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HIGHLIGHTS

Appropriations bills

In its final meeting for the 1985 legislative session, the Appropriations Committee recommended three major bills to pass. They amended and approved a \$59 million sewage treatment plan, HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada), the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) bill, that gets its funding from a six-cents-a-pack cigarette tax.

The plan would help fund waste water and sewage treatment plants, statewide. In its original form, HF849 authorized 15-year loans to cities with fewer than 75 percent separated sewers. The amended version extends loan eligibility to include the city of South St. Paul.

The committee also approved the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1985, HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville). The bill would set aside \$25 million for setting aside eroding crop lands and managing Minnesota's wildlife habitat. Fifteen of the \$25 million would come from the unused portion of the farm interest loan buydown the Legislature passed in February of this year.

The third bill to move out of the committee is the Saturn plant bill, HF1645 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove). The bill would create a special enterprise zone if General Motors (GM) locates the Saturn plant in Minnesota. The offer would grant \$75 million in tax breaks and development funds to GM.

Mark Dayton, commissioner of energy and development, says this kind of offer is necessary to attract GM and that the state will be the winner in the long run. Dayton also says the state is ready to extend the same sort of offer to other manufacturing companies if they choose to expand in Minnesota.

All three bills now go to the House floor.

Cigarette taxes

State taxes on cigarettes could be funding a variety of projects in Minnesota this year.

On May 16, the Appropriations Committee recommended to pass HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada), the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) bill. HF849 carries a provision taxing cigarettes six cents a pack to fund sewer reconstruction and other projects.

On May 15, the committee also recommended to pass HF810 (Quist, IR-St. Peter), a bill that would put a one-cent tax on each pack of cigarettes to fund a non-smoking program in Minnesota schools.

Some of the money would also go to the health department to help enforce the Minnesota clean indoor air act.

The bill could raise as much as \$10 million, twice the cost of the \$5 million needed for the non-smoking program and enforcement aid for the indoor air act. That extra \$5 million caught the attention of the budget-conscious committee members at a May 14 meeting.

They attached amendments to target \$500,000 to a mosquito control program and \$3 million to programs for handicapped preschool children. But on the 15th, the committee reconsidered and removed those amendments.

Combined Sewer Overflow

The Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) bill, HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada), came out of the Appropriations Committee, May 16, with a recommendation to pass.

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The bill would call for a six-cents-a-pack cigarette tax, four cents of which would go to the state water pollution control fund. Money from this fund would make up grants or loans to cities for sewage control projects.

At a May 10 hearing on the bill, legislators heard opposition to the grants and loans provision from Maureen Warren of the St. Paul mayor's office and Bill Barnhart of the Minneapolis coordinator's office. They objected to allowing interest-bearing loans for Twin Cities projects but interest-free grants for outstate projects — a policy they they said was "discriminatory."

Rep. Don Valento, the bill's author, says the loan program will benefit the whole state, maintain the money pool, and keep the program alive.

Sales tax on used cars

Buyers of used cars would get a sales tax break under HF130 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing), a bill the House passed May 15.

The bill would repeal the six percent sales tax on used cars 10 years and older. Buyers would instead pay a flat \$10 fee. HF130 would exempt classic and pioneer cars, and people who buy those cars would continue to pay the six percent sales tax.

"I know many of you, as I have, have heard complaints about paying taxes over and over again on the same vehicle," author Rep. Lona Minne told House members.

People have had problems determining and arguing the value of these older used cars with registrars, Minne said. "It's been a source of irritation for both registrars and purchasers and the revenue impact is minimal," she said.

The bill goes next to the Senate.

Underground development

Lack of space has always been a problem in crowded urban areas. But development of underground space could be part of the solution, says Rep. Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie).

"We have technology to create a whole, new basement in this state," says Pauly, author of HF922/SF925.

During discussion of the bill at the May 15 House session, Pauly exhibited a sample of soft St. Peter sandstone to House members. She says this stone, a formation of soil and glacial drift deposit, forms a unique subsurface under Minnesota's prairies, woodlands, lakes, and hills.

HF922/SF925 would authorize development of this subsurface which Pauly says would allow for dust and vibration-free, naturally secure space for development of industry, commerce, and transit.

The state would retain all mineral rights of developed underground territory under the bill. Municipalities would get bonding authority and the power to develop underground space.

An amendment to the bill would prohibit use of underground development for hazardous and high-level nuclear waste. The bill passed on a 113-0 vote.

Guns, superfund bills

The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul could no longer have stricter gun laws than the rest of the state if the governor signs legislation now on its way to his desk. Similar legislation died last year with a governor's veto.

While other legislation is also moving through the House and Senate to the governor, bills affecting the superfund law have come to a standstill.

Both House and Senate have approved bills to compensate victims of hazardous waste releases, but the bills aren't the same. And neither body has appointed members to a conference committee to come to an agreement. Without that agreement, the victims' compensation measure, HF876 (Olsen S., IR-St. Louis Park), won't get to the governor nor the law books.

Proposals that attempt to make the superfund law more palatable to Minnesota businesses have had the approval of the full House for some time. But the Senate's waiting for a conference committee to come up with a victims' compensation plan before acting on superfund changes in HF268 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon).

Seat belts

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) author of HF119/SF40*, the man-



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datory seat belt bill that would require Minnesota motorists to buckle up, made a motion in the May 15 session of the House to table the measure, after a motion for reconsideration. Her action makes it possible for the House to take up the bill again before the scheduled end of the session, May 20.

In the House May 10 session, the bill met defeat on a vote of 61 for and 70 against, the second time in two years the House has rejected seat belt legislation. And the second time the Senate has supported it.

The bill does not include penalties. It would apply to all front-seat occupants and riders under age 11 (in any seat) and exempt about six different groups of people from the belt requirement. Violators would receive a safety warning that wouldn't go on their driving records.

Attempts to put penalty provisions in the bill failed. And passage of HF119/SF40* would make Minnesota the first state in the Union to pass a seat belt law without penalties for violations.

Drinking age 21

A House and Senate conference committee agreed, May 15, to raise the state's drinking age to 21 in 1986, if Iowa and Wisconsin raise theirs, and Congress doesn't repeal the federal mandate.

The federal mandate requires states to increase the age or lose some federal highway aid. For Minnesota, that would be a loss of about \$33 million over the next two years.

Right now, laws in Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin provide for a 19 drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. North Dakota's age is 21 and South Dakota has a combined age of 21 for distilled spirits and 19 for beer and wine. Expectations are that the Iowa Legislature, which recently refused to take ac-

tion on the drinking age, will pass a "21 bill" in their '86 legislative sessions. Wisconsin remains questionable.

Rep. Gary Schafer (IR-Gibbon), is the author of SF5, the 21 bill, which will now goes back to both the House and Senate for repassage.

Out-of-business sales

Anyone falsely representing a sale as a going-out-of-business event could be in trouble with the law if HF988/SF800* (Becklin, IR-Cambridge), becomes law.

The bill, which passed in the House May 15, would make it illegal for anyone to represent a sale as "going-out-of-business" if advertising for the sale runs longer than 120 days; if a retailer orders an unusual amount of merchandise shortly before the sale or during sale days—a practice known as stuffing sales; if the sale continues after the advertised ending date; or the retailer has held a going-out-of-business sale at the same location during the preceding 120 days.

An amendment to the bill would require real estate brokers or salespersons to tell all parties of a real estate transaction which party they represent.

The bill goes next to the governor.

Psychotherapy, hit-run

Two bills the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass in recent weeks won the approval of the full House May 14. They are proposals concerned with conduct of psychotherapists and penalties for hit-run offenses.

One bill, HF1227 (Bishop, IR-Rochester), would prohibit psychotherapists from engaging in sexual acts with their patients. Psychotherapists would be guilty of criminal sexual conduct if they have sex with a patient during a session, even if the patient consents; if the patient, or former patient, is emotionally dependent on the therapist and unable to say "no"; or if the therapist represents sex as part of the patient's treatment.

The other bill, SF33 (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids), would impose criminal penalties on drivers involved in hit and run accidents. The bill would base the penalties on the degree of harm the accident caused and whether the driver was at fault.

The bill would increase the penalty for causing an accident that results in death to seven years and/or \$14,000. And it would establish a penalty for causing an accident that results in great bodily harm.

HF1227 is waiting for Senate approval, and SF33 has now passed both Houses.

Stun guns

On May 9, House members amended stun-gun legislation into SF693 (Bishop, IR-Rochester), a bill that deals with forfeiture of property used in a crime.

Minnesota doesn't have laws on the books now that regulate the use of stun guns. However, the city of St. Paul has an ordinance banning them. The Legislation the House passed on the 9th, would allow possession and use of stun guns in defense of person or property.

Author of the proposal, Rep. Joel Jacobs (DFL-Coon Rapids), says the stun-gun legislation relates to what is already in state statute regarding the use of mace.

"It regulates mace and will regulate stun guns in an identical manner. What we're attempting to do is allow the public to have stun guns. But we want to reassure that they're used properly ... in defense of a person," said Jacobs.

The bill would prohibit possession and use by people under 18 years old, people convicted of a violent crime or drug offense, and those who are mentally ill or chemically dependent.

Use of stun guns against police officers would carry a five-year felony penalty, and sale of the gun to anyone the law prohibits from its possession or use would be illegal.

Though some members opposed the legislation, arguing that research isn't complete and not enough knowledge exists on the gun's effects, and others objected to what they termed, "ready public access to a weapon," the bill passed 94 to 28.

The Senate also passed the bill, so it goes next to the governor.

Correction

In the highlight, Title 19 waiver, on page 1 of last week's *Session Weekly*, Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) is the author of the amendment to the human services appropriations omnibus bill, HF1640/SF1525*, that would permit doctors to remove the brains of deceased general assistance recipients who may have had Alzheimer's disease. St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center would use the brains for study of the disease.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, May 13

- **County recorder/secretary of state—fees**
HF646 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Programs for nursing home councils**
HF679/SF251* (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass.
- **Dept. of jobs/training—created**
HF913/SF818* (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Health professionals—license/discipline revision**
HF1436 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Agricultural products—registration system for buyers**
HF990/SF919* (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass.
- **Local governments—fiscal notes for state mandates**
HF490 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass.
- **Public safety dept. bill**
HF1250 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass.
- **Medical assistance—to mothers living with parents**
HF911 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **Three-unit truck combinations**
HF1083 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass.
- **Counties—funds for family reunification**
HF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
- **Victims' rights and compensation**
HF1231/SF1126 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
- **Three-wheel, off-road vehicles—regulation**
HF1015 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass.

Tuesday, May 14

- **Counties—comprehensive local water management plans**
HF961 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass.
- **Solid waste—land disposal prohibited**
HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Non-smoking programs—tax provided**
HF810 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **State hospital—service agreements**
HF347/SF147* (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass.

- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**
HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, May 15

- **Neglected children—expanded definition**
HF1175 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Mentally ill—state planning council**
HF910/SF916* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **Block grant funds—allocation**
HF828 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **General assistance—state aid to counties**
HF1258 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Nursing homes—changes in reimbursement procedures**
HF769 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Health—regulating community health services**
HF658 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass.
- **Hearing instrument dispensing—regulation**
HF1048/SF928* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Non-smoking programs—tax provided**
HF810 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—reconsidered and recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

Thursday, May 16

- **Agriculture Dept. omnibus bill**
HF687 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Combined sewage overflow—state financial assistance**
HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**
HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Saturn proposal**
HF1645 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)
- **Agriculture—resource loan guaranty program**
HF1402 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended.

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

Friday, May 10

- **Three-unit truck combinations**
HF1083 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**
HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Public Safety departmental bill**
HF1250 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass.
- **Trunk highway—80,000 lb. statewide gross weight limit**
HF630 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—tabled for interim study.

Human Services Div./Approp.

Friday, May 10

- **State hospitals—service agreements**
HF347/SF143 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass.
- **Health—regulating community health services**
HF658 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended.
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- **Counties—funds for family unification**
HF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
- **Medical assistance—to mothers living with parents**
HF911 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass.
- **Victims' rights/compensation**
HF1231/SF1126 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass.
- **Nursing homes—changes in reimbursement procedures**
HF769 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass.

State Departs. Div./Approp.

Friday, May 10

- **Local governments—fiscal notes for state mandates**
HF490 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Counties—comprehensive local water management plans**
HF961 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Three-wheel, off-road vehicles—regulation**
HF1015 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Solid waste—land disposal prohibited**
HF939 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended.

TAXES

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

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FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 9

- **St. Louis County—land conveyance**
HF231 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Local government agencies—prompt payment of bills**
HF191 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Arson/fire scene investigations**
HF374/SF501 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Monday, May 13

- **Armed forces—spouse's driver's license**
HF835/SF1155 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Credit union powers**
HF216/SF229 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

- **Utilities—no recourse against landlords on tenant contracts**
HF143*/SF855 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Prejudgment seizure of property—procedures**
HF449*/SF591 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **No-fault insurance—changes; stacking—eliminated**
HF345*/SF314 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Tuesday, May 14

- **Fishing licenses—Camp Ripley personnel**
HF18*/SF1461 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **County land—sale with mineral rights**
HF521*/SF378 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Wild animals—hunting law changes**
HF937*/SF791 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Wednesday, May 15

- **Mora/New Ulm/Waseca—special service districts**
HF592*/SF593 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 13

- **Teacher/school board mediation—changes PELRA**
HF207/SF118* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—repassed as amended by Conference.

Tuesday, May 14

- **Heartland trail—land conveyance**
HF1235*/SF1062 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—repassed as amended by Conference.
- **Town laws—various changes**
HF889*/SF639 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—repassed as amended by Conference.
- **Dangerous weapons—flammable liquids**
HF274*/SF414 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by Conference.

Wednesday, May 15

- **Horseracing—county fair racing days**
HF227*/SF239 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—repassed as amended by Conference.

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Thursday, May 9

- **Sale and leasebacks—double tax eliminated**
HF1596 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed.
- **Horses—sales tax limited**
HF1623 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed as amended.
- **Property owners—appeals directly to court**
HF1627 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—passed.

Tuesday, May 14

- **Taconite tax—mortgage registration tax**
HF1552 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Indemnification—judges**
HF1359/SF1429* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.

Wednesday, May 15

- **Victims' rights and compensation**
HF1231/SF1126 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
- **Public Safety departmental bill**
HF1250*/SF1252 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed as amended.
- **Motor vehicle excise tax—certain vehicles exempted**
HF130*/SF159 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed. (See Highlight)
- **Income tax—excess interest on local gov't bonds**
HF856*/SF854 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, May 9

- **AVTIs—class size/associate degrees**
HF476/SF563* (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed as amended.
- **Drinking age—raised to 21**
HF102/SF5* (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Forfeiture—communications devices used in a crime**
HF636/SF693* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)

Monday, May 13

- **Data privacy**
HF1589/SF1013 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Retirement—working past rule of 85 deadline**
HF229/SF312 (Dempsey, IR-new Ulm)—passed.

- **Retirement—municipal ambulance and rescue volunteers**
HF607/SF766 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- **Retirement—consolidating Moorhead funds**
HF1369/SF1336 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—passed.
- **Big Island Veterans Board of Governors—reinstated**
HF1033/SF954* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—passed as amended.
- **Child abuse reporting—changes**
HF275/SF196* (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—passed as amended.
- **Assault and domestic abuse—penalties increased**
HF800/SF583* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed as amended.
- **Child support—enforcement incentives**
HF912/SF901* (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
- **Dissolution of marriage—spousal maintenance**
HF643/SF623* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.
- **Insolvent insurers—distribution of assets**
HF857/SF905 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed.
- **Workers' compensation—statute changes**
HF1130/SF986* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.
- **Late payments to farm implement retailers**
HF43/SF71* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.
- **Sports bookmaking**
HF448/SF207* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
- **OSHA—right-to-know changes**
HF1262/SF1254* (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
- **Communication systems—installment regulation**
HF1151/SF952* (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—passed as amended.
- **Town business—authorized outside of town**
HF677/SF676* (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—passed as amended.
- **Dept. of Transportation omnibus bill**
HF1155/SF43* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed as amended.
- **Interstate acquisition of banks—reciprocity**
HF671/SF607 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—amended; failed.
- **Mandatory seat belt bill**
HF119/SF40* (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—amended; failed. (See Highlight)

Tuesday, May 14

- **Moving mobile homes—permit restrictions removed**
HF1457/SF1458* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.

- **State council on vocational education**
HF897/SF814* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended.
- **Dam reconstruction and repair—grants/loans**
HF694/SF627 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—passed.
- **Fraudulent going out of business sales**
HF988/SF800* (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Assaults—certain penalties increased**
HF820/SF448* (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—passed.
- **Residents testifying outside state—increased fees**
HF1001/SF1077* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed.
- **Juvenile court records—authority to release**
HF806/SF781* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
- **Membership camping—regulations**
HF947/SF661* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed.
- **Conciliation court—limit raised**
HF1075/SF709* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- **Conciliation court—student loans**
HF1178/SF862* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended.
- **Compressed natural gas—annual user permits**
HF323/SF352* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- **Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists**
HF1070/SF1004 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed.
- **Psychotherapists—prohibiting sexual relations with patients**
HF1227/SF1003 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed. (See Highlight)
- **Town liquor license moratorium—extended one year**
HF1233/SF1103 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed.
- **Vulnerable adults—refinement of reporting act**
HF1437/SF1049* (Burger, IR-Long Lake)—passed.

- **Health care review—expanded purposes**
HF818/SF364* (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed as amended.
 - **Waiver of rights—human rights cases**
HF543/SF609* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended.
 - **Municipal improvements—advertisement of sales**
HF689/SF542* (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
 - **"Hit and run"—penalties**
HF690/SF33* (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids)—passed. (See Highlight)
 - **Roadside mowing—restrictions**
HF409/SF219* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed.
 - **Minnesota Racing commission—housecleaning bill**
HF1281/SF1249* (Kostohryz, DFL-No. St. Paul)—passed as amended.
 - **Mpls—establishing special service districts**
HF384*/SF303 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended.
- Wednesday, May 15**
- **Drainage law—recodified**
HF442/SF45* (Jennings, L. DFL-Rush City)—passed.
 - **Collector sewers—state construction grants**
HF725*/SF1070 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—laid over.
 - **Child protection workers—training**
HF1107/SF1176* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
 - **Fort Snelling—concession fees**
HF1248/SF1374* (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—passed.
 - **Town cartways—maintenance**
HF1435/SF1358* (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed.
 - **Burnsville—5 additional liquor licenses**
HF1307/SF1244* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
 - **South St. Paul—bonds for sewer separation**
HF380/SF1131* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
 - **Education assistants—off Duluth civil service roles**
HF918/SF798* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—passed.

- **Goodhue County—add'l levy for historical society**
HF1607/SF1499* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- **Dakota County—electronic fund transfers**
HF1460/SF1404* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed as amended.
- **Plymouth—reassessment of spec'l assessments authorized**
HF1490/SF1414* (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed.
- **Olmsted County—state land conveyance**
HF1253/SF1171* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.
- **Court of appeals—jurisdiction clarified**
HF1578/SF1388* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.
- **Hubbard County—parks and recreation levy**
HF757/SF295* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed as amended.
- **Red Wing—establishes port authority**
HF942/SF904* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
- **Fergus Falls—port authority powers**
HF71/SF63* (Anderson, B. IR-Ottertail)—passed.
- **MECC—removes some restrictions on operations**
HF619/SF647* (Erickson, IR-Hills)—passed as amended.
- **South St. Paul—sewer tax increments**
HF970/SF1485* (Metzen, DFL-So. St. Paul)—passed.
- **Municipalities—economic development powers**
HF922/SF925* (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Patrol mobile communications equipment**
HF827*/SF792 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—passed.
- **Pheasant stamp exemption—northern counties**
HF174/SF228* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—passed.
- **Condo floor plans—approval by county surveyor**
HF285/SF82* (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—passed.
- **Koochiching County—land conveyance**
HF1498/SF1347* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—passed.
- **St. Louis County—land conveyance**
HF1497/SF1353* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed.
- **Industrial loan/thrift—authority/regulations**
HF344/SF230* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed as amended.

- **Liquor licenses—issuance within Indian country**
HF1343/SF1183* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed as amended.
- **Insurance company investments**
HF498/SF375* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)—passed.
- **Domestic abuse act—service by publications**
HF1205/SF1036* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)—passed as amended.
- **St. Paul—temporary on-sale wine licenses**
HF1171/SF1234* (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended.

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Wednesday, May 8

- **State parks—additions/deletions**
HF967/SF783* (Olson, E.)—Chapter 81.
- **Sheriff's contingency fund—credit amounts increased**
HF1316/SF1119* (Brinkman)—Chapter 82.
- **Sales/motor vehicle excise tax—changes**
HF1000/SF1329* (Tjornhom)—Chapter 83.
- **Peace officers—arrest authority**
HF266*/SF527 (Marsh)—Chapter 84.
- **Local governments—joint insurance arrangements**
HF267*/SF344 (Solberg)—Chapter 85.
- **Eden Prairie—one-day liquor license**
HF428*/SF553 (Pauly)—Chapter 86.
- **Itasca County—promotional expenditures**
HF537*/SF552 (Solberg)—Chapter 87.

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- **Non-alcoholic beverages—wholesaler credit**
HF602*/SF816 (Marsh)—Chapter 88.
- **Ramsey County—creation of a personnel system**
HF907*/SF689 (Valento)—Chapter 89.
- **Circle Pines Utility Commission**
HF1197*/SF920 (Voss)—Chapter 90.
- **Mpls.—establishes a Youth Coordination Board**
HF1198*/SF1152 (Nelson, K.)—Chapter 91.
- **White Bear and Ramsey County—land transfer**
HF1226*/SF1075 (Stanislaus)—Chapter 92.

Thursday, May 9

- **Adulterated milk or cream—purchase/sale prohibited**
HF135/SF86* (Uphus)—Chapter 93.
- **Validation of foreclosure sales—effective dates**
HF141/SF143* (Dempsey)—Chapter 94.
- **Funeral services—regulation of prepayments**
HF1106/SF921* (Frerichs)—Chapter 95.
- **Community colleges—sale of lands**
HF1011/SF994* (Dyke)—Chapter 96.
- **Corporate records—shareholders' access**
HF1161/SF1071* (McKasy)—Chapter 97.
- **Beltrami County—proceeds from tax-forfeited lands**
HF362*/SF355 (Thorson)—Chapter 98.
- **New Brighton—civil service exemptions**
HF1199*/SF1167 (Knuth)—Chapter 99.

Friday, May 10

- **Board of Animal Health—powers and duties**
HF708/SF335* (McDonald)—Chapter 100.
- **Tax compliance dept. bill**
SF450* (Jude)—Chapter 101.
- **Drainage proceedings—road construction instead of crossing**
HF1170/SF1087* (Hartle)—Chapter 102.
- **Gaylord—general obligation bonds**
HF1308/SF1208* (Schafer)—Chapter 103.

- **Immunity for volunteer firefighters**
HF959/SF1214* (Marsh)—Chapter 104.
- **Harmony—funds to replace bridge**
HF1417/SF1291* (Redalen)—Chapter 105.
- **Bemidji—community seed capital fund**
HF1503/SF1411* (Thorson)—Chapter 106.
- **Car loans—permanent usury rate**
HF273*/SF490 (McKasy)—Chapter 107.
- **County property—sales through brokers**
HF446*/SF1060 (Johnson)—Chapter 108.
- **County governments language cleanup/minor changes**
HF516*/SF642 (Johnson)—Chapter 109.
- **Restitution—enforcement**
HF645*/SF746 (Bishop)—Chapter 110.
- **Indian children—placement**
HF782*/SF691 (Sviggum)—Chapter 111.
- **Forest fires—interstate agreements**
HF882*/SF614 (Thorson)—Chapter 112.
- **Jails/lockups—recordkeeping systems**
HF1193*/SF1157 (Clausnitzer)—Chapter 113.
- **Emergency farm operating act—lender clarified**
HF1216*/SF1199 (Redalen)—Chapter 114.

Tuesday, May 14

- **Olmsted County—leasing of hospital property**
HF1266/SF1308* (Frerichs)—Chapter 115.
- **School fund lands—exchange/inventory**
HF399*/SF377 (McEachern)—Chapter 116.
- **Liquor licensees—3.2 beer sales**
HF603*/SF768 (Marsh)—Chapter 117.
- **St. Louis County—raises emergency fund**
HF649*/SF670 (Jaros)—Chapter 118.
- **Child sex abuse victims—access to court data**
HF657*/SF611 (Levi)—Chapter 119.
- **Convey land for historical purposes**
HF1113*/SF795 (Pappas)—Chapter 120.
- **Chisago County—sale of tax-forfeited land**
HF1150*/SF1266 (Jennings, L.)—Chapter 121.

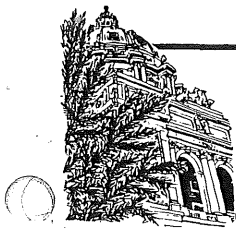
RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Wednesday, May 8

- **Fair trade regulation on hogs**
HF1093*/SF1024 (Wenzel)—**Resolution 4.**
Friday, May 10
- **Milk requirements—resolutions**
HF1388* (Richter)—Resolution 5.

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 13

HF1666—Dimler (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Consumer protection; providing alternative security requirements for health and social referral clubs; amending statutes.

HF1667—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; changing rate of the occupation tax on taconite and certain other ores; amending statutes.

HF1668—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring carryover of deductibles when a group health policy is replaced; proposing coding for new law.

HF1669—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; eliminating the addition to federal adjusted gross income for employee teacher retirement contributions; amending statutes.

Tuesday, May 14

HF1670—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Public development debt; providing reporting of data; disclosure of financial, personal, and criminal information of developers of certain types of public financing; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1671—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Fish and game; establishing lifetime licenses to take big game, small game, and fish; providing restrictions for the licenses; providing for payment of lifetime licenses by installments; allowing credit for a previously purchased lifetime license when purchasing another; dedicating license fee receipts and restricting expenditure of investment income; establishing license fees; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1672—Clark (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; requiring the issuance of transportation certificates prior to the shipment of high level radioactive waste; providing for the administration of a certification and inspection program; providing for the designation of transportation routes; amending statutes.

Wednesday, May 15

HF1673—Pappas (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring reduction in auto insurance premiums for seat belt use; prohibiting reduction of coverage for failure to wear a seat belt; amending statutes.

HF1674—Solberg (DFL)—Judiciary

Corporations; authorizing and regulating employee cooperative corporations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1675—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; requiring coverage for hospice care; proposing coding for new law.

HF1676—Segal (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; requiring gasoline service stations to provide certain goods and services; proposing coding for new law.

HF1677—Thorson (IR)—Education

Education; changing the way the department of education provides certain information and other services; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1678—Clark (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; authorizing additional means of proving residence for purpose of election day registration; amending statutes.

Thursday, May 16

HF1679—Nelson, K (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Horse racing; imposing a tax for the funding of social services programs; amending statutes.

HF1680—Segal (DFL)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring school buses to have seat belts; amending statutes.

HF1681—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing for an administrative process for the designation of peatland scientific and natural areas; establishing powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources; requiring local participation in the designation process; proposing coding for new law.

HF1682—Staten (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting certain persons age 65 or over; amending statutes.

HF1683—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study of medical assistance payments to day treatment programs for the mentally ill.

HA44—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

A proposal to study health insurance for low income workers.

HA45—Wynia (DFL)—Education

A proposal for examination of current and future capital needs in higher education.

HA46—Pauly (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

A proposal to study the extent of sexual discrimination in labor unions.

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HA47—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

A proposal to study the feasibility of building a convention center in Minneapolis.

HA48—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

A proposal to study the health care problems of uninsured children.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, May 13

SF1036—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Domestic abuse; providing for service by publication under certain circumstances under the Domestic Abuse Act; clarifying relief and providing for additional relief; amending statutes.

SF1118—DeCramer (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; requiring lender's response for an agricultural production input lien be sent to borrowers; providing filing procedure; authorizing rules; amending statutes.

SF429—Peterson, C (DFL)—Appropriations

Industrial development bonds; requiring the refund of application deposit to the city of Fergus Falls; appropriating money for the refund.

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House Advisories

Tuesday, May 14

HA43—Piepho (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study the impact that regulated utilities have on small businesses in the sales and service of appliances.

SF832—Waldorf (DFL)—Education

University of Minnesota; changing restrictions on the permanent university fund so that the fund can be used to help endow professorial chairs; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF925—Pogemiller (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Economic development; granting certain powers to municipalities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1171—Brataas (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

State lands; conveying land to Olmsted county.

SF1506—Frederick (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Waseca; establish and provide taxes and service charges for a special service district; authorizing the city of Albert Lea to establish a port authority; authorizing the city of Austin to establish a port authority.

SF1176—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Children; requiring a new job classification in child protection; requiring continuing education; providing for a joint training program; requiring a report to the legislature; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF45—DeCramer (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Drainage; recodifying the drainage law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF821—Laidig (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Unclaimed property; extending coverage to corporate stock and other ownership interests; amending statutes.

SF1225—Davis (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; exempting manufactured home parks and recreational camping areas from food handling licenses; regulating organically grown foods; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1414—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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

SF1434—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Real estate; providing for service in forcible entry and unlawful detainer actions; amending statutes.

SF363—Pogemiller (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Minnesota Constitution; proposing an amendment combining the offices of state treasurer, state auditor, and secretary of state into the office of state comptroller; providing that the first comptroller would be elected in 1990; transferring the powers, responsibilities, and duties of the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the state treasurer to the state comptroller.

SF492—Wegscheid (DFL)—Appropriations

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide certain grave markers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF565—Chmielewski (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Animals; prohibiting the use of a decompression chamber to destroy an animal; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

SF830—Merriam (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; eliminating certain mileage expenses that court reporters may claim for reimbursement; eliminating the requirement that a court reporter reside in the district in which he or she is appointed; amending statutes.

Wednesday, May 15**SF866—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Solid waste and sewage sludge management; restricting land disposal of solid waste in the metropolitan area; providing for the financing of resource recovery facilities in the metropolitan area by counties and the metropolitan council; changing provisions relating to designation plans, disposal sites, local disposal fees, metropolitan sludge and sludge ash facilities, and metropolitan county ordinances; granting and clarifying the powers which may be exercised by a county located outside the metropolitan area if it enters into an agreement with a metropolitan county for solid waste or resource recovery purposes; defining terms; allocating and appropriating money from the metropolitan landfill contingency action and abatement funds; permitting Pennington county to dispose of certain property; permitting Itasca county to accept loans, advances, or grants from federal or state government; permitting certain counties to make joint contracts or agreements for solid waste management; providing for use of an appropriation for solid waste incineration equipment at the Fergus Falls State Hospital; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, May 16**SF339—Dicklich (DFL)—Appropriations**

Human services; establishing a program in the department of economic security to distribute grants to centers that provide independent living services; amending statutes.

SF719—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Wild animals; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to permit, on an experimental basis, the taking of two deer by one hunter, under conditions and restrictions prescribed by order; requiring the removal of elk from the state; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF708—Moe, D (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Legislature; providing for expanded authority of the legislative coordinating commission; establishing the position of director of protocol services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF977—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Appropriations

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.

SF304—DeCramer (DFL)—Appropriations

Transportation; motor carriers; providing for annual increases in gross weight tax rates; establishing a gross vehicle weight limitation for state trunk highways; revising the gross weight seasonal zone; providing for ten percent overweight allowance for movement of potatoes and sugar beets; allowing wide loads of baled agricultural products to travel certain roads at certain times by annual permit; removing a requirement that wide loads be marked by flashing amber lights; requiring a district priority list; providing that a county may challenge a seasonal weight restriction imposed by the commissioner; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF1130—Waldorf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Occupations and professions; changing the composition of the board of medical examiners and the method of appointing board members; authorizing the release of certain information by the board of medical examiners; requiring the board of medical examiners to adopt a written statement describing its procedures, and publish disciplinary actions; revising the standards for licensing and disciplining physicians; establishing reporting requirements for health professionals and granting immunity to those complying with reporting requirements; establishing special requirements for health-related licensing boards; appropriating money; recodifying certain provisions in statutes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.



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