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HIGHLIGHTS

Lakeshore leases

State lakeshore lease rates are on their way up.

On Feb. 21, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, heard from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on proposed rate increases for lakeshore leases on Permanent School Fund Land.

Giving some history on lakeshore leasing, Rod Sando, administrator for the Land Bureau, said the DNR now administers almost 1800 leases on 90 lakes in 11 northern Minnesota counties. A majority of the leases, about 1600, are on school trust lands and revenues from them go to the DNR to meet expenses in administering trust lands. (Currently, surplus revenues go toward forest management, though prior to 1982, they went into the Permanent School Fund to help pay for education.)

The program dates back to 1917 when the lease fee was \$10. In 1974-75, the department set fees at five percent of the value of the lot. The department is re-appraising the land, and results show that land values have gone up and will mean an average increase of 300 percent in lease rates.

Sando said the lease agreements give people the opportunity to live on the lakeshore, at a cost far less than it would to own.

But Rep. Lona Minne (DFL-Hibbing) opposes the proposed increases. "The five percent fee sounds nominal, but you have to remember what that applies to." Minne said the appraisals need more scrutiny because people living on the property have far fewer rights than property owners and should have a different value assessment for their land.

Reading a letter from a lease holder, Minne said, "In most cases, lessees have been faithful and diligent stewards of state-owned property."

The committee will meet again to consider a bill Minne is sponsoring that would put the lease increase on hold for a year until the Legislature can work out an alternative to the DNR's proposal.

Farm assistance

A bill aiding farmers who have borrowed money under the Family Farm Security Program got the approval of the Taxes Committee on Feb. 21. The bill, HF35 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen), already had a recommendation to pass from the Agriculture Committee on Feb. 13. It goes now to the floor of the House.

Farmers who can't keep up the payments on their Family Farm Security Program loans because of unique or temporary circumstances would qualify for aid. The bill would allow the agricultural commissioner to use special account funds to make the payments on qualifying loans for up to two years. Farmers would have eight years to pay this money back at an interest rate four percent below Federal Land Bank rates.

The Taxes Committee deleted a provision of the bill relating to the exemption from Minnesota income of interest earned from these loans. Presently, state law exempts interest income on loans executed before Jan. 1, 1986. The provision would have extended the exemption until Jan. 1, 1990.

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School starting date

A bill that would prevent schools from starting before Labor Day got approval from the Education Committee Feb. 20.

Supporters say the bill, HF151 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes), would benefit Minnesota campground and resort owners and others who depend on student help during busy summer vacation schedules.

According to the bill's author, Rep. Paul Thiede, the last two weeks in August are traditionally the heaviest vacation times. This bill, he said, would allow the tourist industry to fully benefit from these weeks and would be helpful to people in depressed Northern Minnesota vacation areas.

The bill now moves to the House floor for further consideration.

Tip credit

A tip credit bill was on the agenda for the Labor-Management Committee Feb. 20.

Tip credit is the amount under minimum wage that restaurant owners can pay their tipped employees. It works like this: state minimum wage is \$3.35 per hour; restaurant owners can pay their tipped employees \$2.85 per hour (15 percent less than minimum wage) if the employee gets least \$35 a month in tips.

Last year's tip credit law took effect Jan. 1, 1985. It reduced tip credit from 20 to 15 percent, and 5 percent each year until 1988, when it eliminates the tip credit.

The bill the committee is considering, HF 284 (Heap, IR-Plymouth), would stop the yearly credit reductions at the present 15 percent level. According to the bill's author, Rep. Jim Heap, the bill accepts the fact that tip credit went down 5 percent in January, but it removes the subsequent repealers. "If we pass this bill, we will be leaving Minnesota with a 15 percent tip credit," he said.

Criminal justice bills

The drinking age would go up to 21 under a bill that got approval in the Criminal Justice subcommittee on Feb. 20. As it stands now, HF102 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) would go into effect Sept. 1, 1985 and would grandfather in those who turn 20 before that date. By Oct. 1, 1986, as federal law requires, everyone drinking legally in Minnesota would be 21.

Another bill to get subcommittee approval, HF78 (Staten, DFL-Mpls), would impose a fine for first offenses of between \$300 and \$3000 on people who own or operate "tippling" or disorderly houses where unlawful sale of liquor or drugs, unlawful gambling, or prostitution occurs. Penalties would go up for subsequent offenses.

HF266 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids) also got approval in subcommittee. Proponents say it attempts to answer the question, "When is a police officer a police officer?" by spelling out under what circumstances a peace officer has the arrest authority of a peace officer, and when he or she has the arrest authority of a private citizen.

All three bills now go before the Crime and Family Law Committee.

State budget

The governor recommends a state budget of \$10.9 billion for 1986-87. That's 12 percent from the previous budget, but down one percent from the budget that current law projects, said Nellie Johnson, assistant commissioner of the Department of Finance, at a Governmental Operations Committee meeting Feb. 20.

Of the budget, she said, about 33 percent goes for direct aid to individuals, 33 percent to localities, and another 33 percent to state operations (which includes funding for higher education and institutions).

Increases in the budget, said Johnson, are in education and health care. Many health care programs are mandates from the federal government — which foots just over half the bill, she said. Factors driving health care costs up, she said, are inflation and a high percentage of elderly people.



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According to Johnson, the governor's recommended budget would fund seven areas:

- 24 percent — aid to school districts;
- 18 percent — post secondary education;
- 15 percent — property tax credits and refunds;
- 11 percent — health care (medical assistance and general assistance medical care);
- 5 percent — local government aid;
- 4 percent — income support (Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Assistance, and Minnesota Supplemental Aid);
- 3 percent — debt service and state borrowing; and
- 20 percent — other spending.

Child abuse

"Would you want to learn about child abuse at your child's day care center on the front page of the *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*? That's what happened to me," said Rebecca Liestman at a Crime and Family Law Committee meeting on Feb. 20.

Liestman, whose child attended the now-closed Minnetonka Nursery, came to testify for a bill to inform parents about investigations into abusive activities at their children's day care facilities.

Rep. Brad Stanius (IR-White Bear Lake) sponsors HF213 which would give parents of children attending day care centers under investigation access to information about the probe. Currently, data practices laws prohibit authorities from telling anyone about such investigations.

Stanius said it's important to notify parents about an investigation because if they don't find out about it until the investigation is complete they get justifiably upset.

Another reason to notify parents, said Stanius, is that they then have "the opportunity to ask their own children about whether there has been abuse or neglect to them or their peers."

The committee recommended the bill to pass and sent it on to the full House.

Farm aid

A bill for \$20 million in farm aid came out of the Agriculture Division of the Appropriations Committee on Feb. 19 with an unanimous recommendation to pass. The bill, HF32/SF54*, (Redalen, IR-Fountain), targets the aid to farmers who need money to get crops in the ground this spring.

The bill would provide \$20 million in interest subsidies to farm lenders, who in turn, pass on the savings to farmers. The Department of Agriculture will administer the program but much of the authority over who gets the loans would go to local banks. To be eligible, farmers would have to prove they can make a profit if they can borrow at lower rates.

The full Appropriations Committee will hear the bill Feb. 21.

Selection of judges

Minnesota would have a merit procedure for selecting judges under a bill the Judiciary Committee recommended to pass on Feb. 19. The legislation would set up a committee to choose applicants for judicial vacancies and recommend three to five names to the governor for appointment. The governor would then appoint one from the recommended list, or request a second list of names.

Chief author Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) says HF220, by law, would open up the process for the selection of judges. Currently, the governor selects judges when a vacancy occurs and he can appoint anyone he wants. Kelly said the governor has opened up the system by using a committee selection process, but state law doesn't require him to do so.

The bill (which does not apply to Supreme Court vacancies) now goes to the full House for consideration.

Liquor licenses

The city of Roseville could issue 12 more liquor licenses to people who want to do business in the city if a bill Rep. John Rose (IR-Roseville) has introduced becomes law.

The bill, HF320, would give the Roseville City Council authority to issue 36 licenses, instead of the city's present 24. The Commerce and Economic Development Committee recommended the bill to pass on Feb. 19 after a briefing on the need for additional licenses by Rose and Roseville's mayor and city manager.

State University System

Our mission is instruction, research and public service, says Jon Wefald, chancellor of the State University System. At a Feb. 19 meeting of the Higher Education Division of the Education Committee, Wefald detailed the needs and strengths of the system.

"We should be, and often are, the cultural, social, and economic centers of the areas we're located in," he said, "and we're crucial to the economic development of these regions."

Wefald said that most students in the system come from within 100 miles of the colleges they attend. And, he added, it's important to try to keep these people in the areas where they got their educations.

He said the State University System's small business programs now underway and those developing are getting good local response, and should help toward this end.

Pointing to the strengths of the State University System, Wefald told legislators that in the last three years, state university professors have published 63 books and over 450 articles.

Rules and regulations

"The Legislature often delegates power to state agencies to write their own rules, which have the force and effect of law," said House Research Analyst Mark Shepard.

At a Feb. 18 meeting of the Governmental Operations Committee, Shepard talked about the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), which spells out procedures state agencies and departments must follow when making rules, or when hearing cases concerning rules already in practice.

To establish rules, an agency must first draft them and write a statement explaining why they're necessary and reasonable. Then, said Shepard, the agency must request the Administrative Hearing Examiner's Office to conduct public hearings on them. After that office assesses whether the agency has complied with the APA the agency publishes the rules.

Correction

In "School funds" on page 5 of last week's *Session Weekly*, **Kristine Anderson**, business manager at Deer River Schools, is the chair of UFARS. Don Klassy is from a task force involved with a UFARS study.

To save time and expense in cases where the rules are non-controversial, said Shepard, agencies can propose to adopt rules without a hearing. If 25 or more people object, however, the rules must go through the hearing process.

In any event, the Legislature has the ultimate authority over rules and can choose to repeal them, or ask the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules (LCRAR) to temporarily suspend rules or get the department to change them, he said.

Balanced budget request

On the agenda for the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, Feb. 18, was HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato). The bill proposes that Minnesota memorialize Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

Also, before the committee were two House resolutions. One (Rep. Sylvester Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre, author) to extend condolences to the families and friends of volunteer firefighters, who died in a fire in Sauk Centre, and to express appreciation to all firefighters.

The second resolution (Rep. Wendell Erickson, IR-Hills, author) would provide for a joint meeting of the Senate and the House to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Both HF9 and the two resolutions will go on to the full House for consideration.

Superfund

The state's superfund is facing possible changes this year. On Feb. 14, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee looked at HF268, a bill that author Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) says "fine-tunes" the 1983 law.

Sviggum says his bill would not make any changes to the clean-up provisions of the current law. Instead, it goes after provisions that relate to personal injury liability in response to three concerns. First, insurance companies are "blacklisting" Minnesota, i.e., Lloyd's of London's Minnesota exclusion to its environmental impairment liability insurance underwriting. Second, the current superfund law discourages businesses from moving here and encourages them to move away. And third, it's unfair and unjust to make such stringent liability provisions retroactive.

Sviggum's bill would:

- Repeal the joint and several liability provision which allows a victim of hazardous waste releases to recover damages from each defendant or any one of them for up to 100 percent of the total liability, in cases where multiple defendants contributed to the release.
- Remove the causation section, a provision that some say made it too easy for victims to prosecute. Current law says victims have to show the probability that a release caused them harm. To repeal the causation section would mean common law would govern in personal injury cases, and victims would have to prove a specific release caused their injuries.
- Change the retroactivity date for dumping hazardous waste and personal liability from 1960 or 1974 to 1983.

Opponents argue that the bill doesn't address the concerns of injured people, that businesses aren't leaving the state because of the superfund, and that insurance is difficult to get among high-risk companies anyway, even without superfund, and isn't generally available nationally.

The committee recommended the bill to pass and sent it on to the Judiciary Committee.

COMMITTEE ACTION

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

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- **Farm operating loan program** HF32/SF54* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- **Abuse reporting—notice to parents/guardians** HF213 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass. (See Highlight)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 19

- **Off-sale liquor license fees—Roseville** HF319 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard and rereferred to Liquor Subcommittee.
- **On-sale liquor licenses—Roseville** HF320 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Housing Finance Agency bonding authority—increased** HF438 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Thursday, Feb. 21

- **Master plumber—ad requirement** HF385 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Aspen cord weight** HF155 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- **Schools—post Labor Day start** HF151 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (See Highlight)

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- **U of M—presidential candidates' privacy** HF225 (Erickson, IR-Hills)—heard.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 21

- **School elections—qualification of candidates** HF157 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—heard; rereferred to Elections subcommittee.
- **Small towns—voting hours** HF381 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—heard.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 19

- **Multi-party accounts act** HF140 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Testamentary trustees—qualification not required** HF68 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- **Vacancies in judicial offices—selection process** HF67 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Monday, Feb. 18

- **Constitutional convention—balanced budget** HF9 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass.

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 21

- **Family Farm Security Program—changes** HF35 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)
- **Small business investment credits—time limit** HF338 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—not recommended to pass as amended.

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 18

- **IDB authority—student loans/waste management** HF336 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—passed as amended.

CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 18

- **PERA reorganization** HF110/SF122* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed.
- **Dramshop insurance—aggregate limit** HF265 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—passed.

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Thursday, Feb 14

HF445—McEachern (DFL)—Education

Education; enabling the state board of education to authorize school boards to permanently transfer money from one fund to another when unforeseeable events occur within a district; requiring review and recommendations by the advisory council on uniform financial accounting and reporting standards; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Monday, Feb 18

HF446—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Counties; permitting the use of a broker to sell county property under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF447—Begich (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; prohibiting certain types of barricades, fences, or obstructions across highways and roads; imposing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF448—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; defining sports bookmaking; amending statutes.

HF449—Blatz (IR)—Judiciary

Attachments; providing procedures for the prejudgment seizure of property; amending statutes; repealing statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF450—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Children; replacing the state election campaign fund with a child abuse prevention trust fund; providing for disbursement of funds for child abuse prevention; creating a tax return checkoff to fund the child abuse prevention trust fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF451—McKasy (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by transboundary pollution; proposing coding for new law.

HF452—McKasy (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Uniform acts; enacting the Uniform Conservation Easement Act; proposing coding for new law.

HF453—Hartle (IR)—Budget

Public improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for improvements at the Minnesota agricultural interpretive center; appropriating money.

HF454—McKasy (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing defense to charge of operating motor vehicle without valid registration; amending statutes.

HF455—Minne (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a program in the department of economic security to distribute grants to centers that provide independent living services; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF456—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Waters; providing for revocation of a watercraft license when the watercraft is used by an operator who is arrested for operating the watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or who refuses chemical testing; requiring the court to restrain a person from operating watercraft when that person is convicted of operating watercraft while under the influence of alcohol; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF457—Himle (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating benefit eligibility related to receipt of severance pay; amending statutes.

HF458—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation, sales and use; providing for collection of tax on property purchased for resale by nonprofit organizations; proposing coding for new law.

HF459—Rees (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Alcoholic beverages; prohibiting practices by licensees which may tend to increase consumption of alcoholic beverages; amending statutes.

HF460—Olson, E (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Public welfare; providing for state payment of the entire nonfederal share of the cost of certain assistance programs for members of the White Earth Indian Reservation; amending statutes.

HF461—Cohen (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing that Ramsey municipal court judges shall set salaries of conciliation court referees in Ramsey county; amending statutes.

HF462—Cohen (DFL)—Education

Post-secondary education; reducing the tuition component required to pay in part for instruction costs; amending statutes.

HF463—Jaros (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating benefit eligibility for certain employees of institutions of higher education; amending statutes.

HF464—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; changing the method of indexing the tax brackets, standard deduction, and personal credits; amending statutes.

HF465—Battaglia (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State government; requiring the governor to establish the Minnesota department of jobs and training to administer all programs for current or potential labor force participants; establishing an advisory task force; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF466—Nelson, K (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; allowing the testimony of the complaining victim of child abuse to be taken by closed-circuit television; proposing coding for new law.

HF467—Halberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage dissolution; clarifying the application of the child support guidelines; amending statutes.

HF468—McPherson (IR)—Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; clarifying the duties of the state demographer; adding to the nongeneral fund staff complement of the land management information center; amending statutes.

HF469—Voss (DFL)—Education

Post-secondary education; reducing the tuition component required to pay in part for instruction costs; amending statutes.

HF470—Erickson (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the establishment of joint vocational technical districts; proposing coding for new law.

HF471—Battaglia (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

City of Ely; authorizing the city to operate a casino gaming facility regulated by the charitable gambling control board.

HF472—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; setting a limit on walleyes taken from Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake; amending statutes.

HF473—Dimler (IR)—Education

Education; changing the basic maintenance mill rate to 20 mills; amending statutes.

HF474—Hartinger (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a six-month residency in Minnesota for general assistance; proposing coding for new law.

HF475—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; abolishing the farm loss modifications; amending statutes.

HF476—Heap (IR)—Education

Education; vocational; removing a restriction for awarding associate degrees; amending statutes.

HF477—Heap (IR)—Education

Vocational education; discontinuing program elimination standards based on placement ratios and class size; repealing statutes.

HF478—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the funding for enterprise zones; amending statutes.

HF479—Begich (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing free fishing licenses for totally and permanently disabled public employees; amending statutes.

HF480—Begich (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Public utilities; requiring certain utility pole guy lines to be marked with reflector tape; proposing coding for new law.

HF481—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; providing levy authority for intermediate school districts for energy retrofit and asbestos removal or encapsulation purposes; amending statutes.

HF482—Skoglund (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; prohibiting the payment of honorariums to legislators during the legislative session; amending statutes.

HF483—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; establishing an aspen recycling program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF484—Sherman (IR)—Crime/Family Law

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

HF485—Erickson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Lismore; authorizing it to issue bonds for municipal facilities.

HF486—Schafer (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing the interdistrict cooperation aid and levy proceeds to be used to pay administrative expenses attributable to interdistrict cooperation programs; amending statutes.

HF487—Schafer (IR)—Education

Education; allowing pupils who change districts of residence to continue attendance in the previous district under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law.

HF488—Fjoslien (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Appropriations; appropriating money for walleyed pike fingerling production and related educational documentation.

HF489—Carlson, L (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing courseware integration centers; providing grants for centers for the 1986-1987 school year; providing grants to encourage using technology in school district management; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF490—Johnson (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; regulating mandates to local units of government; proposing coding for new law.

HF491—Vanasek (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; prohibiting the sale of certain gold coins; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF492—Pappas (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; requiring agencies to provide services and materials in languages other than English; proposing coding for new law.

HF493—Krueger (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing that civil judgments may be satisfied by installment payments; providing procedures for collection of civil judgments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF494—Krueger (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring an adult chaperon on school buses who will accompany grade K-3 children across streets; amending statutes.

HF495—Pauly (IR)—Appropriations

Public finance; modifying provisions that allocate industrial revenue bond authority; clarifying the duties of the department of energy and economic development; amending statutes.

HF496—Seaberg (IR)—Judiciary

Eminent domain; mandating disclosure of certain relationships; providing means for objecting to commissioners; requiring commissioners to take an oath; amending statutes.

HF497—Jennings, L (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to limit the offering of printing services of Lino Lakes to governmental and nonprofit organizations; amending statutes.

HF498—Skoglund (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; authorizing domestic companies to purchase or sell certain futures contracts; amending statutes.

HF499—Seaberg (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Housing; regulating powers of the Minnesota housing finance agency; setting limits on loan authority, terms and amounts; providing for administrative changes in various loan programs; amending statutes.

HF500—Krueger (DFL)—Judiciary

Occupations and professions; providing for estimates of attorney's fees; proposing coding for new law.

HF501—Begich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Economic development; creating the Northeastern Minnesota employment and training program; granting certain powers and duties to the commissioners of economic security and human services; providing for the use of public funds in certain public and private jobs and training programs in the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, and Itasca; requiring coordination with other state agencies and reports to the governor and legislature; appropriating money.

HF502—Beard (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Highway traffic regulations; requiring defendants to pay for alcohol problem assessments; providing state reimbursement for alcohol problem assessments; amending statutes.

HF503—Skoglund (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Governmental operations; prohibiting any governmental entity from engaging a lobbyist; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF504—Begich (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Malt beverages; requiring identification of kegs and purchasers thereof; prescribing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF505—Hartinger (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; requiring statutory and home rule charter cities to file certain documents in public libraries; proposing coding for new law.

HF506—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; conveying lands to the federal government for Voyageurs National Park; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF507—Olsen, S (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Hennepin county; setting the form in which county board members' salaries must be stated; amending laws.

HF508—Poppenhagen (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Detroit Lakes; permitting the establishment of a port authority.

HF509—Ogren (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Statutes; providing free distribution of Minnesota Statutes to library of largest municipality of each county; amending statutes.

HF510—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Human services; establishing a children's trust fund for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; establishing an income tax checkoff to provide money for the fund; proposing coding for new law.

HF511—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; clarifying the elements of the crime of assault in the second degree; amending statutes.

HF512—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations
Public employment labor relations; providing for designation of multi-employer countywide bargaining units; amending statutes.

HF513—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations
State government; regulating the career executive service; specifying executive branch conflicts of interest; providing for review of state trooper arbitration awards; regulating approved complements; regulating liquidation of vacation leave; amending statutes.

HF514—Ogren (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Criminal justice; clarifying the procedure for making certain claims against the state; placing restrictions on places where work in restitution or community service may be performed; amending statutes.

HF515—Ogren (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to lease peat lands for wild rice farming; providing for appraisal and administration of leases; proposing coding for new law.

HF516—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Counties; authorizing reimbursement to county commissioners and county officers for certain expenses; renaming the county executive secretary; fixing expenditure authority for certain county activities; removing provisions for county purchasing agents, demonstration and experiment farms, and seed and feed loans; revising the language of the text of chapters concerning county powers and county boards; amending statutes; proposing new law.

HF517—Knickerbocker (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; authorizing the use of funding agreements; prescribing powers of the commissioner; proposing coding for new law.

HF518—Heap (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; property tax refund; clarifying the term "property taxes payable"; amending statutes.

HF519—Redalen (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; providing a property tax credit for agriculture property; reducing the assessment ratio on commercial-industrial property; increasing the income limitation in the farm loss modification provision; exempting sales of repair and replacement parts for farm machinery and liquidation sales of farm machinery from sales tax; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF520—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Counties; permitting the consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF521—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Counties; allowing counties to dispose of interests in land without reserving mineral rights under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

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HF522—Jacobs (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; adopting federal taxable income for individual income tax purposes; reducing the tax rate; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF523—Anderson, R (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Industrial development bonds; requiring the refund of application deposits to the city of Fergus Falls.

HF524—Anderson, R (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Industrial development bonds; requiring the refund of certain 1984 application deposits.

HF525—Olsen, S (IR)—Education
Education; requiring an educational cooperative service unit to conduct a meeting annually to discuss issues of mutual concern and to facilitate coordination and cooperation; amending statutes.

HF526—Solberg (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Local government; fixing conditions of certain energy improvement loans; amending statutes.

HF527—Carlson, D (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take prompt action to enact an interstate cost estimate bill.

HF528—McLaughlin (DFL)—Education
Special School District No 1 of the city of Minneapolis; increasing the size of the board of education to nine members; providing for six members to be elected by districts; amending laws.

HF529—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations
State and local government; providing procedures for the conduct of meetings by public bodies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF530—Waltman (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; regulating transient merchants; amending statutes.

HF531—Nelson, K (DFL)—Judiciary
Drivers licenses; prohibiting driver's license renewal for traffic violators with outstanding fines; amending statutes.

HF532—Poppenhagen (IR)—Judiciary
Commerce; changing a cross reference relating to undistributed property after dissolution of a cooperative; amending statutes.

HF533—Rose (IR)—Health/Human Services
Occupations and professions; concerning the practice of veterinary graduates allowing foreign veterinary graduates to be admitted to practice under certain conditions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF534—Begich (DFL)—Transportation
Traffic regulations; providing that excessive motor vehicle speed of not more than ten miles per hour is a conservation violation; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF535—Sherman (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Public health; prohibiting the use of lead in solder in certain instances; proposing coding for new law.

HF536—Sparby (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Public safety; regulating transportation of firearms and bows; amending statutes.

HF537—Solberg (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs
Itasca county; changing the permissible expenditure on tourist, agricultural, and industrial promotion; amending laws.

HF538—Onnen (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; updating income tax provisions to changes in the Internal Revenue Code; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF539—Gruenes (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Utilities; excepting certain public utility pipelines from county and environmental quality board regulation; authorizing settlement in cases of proposed general rate increases by public utilities upon review and approval by public utilities commission; authorizing department of public service to consolidate prehearing discovery activities of attorney general regarding utility rate changes; eliminating depreciation as factor in commission determination of fair rate of return for utility; allowing certain advertising expense of utility to be considered for rate purposes; providing new standard for intervention cost reimbursement in rate proceedings; increasing cost limitation for utility to acquire use of additional operating unit before commission authorization is required; amending statutes.

HF540—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; conforming liquid asset limits in the Minnesota supplemental aid program for persons eligible by reason of old age or disability to the limits prescribed by the federal supplemental security income program; amending statutes.

HF541—Pappas (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; property; exempting certain real property owned by certain fraternal organizations; amending statutes.

HF542—McLaughlin (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; income; modifying the minimum tax; amending statutes.

HF543—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary
Human rights; removing a statutory prohibition on waiver of remedies under the human rights act; repealing statutes.

HF544—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Private activity bonds; modifying the method of allocating authority to issue private activity obligations; correcting erroneous references; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF545—Popenhagen (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Insurance; removing the limits on credits offered on workers' compensation insurance premiums; amending statutes.

HF546—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study and report on public guardianship.

HF547—Clausnitzer (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing conditions for the adoption or amendment of comprehensive municipal plans; amending statutes.

HF548—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; increasing the income tax itemized deduction for use of an automobile for volunteer services; amending statutes.

HF549—Boo (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; permitting employers to deduct pay from employees who take time off from work to vote; amending statutes.

HF550—Voss (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; motor vehicle excise; reducing the general rate to five percent; amending statutes.

HF551—Begich (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; prohibiting harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishers; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF552—Halberg (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing for the regulation of fraternal benefit societies; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF553—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing a task force to study and make recommendations about educational options for pupils in 11th and 12th grades; appropriating money.

HF554—Otis (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing a statewide task force to facilitate cooperation between teachers in the schools and parents.

HF555—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

Education; adding academic contests and conferences to the responsibilities of the Minnesota state high school league; amending statutes.

HF556—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; modifying certain procedures relating to taxpayer appeals; requiring apportionment of levies in specific situations; changing the tax treatment of certain exempt property; clarifying the calculation of property tax credits; clarifying the tax treatment of certain pipelines; modifying provisions relating to the payment of property taxes; allowing for sales of sample packs of cigarettes containing 25 cigarettes; clarifying procedures relating to the sale of cigarettes to American Indians; altering the eligibility for confessions of judgment; providing for the recording of state deeds; modifying the deed stamp tax procedure; clarifying the computation of gross earnings tax for taconite railroads; clarifying labor credit provisions; clarifying process of taconite aid guarantee phase out; clarifying cost of doing business provisions for cigarette wholesalers; requiring payment of current taxes before conveyance of registered land; allowing for memorializing of state deeds on certificates of title; clarifying cancellation of contract for deed provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF557—Rose (IR)—Appropriations

University of Minnesota; appropriating money for road improvements in the city of Falcon Heights.

HF558—Blatz (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; providing conditions for the disposal of certain sports facilities property; amending statutes.

HF559—Nelson, D (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage dissolution; requiring child support obligors to file address changes with the family court and the ex-spouse; amending statutes.

HF560—Richter (IR)—Health/Human Services

City of New York Mills; authorizing the city of New York Mills to open New York Mills hospital as an intermediate care facility.

HF561—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Marriage dissolution; eliminating the statistical report form requirement; repealing statutes.

HF562—Wynia (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing for the regulation of insurance holding company systems; modifying the commissioner's jurisdiction with respect to acquisitions of control; making miscellaneous style and form changes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF563—Nelson, D (DFL)—Judiciary

Real property; changing the manner of serving notice to register title to real estate; amending statutes.

HF564—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; adjusting the determination of tuition; amending statutes.

HF565—Welle (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Soil and water conservation; changing powers and duties of the state board; amending statutes.

HF566—Segal (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing a health awareness program in public elementary and secondary schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF567—Backlund (IR)—Education

Education; clarifying the least restrictive environment for the handicapped; amending statutes.

HF568—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Causes of action; allowing an award of damages for mental anguish in actions for death by wrongful act; amending statutes.

HF569—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing a procedure for temporary updating of income tax references to the Internal Revenue Code in certain instances; proposing coding for new law.

HF570—Kelly (DFL)—Judiciary

Supreme court; removing the sunset provision for the surcharge on filing fees in civil actions to fund legal services; repealing laws.

HF571—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

Legislature; establishing a commission to review metropolitan government; proposing coding for new law.

HF572—Fjoslien (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for additional apiary inspection staff and staff support.

HF573—Nelson, K (DFL)—Crime/Family Life

Human services; establishing a children's trust fund for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; establishing an income tax checkoff to provide money for the fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

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SF328—Dieterich (DFL)—Taxes

Charitable gambling; changing the effective date for licensing by the charitable gambling control board; clarifying that certain revenue may be used for arts education programs; amending statutes.

SF196—Reichgott (DFL)—Crime/Family Life

Crimes; requiring the county attorney to prosecute failure to report child abuse or neglect; providing for the reporting of child abuse or neglect; defining certain terms; clarifying immunity from liability for reporting child abuse or neglect; providing for concise summaries of disposition of reports; making technical changes; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

SF412—Moe, R (DFL)—Appropriations

Housing; raising the limit on the total amount of Minnesota housing finance agency bonds and notes outstanding; amending statutes.



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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PLEASE NOTE

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Monday, February 25
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Historical Society budget hearing.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: MN Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), hearings on budget items except financial aid; biennium reports on teacher education; engineering support. HECB staff.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearings for Dept. of Administration; Lt. Governor's Office.

EDUCATION, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF225 (Erickson) Classifying names of finalists for position of president of the University of Minnesota as private data (continue testimony). Report of the Legislative Commission on Public Education, Rep. Bob McEachern. HF282 (K. Nelson) Declaring the mission of public elementary and secondary education in Minnesota.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF90 (Rose) Creating a council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Refer bills to subcommittee.

10:15 a.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. John Hartinger. Agenda: HF374 (Seaberg) Relating to crimes; providing that persons guilty of failing to comply with fire security measures are guilty of obstructing legal process. HF329 (Olsen) Relating to peace officers; requiring a person seeking appointment as a part-time peace officer to provide the board of peace officer standards and training with proof that he or she has complied with appointment requirements. HF448 (Blatz) Relating to crimes; defining sports bookmaking.

FAMILY LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Arthur Seaberg. Agenda: HF275 (Levi) Reporting maltreatment of minors.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF185 (Redalen) Prescribing membership on the Public Utilities Commission. Legislative Auditor's report on the Energy Assistance program and Weatherization program. Speaker: Tom Wallstrom.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discuss Article 3 program aids (special education.)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: HF284 (Heap) Relating to labor; regulating the tip credit for minimum wage purposes. HF324 (O'Connor) Relating to labor; changing the definition of plumber's apprentice for the purpose of employment licensing. HF207 (Sviggum) Relating to public employee labor relations (PELRA.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF495 (Pauly), HFxxx (Schreiber) Allocation of industrial development bond authority.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF269 (Sviggum) Superfund bill.

Tuesday, February 26
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearings for Safety Council; Public Safety, Administration; Traffic Safety, Planning and Analysis.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: MN Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), Missions and Strategy Planning; remedial education; admissions. HECB staff.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearings for Secretary of State's Office; Treasurer's Office.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF46 (Johnson), HF356 (Greenfield), HF378 (Rest) Allowing financial aid after the time normally required to complete a bachelor's degree. HF204 (Piepho) Creating a student advisory council to the higher education coordinating board.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF236 (Kelly) Establishment of a Minnesota automated fingerprint identification network system. HF468 (McPherson) State Planning Agency departmental bill.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. William Schreiber. Agenda: HF53 (Fjoslien) Provides repair and replacement parts on farm machinery for sales tax purposes and lowers sales tax rates from 4 to 3 percent on farm machinery. HF262 (Onnen) Provides that payment of certain income tax withholding and sales and use taxes by mail is timely when mailed. HF261 (Onnen) Modifies computation and rate of interest on tax overpayments.

10:00 a.m.

SMALL BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/Commerce & Economic Development, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Ted Thorson. Agenda: Overview tourism department, Hank Todd, Dept. of Energy & Economic Development; presentation, Al Pint, State Traffic Forecast Engineer, Dept. of Transportation.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF231 (Boo) Relating to St. Louis county; authorizing a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land. HF300 (Thorson) Relating to natural resources; terms of payment in county timber sales. Regional parks overview, Bob Nethercut, Director, Parks and Environmental Planning Dept., Metropolitan Council.

HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF277 (McEachern) Permitting the county coroner to remove the pituitary gland from a body under certain circumstances. Overview of Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) development, Dept. of Health.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: HF186 (Sherman) Interstate contracts for Mental Health Services. Report on Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), Dept. of Human Services, and testimony on county implementation.

12:00 noon

CIVIL LAWS & ADMINISTRATION SUBCOMMITTEE/Judiciary, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bert McKasy. Agenda: HF125 (Blatz) Relating to real property; eliminating the necessity of a court order before requiring registered land surveys. HF394 (Bishop) Relating to statutes; providing that selected statutes shall be subject to judicial modifications as is common law.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: Presentation from Gene Sampson, Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Economic Security. HF131 (DenOuden) Providing for refunds of erroneous contributions. HF457 (Himle) Regulating benefit eligibility related to receipt of severance pay. HF147 (Sviggum) Benefit requalification after voluntary quit or discharge for misconduct.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: Local government finance briefing: Industrial development bonds, Doug Wilson, House Research; Enterprise zones; tax increment financing, Joel Michael, House Research. Financial condition of local governments and metropolitan agencies: Arne Carlson, State Auditor.

2:00 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Continue industrial development bond authority allocation hearing (if necessary). Dept. of Revenue presentation on Production Valuation report.

HENNEPIN COUNTY DELEGATION, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Voting on local Hennepin County bills.

4:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Connie Levi. Agenda: HF123 (Marsh) A resolution memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to protect human life.

Wednesday, February 27
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Public Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Capitol Security.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Budget hearing for State Board of Vocational-Technical Education.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearings for Judicial Standards Board; Continuing Education Board; Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board; Law Examiners Board; Public Defender; Board of Public Defense; State Auditor's Office.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF470 (Erickson) AVTI cooperation bill.

PROPERTY TAX STUDY COMMISSION/Governmental Operations Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF388 (Burger) Establishing a legislative commission to study the distribution of property taxes on land values and improvement values.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: 1) Dept. of Natural Resources presentation on wildlife damage to crops and livestock; 2) Robert Hammond, Assistant Faribault County Attorney, presentation on legal status of trespass law; 3) Richard Slows, Attorney General's Office, presentation on legal status of partition fence law.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Continue budget hearings for Judicial Standards Board; Continuing Education Board; Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board; Law Examiners Board; Public Defender; Board of Public Defense; State Auditor's Office.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF511 (Bishop) Clarifying the elements of the crime of assault in the second degree. HF266 (Marsh) Providing indemnification for off-duty peace officers who make arrests outside their jurisdiction. HF78 (Staten) Defining the crime of owning or operating a disorderly house; requiring mandatory fine. HF102 (Schafer) Increasing the age for licensing, sale, consumption, possession and furnishing alcoholic beverages.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: An overview by Stan Jacobsen, House Research, relating to the laws on detached facilities. HF307 (Sviggum) Relating to the town of Cannon Falls; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility. HF297 (Pauly) Relating to the city of Savage; authorizing the establishment of detached banking facilities. HF117 (Battaglia) Relating to the town of Tofte; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility. HF85 (Brinkman) Relating to the town of Santiago; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: Railroad commodity flows.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Continue budget hearing for State Board of Vocational-Technical Education.

LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE/Agriculture, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Gary Schafer. Agenda: HF427 (Redalen) Relating to conservation of marginal agricultural land.

RURAL ECONOMY SUBCOMMITTEE/Agriculture, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Carol Dyke. Agenda: HFxxx (Frerichs) Establishing an agricultural financial information network.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Continue discussion of Article 3 program aids (special education); discuss Article 2 program aids (transportation.)

3:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Douglas Carlson. Agenda: County Highway Engineers presentation of axle load impacts on roadways.

4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Discussion of Governor's initiatives in education.

6:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT, Rm. 112 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: 1) Waste Management Board (WMB) biennial report; 2) WMB report on status of hazardous waste processing and collection programs; 3) update on State Planning Agency hazardous waste incineration study; 4) Metro County hazardous waste ordinances; 5) Pollution Control Agency financial report on Superfund (as mandated by Sec. 115B.20, Subd. 6); 6) Report from the Household Hazardous Waste Task Force.

Thursday, February 28
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Budget hearing for Public Safety, Criminal Apprehension, POST Board.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Continue budget hearing for State Board of Vocational-Technical Education.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Budget presentation for Dept. of Human Services.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Dept. of Employee Relations.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF249 (Sherman) Establishing criteria for a post-secondary student to be considered independent of parental support.

PROPERTY TAX STUDY COMMISSION/Governmental Operations, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Dennis Frederickson. Agenda: Continue consideration of HF388 (Burger) Establishing a legislative commission to study the distribution of property taxes on land values and improvement values.

TAXES, Rm. 5. Chr. Rep. William Schreiber. Agenda: HFxxx (Onnen) Dept. of Revenue income tax update bill; proposes amendments to conform to federal changes made during the prior year.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF242 (Bennett) Warranties (Lemon law). HF273 (McKasy) Making permanent the time price differential rate on certain motor vehicles. HF308 (Frederick) Relating to liquor; hours for Sunday sale.

ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/Environment & Natural Resources, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: HF401 (Pauly) Relating to solid waste; repealing the exemption for certain solid waste disposal facilities from the certificate of need requirements.

NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE/Environment & Natural Resources, Rm. 500 S. Chr. Rep. Paul Thiede. Agenda: HF488 (Fjoslien) Appropriating money for walleyed pike fingerling production and related educational documentation.

HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Dave Gruenes. Agenda: HF294 (Blatz) Health Maintenance Organizations, prohibiting exclusive agreements.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/Health & Human Services, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Al Quist. Agenda: Presentation and discussion on the Governor's jobs proposal.

12:00 noon

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 N. Chr. Rep. Craig Shaver. Agenda: Discussion of HF157 (Waltman) Requiring that a candidate for school district office be a qualified voter. HF415 (Minne) Permitting certain reports to be made by certified mail.

GAMBLING SUBCOMMITTEE/General Legislation & Veterans Affairs, Rm. 400 S. Chr. Rep. Gil Gutknecht. Agenda: Informal organizational meeting.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF247 (S. Olsen) Relating to local governments; allowing adoption or amendment of comprehensive municipal plans by a two-thirds vote. HF1 (Neuenschwander) Relating to local government; procedure to consolidate International Falls and South International Falls. HF267 (Solberg) Relating to local governments; authorizing certain joint insurance arrangements.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

6:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT, Rm. 112 Capitol. Agenda: 1) Waste Management Board interim report on Estimate of Need (as mandated by Sec. 115a.08, Subd. 5b); 2) Waste Management Board Landfill Insurance Study (as mandated by Laws 1984, Ch. 644, Sec. 79; 3) proposed solid waste legislation.

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Pollution Control Agency; Waste Management Board; Water Resources Board.

9:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Tour. Chr. Rep. K. J. McDonald. Agenda: Tour Dept. of Agriculture, 90 W Plato Blvd., St. Paul.

10:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Budget hearing for Pollution Control Agency; Waste Management Board; Water Resources Board.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discuss Article 4 program aids (community and adult education.)

1:00 p.m.

SALARY & BUDGET REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE/Legislative Coordinating Commission, Rm. 120 Capitol. Chr. Sen. Roger Moe. Agenda: Job audit report, Rod Kelsey, DCA, Stanton. Review budgets of agencies under the jurisdiction of the LCC: Legislative Commission on Waste Management; Legislative Commission on Employee Relations; Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules; Legislative Commission on Pensions & Retirement; Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women; Great Lakes Commission; Mississippi River Parkway Commission; Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources; Legislative Reference Library; Office of the Revisor of Statutes; LCC General Support; Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission; Legislative Commission on Energy; Legislative Commission on Public Education; Legislative Audit Commission; Office of the Legislative Auditor.



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