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HIGHLIGHTS

'Session Weekly'

The "Session Weekly" is part of the Minnesota House of Representatives public information service. Each week it includes: 1) highlights of House committee and floor action, 2) a list of committee and floor action on bills, 3) a list of bill introductions, and 4) an advance committee schedule. You may want to save each issue to trace action on bills.

Highlights of committee and floor action provide a general overview of what happened from Thursday (2 p.m.) to Thursday (2 p.m.).

Beginning next week, the listing of committee and floor action on bills will provide concise information so that you can follow particular bills. Because of time constraints, we don't index the "Session Weekly." Therefore, you may want to mark bill titles and/or House File (HF) numbers of special interest to you.

Coverage of committee action will tell you if a committee recommended a bill to pass; to pass as amended; recommended that a bill not pass; or rereferred it to another committee for further consideration.

Coverage of floor action will tell you what happens to a bill after it leaves a committee and appears on a calendar for action by the full House.

Bill introductions provide you with HF numbers, authors, committee assignments, and brief descriptions of bill contents.

The advance committee schedule gives you the information you need to attend committee meetings, all of which are open to the public. For further help in following the Legislature, or for answers to general questions you may have, call the numbers in the left-hand column on this page.

Medical malpractice insurance

Doctors may see some relief from high medical malpractice insurance rates this legislative session. On Jan. 30, the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee heard testimony on HF1764 which takes up the medical malpractice insurance problem.

"Our nation is facing a medical malpractice insurance crisis," said author Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington). The increasing number of complaints and the amounts and awards of settlments has had a negative effect on the cost of insurance, Blatz told the committee. "Consequently, the health care market has been adversely affected."

According to Blatz, HF1764 would help reduce insurance rates by trying to lower the amounts of the awards and the frequency of litigation. One change would prevent an injured person from collecting from his insurer and the doctor's insurer.

Another would put a cap of \$250,000 on non-economic damages such as pain and suffering. A third change would prohibit the injured person from collecting punitive damages. One provision would require the attorney for the plaintiff to file an affidavit saying an expert has reviewed the facts of the case and there are grounds for the complaint or time was too short to get a review. This provision aims to reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits, said Blatz.

The committee will hear the bill again on Feb. 5.

Farm relief

A farm relief package offering farmers some \$22 million in interest subsidies for spring operating loans got full support from the Agriculture Committee Jan. 29.

Under the interest subsidy program, nearly the same as last year's program, the state would pay 40 percent and the lenders 10 percent of any interest subsidy on an operating loan up to \$100,000. Farmers with a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent and who lenders feel are a good credit risk can apply for the loans. Applicants must also take an approved adult farm mangagement course.

Critics of the 1985 program say it got off to a late start, and as a result, farmer and lender participation was low. Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown), author of HF1775, says that early action should mean more participation.

Other provisions in the bill would:

• beef up the Family Farm Advocate Program by setting up procedures; increasing part-time advocates from 14 to 25; and outlining qualifications and duties of farm advocates;

• shift resources for the wage subsidy program so that more of the those funds go to distressed rural counties; suspend for 60 days, lenders actions to foreclose on or repossess farm property with a \$5,000 or more value to allow mediators trained by the University of Minnesota Agricutural Extension Services to help farm lenders and borrowers with refinancing, restructuring, or paying off the debt;
allow farmers to pay their property taxes by Nov. 15 rather than Oct. 15 without penalty; and
make a number of changes in the state income tax code.

Minnesota High School League

High school athletes could switch schools without giving up a year's eligibility and could play their sport freely during the summer under terms of a proposed bill the Education Committee discussed Jan. 29.

The bill, which limits the authority of the Minnesota State High School League on those issues, grew out of a task force study of rules for high school and amateur athletics.

The bill reduces league powers by giving students who haven't changed residence the right to transfer to another school and begin playing right away, if both school principals agree. It also adds a senator, house member, and average citizen to the high school league board; sets penalties for recruiting violations; and grants a grievance procedure and court review to students who feel they've been wronged. Also, students could play their chosen sport outside school, without much restriction. Now, students can't play on summertime teams if most of the team members are on the school team.

Author Craig Shaver (IR-Wayzata) said the bill addresses specific complaints about the league because "they have not changed—at least to the degree that we would like to see—with the changing face of sports here in Minnesota."

But Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls.) said, in the past, the Legislature always let the league be independent and he objected to what he called "top-down" intervention in its affairs.

Home health care

Rep. Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato) stepped out of his role as chair of the Health and Human Services Committee Jan. 28 to urge support for HF370, his bill to license the agencies or individuals who provide home health care to the elderly and disabled.

"Health care is becoming big business," Onnen said. He stressed the Legislature's responsibility to direct policy for vulnerable adults, particularly in light of recent reports about home-health-care abuse. His bill would make Minnesota the thirty-third state to license home health care.



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Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls.) asked that Onnen add the phrase "quality of care" wherever the bill referred to a patient's welfare, safety, or well-being. Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls.) said that because the bill centralizes services with county boards, it could conflict with each county's role of hiring pre-admission screeners.

The committee will take up the issue again to consider recommended changes to the bill.

Wastewater treatment plants

Private individuals could own wastewater treatment plants in Minnesota cities if a proposed privatization bill becomes law.

On Jan. 28, the Local and Urban Affairs Committee considered the proposal that lets cities sell existing wastewater treatment plants or persuade individuals to build and own new ones.

Author and committee chair, Don Valento (IR-Little Canada), said the privatization bill would give cities another way to deal with pressing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deadlines on wastewater treatment rules.

New owners would pay operating costs and—if the plant performs well—receive service fees from the city. Cities then would bill residents for the services, much as they do now. Stanley Peskar of the League of Minnesota Cities agreed with privatization, but suggested that the process move faster. The state should encourage it by giving some funding priority to cities that choose privatization, he said.

Rep. Daniel Knuth (DFL-New Brighton) didn't object to privatization, but argued for close review of the facility, especially if public money goes into construction costs.

Guidelines for contractors

Labor-Management Relations Committee members dealt with affirmative action in the employment of women and other guidelines for contractors in state-awarded jobs at their Jan. 27 meeting.

Commissioner Linda Johnson of the Department of Human Rights (DHR) defined those guidelines for the committee. Recently, she said, the department temporarily dropped a requirement of two women on each job site because of complaints from members of the Association of General Contractors and others on this and other contractor-compliance rules.

Chair Jim Heap (IR-Plymouth) led a discussion on the question of whether the state should tell contractors of their non-compliance with state human rights laws before they bid on a job or after they get the job.

Charles Shaffer, director of the Small Business Association Office in the Department of Energy and Economic Development, said small businesses risk losing a bid while they work on complying with affirmative action quotas.

Johnson stressed that the DHR enforces rather than creates the Legislature's guidelines, and that one of her department's major objectives is to help businesses develop and enforce a human rights plan.

"Our rules are not static rules," she said. "They are dynamic." State agencies, by law, cannot award jobs over \$50,000 to non-certified contractors. The department omits vendors who don't comply with human rights guidelines from the list of state-approved contractors.

Canterbury Downs

If you couldn't find a place to sit at Caterbury Downs last year, you'll welcome the news from the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee.

Canterbury Downs General Manager Stan Bowker told the committee Jan. 23, the racetrack will add 1,800 seats to the grandstand. He said they'll also double the length of the season and add quarterhorse and harness racing.

Bowker said they pushed their expansion schedule ahead because the track was so popular in its first year.

"To say the least," he said, "racing in Minnesota has gotten off to a great start. The enthusiastic response that we have received from the people of Minnesota is strong indication that we have only just begun in offering a new form of sports and entertainment for this area."

Bowker said thoroughbreds will race from April 25 through Labor Day, when quarterhorses will take the track until mid-September. Harness racing will finish the season, which ends Oct. 30.

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8B	Boo, Ben (IR)	407	2228
9A	Carlson, Joel D. (IR)	531	5515
9B	Valan, Merlyn O. (IR)	375	6829
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11A	Brown, Charles (DFL)	211	
11B	Fjoslien, David (IR)	471	4317
12A	Richter, Don H. (IR)	575	4293
12B	Krueger, Rick (DFL)	215	3201
13A	Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	473	4333
13B	Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	291	4247
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15B	Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	247	6206
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38B	Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	377	3533
39A 39B	McKasy, Bert J. (IR) Metzen, James (DFL)	403	6828
40A	Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	545 415	4370 5375
40B	Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	327	7158
41A	Himle, John (IR)	453	7803
41B	Blatz, Kathleen A. (IR)	509	4218
42A	Pauly, Sidney (IR)	451	7449
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436 44A	Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR) Olsen, Sally (IR)	443	4315 3964
44B	Segal, Gloria (DFL)	559 393	
45A	Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	331	9934
45B	Heap, Jim (IR)	409	7026
46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	213	4176
46B	Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	209	4255
47A	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	593	3751
47B 48A	Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	221	3709
46A 48B	Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR) Schreiber, William H. (IR)	523	5502 4128
49A	Nelson, Darby (DFL)	543 301	
49B	Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	217	
50A	Hartinger, John M. (IR)	413	5369
50B	Quinn, Joe (DFL)	261	2439
51A	Backlund, Gordon (IR)	529	5510
51B 52A	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	239	4331
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53A	Bennett, Tony L. (IR)	379	2907
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66A	Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	597	4224
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INFO

How a bill becomes a law

• A bill is an idea for a new law, or an idea to abolish or change an existing law. Several thousand bills enter the legislative process in Minnesota each time the Legislature meets.

• Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature, or two groups of elected citizens—senators in the Senate—representatives in the House of Representatives—who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass both the House and Senate and go to the governor for his approval and signature.

• The Idea

Anyone can propose an idea for a bill—an individual, a consumer group, corporation, professional association, a governmental unit, the governor. Most ideas come from members of the Legislature. The revisor of statutes puts the ideas into proper legal form as a bill for introduction. Only legislators can introduce bills into the process.

• Chief Author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number to identify it as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select other authors, whose names also appear on the bill—no more than five authors on a bill.

• Introduction in the legislature

When the author introduces a bill in the House, it gets a House File

(HF) number (HF264, for example), indicating the chronological order of the bill's introduction. In the Senate the bill gets a Senate File (SF) (SF224, for example). Each HF usually has a companion SF in the Senate. All revenue-raising bills must begin in the House.

• Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading (the Minnesota Constitution requires three readings for all bills—on three separate days). The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers it to an appropriate standing committee for committee action. All committee meetings are open to the public.

A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its orginal form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report to the House or Senate, stating its actions and recommendations.

• General orders

After adoption of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders of the Day. In the Committee of the Whole, legislators discuss bills on General Orders. They may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may vote to recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or recommend further committee action.

• Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point a bill has its third reading. Amendments to the bill must have the unanimous consent of the entire body. Legislators vote on it for the final time. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills can by-pass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full

membership of the House and Senate to pass.

• Conference committee

If the House and Senate do not agree on a bill, a conference committee of three to five senators, and an equal number of representatives, meets to reach an agreement. If both bodies then pass the bill in compromise form, it goes to the governor.

• Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, he may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it, with a "veto message," stating his objections); pocket veto the bill (after final adjournment of the Legislature); exercise his right to line veto portions of appropriations bills.

If he does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, while the Legislature is in session, the bill becomes law.



Sept. 17, 1985 - Jan. 31, 1986 BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Note: During the interim, the following bill introductions were filed with the speaker. In accordance with House Rule 9.5, the chief clerk's office gave them file numbers and the speaker unofficially referred them to standing committees. The bills get introduced and a first reading when the House reconvenes on Feb. 3, 1986. After that, committees can officially recommend action.

Tuesday, Sept 17, 1985

HF1693—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; permitting corporations doing business in Minnesota to establish, administer, and solicit contributions from among their shareholders and certain employees for political committees; setting conditions for those activities; allowing corporations to communicate with shareholders, executives, and employees concerning elections; raising thresholds for reporting of contributions and expenditures by political committees and funds; increasing the amount of permissible anonymous contributions; providing a tax credit for contributions to political committees and funds; imposing criminal and civil penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1694—Ogren (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; defining terms; maintaining the purity of state waters by restricting the location of hazardous waste disposal sites; amending statutes.

HF1695—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation Transportation; providing for certification acceptance of local governments by the commissioner of transportation for federal-aid and state-aid highway projects; amending statutes.

HF1696—Rest (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; reducing its size; amending statutes.

HF1697—Thorson (IR)—Governmental Operations

Libraries; requiring the legislative reference library to process materials for executive departmental libraries; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1698—Johnson (IR)—Agriculture Partition fences; establishing procedures for establishing and sharing expenses of partition fences; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1699—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Licenses; requiring operators of campgrounds and mobile home parks to procure a license; amending statutes.

HF1700—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; changing welfare fraud offense provisions; amending statutes.

HF1701—Krueger (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring notice warning of sulfite use in preparation of food in eating establishments; proposing coding for new law.

HF1702—Wenzel (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; priority of certain landowners in drawings for doe permits; fee for deer licenses for the elderly; amending statutes.

HF1703—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to retain the federal income tax deduction for state and local taxes.

Friday, Sept 20

HF1704—Olsen, S (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Charitable gambling; authorizing organizations to conduct one event each year at which lawful gambling is conducted without complying with certain regulations; amending statutes.

Thursday, Dec 19

HF1705—Uphus (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; consideration for conveyance of a certain tract of department of natural resources land to the city of Melrose; amending laws.

HF1706-Stanius (IR)-Taxes

Taxation; income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1707—Waltman (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; repealing the suspension of inflation adjustments; repealing statutes.

HF1708—Blatz (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF1709—Cohen (DFL)—Education

Education; permitting free instruction of nongraduates over age 21; amending statutes.

HF1710—Cohen (DFL)—Education

Education; appropriating money for a grant to the St. Paul School District for a pilot program at Jefferson Alternatives School.

HF1711—Fjoslien (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

Wednesday, Jan 8, 1986

HF1712-Cohen (DFL)-Judiciary

Garnishments; providing that a garnishee summons remains in effect until satisfaction of the judgment against the garnishee or one year; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1713—Cohen (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; authorizing the commissioner to adopt an assigned risk plan for licensed day care providers; regulating the creation and operation of the plan; amending statutes.

HF1714-Fjoslien (IR)-Taxes

Certain taxation; income; continuing the subtraction for interest on certain sellersponsored family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF1715-Fjoslien (IR)-Taxes

Taxation; income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1716-Olsen, S (IR)-Taxes

Taxation; income; repealing the suspension of inflation adjustments; repealing statutes.

HF1717—Backlund (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; providing for confidential investigations of alleged violations of the law governing campaign practices; amending statutes.

HF1718—McPherson (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting legislative salary increases; amending laws.

Thursday, Jan 16

HF1719—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing a milk marketing and price stabilization plan; declaring state policy relating to milk; creating a milk stabilization board; authorizing the board to prescribe milk stabilization plans and maximum and minimum prices for marketing milk; requiring licenses for persons involved in milk marketing; prescribing milk marketing violations; authorizing entry, inspection, and investigation of milk marketing practices; requiring records and reports; providing remedies and penalties for milk marketing violations; prescribing judicial review of board decisions and rulemaking actions; authorizing assessments on milk processors; establishing a milk stabilization fund; authorizing a referendum on continuance of stabilized prices; proposing coding for new law

HF1720—Omann (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Agriculture; delaying certain mortgage and loan payments; providing for payment of interest by the state; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1721—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; allowing a feedlot pollution control equipment credit for tax year 1983; amending laws.

HF1722—Segal (DFL)—Transportation

Public safety; establishing alcohol safety program; authorizing commissioner to make grants to cities and counties to implement alcohol/highway safety plans; establishing alcohol safety fund by adding \$1 to drivers licenses fees; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1723—Segal (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; authorizing the metropolitan council to make loans to local units of government to acquire homestead property damaged because of its proximity to a trunk highway rightof-way or project; amending statutes.

HF1724—Segal (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring public post-secodary institutions and systems to disclose certain foreign gifts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1725—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; repealing the suspension of inflation adjustments; repealing statutes.

HF1726—Richter (IR)—Health/Human Services

Children; providing for grandparents' support of children of their minor dependent children; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1727—Richter (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; moving Wadena county from area one to area four for purposes of potato industry promotion; amending statutes.

HF1728—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting legislative salary increases; amending laws.

HF1729—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law Family; reducing the statutory time of residency required for a change of name; amending statutes.

HF1730—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law Crime; correcting certain erroneous, omitted and obsolete references in and to the criminal sexual conduct statutes; amending statutes.

HF1731—Blatz (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; providing a permanent partial disability rating for certain losses; proposing coding for new law.

HF1732—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Firearms; permitting certain licensed dealers and manufacturers to own or possess machine guns and short-barreled shotguns for certain purposes; amending statutes.

HF1733—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; expanding the definition of eligible institution in the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes.

HF1734—Simoneau (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; expanding the crimes of assault in the first degree and criminal vehicular operation; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1735—Johnson (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Property; requiring service of notice of foreclosure sale upon the mortgagor; amending statutes.

HF1736—Pappas (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1737—Stanius (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting legislative salary increases; amending statues.

HF1738—Johnson (IR)—Taxes Natural resources; taxation and forfeiture

of severed mineral interests; amending statutes.

HF1739—Price (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Crime; using force or threat of force against revenue department employees; amending statutes.

HF1740—O'Connor (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1741—O'Connor (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; combined service annuities; amending statutes.

HF1742—O'Connor (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; restricting advertising by public utilities, municipally owned utilities, and cooperative electric associations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1743—Vellenga (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; providing for an exception to coverage for individuals providing certain day care services; amending statutes.

HF1744—Quist (IR)—Education

Education; revising the definition of school; prohibiting rulemaking; amending statutes.

HF1745—Schafer (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Liquor; increasing the age for licensing, consumption, furnishing, purchasing, or possessing liquor or entering a licensed establishment; requiring information on alcohol and driving; prohibiting certain promotional activities; providing increased penalties for underage offenders; amending statutes.

HF1746—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; defining term; establishing category and system of registration of fleet vehicles; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1747—Stanius (IR)—Education

Education; changing the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statues.

HF1748—Piepho (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Liquor; authorizing the sale of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals in exclusive liquor stores; amending statutes.

Tuesday, Jan 21

HF1749---Heap (IR)---Education

Education; allowing transportation aid for certain secondary pupils attending a remote district school for academic reasons; amending statues.

HF1750—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Criminal procedure; providing governmental liability for the defendant's attorney fees and costs when the prosecuting attorney appeals; amending statutes.

HF1751—Dempsey (IR)—Governmental Operations

Public indebtedness; permitting the investment of debt service funds in face amount certificates; amending statues.

HF1752—Kvam (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing deposit requirements for domestic companies; providing for the licensing of credit life and accident insurance agents; requiring annual reports of claims by insurers; providing for the form of the reports and the information to be included in them; requiring the commissioner of insurance to compile and review all reports and to publish a report; regulating covered claims of the insurance guarantee association; providing temporary joint underwriting of medical malpractice insurance; broadening the fair access to insurance; regulating insurance rates and forms; authorizing the creation of assigned risk plans for casualty insurance; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1753—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the property tax payment, settlement, and distribution dates; amending statutes.

HF1754—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting interest earned on certain loans secured under the family farm security program from the income tax; amending statutes.

HF1755—Greenfield (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Minneapolis; authorizing the city to construct and own certain facilities; au-thorizing the city to levy and collect certain taxes; authorizing the city to issue bonds and expend certain funds including taxes and tax increments to finance the acquisition and betterment of a convention center and related facilities.

HF1756—Olsen, S (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of St. Louis Park; granting the city the powers of a port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority.

HF1757—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; altering the responsibility for the procedure to be followed when filing a change of name with the county recorder; eliminating the limits on the amount of bond to be posted by the clerk of court; prohibiting employees of the clerk's office from practicing law in the court in which they are employed; amending statutes.

HF1758—Hartle (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1759—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; extending the second installment payment date by 30 days in the case of certain agricultural property; amending statutes.

Friday, Jan 24

HF1760—Tompkins (IR)—Education

Education; provding equity revenue to raise foundation and tier revenue in all school districts to state average; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1761—Redalen (IR)—Agriculture

Commerce; prohibiting certain mortgage foreclosure and foreclosure sales for one year; prohibiting repossession, foreclosure, and foreclosure sales of certain personal property for one year; providing for an application to the court to allow repossession, foreclosure, and foreclosure sale; prohibiting actions for deficiency judgments; providing for the parties to compromise

HF1762—Anderson, R (IR)—Education

Education; A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action to officially commend those who have assisted the educational process of this country by operating the country's school buses.

HF1763—Quist (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; creating certain crimes aganst a fetus; prohibiting acts which cause the death of or injury to a fetus; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1764—Blatz (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Commerce; providing medical malpractice insurance to health care providers who are unable to obtain the ooverage in the voluntary market; providing certifica-tion of expert review and the waiver of privilege by health care providers; requiring disclosure of experts; revising the statute of limitations for minors; removing punitive damages; limiting noneconomic losses; changing the collateral source rule; and providing periodic payments of damages exceeding a threshold limita-tion; amending statutes; proposing codtion; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1765—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; prohibiting local gov-ernments from establishing special fire code requirements for small family day care homes; amending statutes.

HF1766—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; Making a technical correction to the capital expenditure aid provision; amending statutes.

HF1767—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; imposing a tax on marijuana and controlled substances; requiring dealers in marijuana and controlled substances to obtain a license; imposing penalties; propsing coding for new law.

HF1768—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; clarifying the alternative minimum tax treatment of gain realized on certain sales of agricultural production property; amending statues.

HF1769-Richter (IR)-Governmental Operations

State government; repealing legislative and certain executive branch salary increases; amending laws.

HF1770—Richter (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; deer licenses and seasons for certain landowners; amending statutes.

HF1771--Ogren (DFL)-Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting an agreement to finance library construction in McGregor.

HF1772—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary Courts; increasing fees to be collected; clarifying existing fee statutes; amending statutes.

HF1773—Seaberg (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Consumer protection; regulating the labeling, advertising, and distribution of smokeless tobacco products; proposing coding for new law.

HF1774-Zaffke (IR)-Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring adoption of the 1985 life safety code standards for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation.

HF1775—McDonald (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing a family farm advocate program; providing for "buy-down" of interest rates on certain farm loans; re-allocating certain wage subsidy money; providing for mediation of certain activiting loan disputes; chonging cor agricultural loan disputes; changing certain income and property tax provisions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thurday, Jan 30

HF1776—Olsen, S (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Commerce; providing immunity to municipalities for certain claims; regulating cer tain self-insurance pools; abolishing the collateral source rule; reequiring judg ments to be paid in periodic installments rather than a lump sum upon request of either party; abolishing punitive damages in civil actions; placing a monetary maximum on the amount recoverable as intangible damages; eliminating joint liability in tort; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1777—Simoneau (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Public safety; requiring smoke detectors in hallways of apartment houses, lodging houses, and hotels; amending statutes.

HF1778—Simoneau (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Public safety; requiring smoke detectors in two-family dwellings; amending statutes.

HF1779—Rose (IR)—Education

University of Minnesota; appropriating money for agricultural extension service and experiment station projects.

HF1780—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes Taxation; providing additional payments for certain sellers under the family farm security loan program; exempting certain capital gains on farm property from income taxation; providing a subtraction from gross income for interest received under loans for on-farm fuel alcohol facilities; clarifying the insolvency for on-farm fuel alcohol facilities; clarifying the insolvency exemption; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1781—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Real property; permitting redemption of agricultural homestead; amending stat-utes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1782—Anderson, R (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Lakes; permitting the creation of the Pelican Lake conservation district in Otter Tail county with certain powers; providing penalties.

HF1783—Clark (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Collection and dissemination of data; waiving costs for copying data for jour-nalists and the indigent; amending

statutes. HF1784—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human

Services

Human services; authorizing earned income savings accounts for general assistance recipents in residential chemical dependency treatment programs; amending statutes.

HF1785—Backlund (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Anoka county; providing that Anoka county park ordinances supersede local ordinances

IF1786—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting certain sales of capital equipment; exempt-ing certain sales of safety equipment; exempting certain sales of pollution control equipment; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1787—Levi (IR)—Education

Education; independent school district No. 832, Mahtomedi; authorizing a onetime extra capital levy subject to a reverse referendum.

HF1788—Nelson, D (DFL)—Commerce/ **Economic Development**

Consumer protection; requiring the labeling of irradiated foods; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1789—Skoglund (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; extending the EFT law to terminals located on the premises of a financial institution; amending statutes

HF1790—Olsen, S (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; exempting certain income of elderly persons from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1791—Johnson (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for a limit in the increase of negotiated rates of certain facilities receiving reimbursement through general assistance funds; amending statutes.

HF1792—Johnson (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; collection and processing of certain permit fees; transappropriations; amending ferrina statutes.

HF1793-Johnson (IR)-Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing stocking of fish in certain streams where public access is granted; amending statutes.

HF1794—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human

Services

Human services; extending the deadline for permanent rules for nursing homes reimbursement under the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

HF1795—Nelson, D (DFL)—Transportation Highway traffic regulations; reducing alcohol concentration limits relating to evidence of driving under the influence of alcohol; amending statutes.

HF1796—Dempsey (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Agriculture; providing a method for the division of crops on land subject to foreclosure or execution; proposing coding for new law.

HF1797—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; repealing the law that requires the supreme court to determine whether vacant judicial offices are necessary; repealing statutes.

HF1798—Ogren (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Aitkin county; permitting the county to levy a tax for development purposes.

HF1799—Anderson R (IR)—Education

Education; independent school district No. 544, Fergus Falls, authorizing a fund transfer

HF1800--Anderson, R (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; authorizing the counties of Becker, Grant, Hubbard, Otter Tail, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin to enter into contracts and agreements for solid waste management

HF1801—Ozment (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Cemeteries; providing for maintenance of certain cemeteries; amending statutes.

HF1802—McEachern (DFL)—Education

Libraries; prohibiting regional library basic system support grants under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF1803—Uphus (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; authorizing municipalities to permit handicapped persons to operate three-wheel off-road vehicles on city streets and roads under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF1804—Nelson, K (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Airports; requiring approval of pollution control agency for expanded capacity at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; amending statutes.

HF1805—Tunheim (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Lotteries; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5, allowing the legislature to authorize a state-operated lottery with net revenues dedicated to reducing school district property taxes; establishing a state lottery agency and a state lottery board; authorizing a state lottery and providing for its operation and administration; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1806—Rees (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Credit unions; permitting credit unions to offer self-directed individual retirement accounts; amending statues.

HF1807---Carlson, J (IR)---Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the coordination of various development au-thorities in Moorhead and Clay county.

HF1808—Redalen (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for mediation before collection practices are initiated against agricultural property; establishing a farm mediation commission and prescribing powers and duties; establishing farm mediation boards; prescribing mediation notices and certain conditions before debt collection is started; providing for voluntary mediation; prescribing procedures for mandatory mediation; au-thorizing debt restructuring; authorizing postponement orders and requiring farm financial plans under certain conditions; classifying certain data; authorizing closed meetings; authorizing rules; providing for appeals; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1809—Sviggum (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; continuing the subtraction for interest on certain family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF1810—Sviggum (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Red Wing; directing the depart-ment of energy and economic develop-ment to refund a certain bond deposit; appropriating money.

HF1811—Sviggum (IR)—Education

Education; eliminating comparable high school courses from eligible courses under the post-secondary enrollment options program; requiring notification of intent to enroll by students; encouraging counseling prior to participation; amending statutes

HF1812—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; creating a grant program of caregiver support services; appropriating money.

HF1813—Tjornhom (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1814---Schafer (IR)-Judiciary

Courts; altering the procedure for providing notice in certain family court proceeedings; amending statues.

House Advisories

Tuesday, Sept 17

HA64—Clark (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

A proposal to study the impact on youth from federal and state reductions in funding for youth development programs.

HA65—Stanius (IR)—Education

A proposal for an interim study of special education.

HA66—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

A proposal to study methods of improving legislative oversight of highways and highways programs.

HA67—Clark (DFL)—Education

A proposal to study the issue of illiteracy in Minnesota.

HA68—Clark (DFL)—Education

A proposal to examine student loan repayment.

HA69—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations

A proposal to investigate the issuance of severance payments by units of local aovernment.

HA70—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

A proposal to study the potential for state participation in school milk and lunch programs.



February 3 - 7, 1986 ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Monday, February 3 8:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Effects of the "shortfall"—discussions with the State Planning Agency; World Trade Center; and the Dept. of Labor & Industry.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1767 (Schreiber) Imposing a tax on marijuana and controlled substances. SF31 (Diessner)/HF456 (Blatz) Relating to motorboat safety; strengthening prohibitions and penalties regarding operation of motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: Dept. of Administration, Management Analysts Division report on the Public Utilities Commission. Testimony by Fred Grimm.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Dan Loritz, MN Dept. of Education will overview the following reports required by the 1985 Omnibus Education Law (1985 First Special Session, Ch. 12): Special education guidelines criteria (Art. 3, Sec. 26); Fund transfer (Art. 7, Sec. 8, Subd. 7); Arts Board (Art. 5, Sec. 8); Occupational Therapy study (Art. 3, Sec. 21); Other reports.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: Testimony from the Dept. of Jobs & Training, the AFL-CIO, and the MN Association of Commerce & Industry (MACI) on the unemployment compensation bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office

Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF1759 (Dempsey) Payment date change for agricultural property. HFxxx (Dempsey) Adopting 12-month sales ratio data. Dept. of Revenue report of Commission Change orders. Dept. of Revenue report status on Assessors manual.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Tuesday, February 4 8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Forsythe. Agenda: Dept. of Finance will present the latest revenue forecast and an overview of the Governor's 1986 budget recommendations. Speakers: Jay Kiedrowski, Commissioner; Nellie Johnson, Deputy Commissioner; Glenn Nelson, State Economist; Brian Roherty, Assistant Commissioner, Budget Services.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: 1) HF1725 (Schreiber), HF1701 (Waltman), HF1716 (S. Olsen) Repeal of indexing. 2) Dept. of Revenue presentation of background information on the Governor's compliance initiatives.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF1699 (Zaffke) Relating to campground offices. HF1773 (Seaberg) Relating to smokeless tobacco.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Legislative Audit Commission report on the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Governor's budget initiatives—review and discussion with the following: Dept. of Finance; Dept. of Human Services; and Dept. of Health.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HFxxx (Bishop) Revisor's bill. HFxxx Revisor's bill; gender changes. HF394 (Bishop) Relating to courts; statutes; ''Nonprimacy of Statutes act.'' HF1035 (Dempsey) Relating to property; ''Uniform Fraudulent Transfer act.'' HF1224 (Dempsey) Relating to tax courts; sets judge qualifications; service by retired judge. LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: Continue testimony from the Dept. of Jobs & Training, the AFL-CIO, and the MN Association of Commerce & Industry (MACI).

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: Action on HFxxx Privatization for solid and hazardous waste facilities, water supply and waste water treatment facilities. HFxxx PCA housekeeping bill. HFxxx Establishing a technical advisory committee to review rules and establish deadlines for agency technical reviews.

2:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Effects of the "shortfall"—discussion with the Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED).

BUDGET, Rm. 400 N State Office Build ing. Chr. Rep. David Jennings. Agenda Revised budget resolution.

3:00 p.m.

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE REN-OVATION OF THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING/Appropriations & Governmental Operations, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dennis Ozment. Agenda: Continue discussion of the renovation problems, building code violations and cost overruns of the newly remodeled State Office Building.

Wednesday, February 5 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Estimated revenue and supplemental budget recommendations; Dept. of Transportation. HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Begin budget hearings for Dept. of Health; Dept. of Corrections; and Dept. of Jobs & Training.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Effects of the "shortfall"—discussion with the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR).

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Reports from: Gifted and Talented; Academic High School League Task Force; and MN Academic Excellence Foundation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT SUBCOMMITTEE/Governmental Operations, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Waltman. Agenda: Discuss draft regulatory reform legislation.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. K.J. McDonald. Agenda: Review information from the Agricultural Data Collection Task Force; review the results of a financial survey of all large animal veterinary practitioners in the state; review new farm legislation.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1730 (Blatz) Making corrections in criminal sexual conduct statutes.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSUR-ANCE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF1764 (Blatz) Medical malpractice insurance. HF1776 (S. Olsen) General liability insurance.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: 1) Reports from the following interim task forces: Administrative Efficiency; Rules & Regulations; Traffic Distribution & Construction Standards; 2) Testimony from cities adjacent to the I-494 strip: Bloomington; Eden Prairie; Richfield; Edina.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

ST. PAUL HOUSE DELEGATION, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: St. Paul Public Schools update; special service district; state development for housing; charitable gambling; child car sliding fee; finger-printing of firefighters; home health care licensure; fiscal disparities; tax increment financing; alternative care grants; local government aid; metropolitan licensing of taxicabs; St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center.

Thursday, February 6

No meetings are scheduled. All House & Senate members are invited to attend a day-long conference, "Minnesota's Rural Economic Crisis—Challenge for the Future."

Friday, February 7 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Supplemental budget recommendations: Overview Dept. of Finance; Police Officers Standards & Training (P.O.S.T.) Board; and MN Historical Society.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HFxxx Dept. of Revenue income tax update bill. HFxxx Dept. of Revenue miscellaneous bill.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Consider proposed recommendations to the Taxes Committee relating to fiscal disparities. Discussion continued from the Jan. 21 division meeting.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: 1986 amendments to the Waste Management Act; testimony continued from Jan. 29 meeting on hazardous waste. GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Motion to approve the appointment of Tony Eckstein to the Ethical Practices Board. Bills from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, including: HFxxx Establishing a revolving account for receipts and expenditures connected with non-VA users of Veterans Home facilities. HFxxx Makes veterans with bad conduct discharges ineligible for certain benefits. HFxxx Permits veterans in state VA homes to earn less than minimum wage in resident work therapy programs. HFxxx Establishing a state veterans cemetery. HF1599 (Fjoslien) Native American memorial. HF124 (Thiede) Recall of elected officials. HF1568 (Knickerbocker) Ethics in government act; making changes relating to campaign bills, complaints and investigations, contributions and transfer of funds.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Public testimony and reactions to the Governor's budget initiatives relating to the Dept. of Finance, Dept. of Human Services, and the Dept. of Health.

1:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSUR-ANCE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HFxxx (Rees) Credit unions. HF1776 (S. Olsen) General liability insurance.

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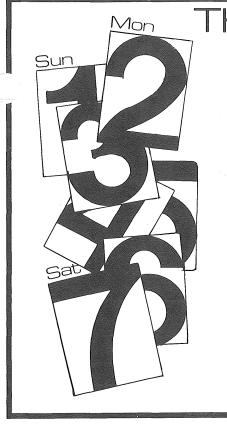
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HIGHLIGHTS

Medical malpractice insurance

A bill that aims at reducing insurance rates for the medical profession and making health care more available got a boost on Feb. 5 in the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. The committee gave its recommendation to pass to HF1764 and rereferred it to the Judiciary Committee.

According to Author Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington), the bill would help reduce insurance rates by trying to lower the amounts of awards and frequency of litigation.

Mark Hallberg, a Minneapolis attorney who practices medical malpractice law, said the bill would make several drastic changes in the law. "I respectfully submit that the evidence is not here for a drastic change," he said. "But there is some evidence for minor changes that will tighten up our system of civil justice and hopefully weed out bad claims."

Legal assistance for farmers

Financially distressed farmers could get needed legal assistance under a bill waiting action in the Agriculture Committee.

HF1837 (McDonald, IR-Watertown), which the committee heard Feb. 5, would set up a legal assistance program for farmers that the Minnesota Supreme Court would administer. It calls for the Supreme Court to contract with legal assistance providers whose work could include: serving as legal backup to attorneys representing a farmer in a credit dispute or providing legal training and/or advice to farmers.

The program, which would cost the state about \$850,000, has the endorsement of the Minnesota Bar Association. Farmers with a debtto-asset ratio greater than 40 percent and who made less than \$20,000 in the previous taxable year would be eligible for it.

The committee will meet next Wednesday to hear testimony on HF1837 and to tighten up some of the bill's language.

DNR budget cuts

The governor's recommended budget cuts for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) "hack away" at a "well-developed, wellplanned, and well-maintained" state park system, DNR Deputy Commissioner Steve Thorne told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 5.

Over the next two years, the governor's plan cuts \$17 million out of the department's \$90 million annual budget. Affected areas include administration, forest management, fleet liability insurance, and field service programs, bringing the DNR's annual budget to .8 percent of the total state budget.

Reductions in water resource management would be \$300,000 during FY'86 and FY'87. And in state park maintenance, reductions would be \$470,000 for the same period, said Thorne.

"Water is a high priority for this state," he said. "I don't think we ought to be doing these things." The department will reduce its flood reduction and shoreline management programs, and eliminate several full- and part-time staff positions. Also, budget cuts mean staff reductions for parks and recreation. Split Rock Lighthouse, in contrast to an earlier plan, will remain unstaffed; five small state parks will close for the rest of the biennium; and the state will reduce its marketing budget for the parks, which includes money for trail, hiking, and waterway maps.

House budget resolution

Reacting to a projected \$734 million budget shortfall, the Budget Committee, on Feb. 4, adopted a budget resolution calling for \$384 million in cuts or adjustments to the current budget.

The resolution, which agrees with the governor's proposal to reduce the deficit, provides that \$100 million stay in the reserve fund and sets state spending at \$10.209 billion.

Rep. Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) said the resolution does not spell out where the cuts will be. "Let's add some details so it means something," said Voss. "I don't understand why we are ratifying the governor's budget."

"The Budget Committee is determining what the maximum amount of spending should be and what the reserve fund should be," said Chair David Jennings (IR-Truman). "It puts in place a clearly identified limit for everybody." He said subsequent legislation will fill in the details.

The resolution now goes to the floor of the House. If the House adopts the resolution, the speaker will have the power to rule out of order any bill or amendment that raises taxes or appropriations above the limitations in the resolution.

Income tax indexing

Taxpayers may get a break this year. On Feb. 4, the Taxes Committee approved HF1725, a bill that would repeal the law that automatically suspends income tax indexing in the event of a budget shortfall. Indexing adjusts income tax brackets, credits, and the standard deduction for inflation.

Repeal of the suspension of indexing would save Minnesota taxpayers between \$75 and \$76 million this year, according to Assistant Commissioner of Revenue John Haynes.

Chair William Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Center), author of the bill, said all of the legislative leaders have agreed to the repeal, and "from a tax policy standpoint, we should pass this legislation early in the session."

"The timing strikes me as abysmal," said Rep. Paul Ogren (DFL-Aitkin). "We are facing a shortfall of \$734 million. We are facing dramatic cuts in education. We are facing dramatic cuts in local government aids. Under these circumstances, it is highly inappropriate and scarcely prudent to pass a \$75 million tax cut on top of the pressure the state is already bearing."

The repeal measure now goes to the floor of the House.

Tax compliance

Dorothy Sawyer

If Minnesota taxpayers would pay all of their past due tax bills, the state would be almost \$200 million richer. And there may be another \$300 million in unpaid taxes due the state from people who haven't filed their returns or have under reported their income, said Commissioner of Revenue Tom Triplett at a a Taxes Committee meeting on Feb. 4.

"There has been a dramatic increase in the state's account receivables over the past eight years," said Triplett. He said the state has seen a 400 percent increase in the amount of taxes owing "where we know who the taxpayer is and how much is owed."

Triplett said the past due tax bills apply to both individuals and businesses with businesses owing \$85.8 million and individuals owing \$74.6 million. The commissioner said that Minnesota is not alone in experiencing non-compliance with its tax laws. He said the IRS and a majority of states have reported this phenomenon. Also, a recent national survey by the Roper polling organization found that one taxpayer in four admits to falsifying his/her tax return, Triplett said.

"We believe we do not have enough resources to deal with this problem," said the commissioner. Some of his recommendations to the Legislature will include: hiring in-state collection agencies to pursue smaller delinquencies; permitting the filing of non-foreclosable liens on homesteads; extending the existing business clearance program past 1986 expiration; providing for the collection of alcohol sales taxes at wholesale rather than at the retail level; and expanding the department's phone collection efforts.



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Smokeless tobacco

Is smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco and snuff) a cancer threat? Iealth experts and some people in the tobacco industry are at odds over the question. And it has caused a flood of state legislatures to consider ordering health warnings on such products.

On Feb. 4, the Commerce and Economic Development Committee moved in that direction when it recommended HF1773 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights) to pass. The bill would prohibit the manufacture, sale, or promotion of unlabeled smokeless tobacco products in the state.

Estimates are that about 22 million people in the United States dip snuff or chew tobacco, and experts say the number's growing. Some users say they get a nicotine high from these packaged tobacco products. Others say they use them to relax.

But people, like Attorney General Hubert Humphrey, and several doctors who testified at the meeting, fear these users chew and dip tobacco without knowing it's harmful.

"Many people are given the mistaken impression that smokeless tobacco is harmless. The tobacco industry has a well-financed advertisement campaign to push smokeless tobacco and much of this campaign is oriented for the youthful user," Humphrey told committee members. Two doctors at the meeting said medical studies show that 10 to 25 percent of all high school students chew tobacco. And its use by young people is on the increase.

"We want to warn young people and their parents," Humphrey says, "of the potential health risks associated with smokeless tobacco cancer of the mouth, gum disease, tooth decay, high blood pressure, and heart disease."

If HF1773 becomes law the smokeless tobacco warning label would read:

Warning: Use of this product is addicting and dangerous to your health. It may cause oral cancer or other diseases of the mouth.

Unemployment reform

Rep. Gil Gutknecht's (IR-Rochester) unemployment insurance reform plan, HF1847, got a recommendation to pass from the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 4 by a 12-0 margin. The bill, said Gutknecht, "guarantees solvency" for a system that faces a possible \$8 million deficit this year.

The reform plan would freeze the maximum weekly benefit at \$208 on July 1, 1986, and at \$216 on July 1, 1987. Minnesota's maximum weekly benefit now is \$228, the third highest in the nation. It would also restrict benefits to seasonal workers, at a projected cost savings of \$66 million over the next five years. All told, Gutknecht says his bill would cut \$552 million in worker benefits during that fiveyear period and decrease employers' taxes by \$190 million.

Francis Fitzgerald, director of labor and management at the Minnesota Association of Commerce & Industry (MACI), testified that state benefit payments have exceeded revenues in seven of the last 10 years. Since the fourth quarter of FY'83, he said, Minnesota has consistently exceeded the national average in the amount and duration of unemployment benefits. Dan Gustafson, president of the AFL-CIO, spoke in opposition to HF1847. He says it would eliminate 12,000 workers from eligibility.

DFL members of the committee said they had not had a chance to examine the bill and left the meeting without voting.

The bill now goes to the Governmental Operations Committee for further consideration.

Public Utilities Commission

Lack of rules, procedures, and ethical codes of conduct decrease the public's confidence in the fivemember Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) and interfere with the commission's work, according to a Minnesota Department of Administration study presented Feb. 3 to the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee.

"Most organizations are guilty of writing too many rules. This commission doesn't write enough," said Fred Grimm of the department's Management Analysis Division. "The result is that the commission has no consistency, no predictability."

The investigation began last October at the request of the 1985 Legislature. The report's 19 recommendations include:

• develop pre- and in-service training programs and a manual of job duties for new commissioners; • stop commissioners from working in Minnesota's regulated industries for two years following their commission posts;

• replace commission chair selection-by-colleagues with gubernatorial appointment;

• reorganize the reporting structure of the 23-member MPUC staff and clearly specify their job duties;

• provide an interlinking, computerized data system that will allow staff and commissioners to review previous rate decisions;

• establish routine decision-making procedures for commissioners and staff; and

• rewrite Minnesota's telephone law of 1915 (Chapter 237) to reflect current telecommunications issues and technological advances.

The commission is expected to respond to the study at the committee's Feb. 7 meeting.

World Trade Center

Minnesota World Trade Center officials will reduce overseas travel, postpone a pre-opening event, and put off hiring a telecommunications consultant to cut \$63,500 from their budget over the next two fiscal years. So said Acting Director John Kari before the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 3. The governor recommended the center cut \$40,000 in FY'86 and \$23,500 in FY'87. Those reductions will most directly affect face-to-face meetings with world trade center directors around the world, Kari said. Officials canceled a trip to centers in Seoul, Korea, and Tokyo, Japan, in favor of meeting those directors this spring at a previously arranged conference in New York.

Trade center officials expect to hire an executive director by late April or early May. That person's responsibilities will include making the center's services and businesses financially self-sufficient, said Kari. He predicts the center will be free of state subsidy by 1993.

Illegal drugs

Drug dealers would register with the state and would pay taxes on their illegal merchandise under terms of a bill the Crime and Family Law Committee discussed Feb. 3 and 5.

HF1767 would require people who sell marijuana or other controlled substances in Minnesota to buy a license or registration at \$500 to sell marijuana and \$1,000 to sell other illegal drugs. Dealers would also pay a \$100 tax on each ounce of marijuana they sell and \$5,000 an ounce for other controlled substances, such as cocaine or heroin.

The bill applies to dealers—those who possess more than an ounce of marijuana or half an ounce of other drugs—rather than occasional users. Judges could put dealers in jail for five years and force them to pay the tax and a fine of the same amount.

Author Rep. William Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) said the bill would be a tool to help convict drug offenders. It may be easier to get a drug dealer under tax evasion laws than criminal laws, in the way that officials caught Chicago gangster Al Capone, he said. At least, officials can seize some of the dealers' ill-gotten assets, which is difficult under current law, he said. As originally written, the law required dealers to obtain licenses, but some members objected to that provision. Rep. Randy Kelly (DFI St. Paul) asked, "Aren't we telling people that we're condoning the use of marijuana?"

The bill was laid over until the next meeting, when members will consider an amendment that eliminates licenses but requires dealers to register with the state. Schreiber said the registration procedures should turn back a legal challenge by dealers who argue they would have paid the taxes but didn't have a way to do it.

Farm resolution

Action on the first day of the 1986 legislative session focused on the farm crisis when the House passed HF1816 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) on a 115 to 15 vote.

The bill would memorialize the U.S. Congress to reopen the 1985 federal farm bill and amend it to provide adequate income opportunities for Minnesota farmers.

Several members rose to speak for HF1816. Others argued to refer it to the Agriculture Committee to work out the changes the committee would recommend in the federal bill. Among them was Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter), who said, "The bill should point out what in the farm bill needs changing."

In other action, the House defeated a motion to spend the first three weeks of the session on issues related to the economic crisis in rural Minnesota.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, Feb. 4

 Farm and
 Small Business Relief Act
 HF1761 (Redalen, IR-Fountain) rereferred to the full House with no committee recommendation.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

• Farmers—legal assistance HF1837/SF1672 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—heard. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Campground, mobile home park operators—food licenses HF1699/SF1562 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Tobacco, smokeless—warning labels
 HE1773/SE1705 (Seaberg

HF1773/SF1705 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee) (See Highlight)

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

Monday, Feb. 3 • Drug dealers licensing/taxation HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—

heard. (See Highlight) Wednesday, Feb. 5

Drug dealers—

licensing/taxation HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park heard. (See Highlight)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 5

 Medical malpractice law changes
 HF1764/SF1670 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee) (See Highlight)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act HF1035/SF373 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Tax court judges attorney required HF1224 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) recommended to pass.
- Revisor's cleanup changes HF1841 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass as amended.
- Revisor's gender changes HF1824 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Unemployment insurance reform plan HF1847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (See Highlight)

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 4

 Indexing—suspension repealed HF1725/SF1674 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee) (See Highlight) HF1707 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—heard. HF1716/SF1647 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park)—heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, Feb. 3

- Farm property taxes payment date change HF1759 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) heard and amended.
- Sales ratio data—
 12-month adopted
 HF1815 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—
 heard.

FLOOR ACTION

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, Feb. 3

 Federal farm bill 1985—reopen HF1816 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) passed. (See Highlight)

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- Farm and
- Small Business Relief Act HF1761 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—not passed.

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

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Febuary 3 - January 7 BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Feb 3

HF1815—Dempsey (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; real property; prescribing requirements of the sales ratio study used by the state board of equalization; amending statutes.

HF1816—Schoenfeld (DFL)—Agriculture A resolution memorializing Congress to

amend the 1985 federal farm bill. HF1817—Johnson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Water; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources for dam reconstruction in Winona county

HF1818—McEachern (DFL)—Education

Education; making modifications in the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes

HF1819-McPherson (IR)-Local/Urban Affairs

Counties; making optional a county building commission law; amending statutes.

HF1820—McPherson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local improvements; permitting counties to make certain improvements anywhere within their territory; amending statutes.

HF1821—McPherson (IR)—Judiciary

Real property; requiring condominium plats after July 31, 1986; requiring certi-fication by a registered land surveyor only, that condominium plat accurately depicts certain required information; amending statutes.

HF1822—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary Trusts; providing for the standard of care of trustees; authorizing certain investments of trust property; providing for powers of trustees; amending statutes.

HF1823—Uphus (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Agriculture; delaying deficiency judgments for two years on real and personal agricultural production property secured prior to January 1, 1986; prohibiting de-ficiency judgments against real and personal agricultural production property se-cured after January 1, 1986; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1824—Bishop (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Statutes; adopting a gender neutral revision of Minnesota Statutes; providing for no substantive change; granting certain editorial authority to the revisor of statutes; amending statutes.

HF1825-McEachern (DFL)-

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for special license plates for emergency services volunteers; amending statutes.

HF1826—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and the Social Republic of Vietnam to take all possible actions to determine the fate of persons missing in action in Southeast Asia; join-ing with the families of those who are missing in the hope that their long wait will soon be over.

HF1827—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; updating income tax and property tax refund provisions to the Internal Revenue Code; making technical corrections and administrative changes to income tax and property tax refund laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1828—Rest (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; requiring notice of tax consequences of forgiving a mortgage loan; proposing coding for new law.

HF1829—Rest (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; prohibitng employers from mandating employee choice of alterna-tive plans of health coverage; prohibiting related employees of the same employer from being considered dependents of each other under each respective plan of health coverage; amending statutes.

HF1830-Riveness (DFL)-Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law

HF1831—Rest (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1832—Carlson, D (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; extending the pension exclu-sion to recipients of federal law enforcement officers' pensions under age 65; amending statutes

HF1833—Carlson, D (IR)—Education Independent school district No. 97, Moose Lake; authorizing an excess capital outlay levy for two years.

- HF1834—Segal (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Animals; prohibiting theft of dogs or cats for research purposes; prescribing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.
- HF1835—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law Crimes; prohibiting the solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law

HF1836—Rest (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; corporate income; providing quick refunds of overpayments of estimated tax; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1837—McDonald (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing a legal assis-tance program for family farmers; prescribing eligibility requirements for persons to receive legal assistance; providing for the legal assistance provider; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1838—Richter (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; defining "milk," "skim milk," and "lowfat milk"; amending statutes.

HF1839—Johnson (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; expanding when fiscal notes must be prepared on statutes, executive orders, or rules; requiring fiscal notes for new or increased fees; amending statutes.

HF1840—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law Crimes; making it a felony to assault or injure a pregnant woman; expanding the crime of criminal vehicular operation; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1841—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Minnesota statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; providing instructions to the revisor; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1842—Dimler (IR)—Agriculture

Agrculture; removing the liability of persons who buy farm products; repealing the notification and registration system for security interests in farm products; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1843—Kostohryz (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Lotteries; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to repeal the prohibition against lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets; establishing a state lottery agency and a state lottery board; authorizing a state lottery and providing for its operation and administration; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1844—Dempsey (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a felony to cause the the death of or injure an unborn child; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1845—Kostohryz (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Charitable gambling; imposing restrictions on expenditure of profits; allowing licensed organizations to conduct gambling, including casino games, without a license under certain circumstances; providing for exemptions from criminals laws for gambling under the charitable gambling law; amending statutes.

HF1846—Redalen (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing filing requirements, enforcement, and priority of veterinarian's lien; amending statutes.

HF1847—Gutknecht (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement; changing the taxable wage base; defining credit week; providing for employer charging; increas-ing the eligibility requirement; eliminating certain tax rate limitations; changing the weekly benefit amount; setting the maxi-mum weekly benefit; providing for the duration of benefits; increasing the duration of benefits for claimants in counties with high unemployment; providing for seasonal employees; making the waiting week nonreimbursable; amending the benefit offset for severance pay; increasing the period of time and earnings necessary for requalification; changing the definition of suitable work; transferring duties to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1848—Waltman (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring a certain program of studies for applicants for resident insurance agent licenses; amending statutes.

HF1849—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Civil action; providing the manner of claiming punitive damages; proposing coding for new law.

HF1850—Bishop (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the city of Rochester to issue an on-sale license to a concessionaire at the Mayo civic auditorium.

HF1851—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Civil actions; providing a cause of action for sexual exploitation; proposing coding for new law.

HF1852—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; regulating those who package soft drinks and other nonalcoholic beverages; increasing certain vending machine inspection fees; clarifying authority to inspect vending machines; clarifying rulemaking authority of commissioner of agriculture; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1853—McPherson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Public indebtedness; permitting home rule charter and statutory cities to incur debt for warning systems; amending statutes.

HF1854—Welle (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1855—Riveness (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; income; individual income; permitting certain unmarried individuals to file joint returns; amending statutes.

HF1856—Stanius (IR)—Education

Children; requiring certain information at initial enrollment in a school; requiring periodic bulletins on missing children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1857—Richter (IR)—Education

Education; requiring the department of education to make cetain recalculations involving independent school district No. 545, Henning.

HF1858—Carlson, D (IR)—Governmental Operations

Arts; changing the membership requirements for the board of the arts; changing the qualifications for certain grants; amending statutes.

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HF1859—Clark (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; providing group coverage for ambulatory mental health services; amending statutes.

HF1860—Forsythe (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; permitting the metropolitan mosquito control commission to issue certificates of indebtedness; amending statutes.

HF1861—Carlson, L (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF1862—Nelson, K (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; granting an annuity increase to a certain annuitant of the public employees retirement association.

HF1863—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Famiy Law Crimes; clarifying the crime of failing to file a tax return; creating a presumption that property acquired during the course of certain crimes are "proceeds" of the crime for purposes of forfeiture law; providing a court procedure to freeze bank funds of persons charged with certain crimes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1864—Dyke (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; family farm security program; providing an interest subsidy payment for certain seller sponsored loans; amending statutes.

HF1865—Greenfield (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Criminal procedure; providing for an in camera hearings on certain evidentiary issues in criminal sexual conduct cases; amending statutes.

HF1866—Rodosovich (DFL)—Taxes

Individual income taxation; providing a subtraction for interest on seller sponsored family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF1867—Rodosovich (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing counties to adopt family day care and group family day care regulations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1868—Rodosovich (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; exempting certain rural providers of day care from the human services department day care rules; amending statutes.

HF1869—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government units; authorizing the privatization of facilities for the treatment of wastewater and the furnishing of water; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1870—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; providing for free motor vehicle license plates for former prisoners of war; amending statutes.

HF1871—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; clarifying certain terms; providing for payment of compensation to certain patients and residents of state institutions; amending statutes.

HF1872—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Health; limiting recovery on medical malpractice claims; creating a patients's compensation fund; creating a residual malpractice insurance authority; establishing medical review panels; proposing coding for new law.

HF1873—Sviggum (IR)—Labor/Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating the obligations and administration of the special compensation fund; regulating the payment and right to benefits; compensation court of appeals; regulating attorneys' fees; providing for the administration of claims; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1874—Sviggum (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Energy; providing renewable residential energy grants; appropriating money.

HF1875—Kelly (DFL)—Health/Human Services

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

HF1876—Brandl (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Minneapolis; permitting the city to establish a consolidated city personnel system.

HF1877—Tjornhom (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to make payments of police and fire aids directly to qualified recipients; clarifying the business license clearance requirements and removing the sunset; changing the dates for payments of property tax credits to the counties; clarifying the use of mortgage registration and deed tax receipts; clarifying the power of the counties to print deed tax stamps; and authorizing the commissioner of public safety to enter into reciprocal fuel tax compacts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1878—Norton (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF1879—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to adopt rules related to financial affairs of health maintenance organizations; requiring certificates of authority to be issued by the commissioner of commerce; providing for supervision of health maintenance organizations; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1880—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for a change in medical assistance and general assistance medical care reimbursements for treatment of mental illness; providing for a utilization review system of impatient mental health care; amending statutes.

HF1881—Governmental Operations

State agricultural society; prohibiting certain contract provisions; amending statutes.

HF1882—Sviggum (IR)—Agriculture

Gasoline; changing the definition of agricultural alcohol gasoline; changing the identification marking on gasoline-alcohol blends; amending statutes.

HF1883—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying the exceptions to prohibition against manufacture of food from adulterated milk or cream; amending statutes.

HF1884—Uphus (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; rescinding the repeal of the income tax exclusion for interest earned on certain family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF1885—Neuenschwander (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; employees of the Falls nursing home who are members of the public employees retirement association.

HF1886—Frederickson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; changing the notice requirements for proposed special assessments; amending statutes.

HF1887—Knuth (DFL)—Transportation

Drivers' licenses; providing for motorized bicycle instruction permits; setting a fee; amending statutes.

HF1888—Knuth IDFL)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring damage vehicle release sticker on motor vehicle damaged in accident; amending statutes.

HF1889—Elioff (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring the state board for community colleges to develop upper division programs at the Arrowhead Community College.

HF1890—Elioff (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Buhl police relief association; permitting the association to amend its bylaws to provide for the payment of benefits to the survivors of deceased members.

HF1891—McEachern (DFL)—

Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for special license plates for Vietnam era veterans; amending statutes.

HF1892—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Energy; changing the administration of the state energy code from the commissioner of energy and economic development to the commissioner of administration; amending certain provisions of the state energy code; amending statutes.

HF1893—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Juvenile court; revising and recodifying current laws governing the apprehension, detention, adjudication, and disposition of minors who commit unlawful acts or who are in need of protection or services; providing additional due pro-cess protections for minors and other parties who are subject to juvenile court jurisdiction; placing limitations on voluntary out-of-home placements of minors; providing for substitute care review; esresidential admissions of minors to chemical dependency and mental illness treatment programs; requiring court re-view in certain cases; establishing criteria for the assessment and treatment of minors; requiring licensing of treatment programs; establishing minor patients' rights; creating a state office of youth advocate and county youth advocates; im-posing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new laws; repealing statutes.



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Monday, February 10 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Dept. of Public Safety; Crime Reparations Board; Police Officers Standards & Training (P.O.S.T.) Board; Historical Society.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: Dept. of Finance.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Dept. of Human Rights report on how the agency is affected by the Governor's recommendations for budget reductions. Speaker: Commissioner Linda Johnson. Les Soeurs testimony regarding Dept. of Human Rights activity. Speakers: Lia Ozols, Mary McEnaney, and P. Diane Cummisford. Dept. of Human Rights response to Les Soeurs testimony.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Reports on Teacher/Staff Development; ''6-M.'' HF1856 (Stanius) Missing children

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1847 (Gutknecht) Unemployment compensation bill.

10:00 a.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMIT-TEE ON CLAIMS/House Appropriations & Senate Finance, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chrs. Rep. Merlyn Valan & Sen. Greg Dahl. Agenda: Various claims against the state. HF1459 (Valan)/SF164 (Dahl) Veterans' bonus claims.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1767 (Schreiber) Imposing a tax on marijuana and controlled substances. HF1730 (Blatz) Making corrections in criminal sexual conduct statutes. SF31 (Diessner)/HF456 (Blatz) Relating to motorboat safety; strengthening prohibitions and penalties regarding operation of motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY,

Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF1664 (Redalen) Regulating contracts for the purchase of fuel by municipally owned power plants. HFxxx (Kostohryz) Tightens prohibition on off-tract pari-mutuel wagering. HF1185 (Jacobs) Authorizes municipalities to allow advertisements on outdoor telephone booths. Also further testimony relating to the Dept. of Administration Management Study of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) from the Dept. of Public Service, Public Utilities Commission and others wishing to testify.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and actions on Governor's proposed budget reductions.

GENERAL LEGISLATION SUBCOMMIT-TEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dale Clausnitzer. Agenda: Non-union Fair Share concept as it relates to teachers and other union groups.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOM-MITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dean Hartle. Agenda: Effect of Governor's proposed budget changes on the special fund.

OSHA SUBCOMMITTEE/Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Harriet McPherson. Agenda: Most recent accident records in the high accident prone industries.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF843 (Frerichs) Modifying the method of determining certain adjusted assessed value; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for property tax purposes. HF1759 (Dempsey) Payment date change for agricultural property. HF1815 (Dempsey) Adopting 12-month sales ratio data.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

6:30 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO RE-VIEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Rm. 118 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Carl Kroening. Agenda: I) Staff Report: Dept. of Corrections, Office of Adult Release, policy and rules governing supervised release/ parole (MN Rules, Ch. 2940); II) Other Business: Notice of complaint received: Environmental Quality Board, Parts 4410.4300 and 4410.4400, Mandatory EAW and EIS Catagories; Staff information about Research Project on 180-day rule notice requirement in M.S. 14.12.

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Tuesday, February 11 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Dept. of Agriculture.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: MN Dept. of Education.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Budget hearing—finish Dept. of Jobs & Training; begin Dept. of Human Services.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Continue testimony, if any, from state departments/offices which were scheduled but not heard from on Friday, Feb. 7; Judicial branch and Secretary of State's office comments on Governor's recommended budget reductions and departmental/office recommendations— Speakers: Sue K. Dosal, State Court Administrator and Elaine Voss, Deputy Secretary of State; discussion on the farm production lien filing requirements in federal farm bill and the costs of implementing a centralized system.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Review of athletes satisfactory academic progress and scholarships at the University of Minnesota.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: SF363/HF424 (Knickerbocker) Constitutional offices reorganization bill.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Governor's budget recommendations. Speaker: Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski, Dept. of Finance.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: HF1892 (Bennett) Relating to energy. HF1852 (Bennett) Regulating those who package soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages.

HF1894—Becklin (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Environment; providing terms and conditions for the administration of wastewater treatment plant construction grants and loans; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1895—Voss (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Anoka county; directing the department of energy and economic development to refund a bond deposit; appropriating money.

HF1896—Nelson, K (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Vital statistics; authorizing Minneapolis and Hennepin county to merge their registration districts; amending statutes.

HF1897—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; motor fuel franchises; extending the temporary prohibition on certain building alterations that eliminate service bays; amending laws.

HF1898—Knuth (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Real property; expanding class of persons who may receive duplicate certificate of title to registered land at direction of examiner of titles; providing that size of registered land drawings conform to uniform size for other plats; amending statutes.

HF1899—Rees (IR)—Judiciary

State government; eliminating joint liability in tort for the state and municipalities; amending statutes.

HF1900—Poppenhagen (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; changing certain incorporation requirements for domestic insurance corporations; amending statutes.

HF1901—Johnson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Commerce; exempting certain dredge material from requirements for state permits; proposing coding for new law.

HF1902—Ellingson (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; establishing a youth conservation corps to promote employment of youths and young adults; appropriating money; proposing coding for new laws.

HF1903—Shaver (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; authorizing local units of government to reimburse homeowners' associations for the cost of maintaining certain roadways; proposing coding for new law.

HF1904—Richter (IR)—Education

Independent school district No. 820, Sebeka; allowing a fund transfer.

HF1905—Osthoff (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Éducation; providing for a tuition exemption for veterans; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1906—Minne (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; expanding conditions under which members of the association may purchase prior service credit; amending statutes.

HF1907—Backlund (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; providing group coverage for residents who are not otherwise eligible to obtain this coverage; proposing coding for new law.

HF1908—Riveness (DFL) Health/Human Services

Health; requiring planning for services for persons with brain impairment; establishing a statewide clearinghouse for caregiver information; reconvening the task force on need for persons with brain impairment; amending statutes.

HF1909—Piepho (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; prohibiting utilities from conducting energy-related activities in competition with business except in circumstances that will ensure fair competition; authorizing and directing the public utilities commission to adopt rules; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1910—Kostohryz (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Horse racing; prohibiting certain betting practices; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Monday, Feb 3

HA64—Clark (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

A proposal to study the impact on youth from federal and state reductions in funding for youth development programs.

HA65—Stanius (IR)—Education A proposal for an interim study of special

education. HA66—Carlson, D (IR)—Transporation A proposal to study methods of improv-

ing legislative oversight of highways and highway programs.

- HA67—Clark (DFL)—Education
- A proposal to study the issue of illiteracy in Minnesota.

HA68—Clark (DFL)—Education A proposal to examine student loan

repayment. HA69—Governmental Operations

A proposal to investigate the issuance of severance payments by units of local government.

HA70—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

A proposal to study the potential for state participation in school milk and lunch programs.

Wednesday, Feb 5

HA71—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

A proposal to study the state building code in relation to state buildings. end

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Continued testimony on HFxxx (Rose) 1986 amendments to the Waste Management Act.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF1794 (Gruenes) Nursing home rule extension. HF370 (Onnen) Home care regulation. HF943 (Forsythe) Chemical dependency (CD) consolidated fund.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1851 (McKasy) Sexual exploitation by psychotherapists (civil remedies). HF1824 (Bishop) Revisor's bill; gender changes. HF1635 (E. Olson) Expiration of restrictive covenants. HFxxx (Halberg) Equal access to justice act. HF1757 (Dempsey) Altering procedure for name changes. HF1772 (Dempsey) Relating to courts (fees). HF1301 (Bishop) Living will.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/ Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: HF1873 (Sviggum) Dept. of Labor & Industry departmental bill. HFxxx (Waltman) Relating to workers' compensation. HFxxx (Poppenhagen) Relating to workers' compensation.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF1894 (Becklin) PCA Administration. HF1869 (Valento) Privatization. HFxxx (Valento) Economic development authority.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Continue discussion and actions on Governor's proposed budget reductions.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS SUBCOM-MITTEE/Local & Urban Affairs, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Brad Stanius. Agenda: HFxxx (Stanius) Metropolitan governance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Dept. of Revenue, Governor's property tax incentives. Discussion of Governor's proposal of levy limits.

4:00 p.m.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STATEN CASE, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Review Ethical Practices complaint.

Wednesday, February 12 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Dept. of Transportation, Transit Administration, and Outstate Transit Assistance; Regional Transit Board, Metropolitan Transit Assistance; Dept. of Commerce; Accountancy Board; Boxing Board.

JOINT MEETING EDUCATION DIVI-SION/Appropriations & EDUCATION, Rm. 200 State Office Building (tentative). Chrs. Reps. Bob Haukoos & Wendell Erickson. Agenda: AVTI governance.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Budget hearing—finish hearing from Dept. of Human Services and receive public testimony on the budget proposals.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) Deputy Commissioner Steven G. Thorne continuing discussion of the effects of the Governor's recommendations for budget reductions. Gary Lamppa, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board, and Ron Visness, Director, DNR Division of Minerals, will discuss Korf funding.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. K.J. McDonald. Agenda: To be announced.

FAMILY LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/Crime & Family Law, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Art Seaberg. Agenda: HF1893 (Seaberg) Relating to the juvenile court; imposing penalties.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSUR-ANCE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF1776 (S. Olsen) General liability insurance.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

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Thursday, February 13 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Arts Board; Science museum; Academy of Science; Board of Animal Health; Horticultural Society.

JOINT MEETING EDUCATION DIVI-SION/Appropriations & EDUCATION, Rm. 200 State Office Building (tentative). Chrs. Reps. Bob Haukoos & Wendell Erickson. Agenda: AVTI governance.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Begin allocations and reductions.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Review of the 1985-86 Capitol Projects budget with an overview presented by the Dept. of Finance. Speaker: David Johnson, Capitol Budget Coordinator. GOVERNMENTAL OPEATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HFxxx (Mc-Pherson) Placing the State Council on Vocational Education director in the unclassified service. HFxxx (Knickerbocker) State Board of Investment departmental bill. HF1007 (Knickerbocker) Including certain State University administrators in the state unclassified retirement plan. HF1885 (Neuenschwander) Private pension bill for Falls Nursing Home employees.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1759 (Dempsey) Extending the second installment payment date by 30 days in the case of certain agricultural property. HF1815 (Dempsey) Prescribing requirements of the sales ratio study used by the State Board of Equalization. HFxxx Agricultural tax bill.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Action on HFxxx (Rose) 1986 amendments to the Waste Management Act.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Continue agenda from Tuesday, Feb. 11 (if necessary). HF1594 (J. Carlson) Omnibus Health and Human Services policy bill (delete everything amendment). Other bills to be announced.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF1800 (R. Anderson) Nine county joint powers for solid waste. HF1810 (Sviggum) Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) reimbursement of bond deposit to Red Wing. HF1807 (J. Carlson) Moorhead/Clay County joint development authority. HFxxx (Stanius) Metropolitan governance.

PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION/ Legislative Audit Commission, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Agenda: Program evaluation reports on: deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill; and deinstitutionalization of the mentally retarded.

2:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF1016 (Fjoslien) Pet pound seizure bill.

Friday, February 14 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: Racing Commission; Charitable Gambling; Dept. of Public Service; Municipal Board; Minnesota/Wisconsin Boundary Commission; Voyaguer's Park; Ethical Practices; Uniform Laws.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner Mark Dayton speaking on rural economic development programs.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Insurance; recommendation concerning changes relating to the Metropolitan Life case.

10:00 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Continue public testimony if necessary on Human Services budget. Please limit testimony to 5 minutes and one speaker per interest group.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Continue discussion and actions on Governor's proposed budget recommendations.



10:30 a.m.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STATEN CASE, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: Review felony charges.

1:00 p.m.

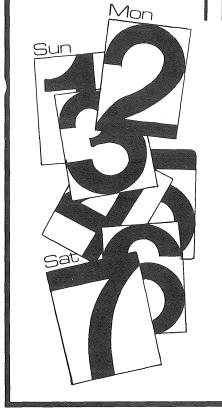
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING & FISCAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Consider legislation for both issues.



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Hazardous waste

Four Minnesota sites would be off the list of possible sites for a hazardous waste treatment facility under a bill the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended to pass Feb. 13.

HF1968 (Rose, IR-Roseville), would also create a plan to encourage communities to volunteer local sites for the facility by offering state funds as incentives.

As amended, the bill eliminates sites in Carver, Scott, Aitkin and Marshall counties which the Waste Management Board chose as potential sites. Protests from residents persuaded the 1984 Legislature to impose a moratorium on site selection.

The bill states that the facility must treat and contain hazardous wastes instead of storing untreated wastes. The bill would offer a county \$100,000 as soon as negotiations with the board begin, and \$250,000 when the county signs the contract. Author John Rose said the provisions should attract a volunteer community, especially because of recent technological advances in the treatment of waste.

Income tax indexing

On Feb. 13, the House voted, 109-18, in favor of HF1725, a bill that would repeal the law that automatically suspends income tax indexing if the state has a a budget shortfall. Indexing adjusts income tax brackets, credits, and the standard deduction for inflation.

Repeal of indexing suspension would save Minnesota taxpayers \$75 million this year, according to Author William Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park)..

The repeal measure now goes to the Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee.

School aid cuts

Summer school for grades kindergarten through 12 (K-12) would be temporarily on the shelf along with the state's fledgling arts school under a school aids amendment to HF1766 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park). The bill got a recommendation to pass, as amended, from the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee, Feb. 13.

Rejecting the Governor's proposed \$95 million across-the-board cuts in education, the division chose to retain current property tax credits, basic foundation aids, and all 9-month k-12 and 12-month special education programs.

The division's amendment contains about an \$11 million reduction in the 1986-88 school year, or .88 percent of the budget. Of the \$11 million, about \$3.5 million would come from cuts in state education agencies and transportation aids. Summer school and the other affected programs would resume once the state's budget reserve reaches a specified level.

The division heard the governor's proposal Feb. 10. which would cut school district budgets by a about six percent. According to numerous witnesses in a Feb. 11 division meeting, such cuts would mean an increase in K-12 class sizes because of teacher layoffs, and the end of many special education programs. Already in an economic depression, rural areas would face the greatest hardships, they said.

The full Education Committee hears the amendment to HF1766 Feb. 14.

Medical provider fees

Some doctors may withdraw from the Medical Assistance and General Assistance Medical Care provider programs unless the state pays them higher fees.

Tom Mahowald, a spokesman for the Minnesota Medical Association, told the Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 12 that the state is taking advantage of doctors' "social conscience" by asking them to accept reimbursement on the basis of fees they charged seven years ago.

Payments to medical providers were at the fiftieth percentile of 1979 charges until last year, when the Legislature approved an increase to 1982 charge levels. The governor's budget would return doctor reimbursement to the previous level, saving the state \$15.4 million over the next biennium.

Mahowald said physicians are "up in arms" over the proposal. He also questioned why doctors should suffer a 20 percent budget cut, when most state departments are reducing their budgets by 3.5 percent.

AVTI reorganization

Local school boards would no longer govern Area Vocational-Technical Institutes (AVTIs) under HF2049, a bill Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth) is sponsoring. The Education Committee and the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee reviewed the proposal in a joint meeting Feb. 12.

The bill's provisions include: • severing wage negotiations for AVTI instructors from K-12 teacher contracts.

• clustering the state's 34 AVTI campuses into regional administrative groups with separate boards of directors instead of local school boards.

• transferring campus properties and personnel from local to regional districts.

"Local school boards have primary responsibility for running their K-12 programs and just don't have time for AVTI issues," said Joseph Graba, state director of vocational technical education. "Most of the local boards also don't have the area-wide perspective AVTI needs. And no group or person oversees the decisions they make."

The Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board favors a statewide authority structure over regional organizations.

Fetal death/injury

Anyone who kills or injures a fetus would face up to life in prison under a bill that moved out of committee Feb. 12 and on to the full House.

The Crime and Family Law Committee recommended passage of HF1844 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) that defines an unborn child and provides criminal penalties for its injury or death.

The committee also heard, but didn't recommend passage of a bill by Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester). Bishop's bill doesn't define a fetus but provides criminal penalties for injury to a pregnant woman that results in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the birth of an injured child.

Bishop said his bill would provide more complete and immediate protection for fetuses because it would avoid constitutional challenges on the definition of fetus and whether the fetus could live outside the womb.

But Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) said three states already have laws that describe the victim as the fetus, not the pregnant woman. Courts haven't narrowed the scope of the law in those states, he said.

The bill provides up to life imprisonment for death of a fetus, and 10 years for harm to a fetus. The bill excludes abortions.

Troopers and tickets

Do state troopers issue traffic tickets to meet a daily or quarterly quota? That question was up for debate at a Feb. 12 meeting of the Transportation Committee. On the agenda was HF1930 (Carlson, IR-Sandstone), a bill that would prohibit state patrollers from ordering, or in any manner suggesting, that a trooper issue a certain number of tickets.

After looking at a trooper evaluation form, which has a column for "expected activity for hours worked," some legislators argued that the form sets up a quota system because it puts emphasis on the number of tickets a trooper issues.

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"It's a system where you have to deal with things you can look at and measure, and we measure citations, but in a very minimum way," he said.

Author of the bill, Rep. Doug Carlson, said whether or not Minnesota has a quota system, nothing is wrong with having this kind of legislation on the books. He said it will prevent anyone from accusing the state of having a quota system.

The committee recommended the bill to pass as amended.

Office of state treasurer

Voters may get to decide this fall whether to cut the office of state treasurer.

The Governmental Operations Committee Feb. 11 recommended to pass SF363 after amending into it the language from HF424 (Dyke, IR-Worthington). The bill would call for a constitutional amendment to eliminate the office of state treasurer by 1991. The only way to do that is to put the question before the people in a general election.

Robert Mattson now holds the office of treasurer and runs it out of a residential duplex in St. Paul. Mattson moved from his State Administration Building quarters near the Capitol when the 1985 Legislature drastically cut his duties, staff, and budget.

Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), said the voters should decide if legislators decided wisely. "If the people of the state of Minnesota choose to abolish this office, then effective 1991, that will be the case. If they don't, then I think we should be back here next year giving that office something more to do than what it's currently charged with."

The Senate version of the bill would have replaced the secretary of state, treasurer, and auditor with a comptroller. Dyke said a committee task force examined the option, but decided the positions had such different duties it wouldn't be logical to combine them.

The bill now goes to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, which will decide whether to put the question on the ballot this fall. Then both Senate and House will have to agree on what the wording will be.

Sexual exploitation

Should Minnesota law give patients the right to sue their therapists for sexual exploitation?

On Feb. 11, members of the Judiciary Committee recommended a bill which would put into the statutes the right of patients to bring such actions against their therapists.

Author of HF1851, Rep. Bert McKasy (IR-Mendota Heights) says no statutory law currently exists on sexual exploitation by therapists. He says the bill would create a legislative policy against such exploitation, simplify litigation, and encourage settlement of cases.

Physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers, clergy, and other psychotherapy workers would fall under the bill's definition of psychotherapist. The bill would also impose certain requirements on the employers of therapists who know or have reason to know of the exploitation.

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

Education budgets

The Department of Education may terminate 24 positions during the biennium, which will help achieve a \$2.1 million savings, department officials told the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 11. Elementary and Secondary Education, Technology and Curriculum Integration, and the Faribault Academies are among the departmental divisions that may feel the cuts.

Deputy Commissioner Curman Gaines said, in reviewing priority lists from assistant commissioners and managers, that he and Commissioner Ruth Randall kept in mind their goal to hurt the school districts least. David Longanecker of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) said state reductions in financial aid will "cut beyond the quick" because of the prospect of rising tuition and reduced federal assistance for students. He said HECB plans include few "hard cuts" in scholarship and grant money. Instead, the HECB will cover the \$1.7 million reduction in this area with a 5 percent surcharge on parental contributions to educational fees.

Longanecker said that between Gramm-Rudman's \$3.5 million cut in financial aid, and the proposed federal budget's \$9 million cut in grants and scholarships, the average student at the University of Minnesota could pay \$670 more in tuition next year.

Farm valuation

Is the current system of valuing farm land fair? Many farmers don't think so. They say the system doesn't reflect the land's actual value.

Several farmers testified at a meeting of the Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee Feb. 10. They spoke in favor of HF843 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester), a bill that would change the farm-property valuation system.

Author Rep. Donald Frerichs says the present system bases values on a history of sales. His bill, he says, would change it to a system that bases valuation on net income and the cost of money.

"The taxation policy must be set on an ability to pay and the only system that meets this criteria is a valuation of productivity," Frerichs says.

The division hears the bill again later in the session.

PUC code of ethics

A code of ethics the five-member Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) recently adopted came under criticism at a Feb. 10 meeting of the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee.

PUC Chair Harry Crump said the code evolved from a recom-

mendation in a Department of Administration management study.

Under the ethics code, commissioners couldn't accept food or beverages from lobbyists. Nor could they take jobs in Minnesota utility companies for at least one year after they leave their commission posts.

Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul) said, "The accessibility of commissioners would, it seems to me, be sorely hampered if they couldn't accept drinks or eat dinner with utility representatives. My vote can't be bought by a drink or dinner. And I doubt whether commissioners' decisions would be influenced any more by it than mine would."

Other committee members pointed out that the employment clause is probably unconstitutional. "I cannot believe that, legally, the state can tell anyone when or where they can or cannot work," said Rep. Dennis Poppenhagen (IR-Detroit Lakes).

Karl Sonneman, PUC counsel, said, "To a large degree, a code of conduct is self-enforcing." The PUC code of ethics reflects provisions in the conduct code for the executive branch of the federal government, he added.

The committee expects to continue its discussion about the PUC code next week.

Clarification

Session Weekly, Jan.31, page 1, "Medical malpractice insurance," third paragraph, should read:

HF1764 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) provides that if an impaired plaintiff receives payment for damages from one insurance company, the plaintiff could not collect the same payments from another insurer.

In other words, the plaintiff could not collect twice for the same damage. Nothing in the bill prohibits the plaintiff from collecting 100 percent for damages.

House budget resolution

On Feb. 10, the House voted, 101-26, in favor of a budget resolution calling for \$384 million in cuts or adjustments to the current budget. The resolution, which agrees with the governor's proposal to reduce the deficit, provides that \$100 million stay in the reserve fund and sets state spending at \$10.209 billion.

Under the House rules, the speaker will have the power to rule out of order any tax or spending bill or amendment that would exceed the levels the resolution sets.

Recall of elected officials

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to allow for the recall of elective officers by petition and special election?"

Minnesota voters could find this question on their 1986 ballot if HF124 becomes state law. On Feb. 7, the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee approved the recall legislation and sent it on to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

"This is simply a mechanism to restore to the people the power to recall elected officials," said author Paul Thiede (IR-Pequot Lakes). He said 16 states currently have recall in their statutes.

Under the bill, if the voters approve the constitutional amendment, 25 percent of the eligible voters in the most recent election of a particular geographic district could recall state elected officials by signing a petition. After the filing of a proper petition, an incumbent would stand for election in a special election unless he or she chooses to resign. HF124 would prohibit the recalling of elected officials with less than one year service in office.

"It strikes at the very foundation of the principles upon which our government has been established," said a supporter of the bill, Tom Morehouse of Anoka County. "It promotes the principles of limited government and individual freedom."

Helen Schendel of the League of Minnesota Cities said the league opposes the portion of the bill relating to cities. "Home rule charter cities may provide for petition and recall. And any city which chooses to be a home rule charter city has that authority to do so," she said. "We prefer that the Legislature not mandate it to us."

Service station moratorium

Service station owners (franchisees) who want to repair cars and sell only gas and oil would continue to get protection under Minnesota law if the Legislature passes HF1897 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview). The bill would extend until July 1, 1988, a moratorium that stops parent oil companies from forcing franchisees to sell other merchandise and do away with service bays.

However, the bill, which the Commerce and Economic Development Committee, Feb. 7, recommended to pass would allow station owners to carry other merchandise if they want to.

The bill's author, Rep. Tony Bennett, says HF1897 is a continuation of a two-year moratorium the Legislature passed in 1984. He says he wants to extend the moratorium until the courts decide on several court cases challenging the force conversion issue.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 10, the full House adopted a Senate concurrent resolution providing session deadlines for the Legislature in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03.

Deadlines are:

• After Feb. 28, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills in the house of origin.

After March 8, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills originating in the other house.
After March 13, neither house shall act on bills other than those in: 1) reports of conference committees; 2) messages from the other house; 3) reports of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House; or 4) messages from the governor.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, Feb. 12

 Farmers—legal assistance
 HF1837/SF1672 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations
 Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)

- Agricultural alcohol gasoline—definition change HF1882/SF (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Veterinary lien priority HF1846/SF1613 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—heard. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Friday, Feb. 7

• Service stations two-year moratorium extended HF1897 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview) recommended to pass.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

 Energy code administration changes HF1892 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Thursday, Feb. 13

 Soft drink
 distributors—regulation
 HF1852/SF1703 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations
 Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce
 Committee)

CRIME &

FAMILY LAW

- Monday, Feb. 10 • Pregnant woman injury—criminal penalties HF1840/SF1591 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12
 Fetal death criminal penalties HF1844/SF1681 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

EDUCATION

- Monday, Feb. 10
- Minors tracking missing children HF1856 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake) heard; laid over.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 • Vocational-technical

education—governance changes HFXXXX (Boo, IR-Duluth)—heard.

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Monday, Feb. 10

School aid—budget cuts HF1766/SF1689 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 11

School aid—budget cuts HF1766/SF1689 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 13

School aid—budget cuts HF1766/SF1689 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Hazardous waste—
 containment site selection
 HF1968 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—heard.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Hazardous waste containment site selection HF1968 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Friday, Feb. 7

Credit unions,

- state banks—IRAs allowed HF1806/SF1718 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Liability—municipal, general civil changes HF1776 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park) heard.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

 Liability—municipal, general civil changes HF1776 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park) heard.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Friday, Feb. 7 MIA resolution HF1826/SF1716 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee).

POWs—free motor vehicle license plates HF1870/SF1757 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)

- Dept. of Veterans Affairs clarifying changes HF1871 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- Elected officials recall constitutional amendment HF124/SF124 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended by subcommittee; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee) (See Highlight)
- Native American memorial HF1599 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
- Thursday, Feb. 13
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs resources fund established HF1946 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen) recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- Ethics in Government Act—changes HF1568/SF1325 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- Ethical Practices Board disclosure of investigations HF1717 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard.
- Secretary of State housekeeping changes HF2014/SF1838 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 10

• Unemployment insurance reform plan HF1847 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—

recommended to pass. Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Constitutional officers consolidation HF424/SF363* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Thursday, Feb. 13
 - Pension change nursing home purchase HF1885/SF1638 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
 - State Councils voc/ed director reclassified HF1928/SF1795 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State retirement—

investment choices expanded HF1926/SF1796 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State retirement—university officials unclassified HF1007/SF0707 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—amended; tabled until Monday, Feb. 17. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Tuesday, Feb. 11
- Nursing home reimbursement HF1794/SF1579 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)

Thursday, Feb. 13

Home care regulation HF370/SF51 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- Psychotherapists sexual exploitation by HF1851/SF1619 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Revisor's gender changes HF1824 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass as amended.
- Restrictive covenants expiration HF1635/SF1517 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—not recommended to pass. (SF
- in Senate Judiciary Committee) • Equal Access to Justice Act HF1962/SF1848 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Court administration miscellaneous changes HF1757 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) recommended to pass.
- Court fees—increased HF1772/SF1857 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Living Will HF1301/SF1133 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)



Tuesday, Feb. 11 • Waste water treatment privatization HF1869 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) recommended to pass.

- Waste water treatment administration of grants, loans HF1894 Becklin, IR-Cambridge) recommended to pass; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee.
- Local government economic development districts HF1990 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) recommmended to pass.

Thursday, Feb. 13

- Waste water treatment— 9-county agreement HF1800/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Bond deposits—reimbursement HF1810/SF1765 (Sviggum IR-Kenyon) laid over until Feb. 18. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Development

authorities—coordination HF1807/SF1760 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

 Metropolitan governance revisions and corrections HF1991/SF1913 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED

& ENERGY

- Monday, Feb. 10 • Municipal power plants fuel contract changes HF1664/SF1547 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Pari-mutuel betting expanding prohibitions HF1910 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Advertising on telephone booths HF1185/SF1473 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Transportation Committee)

TAXES

Friday, Feb. 7

- Dept. of Revenue—
 federal update changes
 HF1827/SF1692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Dept. of Revenue—
 miscellaneous changes
 HF1877/SF1693 (Tjornhom, IR Richfield)—heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 13

Sales ratio data— 12-month adopted HF1815 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

• Farmers—

income tax relief HF1986 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—heard.

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, Feb. 10

- Farm property taxes payment date change HF1759 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—laid over until next meeting.
- Sales ratio data— 12-month adopted HF1815 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) recommended to pass.
- Farm property change in method of valuation HF843 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—heard.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 12 • Traffic citation quotas—prohibited HF1930/SF1818 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation

FLOOR ACTION

Committee)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

- Monday, Feb. 10
- Black History Month commemorated Resolution 39 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls.)—adopted.
- Budget resolution Resolution 38 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) adopted.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Feb. 12
- Campground, manufactured home park operators—food licenses HF1699/SF1562 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) passed.
- Tobacco, smokeless—warning labels HF1773/SF1705 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended on General Orders.

Key

HF — House File SF — Senate File

HF#/SF# — companion bills

* — version of the bill under consideration

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February 10-14, 1986 BILL INTRODUCTIONS



Monday, Feb 10

HF1911-Levi (IR)-Taxes

Natural resources; authorizing watershed management organizations to establish taxing districts within minor watershed units of watersheds; amending statutes.

HF1912—Frederickson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Public administration; providing for various town powers; permitting certain sales of public property; providing conditions for contractor's bonds; amending statutes.

HF1913—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Appropriations; allowing appropriation to department of public safety for fingerprint identification network to be available for second year of biennium; amending laws.

HF1914—Clark (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Cemeteries; changing procedures for dealing with certain burial sites; increasing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF1915—Waltman (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; clarifying the definition of "rule" in the administrative procedure act; assigning additional duties to the legislative commission to review administrative rules; amending statutes.

HF1916—Voss (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

lons/insurance

Insurance; requiring notification to the issuing insurer when replacing a life insurance policy; amending statutes.

HF1917—Begich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing benefit increases for retired Eveleth police officers, firefighters, and surviving spouses.

HF1918—Nelson, D (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Health; providing that mosquito research and management activities are not ecologically disruptive; amending statutes.

HF1919—Levi (IR)—Education

Education; imposing a limit on participation in and making other modifications to the post-secondary enrollment options program; modifying the timelines for placing teachers on unrequested leaves of absence; amending statutes.

HF1920—Simoneau (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Appropriations; designating Anoka county as an operating agency in the administration and expenditure of an appropriation for the Mississippi Regional Park.

HF1921—Pappas (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Housing; authorizing the Minnesota housing finance agency to make grants to municipalities for the provision of housing for very low income persons; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1922—Ogren (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1923—Uphus (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; abolishing electric service extension exemption for certain utility customers; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1924—Anderson, R (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; extending increased survivor benefits to surviving spouses of certain public employees; amending statutes.

HF1925—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; permitting pupils of nonpublic schools to use the post-secondary enrollment options act; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1926—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

State investments; establishing various accounts within the supplemental investment fund; providing for the administration of the accounts and for the investment and valuation of shares within each account; amending statutes.

HF1927—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; increasing the maximum income tax credit for political contrbutions; amending statutes.

HF1928—McPherson (IR)—Education

Education; placing the state council on vocational education director in the unclassified service; amending statutes.

HF1929—Battaglia (DFL)—Education

School districts; changing the qualifying percentage of agricultural valuation for minimum aid from 60 to 50; amending statutes.

HF1930—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation Public safety; barring traffic citation quo-

tas; proposing coding for new law. HF1931—Lieder (DFL)—Local/Urban

Affairs

City of East Grand Forks; permitting the establishment of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority.

HF1932—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; modifying the preadmission screening program; establishing requirements for medical assistance rate appeals procedures for intermediate care facilities; amending statutes.

HF1933—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; prohibiting discrimination in auto insurance based upon marital dissolution; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1934—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring adjustment of deductibles during the initial period of health insurance coverage; proposing coding for new law.

HF1935—McLaughlin (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing flexibility in the amount of coverages other than for the dwelling under a homeowner's policy; proposing coding for new law.

HF1936—Segal (DFL)—Education

School districts; requiring a health awareness policy and program; proposing coding for new law.

HF1937—Waltman (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting legislative salary increases; eliminating the compensation council; amending laws; repealing statutes.

HF1938—Waltman (IR)—Education

Education; providing equity revenue to raise foundation and tier revenue in all school districts to state average; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1939—Vanasek (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; authorizing transportation to nonpublic schools outside school district boundary within certain limits; amending statutes.

HF1940—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing for county registrars of vital statistics; amending statutes.

HF1941—Carlson, L (DFL)—Education University of Minnesota; appropriating money for agricultural extension service

and experiment station projects.

HF1942—Heap (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; public transit; increasing the training requirement for drivers in the special transportation service program; requiring that special transportation service drivers hold a class A or B driver's license; amending statutes.

HF1943—Heap (IR)—Health/Human Services

Insurance; health and accident; excluding certain nursing home policies from regulation as a form of medicare supplement insurance; amending statutes.

HF1944—Clark (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Minneapolis; providing that certain positions be appointed in the unclassified service; amending laws.

HF1945—Heap (IR)—Governmental Operations

Military affairs; authorizing the department of military affairs to purchase certain insurance; amending statutes.

HF1946—Dimler (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans affairs; providing for use of departmental resources by certain organizations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1947—Olsen, S (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Solid waste; prohibiting the pollution control agency from issuing solid waste processing permits to certain facilities; amending statutes.

HF1948—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; post-secondary enrollment options act; excluding payments for course for which post-secondary credit is taken; amending statutes.

HF1949—Gruenes (IR)—Judiciary

Courts; allowing a person 20 days to remove a cause from conciliation court; allowing service by mail when a cause is removed to county court; amending statutes.

HF1950—Halberg (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing immunity to municipalities for certain claims that occur as a result of the use of parks and recreation areas; amending statutes.

HF1951—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; revising the community social services act; clarifying allocation of funds; expanding responsibilities of county boards; requiring the county boards to publish biennial plans relating to community social services; amending statutes.

HF1952—Haukoos (IR)—Education

Education; vocational; specifying use of appropriation for firefighter training programs in AVTI's; amending laws.

HF1953—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Sevices

Insurance; accident and health; regulating long-term care policies; requiring coverage for home health care and care in skilled or intermediate nursing facilities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1954—Jaros (DFL)—Health/Human Services

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to include the provision of dental care, hearing aids, and eye glasses under Medicare.

HF1955—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; changing the deduction of corporate contributions to foundations; amending statutes.

HF1956—Boo (IR)—Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial institutions; providing for open end loan account arrangements; modifying permissible finance charges and annual charges; eliminating alternative credit card plan requirements; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1957—Tompkins (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage; setting out the requirements and effect of premarital agreements; enacting the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1958—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Crime victims; providing increased protections and rights to victims of crime; increasing the criminal witness fee; providing new procedures for enforcing restitution orders; establishing local victim-witness assistance programs; making a variety of changes to the crime victims reparations act; increasing the membership of the crime victim and witness advisory council; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1959—Schafer (IR)—Education

Education; making certain changes in the post-secondary enrollment options act; requiring certification that pupils are academically prepared for enrollment; providing limitations on granting credit for certain courses; authorizing secondary to grant transferable post-secondary credits; authorizing tuition reimbursement for courses taken for post-secondary credit; limiting school district liability for student participation in this program; establishing an aid for test fees; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1960—Dempsey (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Data privacy; providing for the classification of data in certain adoption reports; amending statutes.

HF1961—Thiede (IR)—Governmental Operations

Education; providing for the appointment of the commissioner of education by the state board of education; amending statutes.

HF1962—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Costs and attorney fees; providing for recovery of costs and attorney fees by prevailing parties in civil actions and contested case proceedings involving the state; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1963—Skoglund (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; providing for the composition of the metropolitan airports commission; amending statutes.

HF1964—Nelson, K (DFL)—Commerce/ Economic Development

Consumer protection; regulating the labeling, advertising, and distribution of smokeless tobacco products; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1965—Nelson, K (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; providing residential telephone customers protection from unwanted commercial telephone solicitation; requiring rulemaking by the public utilities commission; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1966—Bishop (IR)—Governmental Operations

Attorney general; authorizing an increase in the number of assistant attorneys general; amending statutes.

HF1967—Skoglund (DFL)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring motor vehicle operators to use child passenger restraint system when transporting child under age of four; assessing court costs to violator under certain conditions; imposing penalty; amending statutes.

HF1968—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing for the selection of locations for and developers of hazardous waste stabilization and containment facilities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1969—Boerboom (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Mediation; providing for mediation between debtors and creditors; authorizing mediator training grants to nonprofit regional alternative dispute resolution centers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1970—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

State lands; prescribing appraisal for conveyance of surplus state land in Dakota county to city of Hastings; amending laws.

HF1971—Frerichs (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact the Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor Act of 1986.

HF1972—Dyke (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; proposing amendments to the Minnesota Constitution; abolishing the office of state treasurer; transferring or repealing the powers, responsibilities and duties of the state treasurer; amending statutes.

HF1973—Heap (IR)—Education

Vocational education; providing for cooperation among AVTIs; proposing coding for new law.

HF1974—Dimler (IR)—Governmental Operations

Commerce; establishing a computerized county filing system; assessing a surcharge on certain documents filed; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1975—Poppenhagen (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; prohibiting use of certain benefits in calculating employer's insurance rating plan; expanding premium base; restricting liability for outof-state injuries; eliminating minimum compensation in case of no permanent disability; assessing management fee from state compensation insurance fund to special compensation fund; authorizing use of the management fee; establishing program for administrative conferences throughout the state; postponing initial adjustment of benefits for temporary total and temporary partial disabilitiles; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1976—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a catastrophic health expense protection program for children; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1977—Waltman (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; making the three-day waiting period nonreimbursable; eliminating supplemental benefits for new claims; amending statutes.

HF1978—Kiffmeyer (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; limiting when felony charges brought for depriving another of custodial or parental rights may be dismissed; amending statutes.

HF1979—Johnson (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; regulating fees for state agency services; amending statutes.

HF1980—McDonald (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; authorizing the Indian affairs council to accept grants and gifts; amending statutes.

HF1981—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Liquor; regulating the extension of credit to retail licensees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1982—Himle (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Liquor; prohibiting joint purchases by retailers; removing limitations on volume discounts by wholesalers, and suggested retail prices; authorizing combination purchases; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1983—Johnson (IR)—Transportation

Taxation; gasoline; clarifying the transactions for which a distributor credit or rebate is allowed; amending statutes.

HF1984—Marsh (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; regulating securities; regulating the assignment of certain real property loans and the administration of certain escrow accounts; providing certain exemptions; regulating real estate brokers and salespersons; modifying re-examination requirements; providing trust account requirements for licensees acting as principals; granting certain enforcement powers to the commissioner; providing certain remedies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1985—Dyke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Agriculture; reallocating certain wage subsidy money; amending statutes.

HF1986—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Agriculture; changing certain income tax provisions; amending statutes.

HF1987—McDonald (IR)—Taxes

Agriculture; providing an alternative property tax payment date for certain agricultural property; amending statutes.

HF1988—McDonald (IR)—Appropriations

Agriculture; providing for "buy-down" of interest rates on certain farm loans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1989—McDonald (IR)—Governmental Operations

Agriculture; establishing a family farm advocate program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1990—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; authorizing home rule charter for statutory cities to establish economic development districts; granting powers to authorities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1991—Stanius (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; providing for appointments, administration, reports, and duties of metropolitan agencies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1992—Thiede (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; granting the city of Brainerd the authority to establish a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the power of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; authorizing the city to impose restrictions and limitations upon the powers and procedures of the port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority; providing for removal of port authority commissioners.

HF1993—McDonald (IR)—Judiciary

Agriculture; providing for mediation of certain agricultural loan disputes; funding upgrading of certain agricultural computer hardware and software; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1994—Carlson, L (DFL)—Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Health insurance; increasing the maximum lifetime benefit; amending statutes.

HF1995—Pappas (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; prohibiting the sale of candy cigarettes and other simulated tobacco products; proposing coding for new law.

HF1996—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data; proposing classifications of data as private, nonpublic, and protected nonpublic; clarifying issues relating to the administration of data; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1997—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; creating a single, unitary process for the determination of residence and financial responsibility for all human service programs; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1998—Shaver (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Minnesota Constitution; providing for a unicameral legislature; providing by law for a membership of 135 members; amending statutes.

HF1999—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a study of the special health care needs of older women.

HF2000—Vellenga (DFL)—Commerce/ Economic Development

Housing; requiring notification of the use of pesticides; amending statutes.

HF2001—Clausnitzer (IR)—Commerce/ Economic Development

Occupations and professions; architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects; making certain technical changes related to certain licensing exceptions; amending statutes.

HF2002-Carlson, D (IR)-Transportation

Transportation; railroads; providing that railroads must first offer property to leaseholders before selling it; proposing coding for new law.

HF2003—Schafer (IR)—Education

Education; appropriating money to the department of education for grants to the Little Crow Regional Tele-Network.

HF2004—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; giving counties authority to require functionally illiterate recipients of general assistance to attend adult literacy programs; amending statutes.

HF2005—Boo (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating grants to area labormanagement committees; amending statutes.

HF2006—Erickson (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement; changing the taxable wage base; defining credit week; providing for employer charging; increasing the eligibility requirement; eliminating certain tax rate limitations; changing the weekly benefit amount; setting maximum weekly benefit; providing for the duration of benefits; increasing the duration of benefits for claimants in counties with high unemployment; providing for seasonal employees; making the waiting week nonreimbursable; amending the benefit offset for severance pay; increasing the period of time and earnings necessary for requalification after disqualification; changing the definition of suitable work; transferring duties to the office of administrative hearings; amending stat-utes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2007—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage dissolution; providing that a surviving spouse benefit may be awarded to certain former spouses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2008—Kalis (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; removing certain restrictions on road authorities to mow rightsof-way outside of cities; repealing statutes.

HF2009—McKasy (IR)—Governmental Operations

Economic development; defining the duties and terms of office of the members of the world trade center board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2010—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

State high school league; providing for the appointment of certain board members; providing penalties for recruiting students; providing for student athletics and activity eligibility after certain transfers; providing standards for student participation in nonscholastic activities; providing administrative apeals from various decisions; amending statutes.

HF2011—McKasy (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; changing the name of the title of the chief staff person of the world trade center board; modifying the qualifications for that position; amending statutes.

HF2012—Marsh (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; increasing penalties for soliciting or inducing an individual under the age of 13 to practice prostitution; imposing criminal liability on persons who receive profit from prostitution if they have reason to believe it was derived from prostitution; imposing criminal penalties on persons who allow juvenile prostitutes to reside in their dwelling; amending statutes.

HF2013—Kahn (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a hospital administrator to request an organ or tissue donation for purposes of the uniform anatomical gift act; proposing coding for new law.

HF2014—Backlund (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; making changes in registration, caucuses, ballots, affidavits of candidacy and withdrawal, nominations, election certificates, and election judge qualifications; amending statutes.

HF2015—Backlund (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan government; changing the treatment of current value credits and modifying the cost allocation system of the metropolitan waste control commission; providing for a reserve fund for the commission; authorizing appointment of advisory committees by the commission to a new cost allocation system; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2016—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a statewide cancer surveillance system; providing for rule authority to administer the sytem and collect and distribute data; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2017—Nelson, K (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making certain videotaped statements admissible in proceedings involving physical or sexual abuse against a child; amending statutes.

HF2018—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

Education; authorizing revenue for certain full-day kindegarten programs; requiring program approval by the commissioner of education; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2019—Quinn (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Crimes; making it a felony to cause the death of or injure an unborn child; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2020—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations

State board of investment; prohibiting investment decisions made for noneconomic reasons; amending statutes.

HF2021—Kalis (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; affording protection to crows and authorizing a season on crows; amending statutes.

HF2022—Ogren (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation: property; expanding the special homestead classification for certain disabled persons; amending statutes.

HF2023—Backlund (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; changing certain procedures in absentee voting; increasing minimum number of election judges in certain precincts; requiring vendor bonds for certain voting systems; requiring public notice and demonstration for new voting equipment; authorizing standard ballot format; limiting number of ballots at single counting centers; amending statutes.

HF2024—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes

Education; providing for state advances to school districts with extraordinary tax delinquency, requiring a reduction in education aids for repayment of state advances; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2025—Boerboom (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; creating legislative transportation commission; appropriating money.

HF2026—Hartinger (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crime; defining the justifiable use of force by certain crime victims; expanding the rights of crime victims to be notified of and involved in criminal proceedings; protecting victims and witnesses from employer retaliation; expanding victim's rights to restitution; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2027—Kalis (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation to reimburse local road authorities for unofficial detour routes; amending statutes.

HF2028—Waltman (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a felony to cause the death of or injure an unborn child; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2029—DenOuden (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; classifying certain financial information submitted to the energy and economic development authority as public; amending statutes.

HF2030—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; establishing a veterans' cemetery; proposing coding for new law.

HF2031—DenOuden (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a felony to cause the death of or injure an unborn child; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2032—Valan (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

City of Hendrum; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility in the city of Moorhead by a state bank located in the city of Hendrum.

HF2033—Voss (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the payment date for taxes on certain manufactured homes; amending statutes.

HF2034—Piepho (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; applying geographical limitations to the set-aside and preference programs; providing penalties; amending statues.

HF2035—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; police and firefighters' relief associations; standardizing auditing requirements; clarifying various duties and responsibilities in the management of local associations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2036—Boo (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; membership of firefighters employed by the department of military affairs in the public employees police and fire fund; amending statutes.

HF2037—Kvam (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; providing that benefits resulting from acts of God are nonchargeable to an employer's account; amending statutes.

HF2038—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; requiring disclosures in used motor vehicle transactions; proposing coding for new law.

HF2039—Tompkins (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Housing; extending the interest reduction program; amending statutes.

HF2040—DenOuden (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; abolishing the waste management board and transferring certain board functions to the pollution control agency effective June 30, 1986; amending statutes.

HF2041—Price (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; application of the rule of 85 to teachers; amending statutes.

HF2042—Price (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the commissioner of health to develop a system of monitoring the costs and outcomes of organ transplant procedures; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2043—Poppenhagen (IR)—Judiciary

Credit unions; pemitting certain groups to join existing credit unions; amending statutes.

HF2044—Knickerbocker (IR)—Financial Institutions & Insurance

Courts; altering the responsibility for establishing the salary of the state court administrator and district court administrator; amending statutes.

HF2045—Pappas (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; prohibiting certain employment by a public utilities commissioner; amending statutes.

HF2046—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Probate; providing for an increased sum payable to a surviving spouse by affidavit; increasing the value of a probate estate allowed for purposes of collection by affidavit; amending statutes.

HF2047—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a statewide cancer surveillance system; providing for rule authority to administer the system and collect and distribute data; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2048—Voss (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State government; modifying requirements of the set-aside program; amending statutes.

HF2049—Boo (IR)—Education

Education; vocational; establishing area vocational technical districts; providng for the appointment of area boards and directors; transferring personnel and property to area districts; specifying powers and duties of area boards; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2050—Bennett (IR)—Crime/Family Law Theft; modifying circumstances justifying detention of suspects in business establishments; modifying immunity from liability for detention; amending statutes.

HF2051—Vellenga (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

St. Paul; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the city and providing taxing and other authority.

HF2052—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing principles for serving persons with mental retardation and related conditions; providing for comprehensive review of regulations and state and county relations; governing reimbursement to intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; providing for alternative correction plans for state hospitals; changing the funding formula for semi-independent living services; providing for an exception to the moratorium on construction of intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2053—Cohen (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Real estate; limiting the cost of continuing education for retired real estate salepersons and brokers; amending statutes.

HF2054—Vanasek (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; permitting certain unmarried individuals to file joint returns; amending statutes.

HF2055—Minne (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2056—Rest (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2057—Redalen (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to accept rental payments for certain agricultural land until March 1 of each year; requiring the commissioner to make certain interest payments; amending statutes.

HF2058—Vanasek (DFL)—Taxes

Individual income taxation; providing a subtraction for interest on seller sponsored family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF2059—Skoglund (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2060—Brinkman (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2061—Richter (IR)—Education

Independent school district No. 820, Sebeka; allowing a fund transfer and a waiver of debt service limits.

HF2062—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Highways; providing for transfers of ownership of certain highways between the commissioner of transportation and Hennepin county; adding new routes to the trunk highway system in substitution of existing routes; deleting routes from the trunk highway system; authorizing the commissioner of transportation to add certain routes to the trunk highway system; amending statutes.

HF2063—Begich (DFL)—Education

Education; providing options for swimming classes in junior high schools; proposing coding for new law.

HF2064—Ozment (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; providing for postponement of precinct caucuses in case of inclement weather; amending statutes.

HF2065—McEachern (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; exempting other departments or agencies of the same county from having to be billed by county recorder for certain recording transactions; amending statutes.

HF2066—Nelson, D (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws. Retirement; regulating workers' compensation offsets to public employee retirement association benefits; amending statutes.

HF2068—Kvam (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs City of Litchfield; permitting certain investments of municipal power agency funds.

HF2069—Olsen, S (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Hopkins; granting the city the powers of a port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority.

HF2070—Elioff (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Accident and health; extending group benefits for ambulatory mental health services to cover services of licensed psychologists; amending statutes.

HF2071—Solberg (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; regulating payment of severance pay; amending statutes.

HF2072—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for computer services to comply with long-term sheltered employment program evaluation criteria and for training and employment of persons with disabilities; appropriating money.

HF2073—Minne (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; allocating a portion of cross county license fees issued by political subdivisions to be used for maintenance of cross country ski trails; amending statutes.

HF2074—Anderson, R (IR)—

Appropriations

Appropriations; requiring the commissioner to study relative responsibility in the medical assistance program; appropriating money.

HF2075—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; recodifying and clarifying the laws on election contests; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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HF2076—Tompkins (IR)—Education

Post-secondary education; requiring the higher education coordinating board to study financial aid counseling needs in post-secondary institutions.

HF2077—Bishop (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; limiting application of the open space property tax law to facilities that do not discriminate on the basis of sex; amending statutes.

HF2078—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Real estate; providing for cancellation of real estate contract depending upon when contract was executed; providing for determination of purchase price; amending statutes.

HF2079—Backlund (IR)—Judiciary

Judgments; clarifying the general judgment lien law; amending statutes.

HF2080—Thorson (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; declaring state policy relating to paddy-grown rice; regulating paddygrown rice; providing land to be sold for wild rice production; licensing wild rice producers; authorizing rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2081—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; directing the commissioner of human services to create a mental health service system; setting forth requirements for a mental health service system; amending statutes.

HF2082—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Mental health; extending the patients' bill of rights to cover people receiving outpatient mental health treatment; defining a minimum grievance procedure for health care facilities; including in the patients' bill of rights the right of access to protection and advocacy services; amending statutes.

HF2083—Segal (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2084—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Occupations and professions; limiting the civil liability of psychologists for the violent acts of patients; proposing coding for new law.

HF2085—Schreiber (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Brooklyn Park; permitting the city to establish a port authority commission.

HF2086—Schreiber (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Food; clarifying the food handling license requirements applicable to mobile and itinerant food services; amending statutes.

HF2087—Kostohryz (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing certain prior service and military service purchases.

HF2088—Begich (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; no-fault auto; removing mandatory uninsured motorist coverages; clarifying the law regarding these coverages; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF2089—Clausnitzer (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Employment; regulating systems of sharing or pooling gratuities; defining service charges; amending statutes.

HF2090—Clausnitzer (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Taxation; removing the additional sales tax from liquor; repealing statutes.

HF2091—Wenzel (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; including replacement parts in the definition of "farm machinery" for sales tax purposes; amending statutes.

HF2092—Neuenschwander (DFL)—Taxes Taxation; individual income; eliminating

the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2093—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human serivces; establishing demonstration projects to centralize application for all food assistance programs and to promote full participation in food assistance programs; establishing a coordinated nutrition data bank; requiring the full expenditure of federal funds by agencies administering the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children; establishing a centralized unit to supervise the food stamp program; requiring food stamps to be provided within 24 hours to persons eligible for expedited issuance; requiring that waivers be obtained, if possible, from the United States government to allow certain individuals to obtain food stamps and medical assistance, to permit reimbursement of costs of home-delivered meals to the elderly, and to implement a pilot school breakfast program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2094—Kvam (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; allowing certain property owners to appeal assessments directly to the tax or district court; amending statutes.

HF2095—Carlson, D (IR)—Commerce/ Economic Development

Economic development; rural development; establishing a mineral resources program; establishing a community development division in the department of energy and economic development; transferring the independent wastewater treatment grant program from the pollution control agency to the department of energy and economic development; establishing the rural development cetablishing the rural development revolving fund program; establishing the state supplemental education grant program; adding criteria for allocation of private activity bonds and available insurance authority; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2096—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; changing payment dates for certain property tax reimbursements; amending statutes.

HF2097—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

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Charitable gambling; providing an exemption from regulation to organizations conducting certain raffles; amending statutes.

HF2098—Nelson, D (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; permitting certain unmarried individuals to file joint returns; amending statutes.

HF2099—Sviggum (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; setting forth legislative direction for child care services; authorizing a study; ensuring safe, affordable, quality child care; directing the commissioner of human services to provide information to providers and consumers of day care; suspending administrative authority until further consideration by the legislature; indemnifying counties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2100—Sviggum (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Agriculture; state agricultural society; removing the time and geographical restrictions on the society's ability to impose certain restrictions on performers at the state fairgrounds; amending statutes.

HF2101—Thiede (IR)—Education

Education; allowing school boards to join the Minnesota rural education association; amending statutes.

HF2102—McEachern (DFL)—Education School districts; permitting certain fund transfers; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2103—Quinn (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

- HF2104—Rodosovich (DFL)—Taxes Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.
- HF2105—Ogren (DFL) Local/Urban Affairs Local governments; permitting an agreement to finance library construction in McGregor.

HF2106—Hartle (IR)—Education Education; adding post-secondary vocational technical education representation on ESV computer and UFARS advisory councils; amending statutes.

HF2107—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; reimbursing nongame wildlife account for elk removal costs; appropriating money.

HF2108—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; removing the limitation on negotiated rate payments for adult foster care arrangements; amending statutes.

HF2109—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; clarifying members of screening team for intermediate care facilities; amending statutes.

HF2110—Clausnitzer (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing construction at intermediate school district No. 287, Suburban Hennepin.

HF2111—Clausnitzer (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Medina; authorizing a payment by the city for utility construction.

HF2112—McLaughlin (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing for comprehensive school-based health clinic projects; proposing coding for new law.

HF2113—Neuenschwander (DFL)— Transportation

Public safety; barring traffic citation quotas; proposing coding for new law.

HF2114—Dyke (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; modifying definition of the maximum weekly benefit; defining spendable weekly earnings; changing the basis for calculating temporary total disability benefits, temporary partial disability benefits, economic recovery compensation and permanent total disability benefits; amending statutes.

HF2115—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

Statute of limitations; providing a limitation on actions against land surveyors; proposing coding for new law.

HF2116—Hartinger (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulation; requiring school zone speed limits to be in effect at all times; amending statutes.

HF2117—Hartinger (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring warning alarm on certain motor vehicles when backing; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2118—Hartinger (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Courts; regulating the jurisdiction of conciliation courts in worthless check cases; amending statutes.

HF2119—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection; including insurance premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2120—Sparby (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection; including insurance premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2121—Dimler (IR)—Labor-Management Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement; changing the taxable wage base; defining credit week; providing for employer charging; increasing the eligibility requirement; eliminating certain tax rate limitations; changing the weekly benefit amount; providing for the duration of benefits; increasing the duration of benefits for claimants in counties with high unemployment; providing for seasonal employees; making the waiting week nonreimbursable; amending the benefit offset for severance pay; increasing the period of time and earnings necessary for requalification after disqualification; changing the definition of suitable work; transferring duties to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2122—Frerichs (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force; declaring certain data of the task force to be "not public data"; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF2123—Himle (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Bloomington; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes; exempting certain assessed valuation within the city from metropolitan Revenue distribution; permitting the city to establish a special taxing district; authorizing the port authority of the city to pledge certain tax revenues to pay certain bonds and permitting it to develop leased land; authorizing development in accordance with the Generic EIS and Generic Indirect Source Permit.

HF2124—Carlson, D (IR)—Governmental Operations

Natural resources; enacting a reorganization of the department of natural resources and requiring the commissioner of natural resources to implement the same by December 31, 1986; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2125—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; providing for the selection of locations for and developers of integrated facilities for the resource recovery, recycling, or stabilization and containment of hazardous waste; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2126—Gruenes (IR)—Taxes

City of St. Cloud; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes to construct, operate, and promote a convention center facility.



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SF1349—Peterson, R,(DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing that insurers or health maintenance organizations must not require a public employer to contribute toward the payment of insurance premiums or charges for insurance for retired officers or employees; amending statutes.

SF1574—Diessner (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Counties; making optional a county building commission law; amending statutes. end

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Monday, February 17 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: HF1389 (Johnson) Setting railroad fees for orders of the Transportation Regulation Board. Continue budget hearing and action on proposed budget reductions.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: HF2074 (R. Anderson) Study relative responsibility in Medical Assistance program. Continue discussion and action on proposed budget reductions.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: HF1074 (DenOuden) Minnesota Zoo Board; powers and duties clarified; chairman's discussions; budget reduction considerations.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Post-secondary enrollment option.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1007 (Knickerbocker) Including State Univeristy administrators in the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) unclassified retirement plan. Discussion of voluntary consolidation of local relief associations into Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Police and Fire. HF2035 (Gutknecht) Standardizing auditing requirements for police and firefighters' relief associations.

8:15 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: HF1952 (Haukoos) Firefighter tuition changes. Discussion of budget reductions.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1730 (Blatz) Making corrections in criminal sexual conduct statutes. SF31 (Diessner)/HF456 (Blatz) Relating to motorboat safety (BWI bill). HF1978 (Kiffmeyer) Limiting when felony charges brought for depriving another of custodial or parental rights may be dismissed. REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY,

Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF1874 (Sviggum) Provides grants to individuals who made renewable energy source expenditures between Jan. 1, 1985 to June 28, 1985. HFxxx (Poppenhagen) Permits certain energy cost adjustments to be approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). Continued consideration of the Dept. of Administration Management Study of the PUC.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and actions on proposed budget reductions.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/ Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF1759 (Dempsey) Payment date change for agricultural property. Governor's initiatives concerning homestead credit.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

4:00 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: Overview of gambling issues.

Tuesday, February 18 8:00 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: University of Minnesota President Ken Keller, presentation of "Commitment to Focus." HFxxx (Piepho) Establishing a faculty advisory commission to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1969 (Boerboom) Providing for mediation between debtors and creditors. HF1989 (Mc-Donald) Establishing a family farm advocate program. HF2011 (McKasy) Changing the name of the title of the chief of staff of the World Trade Center. HF2009 (McKasy) Defining the duties and terms of the members of the World Trade Center. HF2044 (Knickerbocker) Setting salaries for county court administrators. 8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HFxxx (McKasy) Compliance bill.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKET-ING SUBCOMMITTE/Agriculture, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Richter. Agenda: HF1719 (Uphus) Creating a milk marketing and stabilization board. HF1727 (Richter) Relating to potato promotion. HF1838 (Richter) Amending the statutory definition of milk. HF1883 (Uphus) Relating to adulterated milk.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: Continue discussion of HF1984 (Marsh) Regulating the assignment of certain real property loans and the administration of certain escrow accounts. HF1850 (Bishop) Authorizing the city of Rochester to issue an on-sale license to a concessionaire at the Mayo civic auditorium. HF1982 (Himle) Liquor; prohibiting joint purchases by retailers.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF1782 (R. Anderson) Creation of Pelican Lake Conservation District in Otter Tail County with certain powers. HF1869 (Valento) Authorize the privatization of facilities for wastewater treatment and water supply. HF1894 (Becklin) Terms and conditions for administration of wastewater treatment plant construction grants and loans; appropriating money. HF1817 (Johnson) Appropriating money to the commissioner of Natural Resources for dam reconstruction in Winona County. HF1793 (Johnson) Authorize stocking of fish in certain streams where public access is granted.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF1953 (Gruenes) Relating to insurance; accident and health; regulating long-term care policies. HF2081 (Sviggum) Directing the commissioner of human services to create a mental health service system. HF2082 (Sviggum) Extending the patients' bill of rights to cover people receiving out-patient mental health treatment. HF1940 (Gruenes) Providing for county registrars of vital statistics. Other bills to be announced.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1635 (S. Olsen) Expiration of restrictive covenants. HF1764 (Blatz) Medical malpractice. HF1950 (Halberg) Local park and recreation limited liability. HF1949 (Gruenes) Conciliation court; removal to County Court. HFxxx (Backlund) Judgement lien on registered property.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/ Labor-Management Relations, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Steve Sviggum. Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF1810 (Sviggum) City of Red Wing; directing the Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) to refund a certain bond deposit. HF1860 (Forsythe) Local government; changing special assessment notice requirements. HF1886 (Frederickson) Local government; changing special assessment notice requirements. HF1912 (Frederickson) Town powers; permitting sales of public property and contractor's bonds. SF1574 (Diessner)/HF1819 (McPherson) Counties; making the establishment of a building commission optional. HF1820 (McPherson) Local improvements; allowing counties to assess county road improvements within city boundaries. HF1853 (McPherson) Public debt; permitting debt for warning systems outside the levy limit.

1:00 p.m.

DULUTH DELEGATION, Rm. 272 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

1:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and actions on proposed budget reductions.

UTILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE/Regulated Industries & Energy, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ben Omann. Agenda: HF1909 (Piepho) Prohibits utilities from conducting energy-related activities competition with business.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HFxxx Consideration of budget balancing bill.

Wednesday, February 19 8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Haukoos. Agenda: AVTI governance (continued from Feb. 12 meeting).

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: To be announced. **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1892 (Bennett) Changing the administration of the state energy code from the commissioner of the Dept. of Energy & Economic Development (DEED) to the commissioner of Administration. HF1980 (McDonald) Authorizing the Indian Affairs Council to accept grants and gifts. HF2034 (Piepho) Applying geographical limitations to the set-aside and preference programs.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. K.J. McDonald. Agenda: Continue Friday, Feb. 14 agenda. HF1842 (Dimler) Relating to the agricultural product's rule in the Uniform Commercial Code. HFxxx (Waltman) Relating to destruction of improvements to farmland by corporations. Subcommittee reports.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMIT-TEE ON CLAIMS, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chrs. Rep. Merlyn Valan & Sen. Greg Dahl. Agenda: Morey's Fish Company v. Dept. of Natural Resources. HF1459 (Valan)/SF164 (Dahl) Veteran's bonus claims.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF2012 (Marsh) Juvenile prostitution. HF1835 (Bishop) Prohibiting solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct. HF2017 (K. Nelson) Making videotaped statements admissible in proceedings involving physical or sexual abuse against a child.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSUR-ANCE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: HF1776 (S. Olsen) General liability insurance (final action). Also tentatively scheduled: HF1900 (Poppenhagen) Incorporation requirements. HF2032 (Valan) Detached banking facility, city of Hendrum. HF1752 (Kvam) Dept. of Insurance bill.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Thursday, February 20 8:00 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Dr. Hexter, University of Minnesota, presentation concerning the shortage of teachers in mathematics, science and technology education. HFxxx (Gruenes) Dealing with recommendations concerning a private proprietary school task force.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1915 (Waltman) Clarifying the definition of "rule" in the Administrative Procedures Act (APA); assigning additional duties to the Legislative Commission to Review Administrative Rules (LCRAR). HFxxx (Knickerbocker) Administrative Procedures Act (APA) reform bill. 8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1877 (Tjornhom) Dept. of Revenue miscellaneous bill. HF1827 (McKasy) Dept. of Revenue income tax update bill.

10:00 a.m.

- **COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT**, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: (tentative) Hearing on gasoline prices in Minnesota.
- ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF1947 (S. Olsen) Pollution Control Agency (PCA) permits; solid waste processing facilities. HF1345 (Tunheim) Authorize sale of certain state lands in Lake of the Woods County. HF1770 (Richter) Deer licenses and seasons for certain landowners.
- HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF2099 (Sviggum) Setting forth legislative direction for child care services. Other bills to be announced.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF2075 (Shaver) Recodification of M.S. Chapter 209—Election contests. HF325 (Shaver) Prohibiting fundraising by legislators during session. Discussion of optical scanning legislation.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF2123 (Himle) Mega Mall.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

3:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PEN-SIONS & RETIREMENT, Rm. 112 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Donald Moe. Agenda: Pension bills.

Friday, February 21 8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: Continue Feb. 20 agenda.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and actions on proposed budget reductions.

1:00 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: To be announced.





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HIGHLIGHTS

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Balancing the budget

Chair Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) steered a budget balancing bill through the Appropriations Committee at a five-hour meeting Feb. 19 that would spare major education cuts, but reduce the welfare budget.

Budget proposals from the Appropriations divisions—agriculture, transportation and semi-state, education, human services, and state departments—and a farm-relief package make up the omnibus bill that attempts to balance the state budget without raising taxes.

Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead) outlined the \$19.9 million farm-relief program that includes allocations for tuition subsidies, legal services, groundwater research, and an interest buydown program.

The House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee hears the budget balancing bill next.

Farm aid package

A \$20 million farm package that aims at helping financially strapped farmers and bankrupt small businesses, while beefing up some farm programs, won approval from the Appropriations Committee Feb. 19.

The package part of the omnibus budget balancing bill calls for:

• \$15 million to go for an interest buy down program whereby farmers could get a total write-off of about 50 percent on spring operating loans. Farmers with a debt-toasset ratio greater than 50 percent would be eligible for the loans;

• \$360,000 for a farmer-lender mediation program. The University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service would contract with mediators to help farm-lenders and borrowers with refinancing, restructuring, or paying off debt; \$70,000 for the Minnesota Family Farm Advocate Program. The purpose of the program is to help farmers get credit and continue farming. Provisions in the bill would restore funding to part-time farm advocates and outline qualifications and duties of advocates;
\$740,000 to the commissioner of agriculture to pay sellers of seller-sponsored family farm security loans; and

• \$500,000 for a legal assistance program for farmers and small business operators that the Minnesota Supreme Court would administer. Other funding for the program could come from the Rural Rehabilitation Revolving Fund.

Other provisions would target funds to:

• area AVTIs to help retrain displaced farmers;

• the Agricultural Data Collection Task Force to continue its work; and

• the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service for water quality research projects and other extension services like Project Support and the Farm Financial Management Program.

Medical malpractice

A bill that aims at reducing insurance rates for the medical profession and making health care more available made its way through a second committee on Feb. 19. The Judiciary Committee recommended HF1764 to pass, but not before making several changes.

The committee removed a cap of \$250,000 on non-economic damages such as pain and suffering. Author of the amendment, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), said a cap would affect those who would need the damages the most. Bishop, an attorney, told about a quadriplegic woman he represented who lost her children because of injuries. "Would \$250,000 be enough to compensate this woman for her pain and suffering?" Bishop asked.

Punitive damages, which HF1764 originally repealed, would remain in medical malpractice law under another amendment, but attorneys would not be able to plead them in their initial complaint. Attorneys, after completing the factfinding process, would have to come before the court and ask to amend the complaint to include punitive damages.

The bill now goes to the House floor.

Sexual requests of children

An adult who asks a child for sex would be guilty of a felony under a bill the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass Feb. 19.

HF1835 calls for a three-year penalty and/or a \$5,000 fine for an adult who requests a sexual favor from a child under age 16.

Author Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester) said the bill woould close a gap in current law.

"The solicitation itself is not an offense," he said. "It has to be accompanied by some offer, some act, some attempt, some beginning of the sexual conduct."

If the child consents to the sexual act, the bill would not call for prosecution of the adult, but a mistake about age would not be a defense.

Rights for the mentally ill

Members of the Health and Human Services Committee unanimously recommended passage of two bills Feb. 18 that would increase services to the mentally ill and expand their bill of rights. Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) is author of HF2081 and HF2082. The bills would require the commissioner of human services to create a comprehensive mental health system that reduces abuse of the mentally ill and attempts to stabilize their emotional health. The bills also extend the mental health bill of rights to people who are receiving outpatient treatment, and provide a written grievance procedure for in-house patients.

The bills come on the heels of a legislative auditor's report that says state hospitals for the mentally ill overuse drugs, seclusion, and restraints, and do not adequately prepare patients for discharge. Children often are in hospitals too long, the report says, and too many services are concentrated in the metropolitan area.

The Governor's Commission on Mental Health will spend the next year studying ways to correct those issues.

Bonding program

A bill that would authorize the commissioner of finance to sell up to \$20 million dollars in bonds to bail out a farm program, got a recommendation to pass from the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of Appropriations Feb. 18. HF2190 (Valan, IR-Moorhead), would instruct the commissioner to set up a program of short-term bonding to raise funds to pay lenders who loaned money to farmers under the Family Farm Security Program.

Officials from the Department of Agriculture say many borrowers going through the program can't keep up payments on their loans. And because the state stands behind 90 percent of the loan amount, it could owe lenders \$16 to \$20 million if loan defaults continue to increase.

The bonding program, part of the governor's supplemental budget plans, would pay lenders the principal balance due them upon default. Other payments due lenders, such as accrued interest costs, would come from general fund appropriations.

In the case of seller-sponsored, state guaranteed loans, qualified sellers could get a tax-exclusion payment if they agree to a three percent write-down on the balance of the outstanding loan.

Prior to 1985, sellers who sold property under the program to a farmer on a contract for deed, could deduct the earned interest on the loan from state income tax. But last year, the Legislature repealed the interest exclusion in efforts to simplify the tax form.



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Appliance businesses

Golden Valley contractor, Tom Sedgwick, told members of a Feb. 18 Regulated Industries and Energy subcommittee that HF1909 (Piepho, IR-Mankato) would "put utilities back in their place selling power and take them out of the appliance business."

Sedgwick says Minnesota power companies unfairly undercut independent businesses by selling and servicing appliances.

HF 1909 would prohibit utilities from selling, renting or servicing energy-consuming appliances. According to Sedgwick, who spoke for a Minnesota association of appliance contractors and dealers, Minnegasco's yearly appliance sales and service volumes are now about four times greater than the state's largest appliance dealer. "I don't know any small business who can compete with Minnegasco for advertising, mailings, name recognition, customer access and financing," said Sedgwick.

A Minnegasco spokesperson, Carl Cummins, said, "We admit we have a large advertising budget just as we admit we are a big business. But our sales and service departments pay their own way—gas rates do not subsidize them. Our primary purpose is to see that customers have reliable appliances and service and to develop new markets for natural gas."

Loan mediation

Lenders and debtors would have an alternative to court battle under a bill the House considers soon. On Feb. 18, the Governmental Operations Committee recommended passage of HF1969 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood) which allows mediation of lending disputes.

The bill would set up non-profit regional corporations that would train individuals to be mediators.

If both lenders and debtors agree, they could ask the courts for a mediator, pay the fee, and try to come up with a solution without going to court. The agreement would be non-binding unless both sides agreed to a binding agreement and consulted an advisor before they signed it.

Steve Erickson, president of the Academy of Family Mediation Services, said mediation has been successful in some pending farm foreclosures in Minnesota. He predicts mediation will become commonplace.

"There's a great deal of interest around the country in alternatives to the traditional adversarial litigation process," he said.

Tax budget balancing bill

A bill providing \$133.6 million to help make up a \$734 million shortfall got the recommendation of the Taxes Committee on Feb. 18. The committee rejected the governor's budget-balancing recommendations to cut \$104.4 million in property tax relief.

HF2096 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park) would provide that \$106.3 million of motor vehicle excise taxes would stay in the general fund rather than go to the highways and transit fund. The remaining \$27.3 million would come from a Department of Revenue tax compliance program.

Under the tax compliance program, the department would have new powers to put tax liens on homesteads; suspend the licenses of insurance agents, realtors, doctors, dentists, and accountants; and use collection agencies to go after delinquent taxpayers. The department would report attorneys delinquent in paying taxes to the Minnesota Supreme Court and the Board of Professional Responsibility. Other provisions of HF2096 would: give local governments a general increase of three percent in state aids next year, about the rate of inflation; give a one-time property tax refund next year to commercial and industrial property owners, seasonal and recreational commercial property owners, and some property owners in "enterprise zones"; and replace the 8.5 percent sales tax on liquor at the retail level with a 14.6 percent tax at the wholesale level.

The bill now goes to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. The committee plans to incorporate it along with other budget-balancing bills into one bill.

Property assessment notices

Homeowners wouldn't have to sift through newspaper print to learn of specific assessments against their property if HF1886, a bill Representative Dennis Frederickson (IR-Windom) is sponsoring, becomes law.

The Local and Urban Affairs Committee, HR1886 recommended it to pass Feb. 18. The bill would require municipalities to inform property owners via first class mail about exact assessments to lots and land. Currently, mailings include only notices of the upcoming city council assessment hearings. To learn of specific assessments against their properties before council meetings, owners must read assessment files in the county clerk's office or look up their assessments in the city newspaper.

"Property owners need to know what their property is being assessed at so they can appeal it at council hearings if they want," said Frederickson. "The way it is now, too many people are being caught unaware."

Under the proposed bill, mailings to property owners would also explain assessment appeal procedures.

Postsecondary options

Junior and seniors in nonpublic high schools couldtake part in Minnesota's fledgling postsecondary options program under a bill waiting action in the Education Committee.

Heard Feb. 17, HF1925 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) would authorize the state to reimburse colleges for private and parochial students' tuition when they take postsecondary courses as part of their high school education. Currently, only public high schoolers receive such aid.

According to Bob Wedl, Minnesota Department of Education, the postsecondary options program, which passed last year, serves primarily students who have surpassed their high school course offerings in one or two subject areas. About two percent of the program's 1,700 participants transferred last September from private into public schools solely to qualify for the reimbursements.

Wedl also pointed out that 30 percent of these 1,700 students attend postsecondary schools on a full-time basis while receiving both high school and college credits. HF1948 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) would discourage full-time enrollment by prohibiting tuition, transportation, and book reimbursment if students take college courses for college credits.

Child abduction

Divorced parents would no longer have 14 days to return an abducted child before facing a felony charge if HF1978 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake) becomes law.

The bill, which the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass Feb. 17, calls for reducing the 14-day grace period to 3 days. And it would allow no grace period if the parent does not return the child voluntarily.

Rep. Ralph Kiffmeyer, author of HF1978, says the bill clarifies existing law. It arose from a recent Minnesota case where a mother kidnapped her child, but the Court of Appeals rejected a felony charge against her because police located the child within 14 days.

Such action encourages police to delay a search, according to Paul Kempainen, special assistant attorney general. "Police and prosecutors are simply not going to take seriously child abduction cases for the first 14 days, knowing that no felony is going to come out of it," he said.

Under present law, a convicted parent would go to jail for one year, and/or pay a \$3,000 fine.

Farm property taxes

Farmers with late harvests would have a one-month grace period for paying second-half property taxes under a bill the Local Government Finance Division of the Taxes Committee recommended on Feb. 17.

Author of HF1759, Rep. Terry Dempsey (IR-New Ulm) says the bill would allow owners of agricultural property more time (until Nov. 15) to pay the second half of their property taxes without penalty. If the owners failed to pay by Nov. 15, they would pay the same penalties as all other property owners, he said.

The bill now goes to the full Taxes Committee.

Boating while intoxicated

Boaters who drink and drive would face the same penalties as drunk drivers on land, under a bill that will go to the House floor. Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington) is author of the measure that would apply not only to motorboats but to all watercraft, including rowboats and sailboats.

Blatz said she decided to broaden the bill when she heard of a young boy who drowned last summer when his drunken adult companion tipped over their boat.

The bill provides penalties and fines similar to those that apply to DWI offenses on land. Officers of the Department of Natural Resources would stop errant boats and give field sobriety tests to operators and then take the operators to the nearest location of a breathalyzer.

On Feb. 17, the Crime and Family Law Committee meeting adopted and recommended to pass Blatz's strike-everything amendment, replacing the language in the Senate bill, SF31 (Diessner, DFL-Afton). SF31 would apply only to people operating motorboats of sixteen horsepower or more.

AIDS investigations

The Health and Human Services Committee Feb. 14 adopted an AIDS amendment to HF1594 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead), and recommended passage of the omnibus policy bill as amended. The amendment by Rep. Joel Carlson would give the Health Department authority to investigate cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The amendment would authorize the commissioner of health to identify suspected AIDS victims and determine their point of contact with the disease. The Health Department could not release that data to law enforcement officers, employers, landlords, insurers, or anyone else who might use it against the suspected AIDS victim.

But Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Minneapolis) objected that the amendment's language was overly vague, and left AIDS victims open to possible bias. "My concern is over privacy," she said. "When individuals are identified for public health purposes, that information could be used against them."

The bill would also restrict further AIDS funding to contact tracing procedures that help identify potential AIDS victims. Clark argued that the bill should also finance AIDS education and testing sites.

Pound seizure law

Minnesota's pound seizure law makes it one of six states that requires community pounds to sell animals for research—if their owners don't claim them.

On Feb. 13, the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended a bill that would make several changes to that law. Under the legislation, community pounds could not give or sell dogs or cats for research. After holding the pets for five days, the pounds would have to give them away or have the animals put to sleep. Also, beginning July 1 of next year, any institution doing research on animals could not accept dogs or cats for research unless research was the purpose for raising the animals.

Author of HF1016, Rep. Dave Fjoslien (IR-Brandon), says the main problem is the stealing of the pets: "This is going on in the district that I represent and virtually every other district in the state. The only way we are going to eliminate the stealing of animals is to dry up the use of the animals."

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 10, the full House adopted a Senate concurrent resolution providing session deadlines for the Legislature in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03.

Deadlines are:

• After Feb. 28, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills in the house of origin. • After March 8, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills originating in the other house. After March 13, neither house shall act on bills other than those in: 1) reports of conference committees; 2) messages from the other house; 3) reports of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House; or 4) messages from the governor.

Key

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SF — Senate File

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

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

- Wednesday, Feb. 19 • Agricultural homestead
- property—redemption HF1781/SF1660 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Double jeopardy law—repealed HF1842/SF1597 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—heard. (SF is on Senate floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 19

 Appropriations budget balancing bill HF1766 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (See Highlight)

Ag., Transportation &

Semi-State Div./Approp.

Monday, Feb. 17

 Farm appropriations bill HF1837 (McDonald, IR-Watertown) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee.

 Ag., transportation, semi-state budget balancing bill HF1389 (Valan, IR-Moorhead) recommended to pass; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Bonding program—
- funding loan defaults HF2190/SF1959 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)

Education

Div./Approp.

- Monday, Feb. 17
- Higher education budget balancing bill HF1952 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea) recommended to pass as amended.

Human Services

Div./Approp.

- Tuesday, Feb. 18 • Human services—
- budget balancing bill HF2074 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee.

State Departs.

Div./Approp.

- Monday, Feb. 17 • State departments—
- budget balancing bill HF1074 (DenOuden, IR-Prinsburg) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Appropriations Committee.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Rochester—

 on-sale liquor license
 HF1850/SF2006 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Real estate, mortgage loans, securities—regulation HF1984/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 20

 Liquor—case quantity, suggested retail prices HF1982/SF1819 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

CRIME &

FAMILYLAW

Monday, Feb. 17 • Boating while intoxicated HF456/SF31* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)----recommended to pass as amended. (See Highlight)

- Sexual abuse laws technical corrections HF1730/SF1751 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Child abduction by parent limiting felony dismissal HF1978/SF1971 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)
- Wednesday, Feb. 19
 - Juvenile prostitution increasing penalties HF2012/SF2007 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Crime and Family Law Committee)
- Sexual solicitation—children HF1835/SF1592 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Crime and Family Law Committee) (See Highlight)
- Court videotaping child statements HF2017/SF1862 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Crime and Family Law Committee)

EDUCATION

- Monday, Feb. 17 • Postsecondary options for non-public students HF1925/SF1876 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) (See Highlight)
- Postsecondary options college credit bans HF1948 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) heard. (See Highlight)
- Resolution commending school bus drivers
 HF1762/SF1734 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Higher Education Div./Ed.

- Tuesday, Feb. 18 • Coordinating board faculty representation HF2167/SF2021 (Piepho, IR-Mankato)—heard; recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Thursday, Feb. 20 • Proprietary schools placement information rules HF2193/SF1909 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—heard; recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 18 • Wastewater treatment—

privatization HF1869 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

- Wastewater treatment administration of grants, loans HF1894/SF1978 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Winona County dam reconstruction HF1817/SF1736 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—tabled until next meeting. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Winona County—
 dam reconstruction
 HF1817/SF1736 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations
 Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)
- Lake improvement districts—authorization HF1782/SF1599 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)
- Waste processing site restrictions HF1947 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) recommended to pass as amended.
- Dept. of Natural Resources—property sale HF1345/SF1405 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

- Thursday, Feb. 13
- Seized animals—regulations for pounds and dealers HF1016/SF1080 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee) (See Highlight)
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Lobbyist contributions during session—prohibited HF325/SF84 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- Election contest laws recodification HF2075/SF1839 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- Punch card voting—improvements HF2023/SF2032 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

- Precinct caucuses postponement for bad weather HF2064 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount) recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Cemeteries—

maintenance by towns HF1801/SF1701 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

State Fair performer

contracts—restrictions allowed HF2100/SF1792 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)

 Smoke detectors required in apartment hallways HF1777/SF1666 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—laid over. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)

 Smoke detectors—required in two-family dwellings HF1778/SF1665 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—laid over. (SF is on Senate floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 17

- State retirement—university
 officials unclassified
 HF1007/SF0707 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—tabled until later meeting. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Police, fire pensions auditing requirements HF2035 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass as amended.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Mediation—debtors, creditors HF1969/SF1898 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)
- Family farm—advocate program HF1989 (McDonald)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Court administrators salary procedure HF2044/SF1946 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- World Trade Center—
- renaming titles HF2011 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass.

- World Trade Center terms of office HF2009/SF2033 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee).
- Indian Affairs Council accepting grants, gifts HF1980/SF1853 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Energy Code transferring responsibility HF1892/SF1887 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Administrative Procedures
 Act—rulemaking changes
 HF1915 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—
 recommended to pass as amended.
- Administrative Procedures
 Act—reform bill
 HF2267 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—
 heard.

HEALTH &

HUMAN SERVICES

- Thursday, Feb. 13
- Chemical dependency consolidated fund HF702/SF1255 (Forsythe, IR-Edina) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)
 Friday, Feb. 14
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 Health and human services
 - policy bill

HF1594/SF1115 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee) (See Highlight)

- Tuesday, Feb. 18
- Mental health service system HF2081/SF1969 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee) (See Highlight)
- Patient bill of rights HF2082/SF1919 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee) (See Highlight)
- Vital statistics county registrars HF1940/SF1860 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Restrictive covenants expiration

HF1635/SF1517 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

- Medical malpractice law changes
- HF1764/SF1670 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee) (See Highlight)
- Wednesday, Feb. 19
 - Medical malpractice law changes
 - HF1764/SF1670 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

- Tuesday, Feb. 18
 - Mosquito control permitting seasonal debt HF1860/SF1588 (Forsythe, IR-Edina) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
 - Property assessments requiring notification HF1886/SF1955 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee) (See Highlight)
 - Local government permitting building commissions HF1819/SF1574 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF sent to House Feb. 12)
 - Local government permitting property sales HF1912/SF1797 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—heard; laid over until Feb. 20. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
 - Bond deposits—reimbursement HF1810/SF1765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
 - Local improvements county road assessments
 HF1820/SF1575 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
 - Local debt for warning systems HF1853/SF1587 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)

Thursday, Feb. 20

Local government—

- permitting property sales HF1912/SF1797 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Bloomington stadium site fiscal disparities exemption HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee.)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY

Monday, Feb. 17

- Energy credits temporary correction HF1874 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
- Energy—cost adjustment HF2143/SF1989 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Tax compliance HF2128/SF1825 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard as amended (Article 4 of HF2096, the Taxes—budget balancing bill). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Taxes—budget balancing bill HF2096 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (See Highlight)

Thursday, Feb. 20

• Dept. of Revenue—

miscellaneous changes HF1877/SF1693 (Tjornhom, IR-

Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Dept. of Revenue federal update

HF1827/SF1692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, Feb. 17

 Farm property taxes payment date change
 HF1759 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (See Highlight)

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, Feb. 17

 Trunk highways transfer of ownership HF2062 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone) recommended to pass as amended.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 13

- Indexing—suspension repealed HF1725*/SF1674 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Uniform Fraudulent
 Transfer Act
 HF1035*/SF373 (Dempsey, IR-New
 Ulm)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary
 Committee)
- Committee)
 Credit unions,
 state banks—IRAs allowed
 HF1806*/SF1718 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)
 - passed. (SF in Senate Economic Development Commerce Committee) MIA resolution
- HF1826*/SF1716 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)
- Dept. of Veterans
 Affairs—clarifying changes
 HF1871/SF1992 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)
- Service Stations—
 two-year moratorium extended
 HF1897*/SF1806 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed. (SF in Senate
 Economic Development and Commerce
 Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 19

- Advertising on telephone booths HF1185*/SF1473 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—passed as amended on General Orders. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Municipal power plants fuel contract changes HF1664*/SF1547 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

Fetal death, injury—

criminal penalties HF1844*/SF1681 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 17

- Nursing home reimbursement HF1794*/SF1579 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Agricultural alcohol gasoline—definition change HF1882* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) passed.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Sales ratio data— 12-month adopted HF1815*/SF2020 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

MOTION TO

TAKE FROM TABLE

- Wednesday, Feb. 19Mandatory seat belts
- HF119/SF40* (Forsythe, IR-Edina) passed. (SF returns to Senate for concurrence of House amendments)

SPECIAL ORDERS

- Thursday, Feb. 13
- Unemployment
- insurance—reform plan HF1847* (Gutknetch, IR-Rochester) passed.

Key HF — House File SF — Senate File

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

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House Index Department Rm 211, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155 (612) 296-6646

House Public Information Office 175 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155 (612) 296-2146

Legislators

Who represents you at the State Capitol?

The House Information Office can tell you which legislative district you live in, and who represents that district.

Legislators' districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, and photos.

The House Information Office publishes the *Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature* and the *Members Directory* with committee assignments. You can get copies in the House Information Office.

What legislation did your representative introduce?

The House Index Department has a Cathrode Ray Tube (CRT) which shows information on a television-like screen. The CRT lists each member's name and the bills s/he sponsored in the current session. Staff members will help you use the CRT.

Where members sit in the House Chamber

The House Information Office publishes a *Seating Arrangement of the Minnesota Legislature* with members' photos.

United States Congress

The House Information Office can give you names of Minnesota's members of Congress.

To write your legislator, address him/ her as follows:

The Honorable (name) Minnesota House of Representatives (or Minnesota Senate) State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative (or Senator) name:

Bills

Need a copy of a bill?

The Chief Clerk's Office can give you copies of bills and resolutions.

Want to know a bill's author, status, or committee assignment?

The computerized House Index tracks all bills through the legislative process. You can get the information you want about bills on the CRT. House Index lists bills by committee and by over 150 topics (e.g. environment, taxes, education) on the CRT.

You can call the *House Bill Status Line*, a 24-hour recorded message on the day's committee action on bills, (612) 297-1264.

Which bills became law?

Bills that became law are on the CRT in House Index, and the House Information Office publishes brief summaries of new laws each session. Contact the Information Office to get on the mailing list for the summaries.

Committees

For committee meeting schedules

Call *House Calls*, (612) 296-9283, for a 24-hour recording of up-to-date information on committee schedules (time, place, and agendas). The House Information Office and the Chief Clerk's Office have copies of daily schedules.

Committee action during interim

The House Information Office summarizes committee action during the interim (the time between the end of one session and the beginning of the next) in *Interim* magazine. (Same mailing list as for new law summaries).

Standing committees and committee assignments

The *Members Directory* and the *Official Directory*, list committees and committee assignments. Both are available in the House Information Office and Chief Clerk's Office.

Government

The Legislature—how it works

The House Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its government, including: *How a Bill Becomes a Law; Citizen's Participation Course*, a test-yourself quiz on the legislature; and the *Government is for Everyone* information packet with single sheets on: how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Information Office provides *The Road to Minnesota Laws*, a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and *Joey's Visit*, a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House

The Chief Clerk's Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the *Journal of the House*, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas

The Chief Clerk's Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. *Calendar, General Orders*).

Structure of Government

The House Information Office publishes *Three Branches of Government*, a wall chart showing the structure of state government. Staff members will help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

Capitol Tours

The Minnesota Historical Society gives regular daily tours of the State Capitol, (612) 296-2881.

In the Senate

The Secretary of the Senate's Office (612) 296-2343 and Senate Index (612) 296-2887, Rm 231, State Capitol, provide services similar to the Chief Clerk's Office and House Index. The Senate Information Office, Rm B-29, State Capitol, (612) 296-0504, provides services similar to those of House Information. Call the *Senate Hotline*, (612) 296-8088, for committee meeting schedules.

INFO

How a bill becomes a law

• A bill is an idea for a new law, or an idea to abolish or change an existing law. Several thousand bills enter the legislative process in Minnesota each time the Legislature meets.

• Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature, or two groups of elected citizens—senators in the Senate—representatives in the House of Representatives—who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass both the House and Senate and go to the governor for his approval and signature.

• The Idea

Anyone can propose an idea for a bill—an individual, a consumer group, corporation, professional association, a governmental unit, the governor. Most ideas come from members of the Legislature. The revisor of statutes puts the ideas into proper legal form as a bill for introduction. Only legislators can introduce bills into the process.

• Chief Author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number to identify it as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select other authors, whose names also appear on the bill—no more than five authors on a bill.

• Introduction in the legislature

When the author introduces a bill in the House, it gets a House File

(HF) number (HF264, for example), indicating the chronological order of the bill's introduction. In the Senate the bill gets a Senate File (SF) (SF224, for example). Each HF usually has a companion SF in the Senate. All revenue-raising bills must begin in the House.

Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading (the Minnesota Constitution requires three readings for all bills—on three separate days). The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers it to an appropriate standing committee for committee action. All committee meetings are open to the public.

A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its orginal form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report to the House or Senate, stating its actions and recommendations.

General orders

After adoption of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders of the Day. In the Committee of the Whole, legislators discuss bills on General Orders. They may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may vote to recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or recommend further committee action.

• Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point a bill has its third reading. Amendments to the bill must have the unanimous consent of the entire body. Legislators vote on it for the final time. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills can by-pass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full

membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference committee

If the House and Senate do not agree on a bill, a conference committee of three to five senators, and an equal number of representatives, meets to reach an agreement. If both bodies then pass the bill in compromise form, it goes to the governor.

Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, he may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it, with a "veto message," stating.his objections); pocket veto the bill (after final adjournment of the Legislature); exercise his right to line veto portions of appropriations bills.

If he does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, while the Legislature is in session, the bill becomes law. February 17-21 BILL INTRODUCTIONS



Monday, Feb 17

HF2127-Kvam (IR)-Taxes

Taxation; delaying payment of second installment of property taxes on agricultural property; delaying payment of first installment of property taxes on agricultural homestead for 1986 only; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2128—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to pay the cost of collection agencies; changing the payment of fees for recording certain liens; removing the homestead exemption from liens; authorizing the renewal of liens; limiting the enforcement of liens on homesteads; changing the interest rate paid on refunds; increasing penalties for failure to file income tax returns; requiring tax clearance certificates prior to issuing or renewing business or professional licenses and removing the sunset; providing for the furnishing of certain information to the supreme court or certain professional bodies; requiring social security numbers on homestead applications; providing penalties; providng a sales tax on intoxicating liquor at the wholesale level; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes

HF2129—Nelson, K (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the membership of the city of Minneapolis and Hennepin county building commission; amending statutes.

HF2130—Sparby (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Public safety; regulating transportation of firearms and bows; amending statutes.

HF2131—Seaberg (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service in the city of Mendota Heights; providing taxing and other of financial authority for the city.

HF2132—Kelly (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs Metropolitan government; providing for the appointment of a senior citizen to the regional transit board; amending statutes.

HF2133—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a mortality study of cancer in St. Louis Park; appropriating money.

HF2134—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; creating a service for the blind and visually handicapped in the department of jobs and training; providing for appeals; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2135—Gutknecht (IR)—Governmental Operations

Health insurance; providing health insurance for certain retired teachers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2136—Bennett (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Traffic regulations; requiring increased insurance coverage upon conviction of certain alcohol- and drug-related crimes; authorizing the commissioner to grant certain provisional licenses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2137—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; designation and use of waterfowl feeding or resting areas; amending statutes.

HF2138—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; disposition of wild rice license fees; amending statutes.

HF2139—Battaglia (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; extending provisions relating to loggers permits; amending laws.

HF2140—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate; reducing occupation and royalty tax rates; providing for the deduction of taconite production taxes and transportation costs; amending statutes.

HF2141—Waltman (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring certain corporate owners of agricultural land to pay the state for damage to certain conservation improvements; requiring valuation of certain agricultural land held by corporations at more than the market value; amending statutes.

HF2142—Becklin (IR)—Governmental Operations

Government operations; requiring policy on location of state buildings and facilities; requiring a study and report regarding the location and benefits of state jobs; proposing coding for new law.

HF2143—Poppenhagen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; permitting certain energy cost adjustments; amending statutes.

HF2144—Solberg (DFL)—Taxes

Independent school district No. 318, Grand Rapids; authorizing the transfer of certain taconite taxes to the district for payment of a portion of debt service on general obligation bonds of the district issued to finance acquistion and betterment of school buildings and facilities; appropriating money.

HF2145—Dyke (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; continuing the subtraction for interest on certain family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF2146—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; requiring public access restrictions to be the same as lake use restrictions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

- HF2147—Ogren (DFL)—Transportation Public safety; barring traffic citation quotas; proposing coding for new law.
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HF2148—Sviggum (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; gasoline; exempting certain alcohol mixtures; amending statutes.

HF2149—Bishop (IR)—Crime/Family Law Child support; clarifying determination of support under the child support guidelines; amending statutes.

HF2150—Kvam (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting from income taxation federal employees' retirement benefits paid to persons under age 65; amending statutes.

HF2151—Greenfield (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

HF2152—Price (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring secondary and postsecondary information and pupil notification of attending a post-secondary institution; requiring courses for secondary or post-secondary credit; limiting participation at a post-secondary institution; authorizing payment for post-secondary summer sessions; establishing a task force on post-secondary enrollment options; amending statutes.

HF2153—Boo (IR)—Education

Education; establishing aid and levy for adult literacy programs; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2154—Boo (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting materials consumed in certain manufacturing construction in distressed counties; amending statutes.

HF2155—Haukoos (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Credit unions; creating a credit union board to supervise and regulated credit unions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2156—Kahn (DFL)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; extending the prohibition against wearing headphones while operating a motor vehicle to include bicycles; amending statutes.

HF2157—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; permitting research sites on performance based education; permitting waiver of certain legal mandates; proposing coding for new law.

HF2158—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing principles for serving persons with mental retardation and related conditions; providing for comprehensive review of regulations and state and county relations; governing reimbursement to intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; providing for alternative correction plans for state hospitals; changing the funding formula for semi-independent living services; providing for an exception to the moratorium on construction of intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2159—Metzen (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

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

HF2160—Carlson, D (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; providing for rewards for information leading to recovery of civil penalties and criminal fines for hazardous waste violations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2161—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

Industrial development bonds; requiring the refund of application deposits to the city of Hastings.

HF2162—Haukoos (IR)—Crime/Family

Law

Crimes; requiring health professionals to report certain burn injuries; amending statutes.

HF2163—Ogren (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; removing the residency and incorporation requirement for licensed distributors and operators of video games of chance; amending statutes.

HF2164—Dimler (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; ratifying the Interstate Compact on Agricultural Grain Marketing; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2165—Zaffke (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Historical sites; renaming a state historic site and establishing new boundaries; amending statutes.

HF2166—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation and salary plans; granting authority to the legislative commission on employee relations.

HF2167—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; adding a nonvoting member to the higher education coordinating board to represent post-secondary faculty; creating a faculty advisory council to advise the higher education coordinating board; amending statutes.

HF2168—Miller (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; changing certain procedures related to the state government; changing certain procedures related to the state archaeologist and archaeologic sites; amending statutes.

HF2169—Minne (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

State lands; providing for a procedure to sell state leased lands; providing for maximum lease rates; proposing coding for new law.

HF2170—McPherson (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Wild animals; authorizing the captive propagation and sale of raptors; amending statutes.

HF2171—Waltman (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; providing for reimbursement to towns for costs of reconstructing and maintaining town roads used as a major access to public outdoor recreational area under jurisdiction of a county or the state; amending statutes.

HF2172—Redalen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; removing the school district basic maintenance levy from agricultural land and buildings; reducing the agricultural school tax credit on certain property; providing a separate calculation of adjusted assessed value for the basic maintenance levy; changing the assessment ratio on certain agricultural homestead property; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2173—Valan (IR)—Governmental Operations

Natural resources; creating the state board of water and soil resources and providing for its administration and powers and duties; abolishing the state soil and water conservation board and the water resources board; amending duties of the environmental quality board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2174-Valan (IR)-Crime/Family Law

Crimes; requiring mandatory minimum sentences when a firearm or dangerous weapon is used during the commission of certain controlled substance crimes; amending statutes.

HF2175—McPherson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Real property; requiring that property taxes be paid before condominium plans may be recorded; amending statutes.

HF2176—Minne (DFL)—Judiciary

Human rights; defining marital status discrimination to include actions against an individual because of the spouse's political status; amending statutes.

HF2177—Krueger (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Nonprofit corporations; adoption services corporations; providing that pledges to make contributions to reimburse the corporation for expenses shall be voidable at the option of the person making the pledge and payment of expenses shall not be a prerequisite to providing adoption services; amending statutes.

HF2178—Vanasek (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Guardianships and conservatorships; establishing a standard for best interests of the ward or conservatee; requiring findings regarding best interests; amending statutes.

HF2179—Clark (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Indian land claims; establishing a commission to investigate and resolve land claim disputes on state-held land located within the White Earth Indian Reservation.

HF2180—Marsh (IR)—Education

Education; establisihing a master teacher position for industrial arts education in department of education; proposing coding for new law.

HF2181—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Probate; providing for the exclusion of the homestead from the augmented estate; providing for the inclusion of certain insurance and other items in the augmented estate; amending statutes.

HF2182—Gruenes (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; excluding certain programs from licensing requirements; amending statutes.

HF2183—Heap (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor; creating the labor interpretative center; establishing an advisory council governing policies and program purposes; appropriating money.

HF2184—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human

Services

Employment; requiring training of employees who may be exposed to infectious agents; amending statutes.

HF2185—Sviggum (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; providing for the use, administration, or disposal of certain fees and property within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of administration; amending statutes.

HF2186—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; reducing state aid for general assistance to counties which fail to provide literacy training; requiring certain recipients of general assistance to attend adult literacy training; amending statutes.

HF2187—Frerichs (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Olmsted county; increasing the amount the county board may appropriate annually for use as a contingent fund; amending laws.

HF2188—Becklin (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the cities of Cambridge and Lindstrom; providing taxing and other powers to the cities of Cambridge and Lindstrom.

HF2189—Sarna (DFL)—Transportation

Local government; requiring reimbursement to the state for certain uses of the national guard; providing an assessment procedure; proposing coding for new law.

HF2190-Valan (IR)-Appropriations

Family farm security program; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain payments to be made by the state on family farm loan guarantees; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2191—McEachern (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Becker; authorizing a development fund; authorizing the creation of a board or agency to administer it.

HF2192—Valan (IR)—Education

Education; authorizing school districts to form education districts; providing for additional aid and levy for education districts purposes; authorizing intermediate districts to use levies for education district purposes; authorizing grants to exemplary education districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2193—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; clarifying that private proprietary schools may provide certain placement information; modifying the expiration time for solicitor's permits; amending statutes.

HF2194—Carlson, D (IR)—Education

Education; establishing a task force to study the feasibility of a community college on the Fond du Lac reservation; appropriating money.

HF2195—Olson, E (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of McIntosh; authorizing the city to issue bonds in excess of its net debt limitations.

HF2196—Dimler (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring adoption of certain rules; authorizing certain agreements; amending statutes.

HF2197—Clausnitzer (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Family; requiring a parent to provide health and dental insurance as support for a minor child; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2198—Shaver (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing the purchase of allowable service credit by a certain member of the public employees retirement association.

HF2199—Levi (IR)—Education

Education; changing the petition requirements for certain petitions requiring referendum levy revocation elections; amending statutes.

HF2200—Brinkman (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

State lands; authorizing sale or Pearl Lake lakeshore parcel in Stearns county.

HF2201—Haukoos (IR)—Education

Education; vacational; allowing aid anticipation borrowing for AVTIs; clarifying AVTI school days; requiring state director approval of capital improvements; allowing payment of teacher retirement and FICA contributions from fiscal year 1987; amending statutes.

HF2202—McPherson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Washington county; permitting the negotiated sale of certain property.

HF2203—Welle (DFL)—Education

Education; vocational; removing licensure requirements for post-secondary AVTI teachers, supervisors, and administrators; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2204—Welle (DFL)—Education

Education; vocational; requiring the state board of vocational technical education to adopt provisional licensing rules; amending statutes.

HF2205—Wenzel (DFL)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; modifying restrictions on loading of vehicles driven on highways; amending statutes.

HF2206—Quinn (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales; clarifying the application of the exemption for certain fundraising activities to certain school organizations; amending statutes.

HF2207—Rees (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; requiring municipal on-sale liquor stores to give equal sales emphasis to nonalcoholic beverages; proposing coding for new law.

HF2208—Redalen (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; making changes related to agricultural credit and agricultural collateral; changing priority of security interests related to agricultural products; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2209—Redalen (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Agriculture; establishing a windbreak management program; exempting certain windbreaks from property taxes; providing a state-paid windbreak credit; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2210—Kvam (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for reduction of the original assessed value of a tax increment financing district in the city of Litchfield.

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HF2211—Clark (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; prohibiting certain employment by a public utilities commissioner; amending statutes.

HF2212—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; imposing an occupation tax on persons mining metallic minerals in this state; proposing coding for new law.

HF2213—Burger (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Public employment labor relations; defining public employer, public employee, and charitable hospital; regulating the right to organize; defining appropriate units; restricting arbitration decisions to final offers; regulating the right to strike; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2214—Burger (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing county boards to set salaries and fringe benefits for its employees; amending statutes.

HF2215—Burger (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; authorizing imposition of the death penalty for murder in certain circumstances; providing a statutory framework, including procedures and criteria, consistent with due process for determining when the imposition of the death penalty is appropriate; providing for election of the mode of execution by the person under sentence of death; providing an administrative framework for implementing the death penalty; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2216—Johnson (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Land surveying; providing for the surveying of lands by a county board; providing for the establishment of an office of county auditor or the assignment of its duties; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2217—Onnen (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; allowing forfeiture of a motor vehicle when used in the offense of aggravated driving while under the influence of alcohol; amending statautes.

HF2218—Marsh (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing inclusion of certain state employees in the correctional officers plan and the purchase of prior service credit; amending statutes.

HF2219—Hartinger (IR)—Health/Human Services

Children; providing for grandparents' support of children of their minor dependent children; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2220—Frederick (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; allowing municipalities to issue wine licenses to clubs; amending statutes.

HF2221—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; changing the powers and responsibilities of the chair of the public utilities commission; requiring commissioners to file certain financial information before taking office; prohibiting commissioners and certain employees from engaging in certain activity after leaving the commission; requiring the commission to adopt a code of conduct; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2222—Uphus (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the date by which the second installment of property taxes on agricultural property must be paid; amending statutes.

HF2223—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; prohibiting deficiency judgements against property used in agricultural production; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2224—McDonald (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; removing the school district basic maintenance levy from agricultural land and buildings; reducing the agricultural school tax credit on certain property; providing a separate calculation of adjusted assessed value for the basic maintenance levy; changing the assessment ratio on certain agricultural homestead property; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2225—Schafer (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; removing the school district basic maintenance levy from agricultural land and buildings; reducing the agricultural school tax credit on certain property; providing a separate calculation of adjusted assessed value for the basic maintenance levy; changing the assessment ratio on certain agricultural homestead property; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2226—Pappas (DFL)—Judiciary

Probate; enacting the succession without administration provision of the uniform probate code; proposing coding for new law.

HF2227—Pappas (DFL)—Judiciary

Probate; enacting statutory will provisions that a testator may adopt by reference; enacting the uniform statutory will act; proposing coding for new law.

HF2228—Wenzel (DFL)—Education

Education; reimbursing school districts for aid lost under the post-secondary enrollment options act; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2229—Stanius (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the city of Vadnais Heights to issue up to five additional on-sale licenses.

HF2230—Thorson (IR)—Crime/Family Law Highway traffic regulations; clarifying the

Highway traffic regulations; clarifying the evidentiary use of partial alcohol concentration breath tests; amending statutes.

HF2231—Nelson, D (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2232—Peterson (DFL)—Taxes Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF2233—Dyke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; regulating electricians; amending statutes.

HF2234—Ozment (IR)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; limiting appointment of corporation as deputy motor vehicle registrar to a four-year period; providing for reappointment; amending statutes.

HF2235—Tjornhom (IR)—Transportation Driver licensing; defining bus; amending statutes.

HF2236—Solberg (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Grand Rapids; permitting the creation of the Central School commission.

HF2237—Solberg (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor; requiring political subdivisions to hire labor negotiators under the municipal cntracting law; requiring negotiatoars' fees to be reported; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2238—Solberg (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; opening date for season on certain game fish; amending statutes.

HF2239—Dempsey (IR)—Judiciary

County courts; specifying the prosecuting attorney for certain offenses; amending statutes.

HF2240—Sviggum (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; requiring employees to notify an employer of change of address; regulating right to benefits; amending statutes.

HF2241—Sviggum (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating suitable work for certain temporary employees; amending statutes.

HF2242—Clausnitzer (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for charges against persons wrongfully obtaining public assistance or food stamps; suspending a rule of criminal procedure under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2243—Clausnitzer (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Marriage dissolution and legal separation; requiring appointment of guardians ad litem in certain child custody proceedings; amending statutes.

HF2244—Blatz (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; life; providing a limitation on investments of insurance companies; amending statutes.

HF2245—Clausnitzer (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; changing the time requirement for employers to respond to claims; amending statutes.

HF2246—Stanius (IR)—Budget

Public improvements; appropriating money for a public capital improvement in the city of White Bear Lake; providing authority for its financing and maintenance.

HF2247—Rees (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Civil actions; setting conditions of local government and state liability in certain actions; providing exclusions from liability; setting procedural and regulatory requirements; limiting indemnification; defining other conditions of liability; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2248—Kelly (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs City of St. Paul; permitting the imposition

of an additional tax on transient lodging.

HF2249—Valan (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; providing certain automobile assigned risk coverage for school districts and transportation contractors; amending statutes.

HF2250—Hartinger (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; providing that violations involving theft of servics may be aggregated for purposes of criminal prosecution; amending statutes.

HF2251—Hartle (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; altering the public policy statement; changing the taxable wage base; defining credit week; providing for employer charging; increasing the eligibility requirement; eliminating certain tax rate limitations; changing the weekly benefit amount; setting the maximum weekly benefit; providing for the duration of benefits; increasing the duration of benefits for claimants in counties with high unemployment; providing for seasonal employees; making the waiting week nonreimbursable; amending the benefit offset for severance pay; increasing the period to time and earnings necessary for regualification after disgualification; changing the definition of suitable work; transferring duties to the office of administrative hearings; amending stat-utes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2252—Shaver (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing issuance of on-sale and bottle club licenses for watercraft by the Lake Minnetonka conservation district.

HF2253—Clark (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Energy; clarifying the authority of a municipality to enforce certain energy efficiency standards; amending statutes.

HF2254—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for certain exemptions from charitable gambling licensure and taxation; amending statutes.

HF2255—Rose (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.

HF2256—Halberg (IR)—Judiciary

Partnerships; revising the Uniform Limited Partnership Act; stating duties and powers of limited partners and partnerships; amending statutes.

HF2257—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Horse racing; modifying certain setasides for purses; modifying certain tax provisions; amending statutes.

HF2258—O'Connor (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a felony to cause the death of or injure an unborn child; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2259—Ozment (IR)—Health/Human Services

Office of ombudsman; expanding the authority of the ombudsman for the department of corrections to include the department of human services; amending statutes.

HF2260—Dyke (IR)—Transportation

Capital improvements; removing conditions for the construction of certain highway rest areas; amending laws.

HF2261—Pauly (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Political subdivisions; stating tort liability for certain property and services; amending statutes.

HF2262—Segal (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; modifying the membership of the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture; amending statutes.

HF2263—Heap (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Corporations; conforming to federal law; changing applicability of shareholder voting on control share acquisitions; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF2264—Begich (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Tax-forfeited lands; requiring a conveyance of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis county.

HF2265—Levi (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Juvenile justice; providing for membership terms, removal, and filling of vacancies on the juvenile justice advisory committee; amending statutes. HF2266—Redalen (IR)—Financial Institu-

tions/Insurance

Financial institutions; removing loans made by the energy and economic development authority from a bank's lending limitations; amending statutes.

HF2267—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Administrative procedures; providing regulatory oversight; defining a rule; creating a legislative regulatory oversight commission; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2268—Rees (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; authorizing and regulating the use of nonprofit risk indemnification trusts; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner; proposing coding for new law.

HF2269—Price (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Employment; requiring an employer to notify employees and job applicants of bankruptcy proceedings; proposing coding for new law.

HF2270—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; establishing archeological centers; creating an advisory board to the state archeologist; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2271—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing a program to encourage milk consumption in schools; creating a special account in the treasury; appropriating money; proposing new law.

HF2272—Ogren (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; increasing salary and duties of chair of public utilities commission; prohibiting certain activities by utilities and public utility commissioners; directing commission to adopt rules of conduct; allowing rate increase settlements without a contested case hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing commission to assign mandatory filing dates for rate increases; allowing commission to suspend rate schedules for 12 or 14 months; imposing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF2273—Marsh (IR)—Judiciary

Civil actions; providing a sliding fee scale for contingent legal fees; abolishing the collateral source rule; requiring judgments to be paid in periodic installments rather than a lump sum upon request of either party; abolishing punitive damages in civil actions; placing a monetary maximum on the amount recoverable as intangible damages; abolishing the principle of joint and several liability in tort actions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2274—Frerichs (IR)—Education

Education; restoring former provisions on the appointment of the commissioner; amending statutes.

HF2275—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Commerce; revising the Uniform Trade Secret Act; clarifying remedies; amending statutes.

HF2276—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the use of swing beds by patients transferred from hospitals located outside of the patient's community; amending statutes.

HF2277—Olsen, S (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Charitable gambling; changing the reporting requirements for organizations; requiring distributors to collect certain taxes; amending statutes.

HF2278—Miller (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Redwood Falls; authorizing the city to exercise development and redevelopment powers.

HF2279—Boo (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; expanding eligibility for the technology transfer credit; amending statutes.

HF2280—Metzen (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

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

HF2281—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; establishing a special elk season; prescribing application for licenses, and application and license fees; appropriating money to reimburse nongame wildlife fund for elk removal; dedicating license and application fees for elk depredation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing laws.

HF2282—Quist (IR)—Education

Education; making technical changes to the definition of a school; establishing a task force to make recommendations about compulsory attendance laws; amending statutes.

HF2283—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; determining membership on public utilities commission; prescribing terms of chair; delineating and prohibiting conflict of interest by public utility commissioners and certain employees of the commission and department of public service; imposing a penalty; requiring commission to adopt a code of conduct; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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HF2284—Bishop (IR)—Governmental Operations

Minnesota historical society; defining and establishing control over 1905 Capitol furnishings; amending statutes.

HF2285—Waltman (IR)—Governmental Operations

Administrative procedure; defining order; limiting certain agency actions; requiring an order to be rendered in accordance with the contested case procedures of the administrative procedure act; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2286—Rees (IR)—Judiciary

Liens; labor and materials; providing for the inclusion of visible improvement; amending statutes.

HF2287—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

State and local government obligations; providing for a method of determining compliance with the volume cap limitations of proposed federal tax law.

HF2288—Rest (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Wild animals; regulating the setting of multiple traps; directing a report to the legislature; amending statutes.

HF2289—Krueger (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Waters; permits to lower water level under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF2290—Krueger (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Waters; petitions for termination of watershed districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2291—Sparby (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; providing for termination of the public defender system in a judicial district; requiring provision of counsel; proposing coding for new law.

HF2292—Jennings, L (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Counties; clarifying county commissioner conflict of interest provisions; authorizing counties to develop and market computer software products; providing a method for consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer; changing certain referendum provisions for adoption of optional forms of county government; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2293—Murphy (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; removing the limit on the number of seasonal on-sale licenses which may be issued by St. Louis county; amending laws.

HF2294—Jaros (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Labor; independent school district No. 709, Duluth; removing certain educational assistants from civil service; amending laws.

HF2295—Boo (IR)—Governmental Operations

Independent school district No.709; providing for severance pay for employees.

HF2296—Rees (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Pollution control agency; allowing the termination of the metropolitan sludge ash siting process.

HF2297—Frerichs (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring transportation services involving the use of a stretcher to meet life support transportation licensing standards; amending statutes.

HF2298—Heap (IR)—Education

Education; establishing advisory committees between certain AVTIs and community colleges; specifying composition and duties; requiring a report.

HF2299—Bishop (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Discrimination; prohibiting conditioning credit on the signature of another person if the applicant is credit-worthy; amending statutes.

HF2300—Bishop (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; restricting the use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines; proposing coding for new law.

HF2301—Beard (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; sales; exempting the sales of certain special fuels; amending statutes. HF2302—Segal (DFL)—Education

Education requiring the state

Education; requiring the state department of education to maintain a health education specialist; proposing coding for new law.

HF2303—Frerichs (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; making legislative findings; defining terms; dedicating revenue attrib-utable to short sales of agricultural commodifies; authorizing rules; increasing federal adjusted gross income related to short sales of agricultural commodities imposing a sales tax on the short sale of an agricultural commodity contract; pro-viding commodity transaction violations and providing exemptions; defining terms; prohibiting certain commodity trading activities; prohibiting fraudulent conduct; prescribing liability of principals; authorizing investigations, subpoenas, and enforcement actions; prescribing remedies and criminal penalties; authorizing cooperation with other agencies; authorizing rules; prescribing a procedure for orders and judicial review of orders; requiring licenses for persons dealing in commodities; prescribing license fees; authorizing examinations; requiring an annual report; prescribing postlicensing requirements; authorizing inspections; prescribing conditions to suspend or revoke a license; prohibiting enforcement of short sales of agricultural commodities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2304—Johnson (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Small business; imposing a moratorium on the operation of the small business set-aside and preference programs; establishing a training program for owners and operators of small businesses; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2305—Kahn (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

HF2306—Piepho (IR)—Education

Education; establishing a task force to enhance and assess quality in post-secondary education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2307—Welle (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; providing a split season opener for the migratory waterfowl season; amending statutes.

HF2308—Welle (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; setting a staggered opening date for the pike season; amending statutes.

HF2309—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Port authorities; prohibiting the use of state money or credit to pay or guarantee the debt of a port authority or its debtor; proposing coding for new law.

HF2310—McPherson (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

State waters; providing for unrestricted use of authorized boat slips by marinas on the lower St. Croix river.

HF2311—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services

State departments and agencies; providing for inspections of certain facilities and imposition of fines; amending statutes.

HF2312—Greenfield (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; eliminating supportive living residences as residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; providing for the establishment of a third level of care for persons with mental illness; directing the commissioner of human services to review and alter rules relating to residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; amending statutes; repealing stautes.

HF2313—Thorson (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; directing payment of survivor benefits to the surviving spouse of a certain deceased member of the state retirement system; appropriating money.

HF2314—Johnson (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; prohibiting issuance of moose licenses to previously licensed applicants; amending statutes.

HF2315—Murphy (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

State lands; authorizing an exchange of certain state lands with the city of Thomson in Carlton county.

HF2316—Munger (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Water; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources from issuing or approving certain permits or plans for diversion of water from certain water basins before consultation with state and Canadian officials; amending statutes.

HF2317—Zaffke (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Corporations; providing for the resignation of registered agents of foreign corporations; amending statutes.

HF2318—Waltman (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; strengthening the pesticide laws; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2319—Waltman (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; requiring at least four members of the pollution control agency board to be persons knowledgeable in agriculture; amending statutes.

HF2320—Gruenes (IR)—Education

Education; requiring special instruction and services for handicapped children from birth to age three; requiring district plans to include special instruction and services for children under age five; amending statutes.

HF2321—Brown (DFL)—Taxes

Individual income taxation; providing a subtraction for interest on seller sponsored family farm security loans; amending statutes.

HF2322—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; state employees surviving spouse benefits; amending statutes.

HF2323—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; changing the status of the advisory council on uniform financial accounting and reporting standards to a board; enabling the uniform financial accounting and reporting standards board to authorize school boards to permanently transfer money from one fund to another; removing the authority to authorize permanent fund transfers from the state board of education; amending statutes.

HF2324-Olsen, S (IR)-Education

Education; prohibiting the state board from authorizing a school board to transfer money from the debt redemption fund, except as provided in statutes; amending statutes.

HF2325—Olsen, S (IR)—Education

Education; establishing the fund transfer committee composed of the commissioners of education, finance, and revenue; enabling the fund transfer committee to authorize school boards to permanently transfer money from one fund to another; removing the authority to authorize permanent fund transfers from the state board of education; amending statutes.

HF2326—Becklin (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; transferring certain duties of the pollution control agency under the waste management act to the waste management board; amending statutes.

HF2327—Begich (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Economic development; establishing a mineral resources program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2328—McDonald (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Cologne; exempting certain general obligation bonds and tax levies from debt and levy limitations.

HF2329—Tompkins (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Dakota county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of library buildings and an annual levy for debt retirement.

HF2330—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; providing for additional withholding exemptions in certain instances; imposing a penalty; amending statutes.

HF2331—Shaver (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for the taxation of lawful gambling; making unlicensed wholesaling of gambling equipment a felony; exempting certain lawful gambling from licensing and taxation; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2332—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the transfer of licensure activities from the commissioner of human services to the commissioner of health.

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Monday, Feb 17

SF1636-Moe, R (DFL)-Agriculture

Agriculture; providing for mediation before debt collection practices are intitiated against agricultural property; establishing a farm mediation commission and prescribing powers and duties; establishing farm mediation boards; prescribing mediation notices and certain conditions before debt collection is started; providing for voluntary mediation; prescribing procedures for mandatory mediation; authorizing postponement orders and requiring farm financial plans under certain conditions; classifying certain data; authorizing closed meetings; authorizing rules; providing for appeals; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Feb 19

SF1600—Sieloff (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Courts; altering the responsibility for the procedure to be followed when filing a change of name with the county recorder; eliminating the limits on the amount of bond to be posted by the clerk of court; prohibiting employees of the clerk's office from practicing law in the court in which they are employed; amending statutes.



Wednesday, Feb 19

HA72—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law A proposal to study crime victim services, programs and rights.



February 24 - 28, 1986 ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Monday, February 24 8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: Post secondary enrollment option— HF1818 (McEachern); HF1925 (Schafer); HF2152 (Price); HF1811 (Sviggum).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF2124 (D. Carlson) Dept. of Natural Resources reorganization bill.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF948 (Dempsey) Allowing for a presumption of joint custody. HF2149 (Bishop) Clarifying determination of support under the child support guidelines.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF2143 (Poppenhagen) Allows the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to allow for automatic adjustments for certain direct energy costs. HF2257 (Redalen) Modifies certain set-asides for horse racing purses. HF2221 (Redalen); HF2283 (Redalen); HF2245 (Pappas) Relating to the Public Utilities commission and the Dept. of Public Service.

10:30 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EM-PLOYEE RELATIONS, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: 1) Interim report on Local Governmental Collective Bargaining-Commission review and discussion of staff report and draft legislation. Draft includes technical and minor substantive changes to M.S. Chapter 179A. 2) State Arbitration Award-Tentative review of interest arbitration award for the collective bargaining agreement between the state and Unit No. 1, Law Enforcement. Review is tentative to arbitration award being concluded prior to the Commission meeting time.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and testimony on HF2003 (Schafer) Relating to Planning Specialist/Technology Grant; Little Crow Regional Tele-Network. HF1749 (Heap) Transportation aid for certain secondary students attending a remote district school for academic purposes. Discussion and testimony on the following bills relating to fund transfers: HF1799 (R. Anderson) Independent School District No. 544, Fergus Falls. HF2061 (Richter) Independent School District No. 820, Sebeka. HF2102 (Mc-Eachern) Permitting certain fund transfers. HF2323 (S. Olsen) Changes UFARS Advisory Council to a Board. HF2324 (S. Olsen) Transfer from debt service fund not authorized except as provided in M.S. 475.61, Subd. 4. HF2325 (S. Olsen) Establishes a fund transfer concept proposal for Capital Expenditure Funding.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: HF1945 (Heap) Military pensions; authorizing the Dept. of Military Affairs to purchase certain insurance. HF2089 (Clausnitzer) Regulating systems of sharing or pooling gratuities for waiters or waitresses. HF1873 (Sviggum) Workers' compensation; policy changes. HF2037 (Kvam) Providing that unemployment compensation benefits resulting from acts of God are nonchargeable to employers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF2077 (Bishop) Taxation; lim-iting application of the open space prop-erty tax law to facilities that do not dis-criminate on the basic of case. criminate on the basis of sex. HF1911 (Levi) Natural resources; authorizing watershed management organizations to establish taxing districts within minor watershed units of watershed. HF2033 (Voss) Taxation; property; changing the payment date for taxes on certain manufactured homes. HF1502 (Simoneau) Taxation; exempting certain nonprofit nursing homes from taxation. HF1869 (Valento) Local government units; authorizing the privatization of facilities for the treatment of wastewater and the furnishing of water. HF1968 (Rose) Environment; providing for the selection of locations for and developers of hazardous waste stabilization and containment facilities.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

4:00 p.m.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF1845 (Kostohryz) Includes casino nights as ''lawful gambling'' under M.S. Chapter 349; exempts licensed non-profit organizations from certain charitable gambling laws if they conduct four or fewer gambling events and they award less than \$50,000 in prizes in a year. HF1704 (S. Olsen) Exempts organizations from charitable gambling authority if event lasts 3 consecutive days or less and prizes do not exceed \$10,000 in value. HF2097 (Fjoslien) Extends the exemption of non-profit conducted raffles from certain charitable gambling law provisions to cover organizations which conduct two events a year and distribute \$50,000 or less a year in prizes.

7:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

Tuesday, February 25 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: Continuation of Feb. 4 hearing on English proficiency at the University of Minnesota; John Wallace, Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs, U of MN. Citizen's Study Group report on University of Minnesota regent selection process; Jim Day, Associate Director, MN Alumni Association, Neil Sherburne, Co-Chair, Regent Selection Process Study Group.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF1894 (Becklin) Providing terms and conditions for the administration of waste water treatment plant construction grants and loans. HF1970 (Ozment) Prescribing appraisal for conveyance of surplus state land in Dakota County. HF2071 (Solberg) Regulating payment of severance pay. HF2185 (Sviggum) Providing for the use, administration, or disposal of certain fees and property within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of administration. HF202 (Gutknecht) Prohibiting investment decisions made for non-economic reasons.

8:15 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF2172 (Redalen); HF2225 (Schafer); HF2224 (McDonald) Taxation; property; removing the school district basic maintenance levy from agricultural land and buildings. HF2094 (Kvam) Taxation; property; allowing certain property owners to appeal assessments directly to the tax or district court.

SALES TAX SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sidney Pauly. Agenda: HF1091 (Tunheim) Aggregate removal production; changing the time at which a penalty for failure to file is imposed. HF2126 (Gruenes) St. Cloud; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes to construct, operate and promote a convention center facility. HF2248 (Kelly) St. Paul; permitting the imposition of an additional tax on transient lodging.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF1918 (D. Nelson) Providing that mosquito research and management activities are not ecologically disruptive. HF1770 (Richter) Deer licenses and seasons for certain lándowners. HF1804 (K. Nelson) Requiring approval of the Pollution Control Agency for expanded capacity at Minnea-polis-St. Paul International Airport. HF2073 (Minne) Cross country license fees to be used for maintenance of cross country ski trails. HF2137 (Rose) Designation and use of waterfowl feeding or resting areas. HF2138 (Rose) Disposition of wild rice license fees. HF2139 (Battaglia) Extending provisions relating to log-gers permits. HF2021 (Kalis) Affording protection to crows and authorizing a season on crows. HF2080 (Thorson) Declaring state policy relating to paddy-grown rice. HFxxx (Rose) Clarifying defi-nition of ''depositor'' regarding under-ground storage tanks. HFxxx (Dyke) Providing for adoption of a sewage treatment system construction code, certification of sewage system contractors and inspectors in certain counties, administration of certification laws by Pollution Control Agency (PCA). HFxxx (Rees) Allows the PCA to terminate sludge ash siting process under certain circumstances

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: Continue hearing HF2099 (Sviggum) Setting forth legislative direction for child care services; and HF1953 (Gruenes) Relating to insurance; accident and health; regulating long-term care policies. HF1765 (Clausnitzer) Prohibiting local governments from establishing special fire code requirements for small family day care homes. HF1879 (Clausnitzer) Authorizing the commissioner of commerce to adopt rules related to financial affairs of health maintenance organizations. HF1880 (Clausnitzer) Providing for a change in medical assistance and general assis-tance medical care reimbursements for treatment of mental illness. HF1908 (Riveness) Requiring planning for serv-ices for persons with brain impairment. HF1951 (Sviggum) Revising the Commu-nity Social Services act. HF2052 (Clausnitzer) Establishing principles for serving persons with mental retardation and related conditions. HF2072 (Gruenes) Providing for computer services to comply with long-term sheltered employment program evaluation criteria and for training and employment of persons with dis-ablilities. HF2259 (Ozment) Expanding the authority of the ombudsman for the department of corrections to include the department of human services. Other bills to be annonced.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1950 (Halberg) Local park and recreation limited liability. HF1776 (S. Olsen) General liability insurance. HF2084 (McKasy) Limiting liability for psychologists. HF1899 (Rees) Liability in tort for local units of government. HF1849 (Bishop) Civil actions providing for claiming punitive damages.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: HFxxx (Miller) Repeal of the Little Davis-Bacon Act. HF1743 (Vellenga) Unemployment compensation; providing for an exception to coverage for individuals providing certain day care services. HF2183 (Heap) Creating the Labor Interpretative Center. HFxxx (Jaros) Independent School District No. 709, Duluth; removing certan educational assistants from civil service. HF1620 (McLaughlin) Requiring employers to grant unpaid leaves of absence to certain parents.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF2051 (Vellenga) St. Paul special service district. HF2068 (Kvam) Litchfield municipal power investments. HF2111 (Clausnitzer) Medina; pay for gas utility. HF2188 (Becklin) Cambridge/Lindstrom special service districts. HF1875 (Kelly) Ramsey Hospital reorganization. HFxxx (Tompkins) Dakota County library bonds. HF2039 (Tompkins) Housing: interest reduction program. HF1611 (Knuth) Ramsey County library bond. HF2132 (Kelly) Pertaining to Regional Transit Board; adding one senior citizen representative. HF2131 (Seaberg) Mendota Heights special service district. HF2187 (Frerichs) Olmsted County; increasing appropriations for contingent fund.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: HF1919 (Levi) Post secondary enrollment option.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY,

Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: Continue agenda from Monday, Feb. 24 meeting.

Wednesday, February 26 8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: To be announced. **EDUCATION**, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: HF2267 (Knickerbocker) Administrative Procedures Act (APA) reform bill.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. K.J. McDonald. Agenda: To be announced.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: HF1958 (Kelly) Providing increased protections and rights to victims of crime. HF2250 (Hartinger) Theft of services.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HFxxx (Halberg) Limited partnerships. HF1821 (McPherson) Condominium plats; requiring certification by land surveyor. HF1949 (Gruenes) Conciliation court; removal to county court. HF2079 (Backlund) Clarifying judgement lien law. HF1898 (Knuth) relating to real property; registered land. HF1822 (McKasy) Trust powers; amendments. HF1996 (Dempsey) Data privacy. HF1781 (Frederickson) Foreclosure action redeeming farm homestead. HF2078 (Bishop) Cancellation of contract for deed. HF2181 (Bishop) Probate; excluding homesteads from augmented estate. HF1797 (Dempsey) Filling of court vacancies by Supreme Court.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

6:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PEN-SIONS & RETIREMENT, Rm. 15 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Donald Moe. Agenda: To be announced.

Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Merlyn Valan. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION/Education, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mark Piepho. Agenda: HF1475 (Vellenga) Establishing a pilot two year program at an AVTI for a Vocational Generalist program. HF1889 (Elioff) Requiring the state board for community colleges to develop upper division programs at the Arrowhead Community College. HF2194 (D. Carlson) Establishing a task force to study the feasibility of a community college on the Fond du Lac reservation.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1767 (Schreiber) Imposing a tax on marijuana and controlled substances; requiring dealers in marijuana and controlled substances to obtain a license. Other bills to be announced.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Continue agenda from Tuesday, Feb. 25 meeting. Additional bills to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: HF2332 (Onnen) Requiring the transfer of licensure activities from the commissioner of human services to the commissioner of health. HF2276 (Onnen) Authorizing use of swing beds by patients transferred from hospitals located outside of the patient's community. HF2214 (Burger) Authorizing county boards to set salaries and fringe benefits for its employees. HF1726 (Richter) Providing for grandparents' support of children of their minor dependent children.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF1914 (Clark) Native American burial sites. HF2030 (Fjoslien) State Veterans Cemetery. HFxxx (Shaver) Optical Scan voting equipment.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: HF1755 (Greenfield) Minneapolis Convention Center. HF1944 (Clark) Minneapolis; appointed unclassified positions. HF1896 (K. Nelson) Minneapolis/Hennepin County vital statistics. HF901 (K. Nelson) Minneapolis Uniform Election bill. HF2129 (K. Nelson) Minneapolis/Hennepin County building commission membership. HF2195 (E. Olson) McIntosh; authorizing bonding to exceed net debt. HF1785 (Backlund) Anoka County park ordinances. HF2015 (Backlund) Metropolitan Waste Control Commission uniform rates and redistricting.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

3:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PEN-SIONS & RETIREMENT, Rm. 112 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Donald Moe. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: Continue agenda from morning meeting.

Friday, February 28 8:00 a.m.

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EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: To be announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HFxxx (Shaver) Charitable gambling. Other bills to be announced.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Sally Olsen. Agenda: Discussion and testimony on HF1760 (Tompkins) Providing equity revenue to raise foundation and tier revenue in all school districts to state average. Continue discussion of concept proposal for Capital Expenditure Funding.

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: HF2010 (Shaver) Proposed changes to the Minnesota State High School League.



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Farm product liens

The Agriculture Committee Feb. 21 recommended a bill that would repeal the state's lien-notification or so-called "double jeopardy" law.

Double jeopardy refers to an exception in the state's Uniform Commerial Code (UCC). The UCC protects most buyers from lenders' claims against property or goods. However, it doesn't extend the protection to buyers of farm products. This means that farm-product buyers could be liable for liens on those products if lenders can't collect from farmers. Buyers then pay twice—once to the farmer and again to the lender.

To offer some protection to buyers, the 1985 Legislature passed the double jeopardy law which subjects both buyers and lenders to a liennotification process. To protect their secured interest, the law requires lenders to give registered buyers a listing of all secured interests they hold. If the lender fails to notify the buyer, the buyer can take the product free of a security interest.

HF1842 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen) would repeal the UCC exception and the lien-notification law. Buyers, then, could buy products free and clear until December. A federal law would take control after that date.

Bob Stassen from the Minnesota Bankers Association argued that repeal of the law could reduce the availability of farm credit, and put lending institutions at risk of losing collateral.

At a Feb. 27 meeting, the committee approved HF2208, a bill that would allow anyone who provides new value to have a priority claim on it, e.g., fertilizer, fuel, or seed that enables farmers to produce a crop. Supporters of the bill say it would free up a new source of credit for farmers who can't borrow from banks. Opponents say it would destroy the current farm credit system.

Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) is the author of the bill. It goes next to the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Budget balancing bill

The budget-balancing bill, HF1766 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) passed in the House Feb. 26 on a 70-61 vote.

The \$349 million bill would reduce K-12 education by \$11.5 million, mainly by eliminating summer school (except for special education), and would cut \$35 million from the state's higher education budget. The human services allotment would drop by \$100 million, including a proposed \$35 million cut in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) that would lower benefits to 70 percent of the standard of need.

The bill would cut transportation funds \$91.6 million, including a proposed \$12 million reduction in metropolitan transit assistance. And state departments would lose over \$78 million from their budgets, a cut that would eliminate the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) and several legislative commissions.

The bill's major allocation— \$19.9 million—goes to tuition subsidies, legal services, and an interest buydown program for farmers.

General civil liability

A bill that targets reducing rising insurance costs by reforming Minnesota's civil justice system got the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee on Feb. 26, but not before the committee removed several provisions.

The committee deleted sections of HF1776 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) that would have placed a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages, prohibited punitive awards in general liability lawsuits, and ended the "joint" obligation of a defendant in a civil suit to pay more than his/her share of an award if other defendants can't pay their share—the so-called "joint and several liability."

The amended bill would add several exceptions to state law to a municipalities' liability, prevent double recovery of damages through jury awards and other insurance, mandate periodic payments of future damages exceeding \$100,000, and exempt future awards from prejudgment interest.

The bill now goes to the House floor.

Correction

The highlight "Rights for the mentally ill," on page 2 of last week's Session Weekly, erroneously attributed statements from the legislative auditor's report on the mentally retarded to the auditor's Feb. 7 report on the mentally ill.

The article's reference to overuse of drugs, seclusion and restraints, and inadequate preparation for patient discharge, are from the report on Minnesota's mentally retarded population, not from the auditor's report on the mentally ill.

Driving while intoxicated

Chronic convicted drunk drivers would have to surrender their vehicle's license plates under HF2339 (Rest, DFL-New Hope), a bill the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass Feb. 26. Drivers who have three DWI convictions in three years or have lost their licenses because of DWI offenses, would have to turn in license plates and registrations for vehicles they own, if HF2339 becomes law.

If a spouse uses the vehicle, the courts could issue temporary license plates with a special prefix police officers, but not the general public would recognize. The plates are for vehicles of repeat drunk driving offenders only.

Such a procedure exists under current law, but this bill would make it mandatory instead of optional.

Steve Simon, president of a state task force on drunk driving, said a recent Minnesota study showed that 25 percent of the drunk drivers in traffic fatality cases had lost their licenses because of DWI convictions in the previous 26 months.

Crime victims

Crime victims would have the right to speak up in court under terms of a bill the Crime and Family Law Committee recommended to pass Feb. 26.

Under HF1958 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) crime victims could tell the court at the time of sentencing what he/she thinks is an appropriate sentence and voice objections to the proposed sentence. The bill would also require a probation period to be extended if the defendant hasn't made restitution. And it requires officials to return the victim's property as soon as possible.

Victims would receive a number of other safeguards and special consideration under terms of the bill.

Live obscenity

A bill the Crime and Family Law Committee approved Feb. 26 would prohibit live, obscene performances.

Its author, Rep. Ralph Kiffmeyer (IR-Big Lake), said HF804 tries to close a gap in current obscenity laws, which outlaw obscene publications and movies but not live performances.

Communities would be able to form their own definition of obscenity and apply it to live performances.

Rep. Randy Staten (DFL-Mpls.) voted against the bill, saying he worries that the community standard provision would allow "witch hunts."

A first offense would carry a fine of up to \$10,000. A second offense carries a fine of up to \$20,000.

The bill goes next to the House floor.



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Gasohol

Is gasohol a potential boon to the Minnesota farm economy or an engine-eating fad fuel that irritates consumers and the oil industry alike?

The answer is "both," according to testimony Feb. 26 in the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-States Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Gasohol, the commonly used term for ethanol-based gasoline, came into vogue during the energy crisis of the early 1970s. Midwesterners touted it as a new market for otherwise unusable corn and grains, while energy-conscious consumers saw it as a way to lessen the United States' dependence on foreign-bought oil.

The Minnesota Legislature responded two years ago by granting a tax credit to distributors of ethanol-based fuel. The idea was to stimulate state ethanol production, particularly on farms. To date, however, over 96 percent of the ethanol people use in Minnesota comes from other states, mainly Nebraska.

The governor's proposed elimination of the Agricultural Alcohol Gasoline Credit drew protest, nevertheless, from officials of state ethanol production plants. They say the media is overreacting to consumer reports of damaged car and snowmobile engines. Gasohol deserves the fair public hearing lead-free gasoline received over a decade ago, they contend. Besides, asked Kathy Graf, owner of the Graf Feed & Fuel Alcohol plant in Watertown, "What are you going to do with the (unmarketable) corn" now being used to produce ethanol? Ethanol production nationwide has generated \$850 million for the farm economy since 1978, according to a "Washington Post" article supporters distributed at the committee meeting.

Chair Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead) asked committee members to think about those issues as they consider the economic and environmental impact of ethanol use.

Judicial shifting

A 1985 law that says the Minnesota Supreme Court can move judgeships throughout the state wherever needed may be in jeopardy. On Feb.26, the Judiciary Committee approved a bill which would suspend the "sunset and transfer" law until Jan. 1, 1987.

Under the 1985 law, the Supreme Court can move judgeships to other judicial districts when judges leave office. According HF1797's author, Rep. Terry Dempsey (IR-New Ulm), the judges base their decisions on where to add or terminate positions largely on a 1980 complex study of the workload in each judicial district.

"There is some concern that the 1980 study is outdated and flawed," says Dempsey. Second Judicial District Judge Harold W. Schultz agrees, "I am appalled by the length of time since it was done." Schultz says changes have occurred since then, creating heavier workloads on the judicial system.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Douglas Amdahl said the Supreme Court has transferred three judgeships since the '85 law went into effect. "We have transferred them to the metropolitan areas where the need has been a chronic problem," he said. "These actions were taken only after a public hearing in the affected district."

The bill originally repealed the "sunset and transfer" law, but the committee amended it to suspend the law until completion of a new judicial workload study.

The bill now goes to the floor of the House.

Postsecondary options

The state would no longer foot the bill on courses high schoolers take for college credit under proposed amendments to last year's postsecondary options legislation. The amendments to HF1919 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) which the Education Committee recommended to pass Feb. 25 would, however, require colleges and universities to grant postsecondary credit for courses pupils took for secondary credit—if those students enrolled in their institutions after high school.

Additional amendments committee members offered and adopted during the Feb. 25 meeting, would allow juniors and seniors in private schools to participate in the postsecondary options program if they do so in shared time programs with nearby public schools.

The mandatory age for compulsary attendance in Minnesota would also rise from 16 to 18 years of age or high school graduation.

Amendments to HF1919 resulted from testimony pointing out program misuse and loopholes. The amended bill would also call for:

limiting participation in the program to six quarters or four semesters for high school juniors and three quarters or two semesters for high school seniors;
including two-year institutions

in the definition of eligible postsecondary colleges and universities;

• setting deadlines for high schools to inform students about the program; setting deadlines for students to inform high schools about their intent to particiate in the program;
requiring the school districts to provide counseling services and specifying the type of information they should give to students and parents or guardians; and
granting postsecondary students course-scheduling priority over the program's high schoolers.

Ramsey County Medical Center

A bill that would reorganize the Ramsey County Medical Center into a competetive health care provider got approval Feb. 25 from the Local and Urban Affairs Committee.

Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) is author of HF1875, the bill that would restructure the medical center into a corporate entity. The center could then begin health care enterprises like home health care, research, and emergency services.

The corporation's governing board would be exempt from the open meeting law for activities that relate to economic competition, marketing, and strategic planning.

"We're proposing to change the medical center's governance structure, and to provide the hospital with tools and flexibility they'll need to compete and survive in the competitive metropolitan health care field," said Kelly.

Currently, a commission of legislative and county board appointees governs Ramsey County Medical Center.

Public Utilities Commission

Public utilities commissioners may face gross misdemeanor charges if they accept jobs in Minnesota's regulated industries within a year after leaving a commission post under a possible new law.

Legislation that would create that law came out of the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee Feb. 25 with a recommendation to pass.

Author of HF2221, Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain), says, "I am not satisfied with the actions of the public utilities, various former commissioners, the Department of Public Service, and media sensationalization. "The purpose of the bill is to make some changes to restore confidence in the system and make the system more accountable."

The bill includes these provisions which would:

• expand qualifications for commissioners to include professions from finance, physical and natural sciences, production agriculture and natural resources;

• extend the term of the commission chair to two years with a limit of two terms;

• deny candidates commission posts if, in the year prior to commission candidacy, they have been employees, consultants, witnesses for or representatives of industries the commission regulates;

• require the commision to adopt, by rule, a code of conduct for commission members and employees. The commission may also adopt rules governing ex parte communications during times when a rate case is pending; and

• redefine settlement criteria for gas, electric, and telecommunications rate cases.

HF2221 is now in the Governmental Operations Committee which expects to hear testimony on the bill and take action by Feb. 28.

Airport noise

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The airport noise issue landed in the State Legislature Feb. 25.

The bill, HF1804, by Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls.), would force the Metropolitan Airport Commission (MAC) to get permission from the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) for building projects.

Whenever MAC wants to make capital improvements at the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport that may result in increased aircraft noise, it would need permission from the PCA.

Richard Jellinger, a south Minneapolis homeowner, told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee that when he moved to the area, airport noise was a fourhour-a-day nuisance. Now, peak noise hours extend all day, except for the noon hour.

"If you can imagine one airplane taking off or landing directly overhead and multiply that and have it go all day, every day, except for an hour and a half, you have my home," he said.

But Jeff Hamiel, airport executive director, said MAC recently formed a task force to resolve the problem. He said the bill is too drastic, and he questioned whether the PCA is the appropriate agency to oversee MAC building projects.

Convention centers

At a Feb. 25 meeting of the Sales Tax Subcommittee, the St. Cloud City Council proposed an increase in the city's food/beverage and hotel/motel sales taxes to build, operate, and maintain a new convention center.

HF2126 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud) would authorize the tax increase to finance the project which would help make St. Cloud a tourist and convention center resource in the state. Jack Fischer of the St. Cloud City Council described the proposed facility as a multi-function center totaling 50,000 square feet and costing an estimated \$4.2 million. He says construction will be on city property that the city had already earmarked for a convention site.

Fischer figures the project would induce \$8 million in private development. He says the need for more restaurants, offices, and motel rooms would create 200 new jobs in the area.

Likewise, the City of St. Paul seeks to raise the hotel/motel sales tax from three to five percent which would raise an estimated \$500,000. According to HF2248 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), half the revenue the tax would generate would fund a convention bureau to promote the city as a tourist and convention center.

The subcommittee recommended passage of both HF2126 and HF2248 to the full Taxes Committee.

Sex discrimination

Private golf clubs could pay up to four or five times more in property taxes if they discriminate on the basis of sex. On Feb. 25, the Local Government Finance Division recommended to the full Taxes Committee a bill that would take away a discriminating club's favorable property tax status. "Golfing at a private club for a single woman is nearly impossible," said Joan Archer, a trade association lobbyist and avid golfer. She says women can get social or tennis memberships and use swimming and dining facilities, but most private clubs won't allow women to get a golf membership.

Richard Keenan, an attorney representing the Minnesota Golf Association (MGA), told the committee that his association is very concerned about the bill. "We think it has the potential to do a great deal of damage to golf and private clubs throughout the state," he said.

To meet some of MGA's concerns, the committee amended the bill to allow golf clubs to have separate events for men and women as long as the hours, days, and conditions are equal for each sex. Several members questioned whether the amendment would be workable. Author of HF2077, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), said, "We have to have a willingness to comply with the intent of the bill without trying to detail everything for the golf courses."

On Feb. 27, the full Taxes Committee recommended passage of the bill and sent it to the House floor.

DNR reorganization

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would reorganize and decentralize under terms of a bill that went through a six-hour hearing Feb. 24.

The Governmental Operations Committee sent HF 2124 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone) to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee with a recommendation to pass.

The bill would allow the St. Paul DNR home office no more than one-sixth of the department's workforce and would transfer the other employees to the six DNR regional offices across the state.

It would strengthen outstate , administration and create sevenmember citizen advisory boards in each region.

Workers' compensation

Professional athletes would have limited workers' compensation benefits under a bill the LaborManagement Committee recommended to pass Feb. 24.

Attorneys for various players' associations said HF1873 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) singles out athletes, while allowing other highly paid professionals to collect workers' compensation. In earlier testimony, Minnesota AFL-CIO President Dan Gustafson, said, "Insurance is insurance. The law is the law that (all workers) ought to be covered, and they should be covered."

Rep. Steve Sviggum cited what he called other "?? flag" provisions, which would:

• allow, in certain cases, injured workers to draw unemployment compensation benefits while waiting fo??their workers' comp benefits to begin;

• replace the maximum benefit of 66.6 percent of gross wages with 80 percent of net pay, or spendable earnings;

• hold insurance companies liable for some of a worker's legal fees if court action reverses a company's original decision to deny the worker's claim; and

• provide retroactive permanent partial disability benefits for a worker's loss of taste and smell.

Ticket quotas

If you think state troopers ticket motorists to meet a ticket quota, you'd favor a bill the House passed on Feb. 24.

The bill, HF1930, would prohibit state patrollers from ordering, or in any manner suggesting, that a trooper issue a certain number of traffic tickets. The issue sparked a two-hour Transportation Committee debate over whether the state's 450 troopers must meet a quota. Author of the bill, Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone) says, a law like this on the books would clear up any doubt. Nobody could accuse Minnesota of having a quota system.

In other action on the same evening, the committee gave an okay to a HF2156 that would prohibit bicyclists from wearing headphones while riding.

The bill's author, Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) said last summer she was almost hit by a biker wearing headphones who didn't see her, nor hear her shouting at him to watch out. She says, bicyclists, like other traveling motorists, need to be on the alert.

The committee also recommended passage of HF1803 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre), a bill that would allow handicapped persons to operate four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles on city streets.

Charitable gambling law

Charitable organizations could have up to five events a year, award prizes of not more than \$50,000, and not have to register with the state's Charitable Gambling Control Board. On Feb. 24, the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended a bill which would exempt these organizations from the current charitable gambling law. Author of HF2027, Rep. Dave Fjoslien (IR-Brandon), says even though small fundraising organizations hold one or two events a year, they're subject to the same reporting requirements as organizations with ongoing charitable gambling activities. He says this aspect of the law discourages people from volunteering to raise funds for these organizations.

Rep. Dick Kostohryz (DFL-No. St. Paul) offered an amendment which would permit "casino night" gambling under the state's charitable gambling law. Current law allows charitable organizations to conduct bingo games, raffles, paddlewheels, tipboards, and pull-tabs to raise money for a charitable purpose.

Kostohryz says casino night gambling, which includes other types of gambling like blackjack, poker, and dice games, goes on in many communities. He says the Legislature should either legalize it or make it clear to local governments that such gambling is not legal.

The amendment failed, but the bill now goes to the House floor.

Rural aid

On Feb. 21, the Commerce and Economic Development Committee recommended passage of HF2095 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone), a bill that aims at helping rural Minnesota by addressing four different topics.

The bill would create a new agency, The Greater Minnesota Corporation, which would: • sell bonds to promote economic development in distressed areas; • fund a natural resource exploration and development program in northern Minnesota counties; • give funding priority to wastewater treatment plants in distressed areas; and • provide education retraining for unemployed rural residents.

The bill awaits funding amounts; then it goes to the Appropriations Committee.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 10, the full House adopted a Senate concurrent resolution providing session deadlines for the Legislature in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03.

Deadlines are:

• After Feb. 28, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills in the house of origin. • After March 8, neither the Senate nor the House will act on committee reports on bills originating in the other house. • After March 13, neither house shall act on bills other than those in: 1) reports of conference committees; 2) messages from the other house; 3) reports of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House; or 4) messages from the governor.

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

Copies of bills and resolutions are available from the Chief Clerk's Office Room 211, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155, (612) 296-2314.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, Feb. 21

- Double jeopardy law—repealed HF1842/SF1597 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF sent to House Feb. 20)
- Potato industry promotion HF1727/SF1578 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Milk—definition amended HF1838/SF1834 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—recommended to pass as amended by subcommittee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Adulterated milk HF1883/SF1733 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Corporate farm owners—damage to conservation improvements HF2141/SF1979 (Waltman, IR-Elgin) laid over until Feb. 26. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- Corporate farm owners—damage to conservation improvements HF2141/SF1979 (Waltman, IR-Elgin) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Agricultural liens—priority for suppliers of inputs HF2208/SF1559 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—laid over until Feb. 27. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 27

 Agricultural Resource Loan
 Guaranty Program—changes
 HF2356/SF2153 (Uphus, IR-Sauk
 Centre)—heard; laid over until Feb. 28.
 (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) Agricultural liens—priority for suppliers of inputs HF2208/SF1559 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Friday, Feb. 21

 Rural economic recovery HF2095/SF1790 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommeded to pass as amended. (SF Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Corporate takeover law—changes HF2263 (Heap, IR-Plymouth) recommended to pass as amended.
- Board of AELS & LA modifying membership HF2262/SF2062 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis park)—laid over. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

Corporations—

oforeign corporation agents HF2317 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

St. Louis County seasonal liquor license HF2293/SF2100 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

Thursday, 27

- Wine licenses---clubs, catering services HF2220/SF2134 (Frederick, IR--Mankato)----recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Vadnais Heights—5 additional on-sale liquor licenses HF2229/SF1912 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Pope County—one seasonal on-sale liquor license HF2416/SF2200 (Uphus, IR-SuaK Centre)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Non-alcoholic
 beverage—promotion
 HF2207/SF2202 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Corporations adoption services HF2177 (Krueger, DFL-Staples) recommended to pass as amended.
- Minnetonka Conservation Dist. authority over liquor sales HF2252/SF2003 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

 Architects, engineers, land surveyors—licensing exception HF2001 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

- Friday, Feb. 21
 Alcohol breath test HF2230/SF2065 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Weapons dealer authorization HF1732/SF1648 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Sexual conduct in-camera hearings HF1865/SF1801 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Drug dealers—taxation HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park) recommended to pass as amended.
- Tax returns—failure to file HF1863/SF1770 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Monday, Feb. 24
- Child support, custody HF2149/SF1685 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard and amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Child support medical, dental insurance HF2197 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass.
- Obscene live
 performances—prohibited
 HERO4/SE785 /Kiffmeyer IP.
- HF804/SF785 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Juvenile Justice Advisory
 Committee—organization changes
 HF2265/SF2085 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—
 recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
 Governmental Operations Committee)

- Crime victims-rights defined HF1958/SF1953 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Driving while intoxicated—repeat offenses HF2339/SF2098 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, Feb. 24

- Postsecondary options notification of intent HF1818/SF1856 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Postsecondary options requiring counseling HF1959/SF1800 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Postsecondary options course ineligibility HF1811 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—heard.
- Postsecondary options limits and additions HF2152/SF1899 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 25

 Postsecondary options—revisions
 HF1919/SF1771 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 26

 Compulsory attendance home education HF1744/SF1696 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) heard; recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Div./Ed.

Monday, Feb. 24

 Technology grant— Little Crow tele-network HF2003/SF1861 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

- Transportation aid remote Robbinsdale students HF1749/SF1608 (Heap) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Fund transfers— Fergus Falls Dist. 544 HF1799/SF1766 (Anderson, R., Ottertail)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Fund transfers—
 Sebeka Dist. 820
 HF2061/SF1874 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Fund transfers broad permission HF2102 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael) not recommended to pass.
- Fund transfers— UFARS title change HF2323 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park) heard.
- Fund transfers debt service limits HF2324 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park) recommended to pass.
- Fund transfers establishing a committee HF2325 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park) heard.

Higher Education Div./Ed.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 • Community colleges upper division programs HF1889/SF1754 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia) heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 27

- Vocational generalist program HF1475/SF1468 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Vocational education—
 Fond du Lac reservation study HF2194/SF2000 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Mosquito research HF1918/SF1945 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Deer licenses free to farmers HF1770/SF1872 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—tabled until next meeting. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Airport noise—PCA authority HF1804/SF1664 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

- Crow hunting season—established HF2021/SF1892 (Kalis
 - HF2021/SF1892 (Kalis, DFL-Walters) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Windbreak program—established HF2209/SF2064 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 27

- Deer licenses—free to farmers HF1770/SF1872 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- sCross country skiling license fee use HF2073/SF1832 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations
 - amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee) State leased lands—
- selling procedure HF2169/SF2023 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

- Wednesday, Feb. 19 • Liability—municipal, general civil changes HF1776/SF1936 (Olsen, IR-St.Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)
- Hendrum detached banking facility HF2032/SF1886 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
 Incorporation requirements HF1900/SF1612* (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee)

 Veterinarian liens HF1846/SF1613 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Monday, Feb. 24

- Charitable gambling—
 casino nights allowed
 HF1845/SF1938 (Kostohryz, DFL-No. St.
- Paul)—tabled. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Charitable gambling events exempted
 - HF1704/SF1667 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—tabled as amended (language put into HF2097). (SF in Senate Pubic Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

Charitable gambling—

certain raffles exempted HF2097/SF2026 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 27

 POW-MIA flag—flown over State Capitol HF2394 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Cemeteries, burial sites procedures changed HF1914/SF1852 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.) recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)

- State veterans cemetery HF2030/SF1880 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)
- Voting equipment optical scan HF2423 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) recommended to pass as amended;
- placed on Consent Calendar. Elected county officials removal procedures HF2422/SF2116 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as
- Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- Smoke detectors required in apartment hallways HF1777/SF1666 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—laid on the table. (SF is on Senate floor)
 Smoke detectors—required
 - in two-family dwellings HF1778/SF1660 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—laid on the table. (SF was returned to author)

GOVERNMENTAL

OPERATIONS

Monday, Feb. 24

 DNR—reorganization HF2124 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Wastewater treatment administration of grants, loans HF1894/SF1978 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- State land sale HF1970/SF1935 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Severance pay HF2071/SF1940 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Surplus property—disposal HF2185 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) recommended to pass.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- Police and firefighters pension benefits increased HF1917/SF1785 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—recomended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Police relief association permitting survivor benefits HF1890/SF1723 (Elioff, DFL-Virginia recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- PERA service credit authorizes purchase HF2198 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) recommended to pass as amended.
- Administrative
 Procedures Act—reform bill
 HF2267 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins) recommended to pass as amended.

Thursday, Feb. 27

- Attorney General authorizing assistants HF1966/SF1820 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Archaeology relating to Indian affairs HF2168/SF1851 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Debt service funds investment options
 HF1751/SF1621 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Affairs Committee)
- American Indians authorizing memorial plan HF1599 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) recommended to pass as amended.
- PERA membership county historical societies HF2348 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon) recommended to pass.
- State retirement—university officials unclassified HF1007/SF0707 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Governmental Operations Committee)
- PERA benefits workers' compensation offsets HF2067/SF1933 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Firefighters pension vesting changes for Andover HF2373/SF2055 (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids)—tabled until later meeting. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Correctional services— Covered employees
- HF2218/SF1915 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Severance pay for certain school district HF2295/SF2092 (Boo, IR-Duluth) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Tuesday, Feb. 25
- Child day care regulation HF1765/SF1581 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)---recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Long term care insurance HF1953/SF1782 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. (SF in Senate Commerce and Economic **Development Committee)**

Community Social Services Act HF1951/SF1965 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

 Long term sheltered employment program HF2072/SF1441 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)---recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Thursday, Feb. 27

Corrections ombudsmanexpanded authority HF2259/SF1775 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

- Brain impairment services HF1908/SF1707 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- MA/GAMC reimbursement for mental illness HF1880/SF1654 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)-tabled. (SF in Senate Finance
- Committee) Services for the blind HF2134/SF2079 (Boo, IR-Duluth)recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)
- Physical fitness therapies mental health programs HF651/SF1395 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

JUDICIARY

- Tuesday, Feb. 24
- **Omnibus tort liability changes** HF1950/SF1727 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)-recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Medical providerslimited civil liability

HF2084/SF1960 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Omnibus tort liability changes bill (HF1950). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

 Punitive damages_ civil actions

HF1849/SF2031 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended for inclusion in Omnibus tort liability changes bill (HF1950). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

 Liability—municipal, general civil changes HF1776/SF1936 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and **Urban Government Committee)**

Wednesday, Feb. 26

 Uniform Limited Partnership Act—changes HF2256/SF2081 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

- **Real property**condominium plats HF1821/SF1682 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Supreme Court filling vacant judicial offices HF1797/SF1677 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 24 Military

employees' compensation HF1945 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)recommended to pass.

- Tip pooling HF2089 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Workers' compensation HF1873/SF1903 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
- Tuesday, Feb. 25
- Employees' right to know HF2338/SF2161 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass.
- **Entertainment agency licensure** HF2371/SF0193 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- **Public Employee Relations Act** (PELRA) HF2213 (Burger, IR-Long Lake)-heard; laid over for interim study.
- **Civil Service-Duluth School District 709** HF2294 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

- Labor/management cooperative committees HF2005/SF1808 (Boo, IR-Duluth)recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
- Employment Committee) Interpretive Labor Center HF2183/SF2111 (Heap, IR-Plymouth) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Veterans and General
- Legislation Committee) Acts of God—charges for unemployment benefits HF2037/SF2114 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment Insur.-Workers' Comp. Div./ Labor-Management Rel.

- Friday, Feb. 21
- Workers' compensation HF1873/SF1903 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (SF is in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & **URBAN AFFAIRS**

Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Grand and Highlandspecial service district HF2051/SF1883 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Litchfield
- investments—municipal power HF2068/SF1922 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Public utilities-Medina gas line loan HF2111/SF1994 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government
- Committee) Cambridge, Lindstrom special service districts HF2188/SF2105 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

- Ramsey County Medical Center reorganization HF1875/SF1710 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor) Dakota County library bonds HF2329 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)recommended to pass. Housing—interest reduction HF2039 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. Ramsey Countylibrary bonds HF1611/SF1515 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and **Urban Government Committee) Regional Transit Board** senior representation HF2132/SF1987 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee) Mendota Heights_ special service district HF2131/SF2067 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee) Olmsted Countycontingent funds HF2187 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)recommended to pass. County land surveys subdividing townships HF2216 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)---recommended to pass. Counties—products, conflicts, positions HF2292/SF2090 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and **Urban Government Committee)** Thursday, Feb. 27 St. Louis Countyappointing an administrator HF2344/SF2163 (Boo, IR-Duluth)recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government) Minneapolis appointing positions HF1944/SF1789 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.)recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Minneapolis/Hennepin
 County—vital statistics
 HF1896/SF1704 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Minneapolis uniform elections HF901/SF0842 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Minneapolis—convention center HF1755/SF1671 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- McIntosh bonding to exceed net debt HF2195/SF1998 (Olson, E., DFL-Fosston)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government
- Committee) • Anoka County—park ordinance HF1785/SF1680 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)

REGULATED

& ENERGY

- Monday, Feb. 24
- Energy—cost adjustment HF2143/SF1989 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Horseracing—tax provisions HF2257/SF2049 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Public Utilities Commission ethics and procedures HF2221/SF1869 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—heard.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25
- Public Utilities Commission ethics and procedures HF2221/SF1869 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental OperationsCommittee)

RULES &

- LEGISLATIVE
- ADMINISTRATION

Friday, Feb. 21

- Omnibus budget balancing bill HF1766 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park) recommended to pass as amended.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25
- Constitutional amendments HF124/SF124 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee) HF397/SF368 (Carlson, D., IR-
- Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

HF424/SF363* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (Language of HF424 amended into SF363)

TAXES

Tuesday, Feb. 25 • Wastewater treatment—privatization HF1869 (Valento, IR- Little Canada) recommended to pass as amended.

Dept. of Revenue federal update changes HF1827/SF1692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—reconsideration of action taken on Feb. 20; laid on table for further action. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Thursday, Feb. 27
- Watershed management taxing districts HF1911/SF1948 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee)
- Mobile homes property tax date change HF2033/SF1962 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Gravel tax—penalties for failure to report HF1091/SF1193* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—recommended to pass.
- High school organizations exemption from sales tax HF2206/SF2054 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended by subcommittee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Property taxes—sexual discrimination by golf clubs HF2077/SF1950 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended by full committee and the division. (SF is on Senate floor)

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

Monday, Feb. 24

- Property taxes—sexual discrimination by golf clubs HF2077/SF1950 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—heard. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Watershed management taxing districts HF1911/SF1948 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—

recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee)

- Mobile homes property taxes date change HF2033/SF1962 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) recommended to pass; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Wastewaster

treatment—privatization HF1869 (Valento, IR-Little Canada) recommended to pass; rereferred to full Taxes Committee.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

 Property taxes—sexual discrimination by golf clubs HF2077/SF1950 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Farm property taxes removal of school levy HF2172 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—heard.

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, Feb. 24

- Driver licensing definition of buses HF2235/SF1809 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—laid over. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Bicycles prohibition of headphones HF2156 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls.) recommended to pass.
- Handicapped persons—
 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicles
 SF1690 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—
 recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Fleet vehicle registration HF1746/SF1641 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Wednesday, Feb. 26
 - Motorized bicycle

instruction permits HF1887/SF1826 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

- Traffic violations—
 liability of lessors
 HF1454/SF1319 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed on Senate floor Feb. 20; sent to House Feb. 24)
- Transportation
 Legislative Commission
 HF2025 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.
- Gas tax, state park
 road account, truck weight
 HF2333/SF2189 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Monday, Feb. 24 • Local government—
- Local government permitting building commission HF1819/SF1574* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—-passed. (SF passed in Senate Feb. 12; substituted for HF in House Feb. 20)
- Mosquito control permitting seasonal debt HF1860*/SF1588 (Forysthe, IR-Edina) passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Indian Affairs Council accepting grants, gifts HF1980*/SF1853 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- Local improvements county road assessments HF1820*/SF1575 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—referred for comparison. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Local debt for warning systems
 HF1853*/SF1587 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—referred for comparison. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Potato industry promotion HF1727*/SF1578 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Alcohol breath tests HF2230*/SF2065 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

MOTION TO

TAKE FROM TABLE

Thursday, Feb. 20
Interstate acquistion of banks—reciprocity HF671*/SF607 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF laid on table May 20, 1985)

SPECIAL ORDERS

- Monday, Feb. 24 • Traffic citation
- Traffic citation quotas—prohibited
- HF1930*/SF1818 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Court fees—increased HF1772*/SF1857 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Revisor's gender changes HF1824*/SF1752 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Omnibus budget balancing bill HF1766*/SF1689 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) passed as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

- Monday, Feb. 24 • Mandatory seat belts HELLO/SE40* (Formutha) Charter 2
- HF119/SF40* (Forsythe)—Chapter 310. Camparound, manufactured home
- park operators—food licenses HF1699*/SF1562 (Zaffke)—Chapter 311.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

SIGNED

Monday, Feb. 24 • MIA resolution

MIA resolution HF1826*/SF1716 (Fjoslien)—Resolution 6.

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

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MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP NUMERICALLY BY DISTRICT

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Dist	rict Member/Party	Room	
1A	Tunheim, Jim (DFL)		9635
1B	Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	9918
2A	Lieder, Bernard L. (DFL)	315	5091
2B 3A	Olson, Edgar L. (DFL) Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	553 201	4265 1188
3B	Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	201	2365
4A	Thorson, Ted (Theodore) (IR)	533	5516
4B	Zaffke, Maurice J. (IR)	569	2451
5A	Elioff, Dominic J. (DFL)	233	0170
5B	Minne, Lona A. (DFL)	243	0172
6A	Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	231	2190
6B	Begich, Joseph R. (DFL)	229	5063
7A 7B	Munger, Willard M. (DFL) Jaros, Mike (DFL)	283 503	4282 4246
7 B 8 A	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	259	2676
8B	Boo, Ben (IR)	407	22228
9A	Carlson, Joel D. (IR)	531	5515
9B	Valan, Merlyn O. (IR)	375	6829
10A	Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	401	5387
10B	Anderson, Bob (IR)	335	4946
11A	Brown, Charles (DFL)	211	4929
11B	Fjoslien, David (IR)	471	4317
12A 12B	Richter, Don H. (IR) Krueger, Rick (DFL)	575 215	4293 3201
126 13A	Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	473	
13B	Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	291	4247
14A	Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	323	
14B	Carlson, Douglas W. (IR)	485	4308
15A	Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	433	5185
15B	Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	247	6206
16A	Omann, Ben P. (IR)	581	6612
16B	Brinkman, Bernard J. (DFL)	251	4373
17A 17B	Marsh, Marcus M. (IR) Gruenes, David B. (IR)	449	7806
17B	Peterson, Jerome (DFL)	571 253	6316 6746
18B	Kiffmeyer, Ralph R. (IR)	431	5377
19A	Becklin, Lynn H. (IR)	337	5364
19B	Jennings, Loren G _* (DFL)	501	0518
20A	Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	281	4228
20B	Miller, Howard G. (IR)	579	5066
21A	Kvam, Adolph L. (IR)	479	4344
21B 22A	DenOuden, Gaylin L. R. (IR) McEachern, Bob (DFL)	381 203	4346 4237
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23A		537	9303
23B		567	7065
24A		565	3248
24B		525	5513
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25B		551	8237
26A 26B	Sviggum, Steve A. (IR) Waltman, Bob (IR)	417 445	2273 9236
20B	Boerboom, Jim (IR)		5374
27B		563	4336
28A	Dyke, Carol (IR)		5505
28B	Frederickson, Dennis C. (IR)	429	5373
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32A	Frerichs, Donald L. (IR)		4378
32B	Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	591	9278
33A	Gutknecht, Gil (IR) 4	191	9249
33B	Bishop, David T. (IR)		0573
34A	Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	191	1069

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38A 38B	B, 110100 et (111) 11010	369	4212
39A	Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR) McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	377 403	3533 6828
39B	Metzen, James (DFL)	405 545	4370
40A	Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	415	5375
40B	Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	327	7158
41A	Himle, John (IR)	453	7803
41B	Blatz, Kathleen A. (IR)	509	4218
42A 42B	Pauly, Sidney (IR) Forsythe, Mary M. (IR)	451	7449
42D 43A	Burger, John (IR)	365 411	4363 9188
43B	Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	411	
44A	Olsen, Sally (IR)	559	
44B	Segal, Gloria (DFL)	393	9889
45A	Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	331	9934
45B	Heap, Jim (IR)	409	7026
46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	213	4176
46B 47A	Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL) Scheid, Linda (DFL)	209	4255
47A	Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	593 221	3751 3709
48A	Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	523	5709
48B	Schreiber, William H. (IR)	543	4128
49A	Nelson, Darby (DFL)	301	1729
49B	Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	217	4231
50A	Hartinger, John M. (IR)	413	5369
50B 51A	Quinn, Joe (DFL) Backlund, Gordon (IR)	261 529	2439
51B	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	239	5510 4331
52A	Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	255	4226
52B	Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141
53A	Bennett, Tony L. (IR)	379	2907
53B	Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	329	5363
54A	Valento, Don J. (IR)	343	7153
54B 55A	Kostohryz, Richard (DFL) Levi, Connie (IR)	349 459	4936 4124
55B	McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	527	5511
56A	Price, Leonard (Len) (DFL)	359	3018
56B	Beard, Patrick W. (DFL)	549	3135
57A	Rice, James I. (DFL)	245	4262
57B	Staten, Randolph W. (DFL)	289	8659
58A	Sarna, John (DFL)	353	4219
58B 59A	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL) Long, Dee (DFL)	389 387	4257 0171
59B	Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	313	9281
60A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	225	0294
60B	McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	321	7152
61A	Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	223	0173
61B	Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	507	4330
62A	Nelson, Ken (DFL)	317	4244
62B 63A	Brandl, John E. (DFL) Rose, John T. (IR)	311 585	4837 4342
63B	Wynia, Ann (DFL)	309	
64A	Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	279	8799
64B	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	273	5931
65A	Norton, Fred C. (DFL)	267	5158
65B	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	241	9714
66A	Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	597	4224
66B 67A	O'Connor, Rich (DFL) Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	357 307	7807 4277
67B	Tomlinson, John D. (DFL)	303	4277
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Feb 24

HF2333—Carlson, D (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; providing for use of county state-aid highway funds on highways providing access to outdoor recreation areas; providing that motor vehicles do not exceed length restrictions, whether unladen or with load; defining tandem axles; providing for weight restrictions on highways including market arteries; increasing tax on gasoline and special fuel; reducing complement of department of transportation; creating legislative transportation commission; appropriating money; amending statautes.

HF2334—Shaver (IR)—Local/Urban

Affairs

Local government; providing for the city capital improvement reserve funds; amending statutes.

HF2335—Carlson, D (IR)—Education

University of Minnesota; appropriating money for agricultural extension service and experiment station projects.

HF2336—Olson, E (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting counties to establish public works reserve funds; amending statutes.

HF2337—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; amending statutes.

HF2338—Sviggum (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Providing training opportunities for technically qualified individuals who may be exposed to hazardous substances, harmful physical agents, or infectious agents; amending statutes.

HF2339—Rest (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Public safety; creating the crimes of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first, second, third, and fourth degrees; providing for the seizure, impoundment, and forfeiture of a motor vehicle operated by a driver whose license or operating privilege is suspended or revoked; prescribing penalties for persons who operate unregistered motor vehicles on streets or highways; requiring mandatory imprisonment and other sanctions for persons convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance for a third time; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2340—Clausnitzer (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; health and accident; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide chiropractic care equivalent to that provided by health insurance; amending statutes.

HF2341—Sherman (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Winona police relief association audit, reports, financing.

HF2342—Sparby (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money.

- HF2343—Begich (DFL)—Transportation Transportation; providing for the terms of regional railroad authority commissioners; amending statutes.
- HF2344—Boo (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs Counties; setting conditions for St. Louis county to appoint a county administrator; amending statutes.

HF2345—Rees (IR)—Governmental perations

Retirement; payment of combined service annuities by last fund; amending statutes.

HF2346—Sparby (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; making findings on economics of nuclear power gene?ators on the economic feasibility of nuclear power; requiring nuclear power plants to be decommissioned by December 31, 1990; proposing coding for new law.

HF2347—Wynia (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; regulating licensing of installer of certain low-voltage electrical systems; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2348—Fjoslien (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; making public employees retirement association membership optional for employees of county historical societies; amending statutes.

HF2349—Thiede (IR)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution allowing the state or Congress to override decisions of the United State Supreme Court and federal regulatory bodies in certain cases, or, alternately, applying to Congress for a constitutional convention to propose such an amendment.

HF2350—Frerichs (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing exemptions for certain air ambulance services; allowing certified first responders to drive basic life support transportation service vehicles; amending statutes.

HF2351—Dimler (IR)—Governmental Operations

State real estate; permitting the sale of the old Shakopee correctional facility to the local government units.

HF2352—Johnson (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Small businesses; expanding limitations on eligibility for the set-aside and preference programs for small businesses owned and operated by socially or economically disadvantaged persons; defining "bona fide permanent place of business"; expanding the definition of a "socially or economically disadvantaged person"; imposing new conditions for participation in the set-aside and preference programs for small businesses owned and operated by socially or economically disadvantaged persons; amending statutes.

HF2353—Rees (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; creating the waste management agency; transferring the duties of the waste management board and certain duties of the pollution control agency to the waste management agency; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2354—Rees (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; reducing the general sales and use tax rate; extending the sales and use tax to clothing; providing for distribution of local sales tax revenues within the metropolitan area; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2355—Wynia (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring the licensure and regulation of home health care agencies and persons; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2356—Uphus (IR)—Agriculture

Agricultural finance; renaming the agricultural resource loan guaranty board; providing powers; authorizing the board to participate in loans; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2357-Jennings, L (DFL)-Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; changing eligibility requirements for waterbank agreements; providing requirements for the director of the division of waters; requiring the director to maintain current wetlands values; amending drainage law definitions; prescribing payment of attorney fees on certain drainage issues appealed by the commissioner; prescribing general pro-visions for petitions; amending petition requirements; allowing drainage proceedings to be delayed; prescribing con-ditions for assessments against property within a municipality; prescribing extent of benefits and damages; requiring a benefits and damages statement and a property owners' report; authorizing easement to access drainage system; providing drainage liens to be recorded against tracts of property; changing rates of interest to be paid during drainage pro-ceedings; amending definition of repair; authorizing conditions for repair if design is different than original construction depth; declaring right to have drainage systems maintained; providing easement for drainage authority to inspect drainage system; requiring permanent grass strips; apportioning repair costs; renum-bering sections; amending statutes; pro-posing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2358—Tjornhom (IR)—Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; providing for the regulation of the practice of chi-ropractic; providing grounds for license revocation; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; pro-posing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2359—Jennings, L (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing computerelectronic transfer system; providing for training of welfare fraud prosecutors and investigators; providing for disposition of incorrect assistance amounts recovered; regulating certain property transfers by general assistance applicants or recipi-ents; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2360—Dimler (IR)—Agriculture

Agriculture; providing a penalty for failure to issue grain warehouse receipts; amending statutes.

HF2361—Nelson, D (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring the higher education representative on the board of teaching to be a teaching faculty member; allowing a counselor to serve on the board of teaching; amending statutes.

HF2362-Welle (DFL)-Regulated Industries/Energy

Energy; clarifying the method by which schedules for the repayment of district heating loans are established; amending statutes.

HF2363—Piepho (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting the estab-lishment of special service districts in the city of Mankato; providing taxing and other financial authority.

- HF2364—Johnson (IR)—Transportation Transportation; railroads; permitting transportation regulation board to approve certain rate changes and applications for track abandoment or discontinuance of service in certain cases without a public hearing; amending statutes.
- HF2365—Johnson (IR)—Transportation Transportation; clarifying procedures in certain contested matters brought before the transportation regulation board; amending statutes.

HF2366—Sviggum (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Juvenile court; defining escape from a state juvenile correctional facility as a delinquent act; providing that committing a felony as part of, or subsequent to, es-cape from a juvenile correctional facility is a prima facie case for reference for adult prosecution; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF2367—DenOuden (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; removing the school district basic maintenance levy from agricultural land and buildings; reducing the agricultural school tax credit on certain property; providing a separate calcula-tion of adjusted assessed ratio on certain agricultural homestead property; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2368—Miller (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; creating a legislative commission on water policy and providing for the powers and duties of the commission; appropriating money.

HF2369—Miller (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

Employment; repealing provisions requiring payment of certain wages on state projects; repealing statutes.

HF2370—Johnson (IR)—Transportation Transportation; railroads; permitting the transportation regulation board to grant clearance variances without evidentiary hearings in certain cases; amending statutes.

HF2371—McPherson (IR)—Commerce/ Economic Development

Commerce; providing for the repeal of statutory law regulating entertainment agencies; repealing statutes.

HF2372—Valan (IR)—Agriculture Agriculture; creating a rural economy adjustment board; providing for the issuance of bonds or other obligations by the board and the loan of proceeds to counties for grants or loans to farmers to repay or refinance existing indebtedness; authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for the repayment of loans by counties; permitting the acquistion of conservation easements in agricultural property; proposing coding for new law.

HF2373—Hartinger (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; Andover firefighters relief association; authority to amend bylaws.

HF2374—Valan (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; increasingn area of state in which weight limitations on highways may be seasonally increased; providing that weight limitations are increased seasonally for transporting sugar beets and potatoes under certain conditions; increasing weight limitations under which special permits may be is-sued; imposing fees; amending statutes.

Wednesday, Feb 26

HF2375—Krueger (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

- Insurance; prohibiting certain typing ar-rangements; providing deposit require-ments for domestic companies; extending coverage under the insurance guaranty association act; extending certain filing, approval, and disapproval dates; broadening fair plan coverage; re-gulating fraternal benefit societies; regulating forms; amending statutes.
- HF2376—Johnson (IR)—Transportation Transportation; bonding; reallocating proceeds of bridge bonds to counties and cities; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF2377—Munger (DFL)—Appropriations

Duluth zoo; appropriating money for its costs

HF2378—Hartle (IR)—Financial Institution/ Insurance

Financial institutions; permitting addi-tional detached facilities; amending statutes

HF2379—Johnson (IR)—Agriculture Wildlife; providing for a wildlife damage abatement and claims program.

HF2380—Boerboom (IR)—Education

Education; independent school district No. 409, Tyler; permitting a fund transfer.

HF2381—Segal (DFL)—Crime/Family Law Crimes: making it a felony to assault or injure a pregnant woman; expanding the crime of criminal vehicular operation; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law

HF2382—Uphus (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a misdemeanor to engage in or recklessly permit "hazing"; au-thorizing civil actions against student organizations for damages relating to "hazing"; proposing coding for new law.

HF2383—Blatz (IR)—Governmental Operations

health administrator.

Retirement; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit for a certain city

HF2384—Dyke (IR)—Transportation

Public safety; drivers' licenses; providing conditions for requiring physician reports for drivers' license applicants who are subject to periods of unconsciousness; proposing coding for new law.

HF2385—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Public indebtedness; providing for the power of municipalities to enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements with qualified dealers; providing for the safekeeping of investments by qualified dealers; amending statutes.

HF2386—Sparby (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for a 45-day residency requirement in Minnesota for general assistance; proposing coding for new law.

HF2387—Sherman (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Pollution control agency; removing authority to impose certain fees; changing certain appropriations; amending statutes.

HF2388—McKasy (IR)—Judiciary

Nonprofit corporations; providing for succession of fiduciary capacity in mergers and consolidations; clarifying authority for separate entities to hold church employee benefit plans; amending statutes.

HF2389—Ozment (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting the storage of hazardous waste at the University of Minnesota's Rosemount research center; proposing coding for new law.

HF2390—Minne (DFL)—Judiciary

Civil actions; providing for changes in certain time periods relating to the commencement of civil actions; amending statutes.

HF2391—Clausnitzer (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Human services; regulating withholding for purposes of child support; amending statutes.

HF2392—Stanius (IR)—Crime/Family Law Child abuse; providing immunity from liability for disclosure; amending statutes.

HF2393—Norton (DFL)—Transportation Motor vehicles; designating category of collector military vehicle for registration purposes; exempting certain collector military vehicles and trailers from requirement to display license plates under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF2394—Fjoslien (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Veterans; requiring the MIA-POW flag to be flown on the capitol.

HF2395—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; legislative oversight over federal fund receipts and expenditures.

HF2396—Marsh (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs City of Sartell; authorizing the establishment of a redevelopment district.

HF2397—Frederick (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing cities to issue temporary off-sale licenses for the sale of rare wine at auctions; amending statutes.

HF2398—Uphus (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; regulating release of radionuclides into groundwater; proposing coding for new law.

HF2399—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; authorizing the expansion of a certain enterprise zone; providing for the local contrbution for that zone; amending statutes.

HF2400—Begich (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; removing a restriction on use of hospital swing beds; amending statutes.

HF2401—Wenzel (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Taxation; tax-forfeited lands; requiring payment for a certain tract in Morrison county by the state of Minnesota.

HF2402—Sherman (IR)—Transportation

Drivers' licenses; providing for side-profile photograph on driver's license or identification card of person under the age of 19; amending statutes.

HF2403—Seaberg (IR)—Judiciary

Housing; landlord and tenant; requiring heating standards; requiring notice by landlords before entering leased premises; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2404—Tjornhom (IR)—Judiciary

Traffic regulations; authorizing insurers to obtain accident reports directly from the appropriate law enforcement agencies; amending statutes.

HF2405—Sarna (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Minneapolis; establishing an election day for the park and recreation board.

HF2406—Zaffke—(IR)-Local/Urban Affairs Unclaimed property; requiring that the sum payable on an abandoned warrant issued by a county be conveyed to the issuing county for deposit in the county treasury; amending statutes.

HF2407—Thiede (IR)—Governmental Operations

State lands; directing transfer of the Croft Mine Park, and all artifacts, machinery, and other personal property used in its operations, to any one or a combination of the city of Ironton, the city of Crosby, and the Croft historical park board.

HF2408—Ogren (DFL)—Appropriations

Public works; providing a replacement for an appropriation to the city of Cloquet for the construction of a public water facility.

HF2409—Dyke (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

'cEnvironment; providing for the adoption of a sewage treatment system construction code; requiring certification of sewage system contractors and inspectors in certain counties; providing for the administration of certification laws by the pollution control agency; authorizing adoption of rules; providing penalties; proposing coding for new laws.

HF2410—Bennett (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; accident and health; authorizing participation by pharmacists in nonprofit health service plans and health maintenance contracts; amending statutes.

HF2411—Thorson (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacment of new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prescribing certain settlement procedures; amending statutes.

HF2412-Brinkman (DFL)-Education

Independent school district No.750, Cold Spring; authorizing the district to make an equal levy for debt service over the next five years.

HF2413—McEachern (IR)—Taxes

Taxes; permitting variable taxation within cities based on variations in services; proposing coding for new law.

HF2414—McEachern (DFL)—Environ-

ment/Natural Resources Game and fish; authorizing special deer seasons for handicapped hunters within refuges and state parks; amending statutes.

HF2415—Miller (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting units of local government to employ public accountants to audit records; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2416—Uphus (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing Pope County to issue one seasonal on-sale license.

HF2417—Haukoos (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; prohibiting public utility commissioners from accepting gifts; amending statutes.

HF2418—Price (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Washington county; permitting the county to finance water systems on behalf of cities and towns in the county by the issuance of county general obligation bonds.

HF2419-Osthoff (DFL)-Judiciary

Civil court actions; prohibiting a claim for punitive damages in an initial complaint; amending statutes.

HF2420—Tompkins (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Metropolitan waste control; appropriating money to reimburse Farmington for excess charges.

HF2421—Pappas (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Criminal law; abolishing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

HF2422—McKasy (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Élections; providing for recall of certain elected county officials; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2423-Shaver (IR)-General Legisla-

tion/Veterans Affairs Elections; providing for the use of certain optical scan electronic voting systems; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2424—Anderson, R (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; authorizing certain refunds of sales tax paid on agricultural electricity; amending statutes.

HF2425—Scheid (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to collect specific information from insurers; amending statutes.

HF2426—Scheid (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; specifying the authority of the commissioner of commerce to approve or disapprove insurance rates; creating procedures for approval or disappropval of rates; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2427—Norton (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing exchange of state property with Minnesota transportation museum property.

HF2428—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Public employment labor relations; regulating fair share fees; regulating arbitration; defining employer and employee; amending statutes.

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HF2429—Ozment (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; adding new route to trunk highway system in substitution of existing route; allowing old highway to be turned back to city of Willmar; permitting commissioner of transportation to exchange transportation facilities under conditions of clear public benefit; providing for variance from rules for certain tank motor vehicles; providing that the use of certain high occupancy lanes by vehicles carrying more than one person to be considered by commissioner of transportation; directing revisor of statutes to make route substitutions; amending statutes.

HF2430—Zaffke (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Dogs; prohibiting certain dog houses; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2431—Waltman (IR)—Health/Human Services

Public assistance; requiring the provision of general assistance medical assistance to certain persons in hospitals; amending statutes.

HF2432—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to regulate the financial affairs of health maintenance organizations; requiring the commissioner of health to approve quality assurance programs in health maintenance organizations; prohibiting exclusive dealing agreements; requiring certain medical assistance recipients to enroll in prepaid health plans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing.

HF2433—Sherman (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Solid waste disposal; deferring the application of certain Minnesota pollution control agency rules for certain counties until September 1, 1988.

HF2434—Kostohryz (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Economic development; establishing a state lottery; creating a state lottery board; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the disposition of revenues from the state lottery; creating certain funds in the state treasury; appropriating money; providing penalties; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; repealing article XIII, section 5 which prohibits lotteries; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2435—Otis (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to adopt legislation preventing state and local governments from providing corporate welfare.

HF2436—Knickerbocker (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; early retirement; extending the time for retirement under the Rule of 85; amending statutes.

HF2437-Redalen (IR)-Taxes

Taxation; requiring the board of equalization to use involuntary sales in the sales ratio study under certain conditions; requiring certificates of value to be recorded by 90 days after a sale; amending statutes.

HF2438—Welle (DFL)—Transportation

Transportation; providing an alternative procedure to record town roads; proposing coding for new law.

HF2439—Wynia (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring nursing home providers to refund excess charges within a certain time period; providing for treble damages.

HF2440—Heap (IR)—Appropriations

Appropriations; changing the recipient of a grant for development of an invention support system; amending laws.

HF2441—Blatz (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Criminal procedure; providing for joinder of trails when two or more defendants are charged with criminal sexual conduct; proposing coding for new law.

HF2442—Ellingson (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Hennepin county; creating a county housing and redevelopment authority; applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county; providing for local approval of projects.

HF2443—Price (DFL)—Commerce/Economic Development

Economic development; creating the district 56 development association and providing for the powers and administration of the association; proposing coding for new law.

HF2444—Ogren (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Cloquet; permitting the establishment of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority.

HF2445—Tjornhom (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Corporations; regulating derivative suits; authorizing board-appointed and courtappointed committees; regulating dissolution; amending statutes.

HF2446—Tjornhom (IR)—Transportation

Transportation; municipal state-aid streets; authorizing cities to use municipal state-aid funds to purchase emergency traffic light systems; amending statutes.

HF2447—Sarna (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; dedicating revenues from the fishing license surcharge, small game surcharge, migratory waterfowl stamp, pheasant stamp, and trout and salmon stamp; requiring preparation and presentation of work plans before fishing license surcharge appropriation is spent; clarifying allowed administrative expenses from dedicated receipts; amending statutes.

HF2448—Thiede (IR)—Judiciary

Civil actions; limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss; proposing coding for new law.

HF2449—Vanasek (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; revocation and ineligibility for game and fish licenses upon certain convictions; amending statutes.

HF2450—Voss (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; creating a joint underwriting association; requiring participation by insurers; proposing new law.

HF2451—Sviggum (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; providing a penalty for assaulting correctional officers; amending statutes.

HF2452—Osthoff (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Saint Paul; providing for the redesign, reconstruction and widening of Lexington avenue south of Larpenteur avenue; amending laws.

HF2453—Rodosovich (DFL)—Governmental Operations

State lands; authorizing conveyance of certain state easement.

HF2454—Sherman (IR)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Solid waste disposal; providing assistance to Winona county; appropriating money.

HF2455—Peterson (DFL)—Taxes Taxation; rescinding the repeal of the in-come tax exicusion for interest earned on certain family farm security loans; ex-empting certain shelterbelts from taxation and replacing revenue lost due to the exemption; delaying payment date for second half property taxes on agricultural property; exempting gain realized on an involuntary discharge of indebtedness relating to property used in a family farm; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF2456—Peterson (DFL)—Agriculture

Conservation; requiring county soil loss ordinances by the commissioner of agriculture; prohibiting removal of conserva-tion practices implemented with costsharing funds; authorizing remedies and penalties for removing certain conservation practices; making certain conserva-tion practices easements on the land; prohibiting burning or tilling road right-ofways unless vegetative cover is being established; requiring a report on road right-of-way mowing and grass strip maintenance on drainage ditches; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2457—Peterson (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; increasing the amount of an agricultural or business loan subject to agricultural or business loan subject to usary limits; modifying exemptions; re-quiring notices; providing remedies for failing to notify; exempting family farm corporations from usurious defense prohibitions; extending farm loans and to provide for partial payment of interest on loans to farmers; amending statutes.

HF2458—Peterson (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring data collection and reports on the state's farmers' financial condition and farm ownership; requiring the farmers'percentage of food retail price to be labeled on foods; establishing price to be labeled on foods; establishing a program to facilitate buyers and seller of premium quality agricultural commod-ities; investigating feasibility of premium quality agricultural markets; requiring a report to the legislature; amending stat-utes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2459—Uphus (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; reducing the tax credit for agricultural alcohol gasoline; providing for payments to producers of agricultural alcohol; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2460-Valan (IR)-Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing a program of state-guaranteed real estate and operating loans for certain beginning and reentering farmers; authorizing issuance of bonds; proposing coding for new law.

HF2461—Burger (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure to practice naturopathy; providing for conditions of li-censure; qualifications and exemptions; establishing a state board of naturopathic examiners; providing for discipline and penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF2462—Voss (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VI, by adding a section to provide for a legisla-tive commission on attorney discipline; implementing the commission process; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2463—Voss (DFL)—Judiciary

Courts; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VI, by adding a section to provide for a legislative commission on judicial discipline; implementing the commission process; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes

HF2464—Omann (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Bowlus; permitting the city to exceed its debt limit for a firehall.

HF2465—McKasy (IR)—Taxes

2465—MCKasy (IR)—Taxes Taxation; modifying the taconite home-stead credit; providing a taconite credit for certain property; reducing the occu-pation tax rate; allowing full deduction of the production tax and certain transpor-tation expenses in calculating the occu-pation tax; decreasing the production tax rate: eliminating the indexed increases in rate; eliminating the indexed increases in the taconite production tax rate; changing the distribution of the taconite production tax in certain areas; amending statutes.

HF2466-Sviggum (IR)-Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks and recreation areas.

HF2467—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; tax increment financing; modifying the computation of school aids for districts receiving excess increments; modifying the definition and duration of tax increment financing districts; modify-ing procedures; limiting the purposes for which tax increments may be expended; providing for reimbursement of county expenses; amending statutes.

HF2468—Carlson, J (IR)—Governmental Operations

Historical associations; providing proce-dures and limits for certain state assistance; amending statutes.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

Monday, Feb 24

SF1587—Diessner (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Public indebtness; permitting home rule charter and statutory cities and towns to incur debt for warning systems; amending statutes.

SF1597—Berg (I)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; removing the liability of persons who buy farm products; repealing the notification and registration system for security interests in farm products; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1612—Wegscheid (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; changing certain incorpora-tion requirements for domestic insurance corporations; changing certain invest-ment requirements for life insurance companies; amending statutes.

SF641—Langseth (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; changing the date by which the second installment of property taxes on agricultural property must be paid; amending statutes.

SF1319—Lantry (DFL)—Transportation Motor vehicles; removing liability of motor vehicle lessors for unpaid citations for traffic violations committed by operators of leased or rented motor vehicles; proposing coding for new law.

SF1531—Davis (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; ratifying the Interstate Com-pact on Agricultural Grain Marketing; proposing coding for new law.

SF1645—Merriam (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crime; using force or threat of force against revenue department employees; amending statutes.

SF1575—Diessner (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Local improvements; permitting counties to make certain improvements anywhere within their territory; amending statutes.

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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Monday, March 3 8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: Τo bé announced.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: SF1914 (Petty)/HF2250 (Hartin-ger) Theft of services. SF1730 (Spear)/ HF2050 (Bennett) Shoplifting. SF2102 (Patty)/HF2243 (Clause) for a service of the servic HF2050 (Bennett) Shopinting. SF2102 (Petty)/HF2243 (Clausnitzer) Guardian ad litem in child custody (abuse). SF923 (Spear)/HF1278 (Marsh) Prescribing ''small amount'' of marijuana. SF1014 (Petty)/HF851 (Marsh) Subjecting rules relating to drunk driving to provisions of administrative procedure act

administrative procedure act.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Elton Redalen. Agenda: HF2300 (Bishop) Restricting use of automatic dialing-announcing devices. HF2253 (Clark) Clarifying authority of a municipality to enforce certain energy efficiency standards. HF789 (Backlund) Requiring cabooses on certain trains.

12:00 noon

LABOR-MANAGMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: Continue Dept. of Human Rights overview.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVI-SION/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Terry Dempsey. Agenda: HF2094 (Kvam) Allowing certain property owners to appeal assessments directly to the tax or district court. HF1968 (Rose) Providing for the selection of locations for and developers of hazardous waste stabilization and containment facilities.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

FISCAL DISPARITIES/TAX INCREMENT FINANCING SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: Discussion of fiscal disparities options.

5:00 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Revised version of Article II of the Juvenile Code.

Tuesday, March 4

8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Agenda: Knickerbocker. hė Τo announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2210 (Kvam) Litchfield; providing for reduction of the original assessed value of a tax in-crement financing district. HF1990 (Val-ento) Authorizing home rule charter for statutory cities to establish economic de-velopment districts. HF2154 (Boo) Sales and use tax; exemption materials con-sumed in certain manufacturing consumed in certain manufacturing con-struction in distressed counties. HF2123 (Himle) Bloomington; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-**MENT,** Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: HF1793 (Johnson) Authorizing stocking of fish in certain streams where public access is granted. HF1652 (Rose) Recodifying laws governing wild animals in general, the taking and possession of game and fish and the management of patural refish, and the management of natural resources. Other bills to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Halberg. Agenda: HF1796 (Frederickson) Agricul-ture; right to crops or crop value. HF1949 (Gruenes) Conciliation court; removal to county court. HF2079 (Backlund) Clarify-ing judgement lien law. HF1822 (McKasy) Trust powers, amendments. HF2275 (McKasy) Trade secrets law, amend-ments. HF2388 (McKasy) Non-profit corments. HF2388 (McKasy) Non-profit cor-poration law, amendments. HF2239 (Dempsey) Specifying local prosecuting attorney for certain offenses. HF1996 (Dempsey) Data privacy. HF2181 (Bishop) Probate; augmented estate. HF2046 (Bishop) Probate; collection by affadavit. HF2078 (Bishop) Cancellation of contract for deed. HF394 (Bishop) Ju-dicial modification of statutes. HF1301 dicial modification of statutes. HF1301 (Bishop) Living Will.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

MINERAL TAX SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 300 S State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Bert McKasy, Agenda: HF2140 (Be-gich) Reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate. HFxxx (McKasy) Mineral taxation; taconite; railroad gross earnings.

5:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRA-TION, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Connie Levi. Agenda: Continue discussion of the Staten case.

Wednesday, March 5 8:00 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Overview of the AFCD Program by the Depts. of Human Services and Jobs & Training. Identification of the problems in the program and suggested solutions.

EDUCATION, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wendell Erickson. Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSUR-ANCE, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Adolph Kvam. Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION, Rm. 400 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Thursday, March 6 8:00 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/Appropriations, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building, Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Selected public testimony on proposals for reform from organizations concerned about AFDC.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: То be announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2126 (Gruenes) St. Cloud; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes to construct, operate, and promote a convention center facility. HF2248 (Kelly) St. Paul; permitting the imposition of an additional tax on transient lodging. HF1755 (Greenfield) Minneapolis convention center bill.

8:30 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION, Rm. 107 State Capitol. Agenda: 1) Pro-posed budget cuts to Legislative Audi-tor's Office; 2) Audit jurisdiction of met-ropolitan agencies; 3) General status report on program evaluation and finan-cial audit activities cial audit activities.

9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE/Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, Rm. 70 State Office Building. Chr. Sen. Earl Renneke. Agenda: Consider approval of the 115 acre parcel on Dago Lake.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RE-SOURCES, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Rose. Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Onnen. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS, Rm. 400 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Fjoslien. Agenda: To be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Don Valento. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

5:00 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: Child support/child custody-continuation of hearing from Feb. 24 meeting.

Friday, March 7 8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, Rm. 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Knickerbocker. Agenda: Τo be announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1968 (Rose) Providing for the selection of lo-cations for and developers of hazardous waste stabilization and containment facilities. Other bills to be announced. end

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HIGHLIGHTS

Milk stabilization board

Legislation that calls for a state control milk board to set milk prices that producers, wholesalers, and retailers can charge, moved out of the Agriculture Committee March 5, despite opposition from the Minnesota Grocers Association and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

The seven-member milk stabilization board's job would be to come up with a fair pricing and marketing program in the state for dairy products, says Rep. Sylvester Uphus (IR-Sauk Centre), sponsor of the legislation.

Uphus, whose district is in Stearns County, one of the largest dairy counties in the state, says the current pricing system doesn't work. He says the proposed program would give farmers a better chance at a good price for their products, and consumers a reasonable price at store counters.

Opponents argue that the bill is not on the side of the consumer, nor the retailer, nor the dairy farmer. They say more states are abandoning milk control boards, and Minnesota should not adopt one.

HF1719, which the Minnesota Dairy Producers, Farmers Union, and the Department of Agriculture supports, goes before the Governmental Operations Committee for approval before moving to the House floor.

All-terrain vehicles

The estimated 130,000 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in Minnesota have "no legal place to operate or run," Rep. Douglas Carlson (IR-Sandstone) told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 5. That's why Carlson—and the committee—recommended passage of HF1015, his ATV regulation bill that stalled in the Legislature last year.

The bill would fix registration fees for the vehicles, and decide who could operate them and where. It also would use money from an ATV account for development of local off-road trails and safety programs.

Like snowmobiles 20 years ago, ATVs have become popular recreational vehicles. But that has caused problems in outstate Minnesota, Carlson said, where a lack of state regulation has led to drag races at airports and vehicle interference on hunting land.

The full Appropriations Committee hears the bill next.

Education cooperation

School districts may have an opportunity to combine their resources into a cooperative learning package under a bill the Education Committee recommended to pass March 5.

Now in the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, HF2192 would allow individual districts to join in cooperative 'education districts.' These districts, could share faculty and students, thus broadening possible program offerings within local communities.

The bill's sponsor is Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead). He told committee members that education districts would be a logical way to stretch the limited budgets that plague small schools—and a crucial option for improving education in rural Minnesota.

Living wills

Living wills allow people to forbid the use of medical procedures that would prolong their lives if death is imminent. March 4, the Judiciary Committee heard HF1301, a bill that would give Minnesota a law to permit such wills.

The bill's author, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) says living wills are appearing with more and more frequency, but until the state adopts a law, they may face court challenges and reluctant doctors.

A supporter of the bill, Helen Johnston, representing the American Association of Retired Persons told the committee:

"I would extend to all of you who are so much younger than the rest of us that you think about this for yourselves and your family. It's very important from a financial aspect. And it is important from an emotional standpoint.

"One of the greatest things I cherish is my mother's last words to us. The Lord is going to take me; don't hold me back. She died at 98," said Johnston.

The committee planned to take the bill up again.

Investments

Last year, the State Board of Investment adopted a resolution to get rid of investments in South Africa and Namibia.

This year, Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) tried to stop it with HF2020. Originally, the bill would have prohibited the board from making investment decisions for its \$10 billion pension fund for anything other than economic reasons.

Gutknecht told the Governmental Operations Committee March 4 investment decisions on political or social grounds are inappropriate. Arguing that boycotts haven't worked in the past, he cited the U.S. boycotts of Cuba and the Soviet Olympics, and the Poland grain embargo. But Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul), opposed the bill saying no investment decision should be made in a vacuum. "This is the kind of argument that was used when people owned slaves. They said they couldn't give the slaves their freedom because of economic reasons," she said.

The two representatives finally collaborated on language that would direct the investment board to make its investment decisions "primarily" for economic reasons.

As amended, the bill goes next to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Caboose requirements

Trains that travel through Minnesota would each have a caboose—and in each caboose would be a conductor if HF789 (Backlund, IR-Fridley) becomes law.

The bill stems from concern over Minnesota's 6,000 train crossing intersections and an industry trend toward sometimes running trains that are two miles long.

According to Backlund, railroad companies dispensed with occupied cabooses to cut costs. "But an important safety feature got lost when they did that," Backlund told the Committee on Regulated Industries and Energy during its March 3 meeting. "The engineer can't see what's going on at the end of the train, but the caboose conductor can, he said. "If something falls off the train, or if the train is blocking an emergency vehicle from crossing the intersection, or if brush fires are starting from train sparks, the conductor can radio the engineer to stop the train so that the problem can be taken care of."

Responding to concern over agricultural transportation costs, the committee amended HF789 to mandate cabooses only on trains that are longer than 55 cars so the legislation would not affect the shorter, grain-bearing trains.

The bill is now in the Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Juvenile justice recodification

Revision of Minnesota's juvenile justice code, which has been under discussion for about two years, will take at least another year.

On March 3, the Crime and Family Law Committee narrowly voted to lay over HF1893 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights) for further study during the interim.

The Senate passed its version, but House committee members decided the bill would make too many changes to hustle it through in a short session.



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Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) urged the committee to act. Such a complicated, far-reaching bill will never please all parties and they've been discussing the bill long enough, he said.

Marsh's motion prevailed.

The bill does not deal with juvenile crime, but addresses programs for mentally ill and chemically dependent juveniles.

Medical malpractice, general civil liability

Two bills that target rising insurance costs in both general civil liability and medical malpractice cases passed the House on March 3. The House restored several provisions in the bills which the Judiciary Committee had removed.

The restored provisions in the general civil liability bill, HF1776 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park), include: a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages, a prohibition on punitive awards in all civil actions, and an end to the "joint" obligation of a defendant in a civil suit to pay more than his or her share of an award if other defendants can't pay their shares—the so-called "joint and several liability."

The amended bill would add several exceptions to a municipality's liability under state law. It would prevent double recovery of damages through jury awards and other insurance, mandate periodic payments of future damages exceeding \$100,000, and exempt future awards from prejudgment interest. The House also approved an amendment that would limit the amount of contingency fees an attorney could collect in most civil actions. The limits would be 33 percent of the first \$200,000 recovered, 25 percent of the next \$200,000, and 10 percent of any amount over \$400,000.

House amendments to the medical malpractice bill, HF1764 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington), would put a cap of \$400,000 on non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, tighten the standard for awarding punitive damages, and require insurance companies who write liquor and products liability and medical malpractice lines of insurance to provide extensive financial data to the state each year.

Other provisions of the bill would: prohibit a plaintiff from collecting twice for the same damage (collateral source rule); mandate periodic payments of future damage awards over \$100,000; exempt judgments for future damages from prejudgment interest; and reduce from 19 years to 6 years the tolling period a minor has before the statute of limitations begins to run in all civil actions.

The bills now go to the Senate where SF1593, a bill dealing with the same subject matter as the two House Files, awaits Senate floor action.

Clarification

See highlight "Postsecondary options," page 3, last week's Session Weekly.

In paragraph 3—"The mandatory age for compulsory attendance in Minnesota would also rise from 16 to 18 years of age or high school graduation."—is currently a *study* rather than an amendment to HF1919 (Levi, IR-Dellwood).

High School League

The Minnesota State High School League, a voluntary association of public and private high schools that governs interschool athletics, may have to alter its rules some if HF2010 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) becomes law. On Feb. 28, the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended the bill that calls for modification of league rules. However, the law would not go into effect if the league adopts rules substantially similar to those in the bill by March 1 of next year.

Parents and others have criticized the league for controlling activities of high school athletes during summer vacation and in the off-seasons of various sports.

Former Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks told the committee league rules are too restrictive and a threat to high school hockey.

"High school hockey is going to become a club sport in Minnesota, because the hockey people will withdraw their support and form very sophisticated junior leagues throughout the state," Brooks said.

"You will see high school hockey go down. You will see the student involvement in the school activities diminish. And I think that is a very crucial thing," he said.

Farm credit

A bill supporters say could pump as much as a billion dollars into the staggering farm market, won the Agriculture Committee's preliminary approval Feb. 28.

The new capital would come under HF2372, a bill that would create a two-tier loan progam which the state would finance through the sale of state bonds.

The program works like this:

Part one would create the Rural Finance Administration (RFA) to issue state revenue bonds, the proceeds of which would buy participation interest in loans that lenders would make available to farmers to either restructure their debts or to finance farm operations. RFA could purchase up to 85 percent of participation interest in the loans.

Part two would set up a security fund that would function as credit enhancement for the revenue bonds the state would issue to finance the loan program. Proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds the commissioner of finance would sell at the request of RFA, would go into the fund. (Bond sale could not exceed \$250 million.) The commissioner could transfer monies from the fund to RFA, if the revenues of the loan participation are not enough to make payments of principal and interest due on the revenue bonds.

Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead), author of the bill, says the program could help farmers' cash flow, reduce their interest costs, and help them to reorganize.

Parental leave of absence

The Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 28 tabled a bill that would have allowed new parents up to one year of unpaid work leave. The bill would have prevented employers from penalizing natural or adoptive parents who gave reasonable notice for time off.

Some people call HF1620 (Mc-Laughlin, DFL-Mpls.) the "yuppie" bill. But it applies to parents of any income, the author said. "This bill is more than well-intentioned," Rep. Peter McLaughlin told the committee. "It's trying to address the way the workplace and the family coincide in this society. 'Ozzie and Harriet' is not what the world is about anymore."

Parents and child-care workers testified in favor of the bill. But Francis Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Minnesota Association of Commerce and Industry (MACI), said the bill presents three problems: 1) the cost of training replacement workers, 2) the rise in unemployment taxes upon the replacement's release, and 3) the possibility that the replacement or the replacement's spouse will become pregnant.

The committee plans an interim study on the issue.

Elk hunts

State legislators want to try a new approach to the troublesome elk problem in northern Minnesota. They're suggesting a hunt.

Under terms of HF2281 (Rose, IR-Roseville), which the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended Feb. 27, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would establish a limited hunting season for the animals.

The bill comes from the DNR's unsuccessful attempts to carry out last year's legislation that required them to move the state's last 50 elk away from a northern area where they were damaging farm land.

Wildlife and environmental groups support the bill. John Moriarty of the Wildlife Society's Minnesota Chapter said other states found that hunting made the elk wary of humans and helped to rejuvenate the herd.

But Mary Ann Satre, a northern Minnesota farm wife, opposed the bill. A hunt on "tame" elk will do nothing to stop crop damage, she said. "Other states have succeeded in moving them. What's wrong with us?" she asked.

The bill would require a \$200 license elk-hunting license that two people could share. The money from license and application fees would go to reimburse farmers for land damages.

Wild rice

On Feb. 27, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee acted to help Minnesota regain its place as the nation's leading producer of wild rice.

The committee recommended passage of HF2080 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji). Under the bill, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would sell up to 10,000 acres of northern Minnesota public land annually for cultivated-wildrice farming.

Harold Kosbau, chair of the Minnesota Wild Rice Council, told the committee that California pulled ahead of Minnesota last year as the top wild rice growing state in the nation—a position Minnesota always claimed.

Last year, California produced nearly 10 million pounds of cultivated wild rice to Minnesota's four million.

Minnesota growers want to expand production to meet growing consumer demand, but the best land in northern Minnesota is publicly owned, according to Kosbau.

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

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COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE

Friday, Feb. 28

- Agricultural Resource Loan
 Guaranty Program—changes
 HF2356/SF2153 (Uphus, IR-Sauk
 Centre)—recommended to pass as
 amended; rereferred to Appropriations
 Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Wildlife depredation program HF2342/SF2281 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriatons Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Minnesota Rural Finance Administration Law of 1986 HF2372/SF2091 (Valan, IR-
 - Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 5

Interstate

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- grain marketing compact HF2164/SF1531 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 20) Milk
- Milk stabilization board—created HF1719/SF1595 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF is on Senate floor) (See Higlight)

APPROPRIATIONS

Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approp. Thursday, March 6

- Soft drinks, non-alcoholic
 beverages—registration
 HF1852/SF1703 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations
 Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Fleet vehicles—registration HF1746/SF1641* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (HF language amended into SF)

State Departs. Div./Approp.

Wednesday, March 5

 All-terrain vehicle—regulation HF1015/SF1065 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF is on Senate floor) (See Highlight)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 18

- Rochester on-sale liquor license HF1850/SF2006 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Real estate, mortgage loans, securities—regulation HF1984/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Rochester on-sale liquor license

on-sale liquor license HF1850/SF2006 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

Real estate, mortgage
 loans, securities—regulation
 HF1984/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk
 Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic
 Development and Commerce
 Committee)

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

- Monday, March 3 • Theft of services technical changes HF2250/SF1914 (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF sent to House March 3)
- Guardian ad litem mandated for child abuse HF2243/SF2102 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Criminal law procedure changes
 HF851/SF1014* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Juvenile justice—recodification HF1893/SF1646 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—laid over for the interim. (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee) (See Highlight)
- Juvenile escapes HF2366/SF1982 (Sviggum)—heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, March 5

- Shoplifting—detention clarified HF2050/SF1730 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)
- Child support withholding rules clarified HF2391/SF1721 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)
- Child abuse immunity for disclosure HF2392/SF2135 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

 Marijuana—terms clarified HF1278/SF923* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.

EDUCATION

- Friday, Feb. 28
 Library service fees HF1677/SF1540 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- AVTI representation on UFARS and ESV councils HF2106/SF2233 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Proprietary schools placement information rules HF2193/SF1909 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Rural Education Association HF2101/SF1698 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Fund transfers—

debt service limits HF2324/SF2242 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

- Transportation remote Robbinsdale students HF1749/SF1608 (Heap, IR-Plymouth) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Wednesday, March 5 • State leased lands selling procedure HF2169/SF2023 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Cooperative education through districts HF2192/SF1750 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee) (See
- Highlight)
 Performance-based education—research sites HF2157/SF2010 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL

RESOURCES Thursday, Feb. 27

- Wild rice—state land sale HF2080/SF1967 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)
- Wild rice license fee disposition HF2138/SF2015 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass and rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

- Pollution Control Agency terminate siting procedures HF2296/SF2131 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Sewage treatment codes, certification HF2409 (Dyke, IR-Worthington) recommended to pass as amended.
- Loggers permits extending provisions HF2139/SF1951 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Underground storage tanks depositing regulations HF2337/SF2186 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Raptors—propagation, sale HF2170/SF1925 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Waterfowl feeding, nesting areas HF2137/SF2014 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- St. Croix marina—
 expanded slip use
 HF2310/SF2096 (McPherson, IR Stillwater)—not recommended to pass.
 (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Water diversion permits, specifications HF2316/SF2037 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Elk—hunting season established HF2281/SF2060 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)

State parks—

changing boundaries

HF2466/SF2217 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

DNR—game, fish fund

HF2395/SF2236 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 4

Fish stocking—authorized in certain private lands HF1793/SF1659 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Game and fish laws—recodification HF1652/SF1526 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Thursday, March 6
- Mississippi River
 Act—resolution
 HF1971/SF1829 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)
- State historical site renaming, changing boundaries HF2165/SF2018* (Zaffke, IR-Backus) recommended to pass.
- Lake public access—restrictions HF2146/SF1949* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Hazardous waste dumping rewards for information
 HF2160/SF2017 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)
- Drainage and wetlands—revision HF2357/SF2104 (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—heard. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Pearl Lake
 lakeshore—sale authorized
 HF2200/SF1745* (Brinkman, DFL-Richmond)—recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

- Thursday, Feb. 27
 Non-profit organizations trust funds authorized HF2268/SF2078 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Bank liability limits— DEED loans excepted HF2266/SF2073 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Savings associations open end loan accounts allowed HF1956/SF1823 (Boo, IR-Duluth) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Replacement life insurance notification required HF1916 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) recommended to pass as amended.
- Group health insurance provided for ineligibles HF1907 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard.
- Wednesday, March 5 • Retired public employees—
- insurance, HMO policies HF1330/SF1349* (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Long term care insurance HF1953/SF1782 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS

AFFAIRS

- Friday, Feb. 28
- State High School
 League—changes
 HF2010/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee) (See Highlight)
- Firearms, bows transportation of
- HF2130/SF2194 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass as amended.(SF in Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee)
- Thursday, March 6
- Apportionment—Ottawa township changed HF1247/SF1151 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- School elections comply with election laws HF1140/SF1132 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—referred to Elections subcommittee for interim study. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

- Friday, Feb. 28
- Public Employee
 Labor Rel.—defining, regulating
 HF2428 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins) recommended to pass as amended.
- State land—
 easements conveyed
 HF2453/SF2259 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Historical interpretive ctrs providing procedures, limits HF2468 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead) recommended to pass.
- Chiropractic—regulations HF2358/SF2151 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)
- Crosby, Ironton—land transfer HF2407 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes) recommended to pass.
- Public Utilities
 Commission—structural changes HF2221/SF1869 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, March 3

- State employees contract ratifications HF2166/SF1916 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Fees for

agency services—regulated HF1979/SF1850 (Johnson, V., IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Tuesday, March 4

Shakopee correctional facility—sale authorized HF2351/SF2115 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

• State property—

exchange authorized HF2427/SF2173 (Norton) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

 Divestiture—prohibited
 HF2020/SF2185 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee) (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 5

- Libraries—surplus documents HF720/SF496 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) recommended to pass. (SF sent to House)
- Administrative Procedures Act clarifying emergency rules HF1101/SF985 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) recommended to pass. (SF O Senate floor)

Thursday, March 6

• Economic development—rural F2095/SF1790* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, Feb. 28

 Mandate Control Act of 1986 HF2332 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Tuesday, March 4

 MA/GAMC reimbursement for mental illness HF1880/SF1654 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple

Grove)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 6

Long-term care swing beds, moratorium HF1932/SF1841 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Food assistance HF2093/SF1868 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—tabled temporarily. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Licensing requirements excluding certain programs HF2182/SF2082 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Intermediate care facilities life safety requirements
 HF1774/SF1580 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Life support services licensing requirements HF2297/SF2147 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Air ambulance services certain exemptions HF2350/SF2171 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Developmental disabilities family subsidy program HF582/SF0600 (Boo, IR-Duluth) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Adoption subsidies
 HF2490/SF1980 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Inspection of agencies HF2311/SF1774 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 4

- Farm foreclosures right to crop value HF1796/SF1604 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Conciliation court removal to county court HF1949/SF1897 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is oxn Senate floor)
 Judgment lien
- procedures—clarified HF2079/SF1939 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF sent to House)
- Trust powers—changes HF1822/SF1714 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard, laid over. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Uniform Trade
 Secrets Act—revised
 HF2275/SF2016 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Non-profit corporations HF2388/SF2094 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Prosecuting attorneys offenses specified HF2239/SF2087 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Living will

HF1301/SF1133 (Bishop, IR-New Ulm)—heard as amended; laid over until March 7. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

- Friday, Feb. 28
- Unemployment compensation change of address notification HF2240/SF1995 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
- Parental leave of absence HF1620/SF1777 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls.)—tabled for interim study. (SF in Senate Employment Committee) (See Highlight)

LOCAL &

URBAN AFFAIRS

- Thursday, March 6
- Bowlus firehall exceeding debt limit
- HF2464/SF2223 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Washington County bonds for water systems HF2418/SF2205 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Cologne fire and
 - city hall—exceeding debt limit HF2328/SF2127 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Washington County building sale to hospital HF2202/SF1794* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.
- Grand Rapids central school commission HF2236/SF2052 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Minneapolis

Park Board—setting elections HF2405/SF1985 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls.) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Metropolitan

waste control—uniform rates HF2015/SF1963 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Sartell—redevelopment district HF2396/SF2196 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Unclaimed county property HF2406/SF2160 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- McGregor library construction financing HF2105/SF1793* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY

Monday, March 3

- Railroads—requiring cabooses HF789/SF421* (Backlund, IR-Fridley) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (See Highlight)
- Solicitation—automatic dialing HF2300/SF1631* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—laid over.
- Energy efficiency municipal enforcement HF2253/2132 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.) heard. (SF is on Senate floor)

TAXES

Friday, Feb. 28

- Charitable gambling taxation changes HF2331 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—heard as amended.
- Tuesday, March 4
- Litchfield tax increment financing district HF2210/SF2040 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Local government economic development districts HF1990/SF1996 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Distressed counties/const. materials—sales tax exempt HF2154/SF2048 (Boo, IR-Duluth) recommended to pass as as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Bloomington stadium site fiscal disparities exemption HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

- Thursday, March 6
 Bloomington stadium site
 - fiscal disparities exemption HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- St. Cloud convention center—taxes authorized HF2126/SF1966 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local Government Finance Div./Taxes

- Monday, March 3 • Property owners appeals directly to court HF2094 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) recommended to pass as amended.
- Hazardous waste containment site selection HF1968/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, Feb. 27

- Truck sizes, weights—
 10 percent overload district
 HF2374/SF2181 (Valan, IR Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Transportation omnibus bill HF2429 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount) recommended to pass as amended.
- Bigelow, St. Cloud travel information center cost HF2260/SF2119 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Friday, Feb. 28
- Motor vehicles loading restrictions
 HF2205/SF2013 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Gas tax, state park
 road account, truck weight
 HF2333/SF2189 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes
 Committeen (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, March 5

- Railroads—
- sale of leased property HF2002/SF1546 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)
- Collector military vehicles HF2303/SF2035 (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Driver's license compact HF2475/SF1841 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—referred to the Public Safety subcommittee for further study. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Thursday, March 6
 - Three-vehicle trailer combinations—interstate hwys. HF2255 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended.

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Thursday, Feb. 27 • Local improvements county road assessments HF1820/SF1575* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- Local debt—warning systems HF1853/SF1587* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- Monday, March 3
 - Dakota County, Hastings state land sale HF1970*/SF1935 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Litchfield investments—municipal powers HF2068*/SF1922 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Energy—cost adjustment HF2143*/SF1989 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)
- Duluth School
 District 709—civil service
 HF2294*/SF2130 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—
 passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Corporations foreign corporation agents HF2317*/SF2184 (Zaffke, IR-Backus) passed. (SF in Senate Judicary Committee)
- Wednesday, March 5
- Juvenile Justice Advisory
 Committee—organization changes
 HF2265*/SF2085 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—
 passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- American Indians authorizing memorial plan HF1599*/SF2268 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)
- Real property condominium plats HF1821*/SF1682 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Attorney General authorizing assistants HF1966*/SF1820 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Architects, engineers, land surveyors—licensing exception HF2001*/SF2265 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Loggers permits extending provisions HF2139*/SF1951 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Raptors—propagation, sale HF2170*/SF1925 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- PERA membership county historical societies HF2348*/SF2267 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- State land easements conveyed HF2453*/SF2259 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, Feb. 27

- Court administration miscellaneous changes HF1757/SF1600* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended.
- Clay County, Moorhead—development authorities HF1807*/SF1760 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- State retirement investment choices expanded HF1926*/SF1796 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- State councils voc/ed director reclassified HF1928*/SF1795 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Metropolitan governance revisions and corrections HF1991*/SF1913 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

- Secretary of State housekeeping changes HF2014*/SF1838 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Sexual abuse laws technical correction HF1730*/SF1751 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Rochester on-sale liquor license HF1850*/SF2006 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Property assessments requiring notification HF1886*/SF1955 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Mediation—debtors, creditors HF1969*/SF1898 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Monday, March 3
- Incorporation requirements HF1900/SF1612* (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent House Feb. 20)
- Medical malpractice law changes HF1764*/SF1670 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See
- Highlight) • Liability municipal, general civil changes HF1776*/SF1936 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis
- Park)—pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 5

Restrictive

- covenants—expiration HF1635*/SF1517 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Vital statistics county registrars HF1940*/SF1860 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Child abduction by parent limiting felony dismissal HF1978*/SF1971 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Real estate, mortgage loans, securities—regulation HF1984*/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)
- Police, fire pensions auditing requirements HF2035*/SF2112 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Court administrators salary procedure HF2044*/SF1946 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Mental health service system HF2081*/SF1969 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Sexual solicitation—children HF1835*/SF1592 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- World Trade Center terms of office HF2009*/SF2033 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
 - Juvenile prostitution increasing penalties HF2012*/SF2007 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Double jeopardy law—repealed HF1842/SF1597* (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed as amended.

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BILLS

SIGNED Monday, March 3 Local government permitting building commissions HF1819/SF1574* (McPherson)-Chapter 312. Wednesday, March 5 Incorporation requirements HF1900/SF1612* (Poppenhagen)----Chapter 313. Local debt for warning systems HF1853/SF1587* (McPherson)-Chapter 314. Local improvements county road assessments HF1820/SF1575* (McPherson)-Chapter 315. Nursing home reimbursement HF1794*/SF1579 (Gruenes)—Chapter 316. Key

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

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March 3 - 7 BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill Introductions

Monday, Mar 3

HF2469—Frerichs (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Public safety; restricting local requirements for stairways to be enclosed in certain buildings; requiring local governing bodies to consider certain facts before enacting ordinances affecting housing; defining the term ''stories''; amending statutes.

HF2470—Bishop (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Occupations and professions; barbers; providing for compensation of board members for the performance of their examination duties; amending statutes.

HF2471—McDonald (IR)—Laid over

A memorial resolution urging the United States Congress, the United States General Accounting Office, and the Congressional Research Service to investigate the incidence of dirty grain shipped from the United States, and its effect on American agricultural exports.

HF2472—McDonald (IR)—Laid over

A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

HF2473—Metzen (DFL)—Transportation Motor vehicles; increasing the amount of the bond required of self-propelled recreational vehicles dealers; amending statutes.

HF2474—Skoglund (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; making it a felony to assault or injure a pregnant woman; expanding the crime of criminal vehicular operation; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2475—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation

Compacts; enacting enabling language for Minnesota to join driver license compact; allowing exchange of driver license information with other states; promoting consolidated, complete driver record; proposing coding for new law.

HF2476—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation

Public safety; motor vehicles; eliminating redundant and surplus language; correcting inconsistent provisions in statutes; requiring certain information on petition for judicial review of license revocation determination; changing fee for motorized bicycle permit renewal for persons 18 years of age; permitting donor designation on minor donor's driver's license or identification card; abolishing automatic reinstatement of revoked or suspended driving privilege of nonresident in certain circumstances; extending effective period for provisional drivers' licenses by one year; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2477—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; creating a joint underwriting association; requiring participation by insurers; proposing coding for new law.

HF2478—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; prohibiting certain tying arrangements; providing deposit requirements for domestic companies; extending coverage under the insurance guaranty association act; extending certain filing, approval, and disapproval dates; broadening fair plan coverage; regulating fraternal benefit societies; regulating forms; amending statutes.

HF2479—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; requiring certain annual reports of property and casualty insurers; regulating rates and forms; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2480—Haukoos (IR)—Governmental Operations

State government; requiring a study on the feasibility of building a parking ramp on certain property.

HF2481—Vellenga (DFL)—Health Human/ Services

Human services; providing for outpatient commitment; defining ''incapacitated person'' to include one who needs mental health services; providing for guardianship and conservatorship to alleviate mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2482—Sherman (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crime victims; authorizing the payment of certain reparations to victims of the crime of tampering with a witness; amending statutes.

HF2483—Gruenes (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting the purchase of prior service credits by certain employees; amending statutes.

HF2484—DenOuden (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Minnesota zoological garden; authorizing a lease and management contract; abolishing the state zoological board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2485—Erickson (IR)—Education

Education; requiring instruction in stewardship of land and water resources; in all schools; authorizing aid for education in stewardship of land and water resources; requiring the commissioner of education to perform certain duties; requiring the board of teaching to amend rules relating to teacher preparation institutions and entrance licenses; proposing coding for new law.

HF2486—Omann (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to contract for an inmate visitation program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2487—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

HF2488—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; expanding the commissioner's power to grant funds for services for mentally ill persons; amending statutes.

HF2489—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for conditions requiring monthly reporting by recipients of aid to families with dependent children; amending statutes.

HF2490—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for exhaustion of benefits from other programs before payment of adoption subsidies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2491—Sherman (IR)—Taxes

Taxes; exempting certain real property from taxation; amending statutes.

HF2492—Sherman (IR)—Local/Urban

Winona county; permitting the county to convey certain real estate to a county agricultural society.

HF2493—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; exempting certain nursing homes from financial statement audits; amending statutes.

HF2494—Shaver (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; authorizing payment of a certain nominal referral fee by timeshare developers; amending statutes.

HF2495—Zaffke (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

State government; establishing an oil furnace audit program; amending statutes.

HF2496—Simoneau (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating benefits and contribution rates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2497—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary

Venue of actions; modifying venue in actions to recover possession of personal property; amending statutes.

HF2498—Ozment (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; providing for reduction in the rate of excise tax on gasoline sold for marine use at qualified service stations; amending statutes.

HF2499—Dyke (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

State parks; requiring a permit for the use of metal detectors in state parks and other public areas; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2500—Begich (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

Transportation; prohibiting railroad company from holding employee liable for negligence resulting in damage to company property during the course of employment; proposing coding for new law.

HF2501—McDonald (IR)—Laid over

Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money.

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HF2502—Dyke (IR)—Taxes

Homesteads; increasing rural homestead exemption to 160 acres; amending statutes.

HF2503—Boo (IR)—Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Insurance; joint self-insurance employee health plans; providing an exemption from regulation; amending statutes.

HF2504—Gutknecht (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting from taxation the gasoline purchased by certain transit systems; amending statutes.

HF2505—Ogren (DFL)—Health/Human

Services

Human services; requiring federal mental health block grants to be used for qualified community mental health centers; amending statutes.

HF2506—Pappas (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF2507—Krueger (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2508—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; affecting eligibility for medical assistance and general medical assistance care; augment the state's power to recover payments from third parties; abolishing the requirement of a separate application for general medical care; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2509—Dimler (IR)—Taxes

Taxes; exempting from gasoline excise tax propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit; amending statutes.

HF2510—Sparby (DFL)—Agriculture

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to investigate and take action to effect changes in the wheat grading and marketing process.

HF2511—Shaver (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Prohibiting the use of electronically prerecorded messages in telephone solicitations; proposing coding for new law.

HF2512—Simoneau (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations

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Unemployment compensation; regulating benefits and contribution rates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2513—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

State government; prohibiting public entitites from engaging in business in competition with the private sector; establishing a private enterprise review commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2514—McEachern (DFL)—Education

Education; establishing exemplary centers for learning opportunities; requiring the state board of education to select exemplary programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2515—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education Education; requiring the state board of education to study its school desegre-

education to study its school desegregation rules and recommend changes.

HF2516—Gruenes (IR)—Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; creating a commission for the quincentennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere.

HF2517—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Adoption; requiring counseling prior to the adoption of foreign born children; making foreign born children eligible for subsidized adoption payments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Mar 6

HF2518—Brandl (DFL)—Education

Education; authorizing a second chance educational program for certain children and pupils; proposing coding for new law.

HF2519—Bishop (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; providing for a declaration by competent adults that life-sustaining treatment be withheld or withdrawn; adopting provisions of the uniform rights of the terminally ill act; providing for creation of a durable power of attorney for health care; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2520—Begich (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; imposing levy limits on certain towns and cities; altering provisions governing distribution of certain taconite tax proceeds; reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate; reducing occupation and royalty tax rates; providing for the deduction of taconite production taxes and transportation costs; amending statutes.

HF2521—Segal (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; creating a joint underwriting association; requiring participation by insurers; proposing coding for new law.

HF2522—Miller (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; public safety; allowing certain counties to petition public utilities commission and department of administration to delay implementation of 911 emergency telephone services for two years; prohibiting 911 access charges in areas where 911 is not available; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2523—McKasy (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Minnesota high school league; requiring due process on certain conference matters; establishing certain requirements for expulsion from a conference; amending statutes.

HF2524—Clark (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to declare that the United States will refrain from testing nuclear weapons and negotiate a test ban treaty with the Soviet Union.

HF2525—Forsythe (IR)—Appropriations

Military affairs; providing for pay of public employees in certain military service; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Monday, Mar 3

HA73—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law A proposal to study revisions to Juvenile Court Act and other laws relating to juveniles.

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HA74—Forsythe (IR)—Crime/Family Law A proposal to study presentence investigation reports.

HA75-Hartle (IR)—Education

A proposal to study programs on family life education in the schools.

HA76—Osthoff (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal to appoint a special committee to investigate actions of the Ethical Practices Board.

HA77—Boo (IR)—Education

A proposal to study the issue of adult literacy in Minnesota.

HF78—Johnson (IR)—Appropriations

A proposal to study asphalt cement pricing.



Thursday, Mar 6

SF1526—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Natural resources; recodifying laws governing wild animals in general, the taking and possession of game and fish, and the management of natural resources; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1848—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Costs and attorney fees; providing for recovery of costs and attorney fees by prevaling parties in civil actions and contested case proceedings involving the state; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF985—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Administrative procedure; clarifying provisions relating to emergency rules; defining order and rule; limiting certain agency actions; requiring an order to be rendered in accordance with the contested case procedures of the administrative procedure act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.



Monday, March 10 8:00 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: HF1946 (Dimler) Veterans affairs; providing for use of departmental resources by certain organizations. HF2073 (Minne) Corss country ski license fees to be used for maintenance of trails.

8:30 a.m.

FISCAL DISPARITIES/TAX INCREMENT FINANCING SUBCOMMITTEE/Taxes, Rm. 500 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2467 (Schreiber) Tax increment financing. HF2286 (Schreiber) Bond allocation. HFxxx (Schreiber) Fiscal disparities.

12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Tuesday, March 11

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2333 (D. Carlson) Providing for use of county state aid highway funds on highways providing access to outdoor recreation areas. HFxxx (Gutknecht) Gas tax exemption for certain transit systems. HF2148 (Sviggum) Exempting certain alcohol mixtures.

12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Wednesday, March 12

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2467 (Schreiber) Tax increment financing. HF2286 (Schreiber) Bond allocations.



The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Thursday, March 13

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: To be announced.

Friday, March 14 8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: To be announced.



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Action update

Working toward a March 17 adjournment date, the Legislature has completed its work on a number of bills and sent them to the governor. And the governor has signed eight into law, among them, the state's first mandatory seat-belt law.

Other issues are in conference committees where House and Senate conferees are attempting to settle differences. Those include: the budget-balancing bill which would cut state agency budgets in an effort to offset a revenue shortfall; a legislative farm package; the 21 drinking age bill; (RIM) the reinvest in Minnesota bill; and the tax budgetbalancing bill.

Among bills yet to make it through before Monday's adjournment, are legislation to crackdown on drunk boaters, a bill to raise the state's gas tax; reform plans for the state's workers' compensation and unemployment insurance systems; bills making changes to the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act and to State High School League rules; a smokeless tobacco regulatory bill; and a bill calling for changes to the state's charitable gambling law.

Still pending in the House, are several bonding proposals to help rural Minnesota's economy and to bolster the Family Farm Security Program.

White Earth Reservation

"White Earth is not for sale" was the message tribal members of the White Earth band delivered on the T-shirts they wore and the speeches they gave before the Minnesota House Appropriations Committee March 12. Many of them live on the White Earth Indian Reservation in northwestern Minnesota. And they came to voice objections to HF2138 (Rose, IR-Roseville), a bill that would extend until 1990 Minnesota's investigation into Indian charges that the state holds thousands of acres of land that belongs to them.

Tribal members say Minnesota violated an 1867 treaty with the Chippewa tribe. And as a result, the titles to over 100,000 acres are now "clouded," making the land difficult to sell or use as loan collateral. They supported Reps. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls.) and Phyllis Kahn's (DFL-Mpls.) unsuccessful amendment which would have called for appointment of a commission to investigate land claim disputes and report its findings to the Legislature by 1988.

On March 13, the committee recommended HF2138 to pass. It goes to the full House next.

High School League

On a vote of 85-30, the House March 12 endorsed a bill to modify some High School League rules for athletes.

In debate, supporters said HF2010 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) would prevent the league from enforcing mediocrity in high school athletics. But opponents charged that it would let some schools dominate others.

Author Rep. Craig Shaver said the bill underwent numerous changes from its first proposal, including some changes the league suggested. "We have gone the extra mile to try to be accommodating to the state High School League," he said. "As a result, we have a very good product that they can go forward and use in the development of their rules and regulations."

But Rep. David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors) disagreed. He called the bill "elitist" and said it would reverse the league's attempts to provide a level playing field for all schools in high school sports.

The bill would prohibit recruiting, relax rules that say when transfer students can play sports, allow students freedom to play as they wish during the summer, and allow individuals to mediate their disputes with league decisions.

Boating while intoxicated

The House passed the boatingwhile-intoxicated bill March 12 after a long debate and a series of unsuccessful amendments.

SF31 would subject boaters who drink and drive to the same penalties as drunk drivers on land. It would apply to all watercraft, not just motorboats. Department of Natural Resources officers would be able to stop boaters for probable cause, administer tests at the scene, and take the boater in for a breathalyzer test.

The House turned back amendments to apply the bill only to Lake Minnetonka and to apply the bill only to boats with motors higher than 40 horsepower. It also rejected an attempt to eliminate a section that would allow officials to use a blood alcohol content of .05 to indicate whether the person may be drunk.

Sex discrimination

Private golf clubs could pay up to four or five times more in property taxes if they discriminate on the basis of sex. On March 12, the House voted (109-3) in favor of a bill that would take away a discriminating club's favorable property tax status under the state's open space property tax law. Under the bill, golf clubs could have separate events for men and women no more frequently than one weekday each week or one weekend each month to retain their favorable tax status. Golf clubs could have additional separate events as long as the hours, days, and conditions are equal for each sex.

To qualify for the favorable tax status, a club would have to submit an affidavit to the county assessor saying the bylaws or rules of the club meet the eligibility requirements of the bill.

Author of HF2077, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), told the House, "You have women working all day, working all week, wanting to play golf on the weekends with their husbands, with their partners, and with their friends," he said. "They don't see any reason why the good old boys should dominate Saturdays and Sundays."

The bill went to the Senate for concurrence of House amendments. On March 13, the Senate refused to concur. The bill now goes to a conference committee.

Illegal drugs

On March 11, the House passed HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park), a bill to tax illegal drugs, but rejected including tobacco.

Rep. William Schreiber said his bill would be another way to arrest and convict illegal drug dealers and tap "the large sums of money that are transferring hands without any taxes being imposed." Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls.) offered an unsuccessful amendment to include a tax on tobacco which she called one of the state's most harmful drugs. Her amendment would have subjected tobacco to taxes of \$100 an ounce.

As it passed in the House, the bill would tax marijuana at \$100 an ounce; other controlled substances sold by weight at \$5,000 an ounce; and each 50-dosage unit of a controlled substance not sold by weight at \$2,000.

Home health care

Should Minnesota regulate home health care via licensing or registration? That question sparked debate in the Appropriations Committee March 10, and marks the major difference between the House and Senate versions of the home health care bill.

HF370 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) would have the Health Department, counties and service providers examine the pros and cons of licensure, and then report to the Legislature. Rep. Tony Onnen's bill could lead to licensure, or it might conclude—as have many other states—that registration is adequate and less restrictive.

SF51 (Berglin, DFL-Mpls.) by contrast, proposes consumer protection through licensure.

Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls.) argued the Senate's position before the committee saying, "A registration system alone doesn't guarantee a level of service," he said. "It only says that if you aren't registered, then you can't say you are."



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The committee amended the House File language into SF51. The bill now goes to a conference committee.

Drinking age

House and Senate conferees decided March 10 that Minnesota's legal drinking age should be 21, no matter what the border states do.

The border-state issue became controversial as the House and Senate worked on a plan that would meet the federal government's requirement that states raise the drinking age to 21 or lose federal highway funds.

Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) objected to a proposal by Sen. Clarence Purfeerst (DFL-Faribault) that would call for cancellation of the bill on enactment day—if any border state had a lower drinking age. Gutknecht said the Legislature shouldn't make its decisions based on what other states do.

But Purfeerst defended his amendment, saying a 21 age here would send younger adults across the border to drink.

The amendment failed.

The conferees agreed on a bill that would raise the drinking age to 21 beginning Sept. 1, except for those who turn 19 before then.

The bill requires state officials to give pamphlets that describe alcohol's effects to driver's license applicants and requires the driver's license manual to include the information. It also forbids liquor dealers from serving alcohol at oncampus events.

Home education

Children who get their education at home or in unlicensed, sectarian schools could expect to take annual achievement tests under HF1744 (Quist, IR-St. Peter).

An amendment to the bill that the House adopted at a March 10 session calls for the local school district superintendent to select the test.

In the home education bill's original form, superintendents would have decided whether to test homeschool children and the home school would have chosen the type of test to use.

"Some individuals in home schools feel that some standardized achievement tests may be somewhat prejudicial against their particular program," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Allen Quist. "Therefore, they feel they should have some say over which particular achievement test is used."

During floor debate, Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) pointed out that local superintendents already suffer enough political pressure without "putting them in the position about having to choose" whether to test home school children. Furthermore, the local school district would be paying for the tests.

"The home school ought to be tested like all the other children in that district—with that same achievement test—the one that the school district uses," he said.

Under HF1744, which passed as amended by a 112-11 margin, home schools would have to provide local school superintendents with the names and ages of children who've enrolled in their schools. Like licensed Minnesota schools, home schools would operate 175 days a year and teach all basic courses in the English language. Another amendment from the floor would require all schools to make daily class attendance records.

The Minnesota Supreme Court spurred the legislation by deciding that the state's compulsory attendance laws regarding home schooling were vague and unenforceable.

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 7

- Chemical dependency consolidated fund HF943/SF912 (Forsythe, IR-Edina) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Monday, March 10 • Wastewater treatment admin. of grants, loans HF1894/SF1978 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and
- Natural Resources Committee)
 Child day care regulation HF1765/SF1581 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF laid over)
- All-terrain vehicles—regulation HF1015/SF1065 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Home care regulation HF370/SF51* (Onnen, IR-Cokato) recommended to pass as amended. (HF language amended into SF) (See Highlight)
- Soft drink distributors—regulation HF1852/SF1703 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Fleet vehicle registration HF1746/SF1641* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs resources fund established HF1946/SF1941 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Cross country skiing—license fee use HF2073/SF1832 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- State agency services—fee adjustments HF1979/SF1850* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (HF language amended into SF)

 Chiropractic—regulations
 HF2358/SF2151 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Wednesday, March 12

Agricultural Resource Loan Guarantee Program—changes HF2356/SF2153 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass. (SF in Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 13

- Wild rice license fees/ Indian land settlement HF2138/SF2015 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee) (See Highlight)
- Higher education budget balancing bill HF1952/SF2222 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—technical amendment to bill: recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Bigelow, St. Cloud travel information center costs HF2260/SF2119 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

Wednesday, March 12 • Bigelow, St. Cloud travel information center costs HF2260/SF2119 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 13

Trunk highways transfer of ownership HF2062/SF2051 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC

(Last week's Session Weekly did not include bill listings for March 4 and 6.)

Tuesday, March 4

Minnesota Electrical Act—changes HF2233/SF1642 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)

Wine auctions

HF2397/SF1879 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Rodenticide disclosure notice to tenants HF2000/SF1884 (Vellenga, IR-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Thursday, March 6
- Lemon law—extended to leased vehicles, farm tractors HF2411/SF2179 (Thorson, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)
- Used car disclosure labels HF2038/SF958 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—laid over for interim study. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Multiple dwelling housing HF2469/SF2243 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Board of barbers increased per diem HF2479/SF1977 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

 Thursday, March 6
 Child custody, support—revision HF948/SF1732 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

GENERAL

& VETERANS

AFFAIRS Tuesday, March 11

 Lottery prohibition—removed HF141/SF1* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—not recommended to pass as amended.

GOVERNMENTAL

OPERATIONS

Friday, March 7

- Economic development—rural HF2095/SF1790* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.
- School districts statewide fringe benefits HF631/SF747 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

HEALTH &

HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, March 7

 Food assistance HF2093/SF1868 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

- Hazardous substances HF1144/SF0871 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- AFDC monthly reporting HF2489/SF1810⁺ (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Child care resource, referral HF1068/SF1196 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- State hospital work activities HF2487/SF1931 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- MA/GAMC—third-party payment HF2508/SF1878 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY

Friday, March 7
Data privacy—classifications HF1996/SF1961 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

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- Probate—wages to surviving spouse, estate collection HF2046/SF1735 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF sent to House)
- Contracts for deed—cancellation HF2078/SF1930 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Probate, augmented estate inclusions, exclusions HF2181/SF1974 (Bishop, IR-

Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF sent to House)

• Living will

HF2519/SF1706 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—not recommended to pass as amended. (Same language as HF1301) (SF is on Senate floor)

Judicial

modification of statutes HF394/SF857 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) not recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

TRANSPORTATION

Friday, March 7

- Transportation omnibus bill HF2429/SF1910* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 3)
- Public Safety omnibus bill HF2476/SF1842 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF is on Senate floor)

TAXES

Friday, March 7

Hazardous waste containment site selection HF1968/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property owners appeals directly to court HF2094/SF2301 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

- Charitable gambling taxation changes HF2331/SF2304 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Bond deposits—reimbursement HF1810/SF1765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Monday, March 10

Bloomington

stadium site—tax exemptions HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

 Minneapolis convention center
 HF1755/SF1671 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—laid over until March 11. (SF is on Senate floor)

St. Paul—

increased hotel-motel tax HF2248/SF2129 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) laid over until March 11. (SF is on Senate floor)

Tuesday, March 11

- Minneapolis convention center HF1755/SF1671 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- St. Paul increased hotel-motel tax HF2248/SF2129 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Gas tax, state park
 road account, truck weight
 HF2333/SF2189 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, March 12

Transit systems—

- exempt from gas tax HF2504 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester) recommended to pass as amended.
- Ethanol

development fund—created HF2148/SF2024 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

- Tax increment financing—bond allocations HF2287/SF1847 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Sartell—

tax increment district HF2396/SF2196 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Mineral taxation HF2465 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Tuesday, March 1 1 • Clay County, Moorhead development authorities HF1807*/SF1760 (Carlson, J., IR-

Moorhead)—repassed as amended by Senate.

- Waste management—
 9-county agreement
 HF1800*/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- Interstate acquisition of banks—reciprocity HF671*/SF607 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—repassed as amended by Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Friday, March 7
- High State veterans cemetery HF2030/SF1880* (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—returned to General Orders. (SF passed; sent to House March 4))
- Archaelogy relating to Indian affairs HF2168/SF1851* (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)
- Libraries access to state documents

HF720/SF496* (Quist, IR-St. Peter) passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 3)

- State property exchange authorized HF2427*/SF2173 (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Monday, March 10
- Retired public employees insurance, HMO policies HF1330/SF1349* (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—passed.
- Grand Rapids central school commission HF2236*/SF2052 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

 Washington County bonds for water systems
 HF2418*/SF2205 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

 Bowlus firehall exceeding debt limit HF2464*/SF2223 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

- Washington County building sale to hospital HF2202/SF1794* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- State historical site renaming, changing boundaries HF2165/SF2018* (Zaffke, IR-Backus) passed.

Tuesday, March 11

- Minneapolis Park Board setting elections HF2405*/SF1985 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls.) passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- McGregor library construction financing HF2105/SF1793* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) passed.

Wednesday, March 12

 Collector military vehicles HF2393/SF2035* (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 7)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 6

- County land surveys subdividing townships HF2216*/SF2252 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Corporate takeover law—changes HF2263 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed.
- Medina—gas line loan HF2111*/SF1994 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Olmsted County contingent funds HF2187*/SF2209 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed. (SF is on Senate

floor) Dakota County—library bonds

- HF2329*/SF2150 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Waste management—
 9-county agreement
 HF1800*/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR Outer 1/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR Duble)

Ottertail)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

- Surplus property—disposal HF2185*/SF2137 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—laid over. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Wastewater treatment—privatization HF1869*/SF2166 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- Grand Ave., Highland Park special service districts HF2051*/SF1883 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Transportation Regulation
 Board—track abandonment
 HF2364*/SF2144 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Transportation Regulation Board—contested cases HF2365*/SF2143 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- Lake improvement districts—authorization HF1782*/SF1599 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Corporate farm owners—damage to conservation improvements HF2141*/SF1979 (Waltman, IR-Elgin) passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- State Fair performer contracts—restrictions allowed HF2100*/SF1792 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed. (SF failed on Senate floor)
- Court videotaping child statements HF2017*/SF1862 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Transportation remote Robbinsdale students HF1749*/SF1608 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Duluth School
 Dist. 709—severance pay
 HF2295*/SF2092 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—
 passed. (SF in Senate Education
 Committee)
- St. Louis County appointing an administrator HF2344*/SF2163 (Boo, IR-Duluth) passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Friday, March 7

Committee)

- Administrative
 Procedures Act—reform bill
 HF2267*/SF2125 (Knickerbocker)—
 passed. (SF in Senate Governmental
 Operations Committee)
- Shakopee Correctional Facility—sale authorized HF2351*/SF2115 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- State parks changing boundaries HF2466*/SF2217 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Natural Resources

Monday, March 10

- Physical fitness therapies mental health programs
 HF651*/SF1395 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Mental Health patient bill or rights HF2082/SF1919* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.
- Military employees' compensation HF1945/SF1742* (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed.
- Surplus property—disposal HF2185*/SF2137 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Local government permitting property sales HF1912/SF1797* (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—passed.
- Elected officials recall constitutional amendment HF124*/SF124 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—rereferred to General Legislation Committee. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- PERA service credit authorizes purchase HF2198*/SF2208 (Shaver, IR-Wayzeta)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- Punch card voting—improvements HF2023*/SF2032 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Right to keep, bear arms constitutional amendment HF397*/SF368 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Fund transfers debt service limits
 HF2324*/SF2242 (Olsen, S.)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- POW-MIA flag flown over State Capitol HF2394*/SF2235 (Fjoslien, IR-
- Brandon)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- PELRA—defining, regulating HF2428*/SF2266 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

- Energy code administration change HF1892*/SF1887 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed. (SF in Senate Energy and Housing Committee)
- Pollution Control Agency terminate siting procedures HF2296*/SF2131 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) returned to author. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Entertainment agency licensure HF2371*/SF193 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—not passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Supreme Court filling vacant judicial offices
 HF1797*/SF1677 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Watershed management taxing districts HF1911*/SF1948 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Compulsory attendance home education HF1744*/SF1696 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—
- passed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee) (See Highlight) • Crosby, Ironton—land transfer
- HF2407*/SF2271 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
 Omnibus tort liability changes
- HF1950*/SF1727 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

Tuesday, March 11

- Library service fees HF1677*/SF1540 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Tax return—failure to file HF1863*/SF1770 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- Tip pooling
- HF2089*/SF2231 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
- Waste processing site restrictions HF1947*/SF2059 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Drug dealers—taxation HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park) passed. (See Highlight)

- Local government economic development districts HF1990*/SF1996 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Milk—definition amended HF1838*/SF1834 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Equal Access to Justice Act HF1962/SF1848* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended.
- Uniform Limited
 Partnership Act—changes
 HF2256/SF2018* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed.
- Ramsey County Medical Center—reorganization HF1875*/SF1710 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Crime victims—rights defined HF1958*/SF1953 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Firearms, bows—transporting HF2130*/SF2194 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- State employees contract ratifications HF2166*/SF1916 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- Wild rice—state land sale HF2080*/SF1967 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources)
- McIntosh bonding to exceed net debt HF2195*/SF1998 (Olson, E., DFL-Fosston)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Postsecondary options—revisions HF1919*/SF1771 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Wednesday, March 12
- Hendrum detached banking facility HF2032/SF1886* (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 7)
- Handicapped persons—
 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicles
 HF1803*/SF1690 (Uphus, IR-Saul Centre)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Property taxes—sexual discrimination by golf clubs HF2077/SF1950* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4) (See Highlight)
- State High School League—changes HF2010*/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor) (See highlight)
- Anoka County Park ordinance HF1785/SF1680* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)

- Traffic violation—
 liability of lessors
 HF1454/SF1319* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 20)
- Charitable gambling taxation changes HF2331*/SF2304 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- Fish stocking—authorized in certain private lands HF1793*/SF1659 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Constitutional offices—reorganized HF424/SF363* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House May 9, 1985)
- Boating while intoxicated HF456/SF31* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House May 8, 1985) (See Highlight)
- State leased lands selling procedure HF2169*/SF2023 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Plumber's apprentice registration HF324/SF125* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 28, 1985)
- Bloomington stadium site fiscal disparities exemption HF2123*/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—not passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED Tuesday, March 11 • Court administration miscellaneous changes HF1757/SF1600* (Dempsey)—Chapter 317.

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3B	Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	227	2365
4A	Thorson, Ted (Theodore) (IR)	533	5516
4B	Zaffke, Maurice J. (IR)	569	2451
5A	Elioff, Dominic J. (DFL)	233	0170
5B	Minne, Lona A. (DFL)	243	0172
6A	Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	231	2190
6B	Begich, Joseph R. (DFL)	229	5063
7A	Munger, Willard M. (DFL)	283	4282
7B	Jaros, Mike (DFL)	503	4246 2676
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9B	Valan, Merlyn O. (IR)	375	6829
10A	Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	401	5387
10B	Anderson, Bob (IR)	335	4946
11A	Brown, Charles (DFL)	211	4929
11B	Fjoslien, David (IR)	471	4317
12A	Richter, Don H. (IR)	575	4293
12B	Krueger, Rick (DFL)	215	3201
13A	Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	473	4333
13B	Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	291	4247
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14B 15A	Carlson, Douglas W. (IR) Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	485	5185
15R	Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	247	6206
-16A	Omann, Ben P. (IR)	581	6612
16B	Brinkman, Bernard J. (DFL)	251	
17A	Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	449	7806
17B	Gruenes, David B. (IR)	571	6316
18A	Peterson, Jerome (DFL)	253	6746
18B	Kiffmeyer, Ralph R. (IR)	431	5377
19A	Becklin, Lynn H. (IR)	337	5364
19B	Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	501 281	0518 4228
20A 20B	Anderson, Glen H. (DFL) Miller, Howard G. (IR)	201 579	
21A	Kvam, Adolph L. (IR)	479	4344
21B	DenOuden, Gaylin L. R. (IR)	381	4346
22A	McEachern, Bob (DFL)	203	4237
22B	Onnen, Tony (IR)	515	1534
23A	Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	537	9303
23B	Quist, Allen J. (IR)	567	7065
24A	Piepho, Mark (IR)	565	3248
24B	Frederick, Marcel (Sal) (IR) Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	525 237	5513 4229
25A 25B	Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	551	
26A	Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)		2273
26B	Waltman, Bob (IR)	445	9236
27A	Boerboom, Jim (IR)	423	5374
27B	Erickson, Wendell O. (IR)	563	4336
28A	Dyke, Carol (IR)	521	5505
28B	Frederickson, Dennis C. (IR)		5373
29A	Jennings, David M. (IR)		3240
29B	Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	277 421	4240 5368
30A 30B	Hartle, Dean P. (IR) Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)		8635
31A	Haukoos, M. R. Bob (IR)		8216
31B	Piper, Pat (DFL)		9248
32A	Frerichs, Donald L. (IR)		4378
32B	Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	591	9278
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39B	Metzen, James (DFL)	545	4370
40A 40B	Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR) Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	415 327	5375 7158
40D	Himle, John (IR)	453	7138
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42A	Pauly, Sidney (IR)		7449
42B	Forsythe, Mary M. (IR)	365	4363
43A	Burger, John (IR)	411	9188
43B	Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	443	4315
44A	Olsen, Sally (IR)	559	3964
44B 45A	Segal, Gloria (DFL) Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	393	9889 9934
45B	Heap, Jim (IR)	331 409	9934
46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	213	4176
46B	Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	209	4255
47A	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	593	3751
47B	Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	221	3709
48A	Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	523	5502
48B	Schreiber, William H. (IR)	543	4128
49A 49B	Nelson, Darby (DFL) Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	301	1729
50A	Hartinger, John M. (IR)	217 413	4231 5369
50B	Quinn, Joe (DFL)	261	2439
51A	Backlund, Gordon (IR)	529	5510
51B	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	239	4331
52A	Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	255	4226
52B	Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141
53A 53B	Bennett, Tony L. (IR) Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	379 329	2907 5363
54A	Valento, Don J. (IR)	343	7153
54B	Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	349	4936
55A	Levi, Connie (IR)	459	4124
55B	McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	527	5511
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Bill Introductions

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HF2526—Solberg (DFL)—Education

Education; requiring certain school districts to divide the district into separate election districts for the purpose of electing school board members; proposing coding for new law.

HF2527-Wenzel (DFL)-Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

HF2528—Simoneau (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; requiring withholding from payments to out-of-state contractors; proposing coding for new law.

HF2529—Olsen, S (IR)—Regulated Industries

Energy; providing for compensation by utilities of solid waste resource recovery facilities in metropolitan counties for electricity generated; setting term; amending statútes.

HF2530—Pappas (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to collect specific information from insurers; amending statutes.

HF2531—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Criminal procedure; altering the order of final argument in criminal cases; amending statutes.

Monday, Mar 10

HF2532-Redalen (IR)-Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing spending for acquiring and bettering public land and buildings for a fish hatchery; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF2533—Rees (IR)—Education

Transportation: authorizing transportation to nonpublic schools outside school district boundary within certain limits; amending statutes.

HF2534—Segal (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to declare that the United States will refrain from testing nuclear weapons and to negotiate a test ban treaty with the Soviet Union.

HF2535—Anderson, G (DFL)—Agriculture

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to investigate and take action to effect changes in the wheat grading and marketing process.

HF2536—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; property; modifying the metro-politan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; providing a variable contribution percentage; equalizing commercial-industrial assessed valuations; changing certain definitions; eliminating the administrative auditor's functions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Tuesday, Mar 11

HF2537—Wynia (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2538—Nelson, K (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF2539—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes

Individual income taxation; providing a subtraction for interest on seller sponsored family farm security loans, amending statutes

HF2540—Voss (DFL)—Taxes

Sales taxation; compensating retailers for the cost of collection; amending statutes.

HF2541—Scheid (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; permitting certain unmarried individuals to file joint returns; amending statutes.

HF2542—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2543—Scheid (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2544—Skoglund (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; prohibiting charges for certain telephone conversation services without prior authorization; proposing coding for new law

HF2545-Quinn (DFL)-Environment/Natural Resources

Water; establishing a deadline for the formation of certain watershed management organizations; amending statutes.

HF2546—Quinn (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board au-thority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

HF2547—Dimler (IR)—Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring certain information on the uniform traffic ticket; providing that certain violations of maximum lawful speed not be kept on driving records; amending statutes.

HF2548—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a task force to improve cooperative agreements between Anoka regional treatment center and the University of Minnesota, department of psychiatry.

Wednesday, Mar 12

HF2549—O'Connor (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; property; providing for delayed assessment of valuation increases due to the rehabilitation of buildings; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Mar 13

HF2550—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture

Agriculture; establishing partial state payment for certain farm loan interest costs; providing for a refund of certain agricultural property tax payments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2551—Ogren (DFL)—Appropriations

Natural disasters; establishing a natural disaster compensation board to compensate persons who incur economic loss as a result of natural disasters; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2552—Wenzel (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government aids; modifying the definition of municipal levy; amending statutes.

HF2553—Wenzel (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; providing for a presidential pri-mary election; amending statutes.

HF2554—Staten (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; individual income; permitting certain unmarried individuals to file joint returns; amending statutes.

HF2555—Dempsey (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government aids; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

House Advisories

Monday, Mar 10

HA79—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education

A proposal to study the roles and responsibilities of Minnesota Public School Boards.

Tuesday, Mar 11

HA80—Frederick (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

A proposal to study the feasibility of using ethanol or buthanol as gasoline octane boosters.

HA81—Omann (IR)—Crime/Family Law A proposal to study the feasibility of an in-

mate visitation program. HA82—McPherson (IR)—Labor-Manage-

ment Relations

A proposal to study the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

HA83—Backlund (IR)—Labor-Management Relations

A proposal to study the need to regulate occupied railroad cabooses.

Thursday, Mar 13

HA84—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs A proposal for a study of concurrent annexation and detachment of land among political subdivisions in the metro area.

HA85—Boo (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal for interim study of procedural and evidentiary issues concerning the valuation of contaminated property subject to condemnation under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

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SF1546—DeCramer (DFL)— Appropriations

Transportation; railroads; providing that railroads must first offer property within right-of-way to leaseholders before selling it; proposing coding for new law.

Monday, Mar 10

SF1886—Moe, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Moorhead; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility in the city of Moorhead by a state bank located within 30 miles of the city of Moorhead.

SF2035—Laidig (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Motor vehicles; designating category of collector military vehicle for registration purposes; exempting certain collector military vehicles and trailers from requirement to display license plates under certain conditions; amending statutes.

SF1—Purfeerst (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; permitting the legislature to authorize the state to operate a lottery.

Tuesday, Mar 11

SF1939—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Judgments; clarifying the general judgment lien law; amending statutes.

SF1801—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

erred to the Chief Clerk for comparison Criminal procedure; providing for in camera hearings on certain evidentiary issues in criminal sexual conduct cases; amending statutes.

SF2086—Johnson, Doug (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Tax-foreited lands; providing a conveyance of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis conuty.

SF2159—Peterson, C (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; approval of new nuclear power plants; requiring nuclear power plants to be decommissioned by December 31, 1990; proposing coding for new law.

SF2090—Adkins (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Counties; clarifying county commissioner conflict of interest provision; authorizing counties to develop and market computer software products; providing a method for consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer; changing certain referendum provisions for adoption of optional forms of county government; exempting other departments or agencies of the same county from having to be bill by county recorder for certain recording transactions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2160—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Unclaimed property; requiring that the sum payable on an abandoned warrant issued by a county be deposited in the issuing county's general fund; amending statutes.

SF1909—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Education; clarifying that private proprietary schools may provide certain placement information; modifying the expiration time for solicitor's permit; amending statutes.

SF2204—Bertram (DFL)—Education

Independent school district No. 750, Cold Spring; authorizing the district to make an equal levy for debt service over the next five years.

SF2016—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Commerce; revising the Uniform Trade Secret Act; clarifying remedies; amending statutes.

SF2094—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Nonprofit corporations; providing for succession of fiduciary capacity in mergers and consolidations; clarifying authority for separate entities to hold church employee benefit plans; amending statutes.

SF2161—Dicklich (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Employment; providing training opportunities for technically qualified individuals who may be exposed to hazardous substances, harmful physical agents, or infectious agents; amending statutes.

SF1580—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; requiring adoption of the 1985 life safety code standards for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation.

SF1789—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

erred to the Chief Clerk for comparison Municipal civil service systems; personnel boards; permitting city councils to set the compensation of board members and secretaries; providing that certain positions in the city of Minneapolis be appointed in the unclassified service; amending statutes.

SF1808—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Labor; regulating grants to area labormanagement committees; amending statutes.

SF2082—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; excluding certain programs from licensing requirements; amending statutes.

SF1730—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Theft; modifying circumstances justifying detention of suspects in business establishments; modifying immunity from liability for detention; amending statutes.

SF1942—Spear (DFL)—Judiciary

Guardianships and conservatorships; establishing a standard for best intersts of the ward or conservatee; requiring findings regarding best interests; amending statutes.

SF1962—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Taxation; property; changing the payment date for taxes on certain manufactured homes; amending statutes.

SF2111—Lantry (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Labor; creating the labor interpretative center; establishing an advisory council governing policies and program purposes.

SF1774—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

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SF1839—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Elections; recodifying and clarifying the laws on election contests; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1963—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Metropolitan government; changing the treatment of current value credits and modifying the cost allocation system of the metropolitan waste control commission; providing for a reserve fund for the commission; authorizing appointment of advisory committees by the commission; authorizing an implementation period for transition to a new cost allocation system; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2069—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Elections; providing for postponement of precinct caucuses in case of inclement weather; amending statutes.

SF1897—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Courts; allowing a person 20 days to remove a cause from conciliation court; allowing service by mail when a cause is removed to county court; amending statutes.

SF1980—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; providing for exhaustion of benefits from other programs before payment of adoption subsidies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2087—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

County courts; specifying the prosecuting attorney for certain offenses; amending statutes.

SF1701—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Town powers; authorizing the establishment of a perpetual care program for certain cemeteries; amending statutes.

SF1707—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Health; providing for an annual resource directory on services to individuals with brain impairment; reconvening the task force on needs for persons with brain impairment; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor and establish standards for organ transplant procedures under the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

SF1196—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Child care; establishing child care resource and referral programs; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1852—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Cemeteries; changing procedures for dealing with certain burial sites; increasing a penalty; amending statutes.

SF1698—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Education; allowing school boards to join any association of school districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2079—Pogemiller (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; creating a service for the blind and visually handicapped in the department of jobs and training; providing for appeals; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2233—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Education; adding post-secondary vocational technical education representation on the ESV computer and UFARS advisory councils; amending statutes.

SF1619—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Civil sctions; providing a cause of action for sexual exploitation; proposing coding for new law.

SF1704—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Hennepin county; authorizing Minneapolis and Hennepin county to merge their registration districts; authorizing Hennepin county housing and redevelopment authority; amending statutes.

SF1884—Lantry (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Housing; requiring notification of the use of rodenticides; amending statutes.

SF1940—Dicklich (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Local government; regulating payment of severance pay; amending statutes.

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SF1975—Reichgott (DFL)—Rules suspended

Venue of actions; modifying venue in actions to recover possession of personal property; amending statutes.

SF1721—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; providing for health and dental coverage as child support; regulating withholding for purposes of child support; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1879—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Alcoholic beverages; permitting certain transactions by brewers and wholesalers; authorizing cities to issue temporary off-sale licenses for the sale of vintage wine at auctions; amending statutes.

SF2186—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Environment; amending statutes.

SF1735—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Probate; providing for an increased sum payable to a surviving spouse by affidavit; allowing nursing home care costs to be a claim of the same class as medical and hospital expenses; increasing the value of a probate estate allowed for purposes of collection by affidavit; amending statutes.

SF2057—Wegscheid (DFL)—Taxes

Public indebtedness; providing for the power of municipalities to enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements with qualified dealers; providing for the safekeeping of investments by qualified dealers; amending statutes.

SF871—Pehler (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to inspect certain business premises; providing for disclosure of hazardous substances information in certain cases; proposing coding for new law.

SF1581—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; exempting rural providers from licensure; establishing requirements for the regulation of child day care; prohibiting local governments from establishing special fire code requirements for small family day care homes; limiting the liability of municipalities for licensing activities; providing for indemnification of municipalities by the state; establishing a task force; requiring reports; amending statutes; proposing code for new law.



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Session ends

A pre-dawn decision to adjourn "Sine Die" ended the 74th Legislative Session for the House on March 18 after 19 continuous hours of floor action.

Adjournment came without passing the tax and budget bills which are in conference committees.

To get final action on the two major revenue bills, the governor can decide to call a Special Session. However, the Constitution gives the governor authority to make whatever financial decisions he decides would remedy this year's budget shortfall—without legislative approval.

The House budget bill includes the education omnibus bill and proposals for reorganizing the Department of Natural Resources.

About 200 revisions, amendments or introductions to Minnesota's law texts could result from House action during these past six weeks. Major session highlights follow this article.

Farm package

A \$16-million farm package that supporters say targets aid to three different groups of farmers, won unanimous approval from the House, just short of the March 18 adjournment date.

After undergoing a week of conference committee battles, the proposal, now enroute to the Senate chamber for approval, targets funds for a variety of farm programs including interest buy-down and farm-debt mediation programs. It includes, too, legal assistance for farmers facing foreclosure and a bonding program whereby the state would sell general obligation bonds for farm-debt restructuring. Says Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown), a conferee who helped draft the proposal, "After traveling the state, meeting with farmers and many farm groups, we recognize three economic conditions in rural Minnesota that require a unique response from the Legislature. This proposal tries to treat these groups—farmers struggling to keep from losing ground financially, farmers on the brink of insolvency, and farmers irrevocably committed to liquidation—with unique remedies."

McDonald and others say the main feature in the bill is the debtrestructuring program that the newly created Rural Finance Administration (RFA) would oversee.

Under the program, the state would sell \$50 million in general obligation bonds. RFA would use the bond proceeds to pay back up (to 25 percent of loans private lenders make to qualified farmers.

The program is expected to pump in as much as a billion dollars of new capital into the farm market for use by as many as 4,000 to 6,000 farmers.

Says Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca), "This program will address many of the problems rural Minnesota is currently facing.

Provisions in the bill would send funds to:

• the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program;

• the family farm interest

exclusion;

• the area AVTIs to help retrain displaced farmers:

• the Agricultural Data Collection Task Force; and

• the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

Other provisions would call for a priority lien study, permanent conservation practices, a redemption of agricultural homesteads, a capital gains income exclusion, and would make the state party to an interstate grain narketing compact.

Workers' compensation

In the early morning hours March 18, the House repassed HF1873 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon) as amended by the Senate, a bill that would change the way the state compensates injured workers.

The bill's author, Rep. Steve Sviggim, said the original bill the House passed included some controversial "red flags." One such provision would have held an insurance company liable for an injured worker's legal fees if a court awarded a claim the company had denied.

The legislative negotiation process removed that provision and several others, including the prospective elimination of supplementary benefits to make up for inflation.

The Senate's version of the workers' comp bill differs significantly from his original proposal, Sviggum said. "It's changed dramatically since the time it left. It's probably more notable for what it doesn't have in it now than what it does have in it."

Nevertheless, the House approved the compromise 106-19. "This is what the Senate felt they could go along with," Sviggum said, "and at this late hour, this is the bill we have."

HF1873 now awaits the governor's signature.

Postsecondary options

A conference committee deleted a House floor amendment to HF1919 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) that would have allowed certain private school students to participate in the state's postsecondary options program.

However, Senate conferees agreed to add a provision requiring a legislative task force to study the issue and make recommendations to both the Senate and House.

"It was the best we could do, folks," said bill author Rep. Connie Levi.

HF1919, if signed into law, would tighten up last year's Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act. The House adopted the conference committee's report during the March 18 session and repassed the legislation.

Charitable gambling changes

Charitable organizations that have up to five events a year and award prizes of not more than \$50,000 would not have to register with the state's Charitable Gambling Control Board. On March 17, the House voted, 93-34, in favor of the bill that's on the way to the governor for his signature. It would exempt these organizations from the current charitable gambling law. Organizations would have to notify the board and their local government in writing 30 days before each lawful gambling occasion. Thirty days after the occasion, the organization would again have to notify the board of the total receipts, prizes, expenses, the distributor of their gambling equipment, and expenditures of net profts. Failure to file a report on time would be a \$250 fine.

Under HF2331 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) a tax on the sale of pull-tabs by distributors would replace the current tax on a non-profit organization's gross receipts on pull-tabs. It would also impose a maximum prize limit of \$2500n pull-tabs and prohibit organizations from selling a them for more than \$2 each.

The bill would also prohibit organizations from expending more than 50 percent of their gross receipts from bingo for expenses and no more than 40 percent for expenses for all other forms of lawful gambling. It would authorize the board to specify allowable expenses.

Child abuse trust fund

A bill which began as an income tax checkoff program for child abuse prevention programs, but ended as a \$2 surcharge on birth certificates for such programs got the approval of the House, 103-18, March 17.



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During the 1985 session, the House had passed the income tax checkoff program, but this session, the Senate replaced it with the surcharge on birth certificates.

The bill, HF450 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) would give the commissioner of public safety the authority to disburse money from the trust fund to any public or private nonprofit agency for child abuse prevention programs. The commissioner would also provide statewide educational and public informational seminars to develop public awareness on preventing child abuse.

To receive money from the trust fund, applicants would have to match 30 percent of the money. The commissioner would have to consider the extent to which applicants demonstrate a willingness and ability to continue the prevention program or service in case the trust fund money no longer exist. Another consideration would be their willingness and ability to provide prevention program models.

The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Medical malpractice, general civil liability

A compromise bill that aims at rising insurance costs in both general civil liability and medical malpractice actions passed the House, 124-9, on March 17 and is awaiting the governor's signature. The bill, SF2078 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville) would create a joint underwriting association, which would make insurance available when state law requires coverage or when insurance is essential for business. Under the bill, each member of the joint underwriting association would share its losses and expenses, depending on the number of total premiums written the member writes.

The compromise also made several changes to the state's general civil liability laws, including a \$400,000 cap on "intangible losses", such as embarrassment, emotional distress, and loss of consortium (not pain, disability, or disfigurement).

Other changes include: prohibiting attorneys from including punitive damages in their initial complaint, but allowing them to amend if the court finds a factual basis for the claim; preventing a double recovery of damages through jury awards and other insurance (except life insurance, social security, or pension payments); and, reducing from 19 years to 7 years the tolling period a minor has before the statute of limitations begins to run in medical malpractice actions.

Hazardous waste sites

The House repassed a bill March 17 governing hazardous waste siting that would eliminate four sites from the current list of hazardous waste treatment facility locations.

The bill also would create a plan to encourage communities to volunteer local sites by offering state funds as incentives.

The Senate amended the bill to require settlement of siting disputes in Hennepin County within 120 days and to prohibit constructing facilities in areas where harm to the groundwater is a possibility.

The bill would eliminate sites in Carver, Scott, Aitkin and Marshall Counties which the Waste Management Board had chosen as potential sites. Protests from residents persuaded the 1984 Legislature to impose a moratorium on site selection.

The bill is on its way to the governor.

Boating while intoxicated

The House repassed a boatingwhile-intoxicated bill March 17 that is a little less strict than the one the House originally passed.

Last week, the House passed a version of SF31 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) that would have applied to all watercraft, but a House/Senate conference committee decided the bill should apply only to motorboats.

It would subject boaters who drink and drive to the same penalties as drunk drivers on land. Department of Natural Resources officers would be able to stop boaters for probable cause, administer tests at the scene, and take the boater in for a breathalyzer test.

The bill, which would go into effect May 15, would not prohibit open bottles in boats and would not apply to passengers.

The bill goes next to the governor.

Child custody

Joint legal custody would be the rule—not the exception—if the Senate repasses a bill the House approved March 17 on a 119 to 4 vote.

SF1732 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm) would require judges to presume joint legal custody unless it wouldn't be in the child's best interest. It would exclude a current spouse's income when figuring a biological parent's support payment, and it would require courts to offer mediation to divorcing parents if they're arguing over custody. In committee, the bill also provided that both parents' net income would determine child support payments. The non-custodial parent would pay child support based on his/her percentage of the total net income.

But Rep. Dempsey amended his bill on the floor to eliminate that provision, saying it would dramatically increase the non-custodial parent's child support payments.

The Senate repassed the bill and it's on its way to the governor.

High School League

On March 17, the House refused to adopt a conference committee report on the high school league bill, killing it for this session.

The bill, HF2010 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata), would have eliminated league rules that limit the athlete's right to play during the summer and would have allowed private athletic trainers to instruct the athletes during the school year.

Transfer students who changed residence could have played sports immediately. Those who transferred for other reasons would have waited 90 days to be eligible.

Supporters argued the bill would prevent the league from enforcing mediocrity but opponents said it would allow some schools to dominate.

Sex discrimination

Headed for the governor is SF1950 (Bishop, IR-Rochester), a bill that passed the House March 17. If the governor signs it, private golf courses that discriminate on the basis of sex would pay up to four or five times more in property taxes.

Courses could restrict play to one gender just one weekend day a month or two weekdays a week.

Proponents of the bill said it would eliminate a system that prevents women from golfing on the weekends. Opponents said it would slow play and lead to radical changes in the way golfers play the game.

The Senate had already approved the bill that the House passed by a 127 to 2 margin. It's headed for the governor.

Reinvest in Minnesota

Farmers will be "reinvesting in Minnesota" under terms of a bill the Minnesota House passed March 15.

HF628 (Rose, IR-Roseville), commonly known as the RIM bill, would appropriate \$16 million for a conservation program that would convert marginal agricultural land to wildlife habitat.

The state would use a \$10-million fund to pay farmers up to \$75 an acre for land in the program. In return, farmers would plant trees or grass on the parcels, which must be at least five acres in size.

The bill also allocates \$2.5 million to fish and wildlife projects, \$2.5 million for a habitat protection program the private sector would match, and \$1 million for an aspen recycling program.

The Senate also repassed the conference committee report, sending the bill on its way to the governor.

Metro properties

The Minneapolis Convention Center and the Bloomington Stadium site received attention on the House floor March 15. After the House adopted Senate language to HF1755, Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls.) amended his Minneapolis Convention Center bill to cap the project's construction costs at \$118 million and level the combination of state and cityimposed liquor, food and hotel/ motel taxes at 12 percent. The bill awaits Senate concurrence.

Just a step ahead of the Convention Center bill is legislation concerning the Bloomington Stadium site. Concurring with Senate amendments, the House repassed HF2123 (Himle, IR-Bloomington). The amended bill would exempt the Bloomington stadium site from contributing to the metro fiscal disparities pool, but requires the City of Bloomington to pay back the exempted funds. Also, the city would have to repeal any city-imposed sales taxes on the site once project bonds are retired.

The bill is now on the governor's desk.

Farm tractor lemon law

Consumers that get stuck with a lemon farm tractor could sweeten the sour deal under a bill that would set up a lemon law for farm vehicles, similar to the law for autos.

Under SF2179, which won House approval March 15, the farm tractor lemon law would work like this: • a buyer must give written notice of the problem to the manufacturer or its authorized dealer during the warranty period or first year of delivery, and allow an opportunity to repair it;

• the manufacturers or dealers must repair, free, any reported defects or problems their warranty covers;

if a reasonable number of repair attempts, (i.e. four or more repair attempts, or, the vehicle is out for repair purposes for 60 or more business days), do not correct the defect or problem, the buyer has the option of a replacement or refund of the full purchase price;
if a manufacturer has a federally approved alternative dispute settlement program, the consumer must use this procedure before suing under the law to obtain replacement or refund;

• manufacturers are required to give buyers a written notice of their rightrs to replacement or refund at the time of purchase.

The protection covers only new farm tractors and doesn't apply if the defective condition results from abuse, neglect, or unauthorized alterations of the vehicle.

Rep. Ted Thorson (IR-Bemidji), is House author of the bill which awaits the governor's signature.

Drinking age

The bill to increase Minnesota's legal drinking age from 19 to 21 passed in the House March 15. Under the bill, SF5 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon), the age would go from 19 to 21 on Sept. 1, except for those who are 19 and 20 years old on that date.

The Legislature considered the bill under a federal threat to cut off highway funds if states don't raise the legal drinking age.

On March 14, the House had refused to adopt the conference committee report but on the following day, the first order of business was to reconsider the bill the Senate had already passed. The House vote was 68 to 64.

Health, human services

The Health and Human Services Committee met for the last time March 7, after a week that witnessed three long meetings, an abundance of public testimony, and the recommended passage of 16 bills—a record for Rep. Tony Onnen's (IR-Cokato) committee.

Onnen's home health care bill, HF370, was among the committee's more visible and widely debated pieces of legislation this session. In contrast to its counterpart in the Senate, the House bill favors home health care registration over licensure.

Rep. Joel Carlson's (IR-Moorhead) omnibus policy bill and Onnen's Mandate Control Act also dominated the committee's time. Carlson's bill would establish a statewide cancer surveillance system and mandate screening of individuals for social security eligibility. Onnen's bill would allow local governments flexibility in the delivery of state-supervised, county-administered public service systems.

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Mental health and child-related issues were other priorities. Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) authored bills providing for a mental health service system and a patient bill of rights. Rep. Dale Clausnitzer's (IR-Maple Grove) food assistance bill, Rep. Karen Clark's (DFL-Mpls.) child care resource and referral act, and Rep. Dennis Ozment's (IR-Rosemount) child day care regulation bill addressed child nutrition and quality day care concerns.

Labor-management relations

Rep. Jim Heap's (IR-Plymouth) Labor-Management Relations Committee considered its last bill Feb. 28, after four weeks of intense debate on workers' and unemployment compensation.

The committee recommended passage of the business-backed bills without much compromise. Although Senate action made some changes, both bills retained the committee's stated goal of reducing worker benefits while lowering employer taxes.

Supporters of the House bills said in committee debate that the state's business climate suffers under Minnesota's tax structure. Another rallying cry was the expected budget shortfall. And supporters pointed to the state unemployment fund's projected \$8 million deficit this year as evidence that unemployment comp reform has been a long time coming. The committee also recommended passage of bills to: repeal entertainment agency licensure (a provision that died on the House floor); to set up a Labor Interpretive Center under the auspices of the Minnesota Historical Society; and to define a restaurant's system of sharing or pooling gratuities.

The committee tabled Rep. Peter McLaughlin's (DFL-Mpls.) parental leave of absence bill—which would provide up to one year of unpaid leave for natural or adoptive parents—but voted to conduct an interim study on the issue.

Conference committee bill status

Not all conference committee bills have yet received action by both houses of the Minnesota Legislature. Here's the status of these bills:

*Rule of 85

HF229*/SF312 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Sentencing guidelines bill

HF654*/SF663 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Job evaluation—fire and police exemption

HF418*/SF438 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate. *Farm relief package

HF1599*/SF2268 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Compulsory attendance—home education

HF1744*/SF1696 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Omnibus tax bill

HF1815*/SF2020 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—out of conference; not considered by either the House or the Senate.

*Property assessments—requiring notification

HF1886*/SF1955 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Traffic citation quotas prohibited

HF1930*/SF1818 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—repassed by the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Budget balancing bill

HF2009*/SF2033 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—in conference.

*State High School League changes

HF2010*/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—committee report not adopted by the House.

*Secretary of State—housekeeping changes

HF2014*/SF1838 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—repassed in the House as amended in conference. Awaits action in the Senate.

*Administrative Procedures Act clarifying emergency rules

HF1101/SF985* (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—in conference.

Weapons—dealer authorization HF1732/SF1648 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—in conference.

Revisor's cleanup changes HF1841*/SF1993 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—in conference.

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 14

- Economic development—rural HF2095/SF1790* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.
- Trunk highways transfer of ownership HF2062/SF2051 (Pauly, IR-Eden Prairie)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Friday, March 14

- Municipal power plants—fuel purchase HF1664*/SF1547 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Credit unions, state banks—IRAs allowed HF1806*/SF1718 (Rees, IR-Lakeville) repassed as amended by the Senate.**

 Advertising on telephone booths HF1185*/SF1473 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**

- Vital statistics county registrars HF1940*/SF1860 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Dept. of Veterans
 Affairs—clarifying changes
 HF1871*/SF1992 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Sexual abuse laws technical corrections HF1730*/SF1751 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**

Saturday, March 15

- Bloomington stadium site tax exemptions HF2123*/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Physical fitness therapies mental health programs HF651*/SF1395 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Real estate, mortgage loans, securities—regulation HF1984*/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by Senate.**

- Shakopee Correctional Facility—sale authorized HF2351*/SF2115 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- St. Louis County appointing an administrator HF2344*/SF2163 (Boo, IR-Duluth) repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Litchfield investments municipal powers HF2068*/SF1922 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Escape from custody mental patients HF839*/SF810 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- County land surveys subdividing townships HF2216*/SF2252 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Watershed management taxing districts HF1911*/SF1948 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) repassed as amended by Senate.**
- POW-MIA flag flown over State Capitol HF2394*/SF2235 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Milk—definition amended HF1838*/SF1834 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Police, fire pensions auditing requirements HF2035*/SF2112 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Court videotaping child statements HF2017*/SF1862 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- State Fair performer contracts—restrictions allowed HF2100*/SF1792 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Tobacco, smokeless-warning labels HF1773*/SF1705 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Monday, March 17
- Mental health service system HF2081*/SF1969 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Grand Ave., Highland Park special service districts HF2051*/1883 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Court fees increased HF1772*/SF1857 (Dempsey, New Ulm)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**

- State parks—changing boundaries HF2466*/SF2217 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Crosby, Ironton—land transfer HF2407* (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes) repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Fish stocking-authorized in certain private lands HF1793*/SF1659 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Hazardous waste containment site selection HF1968*/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville) repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Child abuse prevention trust fund created HF450*/SF942 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—repassed as amended, by the Senate.**
- Uniform Limited
 Partnership Act—changes
 HF2256*/SF2081 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Minneapolis
 Park Board—setting elections
 HF2405*/SF1985 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls.)—
 repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Raptors—propogation, sale HF2170*/SF1925 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Court administrators salary procedure HF2044*/SF1946 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Transportation regulation board—track abandonment HF2364*/SF2144 (Johnson, IR-Caladonia)—repassed as amended by Senate.**

- Dakota County/ Hastings—state land sale HF1970*/SF1935 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Corporate takeover law—changes HF2263*/SF2122 (Heap, IRplymouth)—repassed as amended by Senate.**
- Juvenile prostitution increasing penalties HF2012*/SF2007 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Sexual solicitation—children HF1835*/SF1592 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended as amended by the Senate.**
- Crime victims—rights defined HF1958*/SF1953 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) repassed as amended by the Senate.**
- Workers' compensation HF1873*/SF1903 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—repassed as amended by Senate.**

CONFERENCE

Friday, March 14

- Drinking age—raised to 21 HF102/SF5* (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) returned to conference. (See March 15 conference committee action)
- Saturday, March 15
 Drinking age—raised to 21 HF102/SF5* (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) repassed as amended by conference.**
- Comparable worth HF418*/SF438 (Dempsey, IR-New Uim)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) HF628*/SF273 (Rose, IR-Roseville) repassed as amended by conference.**
- Monday, March 17 • Lake improvement districts—authorization HF1782*/SF1599 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Revisor's gender—changes HF1824*/SF1752 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Mosquito control—seasonal debt permitted; metro governance HF1860*/SF1588 (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Secretary of State housekeeping changes HF2014*/SF1838 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—repassed as amended by conference.***

- Duluth School
 Dist. 709—civil service
 HF2294*/SF2130 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—
 repassed as amended by conference.**
- Sentencing guidelines bill HF654*/SF663 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—repassed as amended by conference.***
- Boating while intoxicated HF456/SF31* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) repassed as amended by conference.**
- Property taxes—sexual discrimation by golf clubs HF2077/SF1950* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- State leased lands selling procedures HF2169*/SF2023 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Traffic citation quotas—prohibited HF1930*/SF1818 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—repassed as amended by conference.***
- Compulsory attendance home education HF1744*/SF1798 (Quist, IR-St. Peter) repassed as amended by conference.***
- Ramsey County Medical Center—reorganization HF1875*/SF1710 (Kelly, DFL-St.Paul) repassed as amended by conference.**
- Farm relief package HF1599*/SF2268 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—repassed as amended by conference.***
- Property assessments requiring notification HF1886*/SF1955 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—repassed as amended by conference.***
- Charitable gambling taxation changes HF2331*/SF2026 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Tax increment financing bond allocation HF2287*/SF1847 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Postsecondary options—revisions HF1919*/SF1771 (Levi, IR-Dellwood) repassed as amended by conference.**
- State High School League—changes HF2010*/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—report not adopted.
- Mineral taxation HF2520/SF2280* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Transportation ominibus bill SF1910* (Johnson, D., IR-Wilmar) repassed as amended by conference.**
- Public Utilities Commission ethics and procedures HF2221/SF1869* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—repassed as amended by conference.**

- Tax return—failure to file HF1863*/SF1770 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Lake public access restrictions HF2146/SF1949* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- Rule of 85 HF229*/SF312 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—repassed as amended by conference.**
- East Grand Forks—port authority, econ. dev. dist. HF1931/SF1725* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—repassed as amended by conference. (Language of HF1990 -Local government—econ. dist. was amended into conference committee reports).**
- McGregor library construction financing HF2105/SF1793* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) repassed as amended by conference.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 13 • Intermediate care facilities life safety requirements HF1774/SF1580* (Zaffke, IR-Backus) passed as amended.**
- Non-profit corporations HF2388/SF2094* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.**
- Judgment lien procedures—clarified HF2079/SF1939* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed.**

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

 Friday, March 14
 Bloomington stadium site—taxes exemptions HF2123*/SF1968 (Himle)—passed.**

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Thursday, March 13 • Tax increment financing bond allocations HF2287*/SF1847 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed as amended.** (HF1990*/SF1996: Local government economic development districts, and HF1869*/SF2166: Wastewater treatment—privatization were amended into the bill) (See March 17 conference committee action)

SPECIAL

ORDERS

Thursday, March 13 • Cemeteries—

- maintenance by towns HF1801/SF1701* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount—passed.**
- Precinct caucuses postponement for bad weather HF2064/SF2069* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed.**
- Services for the blind HF2134/SF2079* (Boo, IR-Duluth) passed.**
- Friday, March 14
- Psychotherapists sexual exploitation by HF1851/SF1619* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended.**
- Litchfield—tax increment financing district HF2210*/SF2040 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield) passed as amended.***
- Savings associations open end loan accounts allowed HF1956/SF1823* (Boo, IR-Duluth) passed.**
- Theft of services technical changes HF2250/SF1914* (Hartinger, IR-Coon Rapids)—passed.**
- Workers' compensation HF1873*/SF1903 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.** (See March 17 conference committee action)t
- Hazardous waste containment site selection HF19'68*/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed.** (See March 17 conference committee action)
- Long term sheltered employment program HF2072/SF1441* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed.**
- Distressed counties/const. materials—sales tax exempt HF2154*/SF2048 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—passed.***
- Minnesota
 Electricians Act—changes
 HF2233/SF1642* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—passed.**

Saturday, March 15

- Minneapolis Convention Center HF1755/SF1671* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—passed as amended.**
- State retirement—university officials unclassified HF1007/SF707* (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed as amended. (Senate did not concur)
- Long term care insurance HF1953/SF1782* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended.**
- Public Utilities
 Commission—structural changes
 HF2221/SF1869* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)—passed as amended.**
 (See March 17 conference committee action)
- Transportation omnibus bill /SF1910* (Johnson, D., IR-Willmar)—passed as amended.** (See March 17 conference committee action)
- Chemical dependency consolidated fund HF943/SF912* (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—passed.**
- Life support services licensing requirements HF2297/SF2147* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.***
- Cologne fire station, city hall—exceeding debt limit HF2328/SF2127* (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed.**
- Voting equipment—optical scan HF2423/SF2245* (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed.**
- Child day care regulation HF1765/SF1581* (Ozment, IRRosemount)—passed as amended.**
- Mississippi River Act resolution HF1971*/SF1829 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.***
- Guardian ad litem mandated for child abuse HF2243/SF2102* (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed as amended.***
- Monday, March 17
- Unemployment insurance reform plan HF2037/SF2114* (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—passed.**
- Pearl Lake lakeshore sale authorized HF2200/SF1745* (Brinkman, DFL-Richmond)—passed.**
- Air ambulance services providing certain exemptions HF2350/SF2171* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.**
- Life support services licensing requirements HF2297/SF2147* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.**

- Cologne fire station, city hall—exceeding debt limit HF2328/SF2127* (McDonald, IR-Watertown)—passed.**
- Revisor's cleanup changes
 HF1841/SF1993* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (In conference)
- Shoplifting laws HF2050/SF1730* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.**
- Prosecuting attorneys offenses specified HF2239/SF2087* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed.**
- Fees for agency services—regulated HF1979/SF1850* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed.**
- Employees right to know HF2338/SF2161* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.**
- State veterans cemetery HF2030/SF1880* (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed.**
- Election contest laws—recodification HF2075/SF1839* (Shaver, IR-Wayazata)—passed.**
- Administrative Procedures
 Act—clarifying emergency rules
 HF1101/SF985* (Knickerbocker, DFL-Hopkins)—passed as amended. (In conference)
- Counties products, conflicts, positions HF2292/SF2090* (Jennings, L., DFL-Rush City)—passed.**
- Mendota Heights special service district HF2131/SF2067* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.**
- Veterans bonus claims HF1459/SF164* (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed as amended.**
- Wastewater treatment administration of grants, loans HF1894*/SF1978 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—passed as amended.***
- Vadnais Heights—five additional on-sale liquor licenses HF2229/SF1912* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed as amended.***

- Thompson—exchange of land HF2315/SF2101* (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)—passed.**
- Severance pay HF2071/SF1940* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed as amended.**
- Gravel tax—penalties HF1091/SF1193* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)—passed.**
- Lake public access restrictions HF2146/SF1949* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended.** (See March 7 conference committee action)
- Child support—withholding rules clarified HF2391/SF1721* (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed as amended.**
- Criminal law—procedure changes HF851/SF1014* (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed as amended.**
- Fleet vehicles—registration HF1746/SF1641* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed.**
- Weapons—dealers authorization HF1732/SF1648* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington) passed as amended. (In conference)
- Probate, augmented estate inclusions, exclusions HF2181/SF1974* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended.***
- Community Social Services Act HF1951/SF1965* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.**
- Contracts for deed cancellation HF2078/SF1930* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.**
- Adoption subsidies HF2490/SF1980* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed as amended.**
- All-terrain vehicle regulation HF1015/SF1065* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended.**
- Non-profit organizations trust funds authorized HF2268/SF2078* (Holberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended.** (language of conference committee report on HF1950-Omnibus tort liability changes was amended into bill)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Friday, March 14

- Mineral taxation HF2520/SF2280* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)—passed.** (See March 17 conference committee action)
- Replevin actions change of venue HF2497/SF1975* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed.**
- East Grand Forks—port authority, econ. dev. dist. HF1931/SF1725* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)—passed as amended.** (See March 17 conference committee action)
- St. Cloud convention center—taxes authorized HF2126/SF1966* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed.**
- Saturday, March 15
- Wild rice license fees; Indian land resettlement HF2138*/SF2015 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—passed as amended.***
- Soft Drink distributors—regulation HF1852/SF1703* (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed.**
- Child abuse immunity for disclosure HF2392/SF2135* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed.**
- Ramsey County—library bonds HF1611/SF1515* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)—passed.**
- Monday, March 17
- Elected county officials removal procedures HF2422/SF2116* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed.**
- Child custody, support—revision HF948/SF1732* (Dempsey, IR-New UIm)—passed as amended.**
- Lemon Law—extended to leased vehicles; farm tractors HF2411/SF2179* (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed.**

GOVERNOR BILLS

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Friday, March 14

- Potato industry promotion HF1727*/SF1578 (Richter)— Chapter 318.
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee—organization changes HF2265*/SF2085 (Levi)—Chapter 319.
- Libraries—surplus documents HF720/SF496* (Quist)—Chapter 320.

- Retired public employees insurance, HMO policies HF1330/SF1349* (Becklin)— Chapter 321.
- Double jeopardy law—repealed HF1842/SF1597* (Dimler)— Chapter 322.
- Archaeology— Prelating to Indian affairs HF2168/SF1851* (Fjoslien)— Chapter 323.
- Monday, March 17 • Precinct caucuses postponement for bad weather HF2064/SF2069* (Ozment)— Chapter 324.
- State historical site renaming, changing boundaries HF2165/SF2018* (Zaffke) — Chapter 325.
- Mental health patient bill of rights HF2082/SF1919* (Sviggum)— Chapter 326.
- Local government permitting property sales HF1912/SF1797* (Frederickson)— Chapter 327.
- Washington County building sale to hospital HF2202/SF1794* (McPherson)— Chapter 328.
- Military employees' compensation HF1945/SF1742* (Heap)— Chapter 329.
- Drinking age—raised to 21
 HF102/SF5* (Schafer)—Chapter 330.
- Corporations—foreign corporation agents HF2317*/SF2184 (Zaffke)— Chapter 331.

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Government

The Legislature—how it works

The House Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its government, including: *How a Bill Becomes a Law; Citizen's Participation Course*, a test-yourself quiz on the legislature; and the *Government is for Everyone* information packet with single sheets on: how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Information Office provides *The Road to Minnesota Laws*, a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and *Joey's Visit*, a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House

The Chief Clerk's Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the *Journal of the House*, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas

The Chief Clerk's Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. *Calendar, General Orders*).

Structure of Government

The House Information Office publishes *Three Branches of Government*, a wall chart showing the structure of state government. Staff members will help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

Capitol Tours

The Minnesota Historical Society gives regular daily tours of the State Capitol, (612) 296-2881.

In the Senate

The Secretary of the Senate's Office (612) 296-2343 and Senate Index (612) 296-4392, Rm 231, State Capitol, provide services similar to the Chief Clerk's Office and House Index.

Senate Public Information services similar to those of the House Information Office are also available in Rm 231 of the State Capitol, (612) 296-0504, or 296-0504. For Senate committee meeting schedules, Call the Senate Hotline, (612) 296-8088.

INFO

How a bill becomes a law

• A bill is an idea for a new law, or an idea to abolish or change an existing law. Several thousand bills enter the legislative process in Minnesota each time the Legislature meets.

• Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature, or two groups of elected citizens—senators in the Senate—representatives in the House of Representatives—who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass both the House and Senate and go to the governor for his approval and signature.

• The Idea

Anyone can propose an idea for a bill—an individual, a consumer group, corporation, professional association, a governmental unit, the governor. Most ideas come from members of the Legislature. The revisor of statutes puts the ideas into proper legal form as a bill for introduction. Only legislators can introduce bills into the process.

• Chief Author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number to identify it as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select other authors, whose names also appear on the bill—no more than five authors on a bill.

• Introduction in the legislature

When the author introduces a bill in the House, it gets a House File

(HF) number (HF264, for example), indicating the chronological order of the bill's introduction. In the Senate the bill gets a Senate File (SF) (SF224, for example). Each HF usually has a companion SF in the Senate. All revenue-raising bills must begin in the House.

• Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading (the Minnesota Constitution requires three readings for all bills—on three separate days). The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers it to an appropriate standing committee for committee action. All committee meetings are open to the public.

A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its orginal form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report to the House or Senate, stating its actions and recommendations.

General orders

After adoption of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders of the Day. In the Committee of the Whole, legislators discuss bills on General Orders. They may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may vote to recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or recommend further committee action.

• Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point a bill has its third reading. Amendments to the bill must have the unanimous consent of the entire body. Legislators vote on it for the final time. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills can by-pass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full

membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference committee

If the House and Senate do not agree on a bill, a conference committee of three to five senators, and an equal number of representatives, meets to reach an agreement. If both bodies then pass the bill in compromise form, it goes to the governor.

• Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, he may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it, with a "veto message," stating.his objections); pocket veto the bill (after final adjournment of the Legislature); exercise his right to line veto portions of appropriations bills.

If he does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, while the Legislature is in session, the bill becomes law.



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Bill Introductions

Thursday, Mar 13

HF2555—McLaughlin (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; corporate income; limiting the maximum small business investment credit; providing a tax credit for neighborhood assistance program expenditures and contributions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2556—Dempsey (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government aids; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Friday, Mar 14

HF2557—Marsh (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; requiring the filing and publication of certain organizational information of financial institutions and limited partnerships; requiring publication of notice of incorporation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2558—Ogren (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing the issuance of free deer licenses to persons 65 years or older; amending statutes.

HF2559-Staten (DFL)-Taxes

Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2560—Staten (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; requiring the establishment of an affirmative action plan for the legislature; creating a staff position of director of legislative equal employment opportunity; providing for immediate action to be taken in furtherance of equal employment opportunity; proposing coding for new law.

HF2561—Staten (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; providing a state paid small business property tax credit; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2562—Staten (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; creating legislative utility rate study commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2563—Staten (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board authority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

HF2564-Wenzel (DFL)-Taxes

Taxation; sales; clarifying the definition of farm machinery; amending statutes.

HF2565—Marsh (IR)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; authorizing upward departures from presumptive sentences in certain aggravated cases; extending the mandatory minimum sentencing law to certain controlled substance offenses; amending statutes.

HF2566—Solberg (DFL)—Environment/ Natural Resources

Fishing licenses; prescribing a fee for a 14-day angling license; amending statutes.

HF2567—Kvam (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Agriculture; requiring an appropriate committee of the legislature to conduct a study of the necessity for a central filing system for agricultural credit instruments.

HF2568—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

Elections; requiring fair campaign practices; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Saturday, Mar 15

HF2569—Poppenhagen (IR)—Taxes

Taxation; income; providing a personal credit for mentally retarded persons; amending statutes.

HF2570—Brandl (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy

Utilities; requiring recorded telephone solicitation devices to disconnect from the telephone line when the person called hangs up; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF2571—Staten (DFL)—Appropriations

Housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota housing finance agency for low interest housing loans.

HF2572—Wenzel (DFL)—Education

Education; naming state scholarships the Christa McAuliffe Minnesota State Scholarships; amending statutes.

HF2573—Staten (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Legislature; requiring each body to prepare a set of standards by which the ethical conduct of its members will be judged.

HF2574—Stanius (IR)—Governmental Operations

Government data; classifying reports and records collected or maintained by the medical examiners board; providing a physician under investigation with access to certain board records; amending statutes.

HF2575—Wenzel (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; prohibiting waiver of certain mandatory minimum sentencing provisions; repealing statutes.

HF2576—Wenzel (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; increasing penalties and imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain criminal sexual conduct crimes; amending statutes.

HF2577—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Child abuse; creating a child abuse prevention fund to be used for the training of peace officers and child protection workers; increasing the birth certificate filing fee for the purpose of funding the child abuse prevention fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2578—Boo (IR)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a board of social work examiners; licensing and regulating social workers; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2579—Wenzel (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; increasing penalties and imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain homicides; amending statutes.

HF2580—Wenzel (DFL)—Crime/Family Law

Crimes; clarifying the elements of manslaughter in the first degree; increasing penalties for certain crimes committed against children; amending statutes.

Monday, Mar 17

HF2581—Quist (IR)—Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure to practice massage; establishing a board of examiners in massage; providing for exemptions, conditions, and qualifications of licensure; proposing coding for new law.

HF2582—Staten (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; exempting certain persons age 65 or over from income and sales taxes; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Friday, Mar 14

HA86—Clark (DFL)—Health/Human Services

A proposal to study legislative responses to the problems of osteoporosis.

HA87—Jacobs (DFL)—Education A proposal to study the transferability of AVTI credits.

Saturday, Mar 15

HA88—Pappas (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs

A proposal to study the effectiveness of the Veterans' Preference Laws.

HA89—Onnen (IR)—Health/Human Services

A proposal to study welfare reform.

HA90—Omann (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study the effects of stray electricity.

HA91—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to study various problems in the area of energy-efficiency in housing.

HA92—Staten (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

A proposal for the development of ethical standards for house members.

HA93—Kvam (IR)—Financial Institutions/ Insurance

A proposal to study issues relating to the various state and federal agricultural liens.

HA94—Redalen (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy

A proposal to consider the recodification of Chapter 237, relating to telecommunications regulation.

Monday, Mar 17

HA95—Ozment (IR)—Governmental Operations

- A proposal for an interim study of the structure of water agencies to review wa-
- ter allocation needs. HA96—McLaughlin (DFL)—Crime/Family
- Law

A proposal to study standards for licensing private detectives.

HA97—Rose (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal to study future funding for the Reinvest in Minnesota Resources programs.



Friday, Mar 14

SF1975—Reichgott (DFL)—Rules suspended

Venue of actions; modifying venue in actions to recover possession of personal property; amending statutes.

SF1725—Moe, R (DFL)—Rules suspended City of East Grand Forks; permitting the establishment of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority.

SF164—Dahl (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

SF2101—Gustafson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

State lands; authorizing an exchange of certain state lands with the city of Thomson in Carlton county and sale of certain state land in Lake of the Woods county.

SF1868—Pogemiller (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Human services; streamlining food and nutrition programs in the state; promotion of full participation in food assistance programs; establishing a coordinated nutrition data system; requiring the full expenditure of federal funds by agencies administering the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children; requiring food stamps to be provided within 24 hours to persons eligible for expedited issuance; requiring the board on aging to pursue reimbursement of costs of home-delivered meals for the elderly; establishing a pilot school breakfast program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2147—Benson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Health; requiring transportation services involving the use of a stretcher to meet life support transportation licensing standards; amending statutes.

SF1814—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Health and human services; establishing a task force on long-term care planning; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor transitional care; authorizing use of swing beds by patients transferred from hospitals located outside of the patient's community; modifying the preadmission screening program; changing financial statement certification requirements for nursing homes that are phasing out of the medical assistance program; establishing requirements for medical assistance rate appeals procedures for intermediate care facilities; requiring a study of geographic groupings of nursing homes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2054—Dahl (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Taxation; sales; clarifying the application of the exemption for certain fundraising activities to certain school organizations; defining registered combined charitable organization; amending statutes.

SF2102—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Marriage dissolution and legal separation; requiring appointment of guardians ad item in certain child custody proceedings; amending statutes.

SF1515—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Ramsey county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of library buildings and an annaul levy for debt retirement; providing for an appointed county abstract clerk; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1745—Bertram (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

State lands; authorizing sale of Peal Lake lakeshore parcel in Stearns county.

SF2014—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Game and fish; designation and use of waterfowl feed or resting areas; amending statutes.

SF2222—Bertram (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Education; vocational; specifying use of appropriation for firefighter training programs in AVTI's; amending laws.

SF1702—Samuelson (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; granting the city of Brainerd the authority to establish a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the power of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority; authorizing the city to impose restrictions and limitations upon the powers and procedures of the port authority; permitting the city to choose the name of the port authority; providing for removal of port authority commissioners; requiring local approval. SF1966—Pehler (DFL)—Rules suspended City of St. Cloud; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes to construct, operate, and promote a convention center facility.

SF2262—Kronebusch (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

Winona county; permitting the county to convey certain real estate to a county agricultural society.

SF707—Moe, D (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Retirement; public plans generally; providing health insurance benefits for certain retired teachers; changing eligibility requirements for surviving spouse benefits; regulating coverage under the unclassified employees retirement program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1065—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Transportation; regulating recreational vehicles; regulating all-terrain vehicles; regulating routes to the trunk highway system; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF1930—Luther (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Real estate; providing for cancellation of real estate contract depending upon when contract was executed; providing for determination of purchase price; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF2098—Jude (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Public safety; providing for the mandatory surrender of registration plates and certificates on motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders; clarifying the evidentiary use of partial alcohol concentration breath tests; imposing mandatary minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders; provided for proof of increased insurance coverage before reinstatement of driver's license following its revocation due to DWI conviction; expanding the crime of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or certain substances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF2135—Reichgott (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Liability; limiting the civil liability of practitioners for the violent acts of patients; providing immunity from liability for disclosure; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1956—Ramstad (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Plymouth; authorizing establishment of a capital improvement reserve fund.

SF2067—Knutson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the city of Mendota Heights; providing taxing and other financing authority taxing and other financial authority for the city.

SF2255—Chmielewski (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs

City of Cloquet; permitting the establishment of a port authority; authorizing the port authority to exercise the powers of a municipal housing and redevelopment authority.

SF1648—Belanger (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Firearms; permitting certain licensed dealers and manufacturers to own or possess machine guns and short-barreled shotguns for certain purposes; amending statutes.

SF1734—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Education; memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action to officially commend those who have assisted the educational process of this country by operating the country's school buses.

SF1744—Pehler (DFL)—Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for special license plates for Vietnam era veterans, national guard members, and former prisoners of war; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2153—Peterson, C (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration

Agricultural finance; renaming the agricultural resource guaranty board; authorizing the board to participate in loans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2127—Renneke (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of Cologne; exempting certain general obligation bonds and tax levies from debt and levy limitations.

SF2171—Benson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Health; providing exemptions for certain air ambulance services; allowing first responders to drive life support transportation service vehicles under certain conditions; amending statutes.

SF2129—Waldorf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

City of St. Paul; permitting the imposition of an additional tax on transient lodging; providing for the redesign, reconstruction and widening of Lexington avenue south of Larpenteur avenue; amending statutes.

SF1151—Frederickson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Elections; adopting the court-ordered congressional redistricting plan, but changing Ottawa township in LeSeur county from the second to the first congressional district; repealing statutes.

SF1584—Peterson, C (DFL)—Taxes

Taxation; providing that nonresident athletes and entertainers are exempt from the income tax; imposing an alternative tax on their income; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1703—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Commerce; regulating those who package soft drinks and other nonalcoholic beverages; increasing certain vending machine inspection fees; clarifying authority to inspect vending machines; clarifying rulemaking authority of commissioner of agriculture; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF2280—Johnson, Doug (DFL)—Rules suspended

Taxation; imposing levy limits on certain towns and cities; altering provisions governing distribution of certain taconite tax proceeds; reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate; reducing occupation and royalty tax rates; providing for the deduction of taconite production taxes and transportation costs; appropriating money; amending statutes.

Saturday, Mar 15

SF1660—Frederickson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

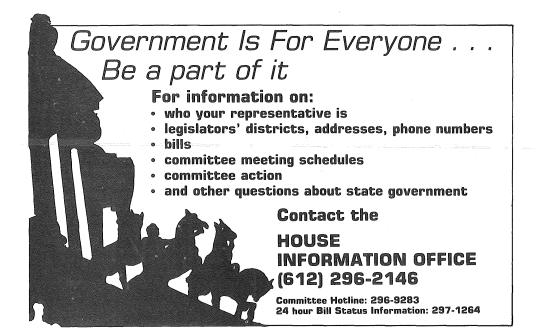
Real property; allowing designation, sale, and redemption of a homestead that is executed on and sold as part of other property; allowing designation, sale, redemption of a homestead foreclosed on or part of other property; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF2116—Luther (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Elections; providing for removal of certain elected county officials; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1604—Frederickson (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Agriculture; declaring crop ownership; prescribing a procedure for planting crop owners to recover crop values; providing liens on crops and property; prescribing satisfaction and enforcement of liens; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.





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