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HIGHLIGHTS

Session ends

"The House stands adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, 1986."

With that, Speaker of the House David M. Jennings, an Independent-Republican from Truman, fourth-term legislator and former minority leader, brought the gavel down on the 1985 regular session at midnight, May 20.

Minnesota's Constitution requires the Legislature to adjourn its regular session on the first Monday after the third Saturday in May.

The Constitution further provides that "on extraordinary occasions" the governor may call the Legislature into a special session. This year, with tax and spending proposals still under negotiation between the House and Senate, lawmakers can count on coming back to the Capitol to wrap things up at a date the governor will set.

You can read about some of the accomplishments of the 1985 legislature in other highlight articles in this issue and in the bill listings under "Floor Action." When legislators return to the Capitol in early February for the 1986 regular session, they hope to complete their legislative business within six weeks.

Credit card fraud

A bill, SF863 (Seaberg, IR-Menota Heights), cracking down on credit card fraud won final approval in the House May 20.

The bill attempts to make it easier for authorities to get at people trafficking lost, stolen, forged, or counterfeit credit cards (financial transaction cards). To do this, the bill would call for prosecution of anyone who sells or uses a coun-

terfeit, lost, or stolen card. And penalties would be as much as five years in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine.

The bill would also prosecute anyone using a financial transaction card *number* to get goods or money without the consent of the card holder. Present law covers only the use of the card.

Anyone making or altering cards would be guilty of aggravated forgery and could face a 10-year sentence and/or a fine of up to \$20,000. And anyone providing false information when applying for a card could serve up to 90 days in prison and/or a fine of up to \$300.

The bill now goes to the governor's desk.

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Saturn plant

The House approved the \$1.3 billion Saturn car plant proposal, May 20. The package includes tax incentives and appropriations that lawmakers hope will encourage General Motors (GM) to locate a large-scale manufacturing facility in the state.

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The bill, HF1645 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove), would create a special enterprise zone in the event GM would locate in Cottage Grove. The other candidate site for the plant, Duluth, already has such a zone.

"The tax incentives are provided for 30 years for a facility located in the special enterprise zone," Rep. Patrick Beard, the bill's author, told his House colleagues in the late night session.

Those incentives are abatement of corporate income taxes and sales tax exemptions for construction materials and equipment used in the zone, and the abatement of property taxes, said Beard.

"The local jurisdictions will be reimbursed for the net costs associated with the development of the manufacturing facility," he said.

The legislation would also provide funds for costs of the site and improvements, a University of Minnesota Center of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, and customized job training. But it does not include money for relocation expenses and subsidized mortgages for employees as the governor proposed.

Though the bill faced opposition from lawmakers who felt it was unfair to Minnesota businesses, it passed on an 82 to 46 vote. The Senate approved it closer to the midnight deadline May 20 and sent it on to the governor.

DNR bill: deer and elk

Hunters could take two deer, beginning this fall, on an experimental basis, in Minnesota if HF940/SF719* (Rose, IR-Roseville) becomes law.

"This is the bill that enables the Department of Natural Resources to use as a management tool the issuance of licenses to take more than one deer," Rep. John Rose, author of the bill, told House members at the May 20 session.

And Rep. Wally Sparby (DFL-Thief River Falls) asked for support of an amendment to the bill that concerns an elk situation in northwestern Minnesota.

"Rep. Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) and I've shared a problem here that's been very painstaking for us at many times. It's the elk situation where we have about 48 elk up in northwestern Minnesota that are inhabiting areas of Marshall, Roseau, and Beltrami counties.

"We would appreciate your support in making sure that we get them removed to some other area of the state other than those three counties and out of the agricultural areas of the state," said Sparby.

The amendment would direct the Department of Natural Resources to move the herd of elk by Sept. 1 and would appropriate \$20,000 in moving expenses. House members supported Sparby's request, amended and passed the bill.

The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Counties, health care

Minnesota counties would get some help with health care costs from HF910 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud), which passed in the final hours of the 1985 legislative session on May 20.

Among other provisions, the bill allows counties to contract for services with public and private non-profit organizations. According to the bill author, Rep. Dave Gruenes, such nonprofit organizations frequently provide services at a lower cost than many for-profit companies.

Supporters of the measure say this is a small, but important

change, especially since a greater share of the health care burden has shifted from the federal level to the shoulders of county government.

The Senate did not take final action on the bill.

Combined sewer overflow

The combined sewer overflow (CSO) bill, HF849 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) faced opposition on the House floor May 20. It went down in defeat twice in the first five hours of the last day of the regular session.

The bill would establish a statewide grant and loan program to help Minnesota municipalities with water-cleanup programs.

The House rejected the bill, which initially excluded Minneapolis from getting any loans, on a 56 to 73 vote early in the day. Two hours later, after adoption of an amendment making Minneapolis eligible for loans, the bill lost 13 more votes, failing 48 to 86.

Supporters of the proposal said the bill must pass or Minnesota will lose federal transportation funds. They had planned to bring it before the House a third time before adjournment of the regular session.

Most opponents object to use of the cigarette tax to fund water treatment, and others said they feel Minneapolis and St. Paul should pay for their own problems.



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Child abuse

Changes to the juvenile code that would give more protection to children and families who face allegations of child abuse passed on the House floor the last day of the 1985 legislative session in HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington).

Bill author, Rep. Kathleen Blatz, said a House and Senate conference committee agreed to keep language in the bill that would require family members who are guilty of sex offenses (intrafamilial sex offenders) to spend some time in jail.

The conferees removed other House language that would have renamed the crime of intrafamilial sex abuse.

"What we did instead was merge the intrafamilial statute with the criminal sexual conduct statute so it's all under one statute now," said Blatz. "However, the Senate did concede to the House language dealing with minimum time in the local jail, and also with the requirement that a convicted offender complete treatment.

"We lost the mandatory taping provision in the House bill, but we replaced it with required written records of any meetings with a child abuse victim," Blatz told House members just prior to final passage of the bill.

Other child abuse legislation to get final approval is SF196 (Levi, IR-Dellwood), a bill that would clarify the standard for mandatory and voluntary child abuse reporting. Both bills have gone to the governor for his signature.

Retirement legislation

Retirement legislation getting final approval in the House May 20 incorporates a number of bills that had previous hearings in the House. One of those would provide lump-sum payments to public employees who retired prior to 1973.

"Within the recommendation of the governor's budget, it basically provides, very straightforward, for

a payment of \$18 per year of service payable on Dec. 1, 1985, and \$19 per year of service payable on Dec. 1 of 1986," said Rep. Gerald Knickerbocker (IR-Hopkins), author of HF98.

That would mean a lump-sum payment for all the pre-1973 retirees, about 14,000 of them, Knickerbocker said.

Other provisions would remove the 30-year cap on the number of years of service credit for computing benefits for Minneapolis teachers and would recognize years of retirement in bonus checks for retired St. Paul teachers.

Also, the Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association could pay annual post retirement adjustments to its retirees.

Final say on the proposal now lies with the governor.

Baby Doe bill

Medical care for abandoned and/or seriously ill babies is the subject of HF1175*/SF1127 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake). The bill expands the definition of child neglect to include the withholding of medical treatment to infants with a life-threatening condition.

Its author, Rep. Ralph Kiffmeyer, says the bill keeps Minnesota on top as a leader in child abuse prevention. The measure had opposition from some lawmakers who objected to the lack of financing in the bill to help with care of possibly terminally ill infants. However, it passed, May 20, by a 124 to 5 vote and goes next to the governor's desk for his signature.

Lemon law

A bill, HF242 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview), that would make a change in the state's auto warranty law, or "lemon law," moved out of the House and Senate chambers on the last day of the '85 session, with recommendations to pass.

The bill had been in a conference committee where conferees were trying to decide on an amendment the Senate added that would extend the lemon law to cover farm vehicles.

That amendment, which at one time came over to the House from

the Senate in bill form, failed to get approval in a House committee that laid it over for interim study.

House conferees, upholding that position, agreed to a motion to drop the amendment and add language to the bill that would require a division of the attorney general's office to study the issue over the interim and report back to the House and Senate Agriculture committees in November with the findings.

HF242, now on its way to the governor for approval, requires car manufacturers to give directly to new car buyers, a written notice of their rights under the lemon law.

Clarifications

In the highlight, "Underground development," on page 2 of last week's *Session Weekly*, the third paragraph should read:

During discussion of her bill (HF922/SF925) at the May 15 House session, Rep. Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie) exhibited a sample of soft St. Peter sandstone to House members. **The ancient St. Peter sandstone is capped by a layer of equally ancient limestone, then topped off by more recent glacial drift and soil.** She said this composition forms a unique subsurface under Minnesota's prairies, woodlands, lakes, and hills.

A correction regarding HF1640 on page 4 of last week's *Session Weekly* should read:

With permission of next of kin, attending physicians, and Ramsey County Medical Center, doctors could remove brain tissue from deceased medical assistance recipients who may have had Alzheimer's disease. Tissue samples would then be sent to Ramsey County Medical Center for study.

Farm issues

Farm legislation that came out of this session included a program that buys down interest costs on new operating loans for financially strapped farmers and a program that encourages banks to submit existing loans to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for loan guarantees and debt restructuring.

Other legislation offers: aid to farmers who can't make payments on Family Farm Security Program loans; funds for farm financial crisis intervention services; a fur farm registration system; and bills that increase the value of farm machines and implements exempt from garnishment, from the current \$5,000 to \$10,000, and that regulate soil conservation and excessive soil loss controls.

Also, a new law gives buyers of farm products relief from a double jeopardy uniform commercial code exemption that can cause buyers to pay twice for the same product.

History textbook

HF1243 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater), the bill that would authorize the Minnesota Historical Society to produce a Minnesota history textbook, faced an hour-long debate on the House floor May 17, before passing on a 100 to 2 vote.

The bill doesn't appropriate any funds for the book which schools would purchase. But it would allow per diem payments to a 15-member advisory committee. The bill must now pass in the Senate before it can be enacted into law.

About Session Weekly

This is the final issue of *Session Weekly* for the 1985 regular Legislative session.

The Minnesota House of Representatives publishes *Session Weekly* to inform constituents about legislative action.

It's a communication from 134 House members to the people in their districts and other publics about bills going through the Legislature. It covers bill introductions; committee and floor action on bills; advance committee schedules; and information on how a bill becomes law, committee assignments and schedules, members' office and phone numbers, and where to get answers to questions about legislation and the legislative process.

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

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FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

(Under Concurrence and Repassage, the House accepts the Senate amendments to House Files, repasses the bills, and sends them to the governor for his signature.)

Thursday, May 16

- **Income tax property tax—administrative changes**
HF1045*/SF1104 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Friday, May 17

- **Corporations—
income tax changes**
HF779*/SF822 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by the Senate.
- **Veterinarians—
foreign graduates practices**
HF533/SF341 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—repassed as amended by the Senate.

Monday, May 20

- **Pension Commission—
actuarial services funds**
HF98*/SF204 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—repassed as amended by Senate (Note: the following retirement bills were amended into the bill: HF's 414, 1077, 1165, and 1242). (See Highlight)
- **Liquor recodification bill**
HF1145*/SF1122 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Aspen cord weight**
HF155*/SF170 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Horseracing—
medication medical testing**
HF755*/SF678 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Insolvent insurers—
distribution of assets**
HF857*/SF905 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Excessive soil loss controls**
HF957*/SF1033 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Claims against the state**
HF1458*/SF165 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Rural rehabilitation Corp.
Trust Liquidation Trust Act**
HF648*/SF601 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—repassed as amended by Senate.

- **Dept. of Revenue—
income tax update**
HF538*/SF665 (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—not
repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Block grant funds—allocation**
HF828*/SF1246 (Sviggum, IR-
Kenyon)—repassed as amended by
Senate.
- **Dramshop insurance—
aggregate limit**
HF265*/SF334 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—
repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Town liquor license
moratorium—extended one year**
HF1233*/SF1103 (Marsh)—repassed
as amended by Senate.
- **Family farm security
program—changes**
HF355*/SF461 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—
repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Water permit fees—changes**
HF1256*/SF1450 (DenOuden, IR-
Prinsburg)—repassed as amended by
Senate.
- **Multi-party accounts act**
HF140*/SF144 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—repassed as amended by
Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 16

- **Pituitary gland—
removal by county coroner**
HF277/SF331* (McEachern, DFL-St.
Michael)—repassed as amended by
Conference.

Friday, May 17

- **Set-aside program—changes**
HF1109/SF1233 (Frerichs, IR-
Rochester)—repassed as amended by
Conference.
- **Education mission statement**
HF282 (Nelson, K. DFL-Mpls)—
repassed as amended by Conference.
- **Moorhead—urban town powers**
HF58*/SF65 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—
repassed as amended by Conference.

- **Parental abduction—
clarifications**
HF245*/SF802 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)—repassed as amended by
Conference.
 - **State councils—appointments**
HF786*/SF808 (Gutknecht, IR-
Rochester)—repassed as amended by
Conference.
 - **Belle Plain—
use of term "borough"**
HF1032/SF1138 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—
repassed as amended by Conference.
- Monday, May 20**
- **Investment of public funds—
modifies some requirements**
HF1375/SF1398* (Schreiber, IR-
Brooklyn Park)—repassed as amended
by conference (Senate did not take final
action).
 - **School bus—overhead rack/
MN serial on bus body**
HF633*/SF622 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
 - **Disorderly houses—crime of
owning/operating**
HF78*/SF550 (Staten, DFL-Mpls)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
 - **Hennepin, Ramsey Co.
juvenile judges**
HF83*/SF443 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
 - **Metro government—sales
of sports facility property**
HF558*/SF541 (Blatz, IR-
Bloomington)—repassed as amended
by Conference (now goes to the
governor).
 - **Plumbing—lead free
solder in pipes**
HF535*/SF589 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
 - **State University System—
payroll deductions**
HF968*/SF946 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(Senate did not take final action).
 - **Cogeneration/small power
facilities—no certificate**
HF1037*/SF1163 (Tjornhom, IR-
Richfield)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor).
 - **Retirement—local plans**
HF729*/SF861 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the governor.
Note - The following HF's relating to
local retirement plans were amended
into the bill: HF's 10, 86, 234, 237,
360, 421, 855, 930, 1019, 1095,
1273, 1336, 1337, 1369, and 1536)
(now goes to the governor).
 - **Criminal liability—
dangerous animals**
HF264*/SF348 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).

- **Child abuse—juvenile/
criminal code changes**
HF848 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor). (See
Highlight)
- **Lemon law—amendment**
HF242*/SF394 (Bennett, IR-
Shoreview)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor). (See Highlight)
- **Abuse reporting—notice to
parents/guardians**
HF213*/SF500 (Stanius, IR-White Bear
Lake)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor).
- **Local fire protection—changes
for special districts**
HF315*/SF282 (Becklin, IR-
Cambridge)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor).
- **Mental health—interstate
service contracts**
HF186*/SF146 (Sherman, IR-Winona)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
- **Health professionals—
reporting suspicious wounds**
HF1029/SF35* (Bennett, IR-
Shoreview)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor).
- **Conciliation court—
student loans**
HF1178/SF862* (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)—repassed as amended by
Conference (now goes to the
governor).
- **Counties—
additional levies authorized**
HF757/SF295* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor).
- **Child abuse reporting—changes**
HF275/SF196* (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—
repassed as amended by Conference
(now goes to the governor. Note:
Portions of HF643/SF623 - Dissolution
of marriage—spousal maintenance
(Bishop, IR-Rochester) were amended
into the bill).

- **Credit card fraud**
HF1076/SF863* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor). (See Highlight)
- **Child protection workers—training**
HF1107/SF1176* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **MECC—removes some restrictions on operations**
HF619/SF647* (Erickson, IR-Hills)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Programs for nursing home councils**
HF679/SF251* (Boo, IR-Duluth)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Transit operators/providers—crimes against**
HF788/SF650* (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Guardians/conservators—costs**
HF1023/SF459* (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Employee relations—dept. bill**
HF513*/SF1063 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—ruled out of order.
- **Minnesota Racing Commission—housecleaning bill**
HF1281/SF1249* (Kostohryz, DFL-No. St. Paul)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists**
HF1070*/SF1004 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Dept. of Revenue—property taxes**
HF556/SF472* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).

- **Psychotherapists—prohibiting sexual relations w/patients**
HF1227*/SF1003 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Deer hunting—permits taking two deer per year**
HF940/SF719* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Liquor licenses—issuance with Indian country**
HF1343/SF1183* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Garnishment—farm machinery exemption increased**
HF1097/SF401* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Dept. of Transportation—housekeeping bill**
HF1155/SF43* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Town business—authorized outside of town**
HF677/SF676* (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—repassed as amended by Conference (now goes to the governor).
- **Local governments—fiscal note for state mandates**
HF490/SF423 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.
- **County recorder/secretary of state—fees**
HF646/SF762 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
- **Dept. of Jobs/Training—created**
HF913/SF818* (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed.
- **Programs for nursing home councils**
HF679/SF251* (Boo, IR-Duluth)—passed.
- **Water permit fee—changes**
HF1256/SF1450 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—passed.
- **Hunting and fishing—law changes**
HF623/SF658* (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—passed as amended.
- **Income taxes—penalty for failure to file**
HF1405/SF1357* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended.
- **Brain damaged adults—establishment of services**
HF1541/SF966* (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—passed.
- **State forests—boundary changes**
HF998/SF664* (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—passed.
- **Transit operators/providers—crimes against**
HF788/SF650* (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed as amended.
- **Credit card fraud**
HF1076/SF863* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Counties—comprehensive local water management plans**
HF961/SF993 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed as amended.
- **Corporate takeover law—changes**
HF916/SF1159* (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed as amended.
- **Unlawful detainer actions—service**
HF1129/SF1434* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- **Loan assumptions—extension provided**
HF1558/SF1278* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.
- **Firefighters—exemptions from residency requirements**
HF1282/SF1187* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed.
- **Liquor—cities temporary on-sale license**
HF785/SF1238* (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed as amended.

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- **Water permit fee—changes**
HF1256/SF1450 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg)—passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, May 16

- **Corrections—inmates' earnings**
HF484/SF521* (Sherman, IR-Winona)—passed.
- **Workers' compensation insurance premium—removes credit limit**
HF545/SF557* (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed.
- **Trade secrets—defined**
HF1421/SF1148* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
- **Investments in federal debt—mutual funds**
HF605/SF581* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.

- **Plymouth—**
establishes port authority
HF743/SF721* (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed.
- **North Mankato—**
establishes port authority
HF693/SF597* (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—passed.
- **Wadena—**
establishes port authority
HF1309/SF1220* (Richter, IR-Wadena)—passed.
- **Breckenridge—**
establishes port authority
HF1468/SF1447* (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed.
- **Warroad—**
establishes port authority
HF594/SF616* (Tunheim, IR-Kennedy)—passed.
- **Health professionals—**
reporting suspicious wounds
HF1029/SF35* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed as amended.
- **Physical therapy—**
evaluations and referrals
HF346/SF243* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed.
- **Formaldehyde standards**
HF1360/SF1279* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed as amended.
- **Crystal—council members**
in other public offices
HF997/SF825* (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—passed.
- **Excessive soil loss controls**
HF957/SF1033 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—passed.
- **Fire services—fingerprinting**
HF1064/SF1019 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
- **Waseca—**
special service district
HF1633/SF1506* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)—passed.

- Friday, May 17**
- **Motor vehicle—**
auctions/licensing
HF593/SF547* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.
 - **Uniform Foreign Money Judgment Act**
HF891/SF566* (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—passed.
 - **Organic food—regulation**
HF1086/SF1225* (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)—passed as amended.
 - **Block grant funds—allocation**
HF828 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed.
 - **Poison information—**
regional centers
HF1331/SF1320* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—passed.
 - **Water quality monitoring—**
private wells in metro area
HF718/SF1202* (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)—passed.
 - **Minnesota Historical Society—**
instructional materials
HF1243/SF1002 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (See Highlight)
 - **Uniform Conservation Easement Act**
HF452/SF455* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.
 - **Uniform Notarial Act**
HF1443/SF276* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—passed as amended.
 - **State investment board—**
departmental bill
HF817/SF319* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.
 - **Agricultural products—**
registration system for buyers
HF990/SF919* (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed as amended.
 - **Counties—**
funds for family reunification
HF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.
 - **Child support—**
parental liability
HF1018 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed.
 - **Securities and**
real estate omnibus bill
HF842/SF882* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed as amended.
 - **Minimum maintenance roads**
HF723/SF675* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.
 - **Uniform transfers to minors act**
HF737/SF374* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed.
 - **Watershed district law-changes**
HF1279/SF1219 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—passed as amended.
 - **Three-unit truck combinations**
HF1083 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—failed as amended.
 - **Spearing prohibited**
on muskellunge lakes
HF413/SF643* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed.
 - **Garnishment—farm**
machinery exemption increased
HF1097/SF401* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended.

- **Unclaimed property—extending**
coverage to corporate stock
HF883/SF821* (Tomlinson, DFL-St. Paul)—passed.
 - **Landowners selling to**
beginning farmers—tax breaks
HF587 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—passed as amended.
 - **Lake of the Woods—**
public improvement bonds
HF584/SF615* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed as amended.
 - **State Hospitals—**
service agreements
HF347/SF147* (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—passed.
- Monday, May 20**
- **Health professionals—**
license/discipline revision
HF1436/SF1130* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
 - **Mentally ill—state**
planning council
HF910/SF916* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor). (See Highlight)
 - **Claims against the state**
HF514/SF281* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
 - **Non-profit corporations—**
common trust funds allowed
HF695/SF743* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—passed (now goes to the governor).
 - **Combined sewage overflow/**
state financial assistance
HF849*/SF1009 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—not passed as amended. (See Highlight)
 - **General assistance—**
state aid to counties
HF1258*/SF1094 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed (Senate did not take final action).
 - **Health—regulating**
community health services
HF658*/SF494 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed (Senate did not take final action).

- **U of M—debt collection from income tax refunds**
HF1057/SF1088* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Dept. of Public Safety omnibus bill**
HF1128/SF930* (Carlson, D.)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Timber resource development**
HF1300*/SF1275 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed (Senate did not take final action).
- **Mentally retarded—continued commitment**
HF934/SF274* (Long, DFL-Mpls.)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Usury laws—effect of repeal/change in rate**
HF1225/SF1045* (Carlson, L., DFL-Crystal)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Livestock weighing fees**
HF208/SF87* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Dogs—causing harm to big game or livestock**
HF366/SF279* (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Agreements to extend credit—in writing**
HF1409/SF1067* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Solid waste—land disposal prohibited**
HF939/SF866* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Deer hunting—permits taking two deer per year**
HF940/SF719* (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed as amended (see Conference Committees). (See Highlight)

- **Traffic at unmarked T-intersections**
HF1180/SF19* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Neglected children—expanded definition**
HF1175*/SF1127 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor). (See Highlight)
- **Animals—decompression chambers prohibited**
HF834/SF565* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Punch card voting—absentees allowed**
HF815*/SF934 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—not passed.
- **Agricultural input lien—lender's response**
HF1317/SF1118* (Brinkman, DFL-Richmond)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act—created**
HF628*/SF723 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed (Senate did not take final action).
- **Contract for deed—notice period**
HF601/SF567* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended (Senate did not concur with House amendments and appointed a conference committee).
- **Saturn proposal**
HF1645*/SF1510 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor). (See Highlight)
- **Non-smoking programs—tax provided**
HF810*/SF776 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed as amended (Senate did not take final action).
- **Revisor's bill**
HF1370/SF1362* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Revisor's bill**
HF1371/SF1363* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed (now goes to the governor).
- **Hearing instrument dispensing—regulation**
HF1048/SF928* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Swine herd—disease control/meat inspection**
HF1513/SF1140* (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed as amended (now goes to the governor).
- **Revisor's bill—unconst'l statutes**
HF1431/SF1356* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended (Senate did not take final action).
- **Nursing homes—changes in reimbursement procedures**
HF769/SF903* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—passed as amended (Senate did not take final action).

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Wednesday, May 15

- **AVTIs—class size/associate degrees**
HF476/SF563* (Heap)—Chapter 122.
- **Uniform Anatomical Gift Act—minors**
HF683*/SF1223 (Johnson)—Chapter 123.
- **Winona—sale of certain county land**
HF1152*/SF1078 (Sherman)—Chapter 124.
- **Transcript fees—increased by chief judges**
HF1382*/SF1371 (Cohen)—Chapter 125.

Friday, May 17

- **Sports bookmaking**
HF448/SF207* (Blatz)—Chapter 126.
- **Roadside mowing—restrictions**
HF409/SF219* (Rose)—Chapter 127.
- **Compressed natural gas—annual user permits**
HF323/SF352* (McKasy)—Chapter 128.
- **Membership camping—regulations**
HF947/SF661* (Zaffke)—Chapter 129.
- **OSHA—right-to-know changes**
HF1262/SF1254* (Himle)—Chapter 130.
- **Child support—enforcement incentives**
HF912/SF901* (Clausnitzer)—Chapter 131.
- **Moving mobile homes—permit restriction removed**
HF1457/SF1458* (Blatz)—Chapter 132.
- **South St. Paul—sewer tax increments**
HF970/SF1485* (Metzen)—Chapter 133.
- **Cheese sold in wineries**
HF97*/SF157 (Redalen)—Chapter 134.
- **Utilities—no recourse against landlords on tenant contracts**
HF143*/SF855 (Blatz)—Chapter 135.

- **Local government agencies—prompt payment of bills**
HF191*/SF445 (Piepho)—Chapter 136.
- **Credit union powers**
HF216*/SF229 (Halberg)—Chapter 137.
- **St. Louis County—land conveyance**
HF231*/SF308 (Boo)—Chapter 138.
- **Liquor—hours for Sunday sale**
HF308*/SF353 (Frederick)—Chapter 139.
- **Worthless checks**
HF368*/SF1037 (DenOuden)—Chapter 140.
- **Arson/fire scene investigations**
HF374*/SF501 (Seaberg)—Chapter 141.
- **Master plumber ad requirement**
HF385*/SF385 (Himle)—Chapter 142.
- **County land—sale with mineral rights**
HF521*/SF378 (Johnson)—Chapter 143.
- **Regulation of firearms**
HF576*/SF868 (Begich)—Chapter 144.
- **Armed Forces—spouse's driver's license**
HF835*/SF1155 (Miller)—Chapter 145.
- **South St. Paul—bonds for sewer separation**
HF380/SF1131* (McKasy)—Chapter 146.
- **Insurance company investments**
HF498/SF375* (Skoglund)—Chapter 147.
- **Fraudulent going-out-of-business sales**
HF988/SF800* (Becklin)—Chapter 148.
- **Conciliation court—limit raised**
HF1075/SF709* (McKasy)—Chapter 149.
- **Vulnerable adults—refinement of reporting act**
HF1437/SF1049* (Burger)—Chapter 150.
- **Residents testifying outside state—increased fees**
HF1001/SF1077* (Backlund)—Chapter 151.
- **Big Island Veterans Board of Governors—reinstated**
HF1033/SF954* (Kostohryz)—Chapter 152.
- **Prejudgment seizure of property—procedures**
HF449*/SF591 (Blatz)—Chapter 153.

- Monday, May 20**
- **Fishing licenses—Camp Ripley personnel**
HF18*/SF1461 (Wenzel) Chapter 154.
 - **Late payments to farm implement retailers**
HF43/SF71* (Johnson)—Chapter 155.
 - **Condo floor plans—approval by county surveyor**
HF285/SF82* (Beard)—Chapter 156.
 - **Teacher/school board mediation—changes PELRA**
HF207/SF118* (Sviggum)—Chapter 157.
 - **Pheasant stamp exemption—northern counties**
HF174/SF228* (Neuenschwander)—Chapter 158.
 - **Assault/domestic abuse—penalties increased**
HF800/SF583* (Blatz)—Chapter 159.
 - **Forfeiture—communications devices used in a crime**
HF636/SF693* (Bishop)—Chapter 160.
 - **Juvenile court records—authority to release**
HF806/SF781* (Kelly)—Chapter 161.
 - **State council on vocational education**
HF897/SF814* (Gruenes)—Chapter 162.
 - **Town cartways—maintenance**
HF1435/SF1358* (Quist)—Chapter 163.
 - **Fort Snelling—concession fees**
HF1248/SF1374* (Tjornhom)—Chapter 164.
 - **Court of Appeals—jurisdiction clarified**
HF1578/SF1388* (Bishop)—Chapter 165.
 - **Indemnification—judges**
HF1359/SF1429* (Bishop)—Chapter 166.
- Tuesday, May 21**
- **Dangerous weapon—flammable liquids**
HF274*/SF414 (Ozment)—Chapter 167.
'Is' No-fault insurance—changes;
stacking—eliminated
 - **Heartland Trail—land conveyance**
HF345*/SF314 (Seaberg)—Chapter 168.
 - **Town laws—various changes**
HF889*/SF639 (Frederickson)—Chapter 169.
 - **Wild animals—hunting law changes**
HF937*/SF791 (Richter)—Chapter 170.
 - **Heartland Trail—land conveyance**
HF1235*/SF1062 (Zaffke)—Chapter 171.
 - **Drainage law—recodified**
HF442/SF45* (Jennings, L.)—Chapter 172.
 - **Fergus Falls—port authority powers**
HF71/ SF63* (Anderson, R.)—Chapter 173.
 - **Municipal improvements—advertisement of bids**
HF689/SF542* (Himle)—Chapter 174.

- **Waiver of rights—human rights cases**
HF543/SF609* (Halberg)—Chapter 175.
- **Education assistants—remove from Duluth civil service roles**
HF918/SF798* (Jaros)—Chapter 176.
- **Red Wing—establishes port authority**
HF942/SF904* (Sviggum)—Chapter 177.
- **Koochiching County—land conveyance**
HF1498/SF1347* (Neuenschwander)—Chapter 178.
- **St. Louis County—land conveyance**
HF1497/SF1353* (Battaglia)—Chapter 179.
- **Plymouth—reassessment of special assessments authorized**
HF1490/SF1414* (Shaver)—Chapter 180.
- **Goodhue County—additional levy for historical society**
HF1607/SF1499* (Sviggum)—Chapter 181.

Key

HF — House File

SF — Senate File

HF#/SF# — companion bills

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Bill Introductions

Friday, May 17

HF1684—Carlson, J (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; authorizing commissioner of transportation to issue special permit for three-vehicle combination exceeding length and weight restrictions to travel on certain interstate highways; prescribing fees; amending statutes.

HF1685—Tjornhom (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; allowing car pools to use bus ramps onto controlled access highways; amending statutes.

HF1686—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; changing computation of corporate net operating losses and carryovers; amending statutes.

Monday, May 20

HF1687—Vanasek (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; permitting the issuance of bonds to make certain improvements to sports facilities; amending statutes.

HF1688—Solberg (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; preserving insurability after waiving group health insurance coverage; proposing coding for new law.

HF1689—Kvam (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; authorizing interstate acquisition and formation of banks between this state and certain states on a reciprocal basis; proposing coding for new law.

HF1690—Wenzel (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; directing payment of certain disability benefits withheld from a member of the public employees police and fire fund.

HF1691—Quinn (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; permitting the issuance of bonds to make certain improvements to sports facilities; amending statutes.

HF1692—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Tax-forfeited lands; providing for sale of certain improved lots; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Friday, May 17

HA49—Otis (DFL)—Education

A proposal to study programs designed to serve teenaged parents.

HA50—Bishop (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study the effect of long-term contracts to supply electricity to municipal utilities.

HA51—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study the Division of Energy.

HA52—Osthoff (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study utility regulation in the State of Minnesota.

HA53—Miller (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study the Energy Assistance Program.

HA54—Frederick (IR)—Agriculture

A proposal to study agricultural commodities marketing through on-farm production of ethanol.

HA55—Richter (IR)—Agriculture

A proposal to study fluid milk enhancement through the addition of non-fat solids.

HA56—Valan (IR)—Agriculture

A proposal to study the problem of capital flight from Minnesota Agriculture.

HA57—Sparby (DFL)—Agriculture

A proposal for an interim study on agriculture.

Monday, May 20

HA58—Rees (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to investigate the commercial impacts by municipally owned and operated liquor stores.

HA59—Dempsey (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to study municipal overburden.

HA60—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

A proposal to study certain functions and actions of the Pollution Control Agency.

HA61—Kalis (DFL)—Transportation

A proposal to study use of highway trust fund money.

HA62—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

A proposal to study the costs of DWI control, enforcement, and prevention to state and local government.

HA63—Segal (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to study staggered legislative terms.

Senate Files/ 1st Readings

Friday, May 17

SF767—Peterson, C (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; allowing for an increase in the appropriation a county may make for a county humane society in any year; authorizing the county board of Otter Tail county to adopt an ordinance for the control of dogs and cats; amending statutes.

SF908—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; revising procedures and requirements under the aid to families with dependent children, medical assistance, and general assistance programs; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF903—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; creating a procedure for reconsideration of a resident's case mix classification; establishing approval procedures and requirements for hospital swing beds; restricting licensure of new nursing home beds; expanding the preadmission screening program; revising statutes relating to nursing home reimbursement; requiring nursing homes participating in the medical assistance program to be medicare certified; creating an appeal process for nursing home appraisals; authorizing the legislative commission on long-term health care to study cost containment strategies and collect data; requiring recovery of the federal share of medical assistance overpayments; authorizing bingo in nursing homes and senior citizen housing projects; requiring review by the commissioners of human services and health of proposals for revenue bond financing of health facility projects; requiring a study of the feasibility of home equity conversion to finance long-term health care; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1513—Pehler (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

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

SF1014—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Public safety; subjecting rules relating to drunk driving to certain provisions of the administrative procedure act; repealing rules; providing for the application of certain traffic regulations; eliminating redundant and surplus language; requiring courts to furnish information relating to prior convictions without charge in gross misdemeanor prosecutions of the driving while under the influence of alcohol law; clarifying the prosecution for failure to appear in court; providing for notice to grandparents in certain matters concerning juveniles; providing for rights of grandparents at hearings concerning juveniles; requiring revocation of the drivers license of a person who flees in a motor vehicle from a peace officer; authorizing criminal trials with petit juries composed of six persons for gross misdemeanor prosecutions; clarifying the receipt of a copy of a confession or admission; admitting into evidence for impeachment purposes certain convictions of prior driving offenses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1512—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Public finance; imposing financial reporting and accounting requirements; allowing municipalities to issue bonds for pension liabilities; allowing municipalities to issue bonds on various conditions; limiting use of tax increments in interest reduction programs; removing limitation on duration of interest reduction programs; modifying limitations for Duluth home energy improvement loans; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

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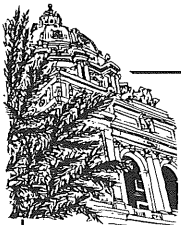
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