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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 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

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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 state-wide 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-Roches-

ter). Bishop's bill doesn't define a fetus but provides criminal penalties for injury to a pregnant woman that results in miscarriage, still-birth, 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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Major Glen Gramse, from the Department of Public Safety, in response, said that Minnesota doesn't have a quota system. But, he said, we do have an evaluation system that looks at what troopers do.

"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-

mentation 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)

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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)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

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) recommended 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 INDUSTRIES & 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 Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

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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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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

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 contributions; 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 quotas; 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 Services

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 out-of-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 disabilities; 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—Stanisius (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 labor-management 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 statutes; 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 rights-of-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 appeals 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 system 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 kindergarten 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 statutes.

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; permitting 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; providing 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 salespersons 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.

HF2067—Simoneau (DFL)—Governmental Operations

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 paddy-grown 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 services; 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 council; establishing 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

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.

Senate Files/ 1st Reading

Thursday, Feb 13

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.
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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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PLEASE NOTE

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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 University 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 DIVISION/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 (McDonald) 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 MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE/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 DEVELOPMENT, 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 RESOURCES, 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 SUBCOMMITTEE 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 & INSURANCE, 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 DEVELOPMENT, Rm. 300 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: (tentative) Hearing on gasoline prices in Minnesota.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, 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 PENSIONS & 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.

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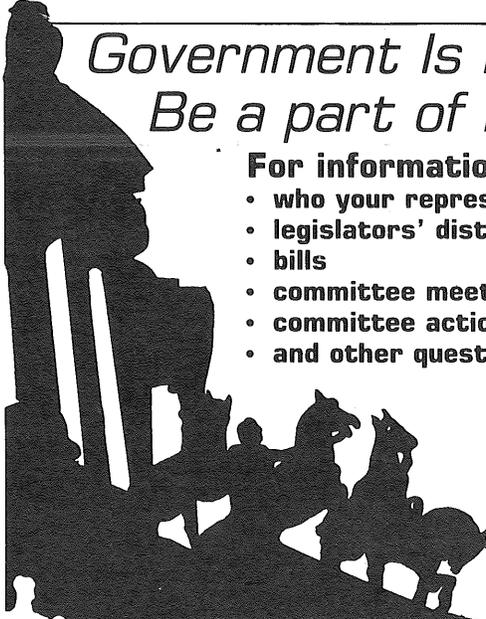
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10:00 a.m.

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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