to protect vulnerable adults; amending statutes.

Wednesday, May 8

**SF966—Solon (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Health; requiring a study and a report on the needs of persons with brain impairments.

**SF352—Freeman (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Taxation; providing for an annual compressed natural gas user permit; establishing compressed natural gas user permit fees in lieu of gas taxes; requiring a report to the legislature; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1431—Spear (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration**

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

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**SF1219—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Natural resources; making groundwater protection a watershed district purpose; establishing a procedure for increasing the number of watershed district managers; defining certain proceedings as contested cases; providing a procedure for noncontroversial proceedings; providing for appeals; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF1429—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

State government; providing for indemnification of judges and employees of the legislative and judicial branches from tort, civil, or equitable claims; preserving immunities; amending statutes.

**SF295—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Counties; authorizing a special levy for county agricultural society and park and recreation purposes for Hubbard county; authorizing a special levy for support of the Clearwater county hospital; authorizing a special levy for tourism and agriculture promotion in Cass county; requiring a reverse referendum under certain circumstances; increasing the amount of loans available to certain counties for design and construction costs of district heating and qualified energy improvements; allowing municipalities to accelerate repayment of principal of energy loans; authorizing county regulation of pawnbrokers, second-hand, and junk dealers; designating Hubbard county as a fiscal agent; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF879—Freeman (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Economic development; adding definitions to the Minnesota energy and economic development authority law; clarifying purposes of the economic development fund; adding development power and authority; restricting the duties of the energy and economic development authority and enlarging the duties of the commissioner of energy and economic development; extending the life of the Minnesota manufacturing growth council; amending statutes.

**SF31—Diessner (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Motorboat safety; requiring liability insurance on watercraft; strengthening prohibitions and penalties regarding operation of motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF567—Luther (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

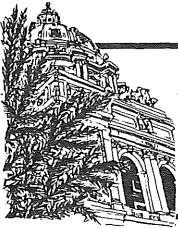
Real property; changing notice period required for cancellation of contract for deed; designating vendor's attorney as an agent; eliminating the mortgage registration tax on contracts for deed; extending the provision authorizing courts to approve postponements of mortgage foreclosure and contract for deed terminations and making them permanent law in certain cases; abolishing certain exclusionary provisions; clarifying certain provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF1159—Luther (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Corporations; regulating corporate takeovers and control share acquisitions; defining terms; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; repealing 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**

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**Monday, May 13**  
8:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS**, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Mary Forsythe. Agenda: HF646 (Dempsey) Providing for fees of the county recorder and registrar of titles. SF251/HF679 (Boo) Establishing an educational program for nursing home consumer advisory councils. SF818/HF913 (Quist) Abolishing the department of economic security. Additional agenda to be announced.

12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

**Tuesday, May 14**  
12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

**Wednesday, May 15**  
12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

**Thursday, May 16**  
12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

**Friday, May 17**  
12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.



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