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HIGHLIGHTS

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 Commercial 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 lien-notification 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.

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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 (un-marketable) 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 compulsory 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;

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- 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 competitive 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 commission 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

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 four-hour-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 seven-member citizen advisory boards in each region.

Workers' compensation

Professional athletes would have limited workers' compensation benefits under a bill the Labor-

Management 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 for 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

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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)—recommended 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 (Stanislaus, 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-Sauk 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**
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—Sebek 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**
HF2322 (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, 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 skiing—license fee use**
HF2073/SF1832 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass as 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 Public 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 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)—recommended 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 ombudsman—expanded 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 providers—limited 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 Highland—special 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 County—library 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 County—contingent 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 County—appointing 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 INDUSTRIES & 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 Operations Committee)

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)
- **Wastewater 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—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 (Forsythe, 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 acquisition of banks—reciprocity**
HF671*/SF607 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF laid on table May 20, 1985)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Monday, Feb. 24

- **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**
HF1766*/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**
HF119/SF40* (Forsythe)—Chapter 310.
- **Campground, manufactured home park operators—food licenses**
HF1699*/SF1562 (Zaffke)—Chapter 311.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Monday, Feb. 24

- **MIA resolution**
HF1826*/SF1716 (Fjoslien)—Resolution 6.

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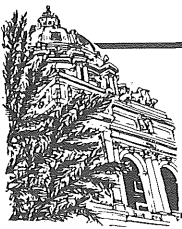
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17B	Gruenes, David B. (IR)	5716316
18A	Peterson, Jerome (DFL)	2536746
18B	Kiffmeyer, Ralph R. (IR)	4315377
19A	Becklin, Lynn H. (IR)	3375364
19B	Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	5010518
20A	Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	2814228
20B	Miller, Howard G. (IR)	5795066
21A	Kvam, Adolph L. (IR)	4794344
21B	DenOuden, Gaylin L. R. (IR)	3814346
22A	McEachern, Bob (DFL)	2034237
22B	Onnen, Tony (IR)	5151534
23A	Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	5379303
23B	Quist, Allen J. (IR)	5677065
24A	Piepho, Mark (IR)	5653248
24B	Frederick, Marcel (Sal) (IR)	5255513
25A	Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	2374229
25B	Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	5518237
26A	Svigum, Steve A. (IR)	4172273
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28A	Dyke, Carol (IR)	5215505
28B	Frederickson, Dennis C. (IR)	4295373
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29B	Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	2774240
30A	Hartle, Dean P. (IR)	4215368
30B	Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)	2078635
31A	Haukoos, M. R. Bob (IR)	3718216
31B	Piper, Pat (DFL)	2959248
32A	Frerichs, Donald L. (IR)	3674378
32B	Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	5919278
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44A	Olsen, Sally (IR)	5593964
44B	Segal, Gloria (DFL)	3939889
45A	Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	3319934
45B	Heap, Jim (IR)	4097026
46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	2134176
46B	Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	2094255
47A	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	5933751
47B	Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	2213709
48A	Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	5235502
48B	Schreiber, William H. (IR)	5434128
49A	Nelson, Darby (DFL)	3011729
49B	Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	2174231
50A	Hartinger, John M. (IR)	4135369
50B	Quinn, Joe (DFL)	2612439
51A	Backlund, Gordon (IR)	5295510
51B	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	2394331
52A	Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	2554226
52B	Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	3450141
53A	Bennett, Tony L. (IR)	3792907
53B	Stanisius, Brad G. (IR)	3295363
54A	Valento, Don J. (IR)	3437153
54B	Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	3494936
55A	Levi, Connie (IR)	4594124
55B	McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	5275511
56A	Price, Leonard (Len) (DFL)	3593018
56B	Beard, Patrick W. (DFL)	5493135
57A	Rice, James I. (DFL)	2454262
57B	Staten, Randolph W. (DFL)	2898659
58A	Sarna, John (DFL)	3534219
58B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	3894257
59A	Long, Dee (DFL)	3870171
59B	Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	3139281
60A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	2250294
60B	McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	3217152
61A	Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	2230173
61B	Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	5074330
62A	Nelson, Ken (DFL)	3174244
62B	Brandl, John E. (DFL)	3114837
63A	Rose, John T. (IR)	5854342
63B	Wynia, Ann (DFL)	3093824
64A	Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	2798799
64B	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	2735931
65A	Norton, Fred C. (DFL)	2675158
65B	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	2419714
66A	Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	5974224
66B	O'Connor, Rich (DFL)	3577807
67A	Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	3074277
67B	Tomlinson, John D. (DFL)	3034259



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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 statutes.

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 Operations

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 generators 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 provisions for petitions; amending petition requirements; allowing drainage proceedings to be delayed; prescribing conditions 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 proceedings; 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; renumbering sections; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2358—Tjornhom (IR)—Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; providing for the regulation of the practice of chiropractic; providing grounds for license revocation; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2359—Jennings, L (DFL)—Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing computerized information systems; authorizing an electronic 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 recipients; 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 establishment 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 abandonment 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, escape 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 calculation 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 acquisition 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; increasing 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 issued; imposing fees; amending statutes.

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HF2375—Krueger (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; prohibiting certain typing 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.

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 additional 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"; authorizing civil actions against student organizations for damages relating to "hazing"; proposing coding for new law.

HF2383—Blatz (IR)—Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit for a certain city health administrator.

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—Stanislaus (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 contribution 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

Environment; 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 non-profit health service plans and health maintenance contracts; amending statutes.

HF2411—Thorson (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development

Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement 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)—Environment/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

Elections; providing for recall of certain elected county officials; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2423—Shaver (IR)—General Legislation/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 disapproval 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—Stanis (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 court-appointed 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 income tax exclusion for interest earned on certain family farm security loans; exempting 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 conservation practices implemented with cost-sharing funds; authorizing remedies and penalties for removing certain conservation practices; making certain conservation practices easements on the land; prohibiting burning or tilling road right-of-ways 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 usury limits; modifying exemptions; requiring 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 a program to facilitate buyers and seller of premium quality agricultural commodities; investigating feasibility of premium quality agricultural markets; requiring a report to the legislature; amending statutes; 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 licensure; 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 legislative 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

Taxation; modifying the taconite homestead credit; providing a taconite credit for certain property; reducing the occupation tax rate; allowing full deduction of the production tax and certain transportation expenses in calculating the occupation tax; decreasing the production tax 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; modifying 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 procedures 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 indebtedness; 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 incorporation requirements for domestic insurance corporations; changing certain investment 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

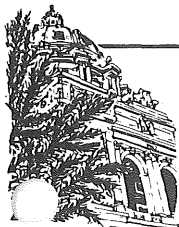
Agriculture; ratifying the Interstate Compact on Agricultural Grain Marketing; proposing coding for new law.

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

All rooms are located in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For information call House Calls at 296-9283, or contact Terri Hudoba at 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

PLEASE NOTE

TO ALL COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CHAIRS: The deadline for all committee and commission meeting notices is **NOON ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK**. Please send notices in time for the Thursday publication deadline to House Information, 175 State Office Building.

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: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW, Rm. 500 N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Blatz. Agenda: SF1914 (Petty)/HF2250 (Hartinger) Theft of services. SF1730 (Spear)/HF2050 (Bennett) Shoplifting. 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.

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-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, Rm. 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Heap. Agenda: Continue Dept. of Human Rights overview.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION/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 Knickerbocker. Agenda: To be 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 increment financing district. HF1990 (Valento) Authorizing home rule charter for statutory cities to establish economic development districts. HF2154 (Boo) Sales and use tax; exemption materials consumed in certain manufacturing construction in distressed counties. HF2123 (Himle) Bloomington; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, 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 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) Agriculture; right to crops or crop value. HF1949 (Gruenes) Conciliation court; removal to county court. HF2079 (Backlund) Clarifying judgement lien law. HF1822 (McKasy) Trust powers, amendments. HF2275 (McKasy) Trade secrets law, amendments. HF2388 (McKasy) Non-profit corporation 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 affidavit. HF2078 (Bishop) Cancellation of contract for deed. HF394 (Bishop) Judicial 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 (Bergich) Reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate. HFxxx (McKasy) Mineral taxation; taconite; railroad gross earnings.

5:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, 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 & INSURANCE, 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.

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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: To 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) Proposed budget cuts to Legislative Auditor's Office; 2) Audit jurisdiction of metropolitan agencies; 3) General status report on program evaluation and financial 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 DEVELOPMENT, Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Bennett. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, 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: To be announced.

8:15 a.m.

TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF1968 (Rose) Providing for the selection of locations for and developers of hazardous waste stabilization and containment facilities. Other bills to be announced.

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