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HIGHLIGHTS

Milk stabilization board

Legislation that calls for a state control milk board to set milk prices that producers, wholesalers, and retailers can charge, moved out of the Agriculture Committee March 5, despite opposition from the Minnesota Grocers Association and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

The seven-member milk stabilization board's job would be to come up with a fair pricing and marketing program in the state for dairy products, says Rep. Sylvester Uphus (IR-Sauk Centre), sponsor of the legislation.

Uphus, whose district is in Stearns County, one of the largest dairy counties in the state, says the current pricing system doesn't work. He says the proposed program would give farmers a better chance at a good price for their products, and consumers a reasonable price at store counters.

Opponents argue that the bill is not on the side of the consumer, nor the retailer, nor the dairy farmer. They say more states are abandoning milk control boards, and Minnesota should not adopt one.

HF1719, which the Minnesota Dairy Producers, Farmers Union, and the Department of Agriculture supports, goes before the Governmental Operations Committee for approval before moving to the House floor.

All-terrain vehicles

The estimated 130,000 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in Minnesota have "no legal place to operate or run," Rep. Douglas Carlson (IR-Sandstone) told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 5.

That's why Carlson—and the committee—recommended passage of HF1015, his ATV regulation bill that stalled in the Legislature last year.

The bill would fix registration fees for the vehicles, and decide who could operate them and where. It also would use money from an ATV account for development of local off-road trails and safety programs.

Like snowmobiles 20 years ago, ATVs have become popular recreational vehicles. But that has caused problems in outstate Minnesota, Carlson said, where a lack of state regulation has led to drag races at airports and vehicle interference on hunting land.

The full Appropriations Committee hears the bill next.

Education cooperation

School districts may have an opportunity to combine their resources into a cooperative learning package under a bill the Education Committee recommended to pass March 5.

Now in the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, HF2192 would allow individual districts to join in cooperative 'education districts.' These districts, could share faculty and students, thus broadening possible program offerings within local communities.

The bill's sponsor is Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead). He told committee members that education districts would be a logical way to stretch the limited budgets that plague small schools—and a crucial option for improving education in rural Minnesota.
Living wills

Living wills allow people to forbid the use of medical procedures that would prolong their lives if death is imminent. March 4, the Judiciary Committee heard HF1301, a bill that would give Minnesota a law to permit such wills.

The bill's author, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) says living wills are appearing with more and more frequency, but until the state adopts a law, they may face court challenges and reluctant doctors.

A supporter of the bill, Helen Johnston, representing the American Association of Retired Persons told the committee:

"I would extend to all of you who are so much younger than the rest of us that you think about this for yourselves and your family. It's very important from a financial aspect. And it is important from an emotional standpoint.

"One of the greatest things I cherish is my mother's last words to us. The Lord is going to take me; don't hold me back. She died at 98," said Johnston.

The committee planned to take the bill up again.

Investments

Last year, the State Board of Investment adopted a resolution to get rid of investments in South Africa and Namibia.

This year, Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) tried to stop it with HF2020. Originally, the bill would have prohibited the board from making investment decisions for its $10 billion pension fund for anything other than economic reasons.

Gutknecht told the Governmental Operations Committee March 4 investment decisions on political or social grounds are inappropriate. Arguing that boycotts haven't worked in the past, he cited the U.S. boycotts of Cuba and the Soviet Olympics, and the Poland grain embargo.

But Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul), opposed the bill saying no investment decision should be made in a vacuum.

"This is the kind of argument that was used when people owned slaves. They said they couldn't give the slaves their freedom because of economic reasons," she said.

The two representatives finally collaborated on language that would direct the investment board to make its investment decisions "primarily" for economic reasons.

As amended, the bill goes next to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Caboose requirements

Trains that travel through Minnesota would each have a caboose—and in each caboose would be a conductor if HF789 (Backlund, IR-Fridley) becomes law.

The bill stems from concern over Minnesota's 6,000 train crossing intersections and an industry trend toward sometimes running trains that are two miles long.

According to Backlund, railroad companies dispensed with occupied cabooses to cut costs. "But an important safety feature got lost when they did that," Backlund told the Committee on Regulated Industries and Energy during its March 3 meeting.

"The engineer can't see what's going on at the end of the train, but the caboose conductor can, he said.

"If something falls off the train, or if the train is blocking an emergency vehicle from crossing the intersection, or if brush fires are starting from train sparks, the conductor can radio the engineer to stop the train so that the problem can be taken care of."

Responding to concern over agricultural transportation costs, the committee amended HF789 to mandate cabooses only on trains that are longer than 55 cars so the legislation would not affect the shorter, grain-bearing trains.

The bill is now in the Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Juvenile justice recodification

Revision of Minnesota's juvenile justice code, which has been under discussion for about two years, will take at least another year.

On March 3, the Crime and Family Law Committee narrowly voted to lay over HF1893 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights) for further study during the interim.

The Senate passed its version, but House committee members decided the bill would make too many changes to hustle it through in a short session.
Rep. Marcus Marsh (IR-Sauk Rapids) suggested interim hearings to help resolve the concerns of some groups that oppose the bill, including hospitals and therapists.

Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) urged the committee to act. Such a complicated, far-reaching bill will never please all parties and they've been discussing the bill long enough, he said.

Marsh's motion prevailed.

The bill does not deal with juvenile crime, but addresses programs for mentally ill and chemically dependent juveniles.

**Medical malpractice, general civil liability**

Two bills that target rising insurance costs in both general civil liability and medical malpractice cases passed the House on March 3. The House restored several provisions in the bills which the Judiciary Committee had removed.

The restored provisions in the general civil liability bill, HF1776 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park), include: a $250,000 cap on non-economic damages, a prohibition on punitive awards in all civil actions, and an end to the “joint” obligation of a defendant in a civil suit to pay more than his or her share of an award if other defendants can't pay their shares—the so-called “joint and several liability.”

The amended bill would add several exceptions to a municipality’s liability under state law. It would prevent double recovery of damages through jury awards and other insurance, mandate periodic payments of future damages exceeding $100,000, and exempt future awards from prejudgment interest.

The House also approved an amendment that would limit the amount of contingency fees an attorney could collect in most civil actions. The limits would be 33 percent of the first $200,000 recovered, 25 percent of the next $200,000, and 10 percent of any amount over $400,000.

House amendments to the medical malpractice bill, HF1764 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington), would put a cap of $400,000 on non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, tighten the standard for awarding punitive damages, and require insurance companies who write liquor and products liability and medical malpractice lines of insurance to provide extensive financial data to the state each year.

Other provisions of the bill would prohibit a plaintiff from collecting twice for the same damage (collateral source rule); mandate periodic payments of future damage awards over $100,000; exempt judgments for future damages from prejudgment interest; and reduce from 19 years to 6 years the tolling period a minor has before the statute of limitations begins to run in all civil actions.

The bills now go to the Senate where SF1593, a bill dealing with the same subject matter as the two House Files, awaits Senate floor action.

**Clarification**

See highlight “Postsecondary options,” page 3, last week’s Session Weekly.

In paragraph 3—“The mandatory age for compulsory attendance in Minnesota would also rise from 16 to 18 years of age or high school graduation.”—is currently a study rather than an amendment to HF1919 (Levi, IR-Dellwood).

**High School League**

The Minnesota State High School League, a voluntary association of public and private high schools that governs interschool athletics, may have to alter its rules some if HF2010 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon) becomes law.

On Feb. 28, the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended the bill that calls for modification of league rules. However, the law would not go into effect if the league adopts rules substantially similar to those in the bill by March 1 of next year.

Parents and others have criticized the league for controlling activities of high school athletes during summer vacation and in the off-seasons of various sports.

Former Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks told the committee league rules are too restrictive and a threat to high school hockey.

“High school hockey is going to become a club sport in Minnesota, because the hockey people will withdraw their support and form very sophisticated junior leagues throughout the state,” Brooks said.

“You will see high school hockey go down. You will see the student involvement in the school activities diminish. And I think that is a very crucial thing,” he said.

**Farm credit**

A bill supporters say could pump as much as a billion dollars into the staggering farm market, won the Agriculture Committee's preliminary approval Feb. 28.

The new capital would come under HF2372, a bill that would create a two-tier loan program which the state would finance through the sale of state bonds.
The program works like this:

Part one would create the Rural Finance Administration (RFA) to issue state revenue bonds, the proceeds of which would buy participation interest in loans that lenders would make available to farmers to either restructure their debts or to finance farm operations. RFA could purchase up to 85 percent of participation interest in the loans.

Part two would set up a security fund that would function as credit enhancement for the revenue bonds. The state would issue to finance the loan program. Proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds the commissioner of finance would sell at the request of RFA, would go into the fund. (Bond sale could not exceed $250 million.) The commissioner could transfer monies from the fund to RFA, if the revenues of the loan participation are not enough to make payments of principal and interest due on the revenue bonds.

Rep. Merlyn Valan (IR-Moorhead), author of the bill, says the program could help farmers’ cash flow, reduce their interest costs, and help them to reorganize.

Parental leave of absence

The Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 28 tabled a bill that would have allowed new parents up to one year of unpaid work leave. The bill would have prevented employers from penalizing natural or adoptive parents who gave reasonable notice for time off.

Some people call HF1620 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls.) the “yuppie” bill. But it applies to parents of any income, the author said.

“This bill is more than well-intentioned,” Rep. Peter McLaughlin told the committee. “It’s trying to address the way the workplace and the family coincide in this society. ‘Ozzie and Harriet’ is not what the world is about anymore.”

Parents and child-care workers testified in favor of the bill. But Francis Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Minnesota Association of Commerce and Industry (MACI), said the bill presents three problems: 1) the cost of training replacement workers, 2) the rise in unemployment taxes upon the replacement’s release, and 3) the possibility that the replacement or the replacement’s spouse will become pregnant.

The committee plans an interim study on the issue.

Elk hunts

State legislators want to try a new approach to the troublesome elk problem in northern Minnesota. They’re suggesting a hunt.

Under terms of HF2281 (Rose, IR-Roseville), which the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommended Feb. 27, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would establish a limited hunting season for the animals.

The bill comes from the DNR’s unsuccessful attempts to carry out last year’s legislation that required them to move the state’s last 50 elk away from a northern area where they were damaging farm land.

Wildlife and environmental groups support the bill. John Moriarty of the Wildlife Society’s Minnesota Chapter said other states found that hunting made the elk wary of humans and helped to rejuvenate the herd.

But Mary Ann Satre, a northern Minnesota farm wife, opposed the bill. A hunt on “tame” elk will do nothing to stop crop damage, she said. “Other states have succeeded in moving them. What’s wrong with us?” she asked.

The bill would require a $200 license elk-hunting license that two people could share. The money from license and application fees would go to reimburse farmers for land damages.

Wild rice

On Feb. 27, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee acted to help Minnesota regain its place as the nation’s leading producer of wild rice.

The committee recommended passage of HF2080 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji). Under the bill, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would sell up to 10,000 acres of northern Minnesota public land annually for cultivated-wild rice farming.

Harold Kosbau, chair of the Minnesota Wild Rice Council, told the committee that California pulled ahead of Minnesota last year as the top wild rice growing state in the nation—a position Minnesota always claimed.

Last year, California produced nearly 10 million pounds of cultivated wild rice to Minnesota’s four million.

Minnesota growers want to expand production to meet growing consumer demand, but the best land in northern Minnesota is publicly owned, according to Kosbau.
COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, Feb. 28
- Agricultural Resource Loan Guaranty Program—changes
  HF2356/SF2153 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Interstate Milk
- Fleet vehicles—registration
- Soft drinks, non-alcoholic
- Minnesota Rural Finance Administration Law of 1986
  HF2372/SF2091 (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Wildlife depletion program
  HF2342/SF2281 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Guardian ad litem

APPROPRIATIONS

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

Thursday, March 6
- Interstate grain marketing compact
  HF2164/SF1531 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 20)
- Milk stabilization board—created
  HF1719/SF1595 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF is an Senate floor) (See Highlight)
- Mall of America—legislation
- Fleet vehicles—registration
  HF1746/SF1641* (Frenchs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (HF language amended into SF)

State Depts.
Div./Approp.

Wednesday, March 5
- All-terrain vehicle—registration
  HF1015/SF1065 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF is on Senate floor) (See Highlight)
- State Agency Operation

EDUCATION

Friday, Feb. 28
- Library service fees
  HF1677/SF1540 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- AVTI representation
  on UFARS and ESY councils
  HF2106/SF2233 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Proprietary schools
  placement information rules
  HF2193/SF1909 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Rural Education Association
  HF2101/SF1698 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Fund transfers
debt service limits
  HF2324/SF2242 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- Transportation
remote Robbinsdale students
  HF1749/SF1608 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, Feb. 27
- Wild rice—state land sale
  HF2080/SF1967 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee) (See Highlight)
- Wild rice
license fee disposition
  HF2138/SF2015 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass and rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- Marijuana—terms clarified
  HF1278/SF923 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass as amended.
• Pollution Control Agency—
terminate siting procedures
HF2296/SF2131 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
in Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Sawage treatment—
codes, certification
HF2409 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—
recommended to pass as amended.

• Loggers permits—
extending provisions
HF2139/SF1951 (Battaglio, DFL-Two
Harbors)—recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.
(SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Underground storage tanks—
depositing regulations
HF2337/SF2186 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
in Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Raptors—propagation, sale
HF2170/SF1925 (McPherson, IR-
Stillwater)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Waterfowl—
feeding, nesting areas
HF2137/SF2014 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Committee)

• St. Croix marina—
expanded slip use
HF2310/SF2096 (McPherson, IR-
Stillwater)—not recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Excessive waste dumping—
rewards for information
HF2160/SF2017 (Carlson, D., IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF on Senate floor)

• State historical site—
renaming, changing boundaries
HF2165/SF2018* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—
recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

• Lake public access—restrictions
HF2146/SF1949* (Carlson, D., IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended.

• Hazardous waste dumping—
rewards for information
HF2160/SF2017 (Carlson, D., IR-
Sandstone)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF on Senate floor)

• State High School
HF1971/SF1829 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass. (SF on
Senate floor)

• Pearl Lake
HF2200/SF1745* (Brinkman, DFL-
Richmond)—recommended to pass. (SF
on Senate floor)

• Game and fish
laws—reclassification
HF1652/SF1526 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
on Senate floor)

• Mississippi River
Act—resolution
HF1971/SF1829 (Frerichs, IR-
Rochester)—recommended to pass. (SF
on Senate floor)

• State historical site—
renaming, changing boundaries
HF2165/SF2018* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—
recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

• Drainage and wetlands—revision
HF2357/SF2104 (Jennings, L., DFL-
Rush City)—heard. (SF in Senate Agriculture
and Natural Resources Committee)

• Public Employee
Elections—
HF2200/SF1745* (Brinkman, DFL-
Richmond)—recommended to pass. (SF
on Senate floor)

• Bank liability limits—
DEED loans excepted
HF2266/SF2073 (Redalen, IR-
Fountain)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development
and Commerce Committee)

• Educational funds—
easements conveyed
HF2435/SF2259 (Radosovich, DFL-
Faribault)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Historical interpretive drs—
HF2453/SF2259 (Rodosovich,
IR-Faribault)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and
Natural Resources Committee)

• State land—
easements conveyed
HF2435/SF2259 (Radosovich, DFL-
Faribault)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)

• Historical interpretive ctrs—
providing procedures, limits
HF2468 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—
recommended to pass.

• Chiropractic—regulations
HF2358/SF2151 (Tjernova, IR-
Richfield)—recommended to pass as
amended; referred to Appropriations
Committee. (SF in Senate Health and
Human Services Committee)

• Crosby, Iron—land transfer
HF2407 (Thieker, IR-Pequot Lakes)—
recommended to pass.

• Public Utilities
Commission—structural changes
HF2221/SF1869 (Redalen, IR-
Fountain)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Governmental
Operations Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE

Thursday, Feb. 27
• Non-profit organizations—
trust funds authorized
HF2268/SF2078 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
in Senate Economic Development
and Commerce Committee)

• Bank liability limits—
DEED loans excepted
HF2266/SF2073 (Redalen, IR-
Fountain)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development
and Commerce Committee)

• Savings associations—
open end loan accounts allowed
HF1956/SF1823 (Baker, IR-Duluth)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
on Senate floor)

• Replacement life insurance—
notification required
HF1916 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—
recommended to pass as amended.

• Group health insurance—
provided for ineligibles
HF1907 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—heard.

• Long term care insurance
HF1953/SF1782 (Gruenes, IR-St.
Cloud)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF on Senate floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION
& VETERANS AFFAIRS

Friday, Feb. 28
• State High School
League—changes
HF2010/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-
Wayzata)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee) (See Highlight)

• Firearms, bows—
transportation of
HF2130/SF2194 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)—recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and
Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 6
• Apportionment—Ottawa
township changed
HF1247/SF1151 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—
recommended to pass as amended. (SF
is on Senate floor)

• School elections—
comply with election laws
HF1140/SF1132 (Minne, DFL-
Hibbing)—referred to Elections
subcommittee for interim study. (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS

Friday, Feb. 28
• Public Employee
Labor Rel.—defining, regulating
HF2428 (Kricinerbacher, IR-Hopkins)—
recommended to pass as amended.

• State land—
easements conveyed
HF2435/SF2259 (Radosovich, DFL-
Faribault)—recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Agriculture and Natural
Resources Committee)
Monday, March 3
• State employees—contract ratifications
  HF2166/SF1916 (Knickrbacker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
• Fees for agency services—regulated
  HF1979/SF1850 (Johnson, V., IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• State property—exchange authorized
  HF2427/SF2173 (Norton)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
• Divestiture—prohibited
  HF2020/SF2185 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee) [See Highlight]

Tuesday, March 4
• Shakopee correctional facility—sale authorized
  HF2351/SF2115 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
• State employees—contract ratifications
  HF2166/SF1916 (Knickrbacker, IR-Hopkins)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
• Libraries—surplus documents
  HF1979/SF1850 (Johnson, V., IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Economic development—rural
  HF1949/SF1904 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard.

Wednesday, March 5
• Libraries—surplus documents
  HF2020/SF1946 (Guist, IR-St. Peter)—recommended to pass. (SF sent to House)
• Administrative Procedures Act—clarifying emergency rules
  HF1101/SF985 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)—recommended to pass. (SF O Senate floor)
• Economic development—rural
  HF2095/SF1790* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard.

Thursday, March 6
• Economic development—rural
  HF2095/SF1790* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—heard.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Friday, Feb. 28
• Mandate Control Act of 1986
  HF2332 (Oomne, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Tuesday, March 4
• MA/GAMC reimbursement for mental illness
  HF1880/SF1654 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, March 6
• Long-term care
  swing beds, moratorium
  HF1932/SF1841 (Oomne, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Food assistance
  HF2093/SF1868 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—tabled temporarily. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
• Licensing requirements—excluding certain programs
  HF2182/SF2082 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Intermediate care facilities—life safety requirements
  HF1774/SF1580 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Life support services—licensing requirements
  HF2297/SF2147 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Air ambulance services—certain exemptions
  HF2330/SF2171 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Developmental disabilities—family subsidy program
  HF582/SF5600 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
• Adoption subsidies
  HF2490/SF1980 (Stanlus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Inspection of agencies
  HF2311/SF1774 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

JUDICIARY
Tuesday, March 4
• Farm foreclosures—right to crop value
  HF1796/SF1604 (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Conciliation court—removal to county court
  HF1949/SF1897 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Judgment lien procedures—clarified
  HF2079/SF1939 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF sent to House)
• Trust powers—changes
  HF1822/SF1714 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—heard, laid over. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Uniform Trade Secrets Act—revised
  HF2275/SF2016 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Non-profit corporations
  HF2388/SF2094 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Prosecuting attorneys—offenses specified
  HF2239/SF2087 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Living will
  HF1301/SF1133 (Bishop, IR-New Ulm)—heard as amended; laid over until March 7. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) [See Highlight]

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
Friday, Feb. 28
• Unemployment compensation—change of address notification
  HF2240/SF1995 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
• Parental leave of absence
  HF1620/SF1777 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls.)—tabled for interim study. (SF in Senate Employment Committee) [See Highlight]

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS
Thursday, March 6
• Bowlus firehall—exceeding debt limit
  HF2246/SF2223 (Oman, IR-St. Joseph)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
• Washington County—bonds for water systems
  HF2418/SF2205 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
• Washington County—building sale to hospital
  HF2202/SF1794* (McPherson, IR-St. Stillwater)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
• Grand Rapids—central school commission
  HF2236/SF2052 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Minneapolis
  Park Board—setting elections
  HF2405/SF1985 (Sorria, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Metropolitan waste control—uniform rates
  HF2015/SF1963 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
• Sartell—redevelopment district
  HF2396/SF2196 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

• Unclaimed county property
  HF2405/SF2160 (Zaffke, IR-Baxkus)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)

• McGregor library—
  construction financing
  HF2105/SF1793* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES & ENERGY**

**Monday, March 3**

• Railroads—requiring cabooses
  HF789/SF421* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (See Highlight)

• Solicitation—automatic dialing
  HF2300/SF1631* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—laid over.

• Energy efficiency—
  municipal enforcement
  HF2253/2132 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.)—heard. (SF is on Senate floor)

**TAXES**

**Friday, Feb. 28**

• Charitable gambling—
  taxation changes
  HF2331 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—heard as amended.

**Tuesday, March 4**

• Litchfield—
  tax increment financing district
  HF2210/SF2040 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

• Local government—
  economic development districts
  HF1990/SF1996 (Valanto, IR-Little Canada)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

• Distressed counties/const.
  materials—sales tax exempt
  HF2154/SF2048 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

• Bloomington stadium site—
  fiscal disparities exemption
  HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Thursday, March 6**

• Bloomington stadium site—
  fiscal disparities exemption
  HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—heard as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

• St. Cloud convention center—taxes authorized
  HF2126/SF1966 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Local Government Finance Div./Taxes**

**Monday, March 3**

• Property owners—
  appeals directly to court
  HF2094 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Hazardous waste—
  containment site selection
  HF1968/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee)

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

• Truck sizes, weights—
  10 percent overload district
  HF2374/SF2181 (Valon, IR-Moorhead)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

• Transportation omnibus bill
  HF2429 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended.

• Bigelow, St. Cloud
  travel information center cost
  HF2260/SF2119 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Friday, Feb. 28**

• Motor vehicles—
  loading restrictions
  HF2205/SF2013 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

• Gas tax, state park
  road account, truck weight
  HF2333/SF2189 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Wednesday, March 5**

• Railroads—
  sale of leased property
  HF2002/SF1546 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)

• Collector military vehicles
  HF2303/SF2035 (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF is on Senate floor)

**FLOOR ACTION**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

• Local improvements—
  county road assessments
  HF1820/SF1575* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.

• Local debt—warning systems
  HF1853/SF1587* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.

**Monday, March 3**

• Dakota County, Hastings—
  state land sale
  HF1970/SF1935 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Litchfield investments—municipal powers
  HF2068*/SF1922 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Energy—cost adjustment
  HF2143*/SF1889 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries Committee)

• Duluth School District 709—civil service
  HF2294*/SF2130 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Corporations—
  foreign corporation agents
  HF2317*/SF2184 (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Wednesday, March 5**

• Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee—organization changes
  HF2265*/SF2085 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• American Indians—
  authorizing memorial plan
  HF1599*/SF2268 (Fidler, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Veterans and General Legislation Committee)

• Real property—
  condominium plats
  HF1821*/SF1682 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
Senate Architects, engineers, land surveyors—licensing exception
HF2001*/SF2265 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

• Loggers permits—extending provisions
HF2139*/SF1951 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

• Raptors—propagation, sale
HF2170*/SF1925 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

• PERA membership—county historical societies
HF2348*/SF2267 (Jipsien, IR-Brandon)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

• State land—easements conveyed
HF2453*/SF2259 (Rodosovitch, DFL-Faribault)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS
Thursday, Feb. 27

• Court administration—miscellaneous changes
HF1757/SF1600* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended.

• Clay County, Moorhead—development authorities
HF1802*/SF1760 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—passed. (SF on Senate floor)

• State retirement investment choices expanded
HF1926*/SF1796 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

• State councils—vac/ed director reclassified
HF1928*/SF1795 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

• Metropolitan governance—revisions and corrections
HF1991*/SF1913 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

• Secretary of State—housekeeping changes
HF2014*/SF1838 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Sexual abuse laws—technical correction
HF1730*/SF1751 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Rochester—on-sale liquor license
HF1850*/SF2006 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Property assessments—requiring notification
HF1886*/SF1955 (Friederickson, IR-Windom)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Mediation—debtors, creditors
HF1969*/SF1898 (Boerboom, IR-Cottonwood)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 3

• Incorporation requirements
HF1900/SF1612* (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent House Feb. 20)

• Medical malpractice—law changes
HF1764*/SF1670 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)

• Liability—municipal, general civil changes
HF1776*/SF1936 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee) (See Highlight)

Wednesday, March 5

• Restrictive covenants—expiration
HF1635*/SF1517 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

• Vital statistics—county registrars
HF1940*/SF1860 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Child abduction by parent—limiting felony dismissal
HF1978*/SF1971 (Kiffmeyer, IR-Big Lake)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

• Real estate, mortgage loans, securities—regulation
HF1984*/SF1854 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Commerce Committee)

• Police, fire pensions—auditing requirements
HF2035*/SF2112 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Court administrators—salary procedure
HF2044*/SF1946 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Mental health service system
HF2081*/SF1969 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Sexual solicitation—children
HF1835*/SF1592 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• World Trade Center—terms of office
HF2009*/SF2033 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

• Juvenile prostitution—increasing penalties
HF2012*/SF2007 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

• Double jeopardy law—repealed
HF1842*/SF1597* (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed as amended.
Bill Introductions

Monday, Mar 3

HF2469—Frerichs (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Public safety; restricting local requirements for stairways to be enclosed in certain buildings; requiring local governing bodies to consider certain facts before enacting ordinances affecting housing; defining the term "stories"; amending statutes.

HF2470—Bishop (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Occupations and professions; barbers; providing for compensation of board members for the performance of their examination duties; amending statutes.

HF2471—McDonald (IR)—Laid over
A memorial resolution urging the United States Congress, the United States General Accounting Office, and the Congressional Research Service to investigate the incidence of dirty grain shipped from the United States, and its effect on American agricultural exports.

HF2472—McDonald (IR)—Laid over
A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

HF2473—Metzen (DFL)—Transportation
Motor vehicles; increasing the amount of the bond required of self-propelled recreational vehicles dealers; amending statutes.

HF2474—Skoglund (DFL)—Crime/Family Law
Crimes; making it a felony to assault or injure a pregnant woman; expanding the crime of criminal vehicular operation; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2475—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation
Compacts; enacting enabling language for Minnesota to join driver license compact; allowing exchange of driver license information with other states; promoting consolidated, complete driver record; proposing coding for new law.

HF2476—Frerichs (IR)—Transportation
Public safety; motor vehicles; eliminating redundant and surplus language; correcting inconsistent provisions in statutes; requiring certain information in petition for judicial review of license revocation determination; changing fee for motorized bicycle permit renewal for persons 18 years of age; permitting donor designation on minor donor's driver's license or identification card; abolishing automated reinstatement of revoked or suspended driving privilege of nonresident in certain circumstances; extending effective period for provisional driver's license by one year; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2477—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; creating a joint underwriting association; requiring participation by insurers; proposing coding for new law.

HF2478—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; prohibiting certain tying arrangements; providing deposit requirements for domestic companies; extending coverage under the insurance guaranty association act; extending certain filing, approval, and disapproval dates; broadening fair plan coverage; regulating fraternal benefit societies; regulating forms; amending statutes.

HF2479—Riveness (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; requiring certain annual reports of property and casualty insurers; regulating rates and forms; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2480—Haukoos (IR)—Governmental Operations
State government; requiring a study on the feasibility of building a parking ramp on certain property.

HF2481—Vellenga (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; providing for outpatient commitment; defining "incapacitated person" to include one who needs mental health services; providing for guardianship and conservatorship to alleviate mental illness; amending statutes.

HF2482—Sherman (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Crime victims; authorizing the payment of certain reparations to victims of the crime of tampering with a witness; amending statutes.

HF2483—Gruenes (IR)—Governmental Operations
Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting the purchase of prior service credits by certain employees; amending statutes.

HF2484—DenOuden (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Minnesota zoological garden; authorizing a lease and management contract; abolishing the state zoological board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2485—Erickson (IR)—Education
Education; requiring instruction in stewardship of land and water resources; in all schools; authorizing aid for education in stewardship of land and water resources; requiring the commissioner of education to perform certain duties; requiring the board of teaching to amend rules relating to teacher preparation institutions and entrance licenses; proposing coding for new law.

HF2486—Omann (IR)—Crime/Family Law
Corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to contract for an inmate visitation program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2487—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

HF2488—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; expanding the commissioner's power to grant funds for services for mentally ill persons; amending statutes.

HF2489—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; providing for conditions requiring monthly reporting by recipients of aid to families with dependent children; amending statutes.

HF2490—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; exempting certain nursing homes from financial statement audits; amending statutes.

HF2491—Sherman (IR)—Taxes
Taxes; exempting certain real property from taxation; amending statutes.

HF2492—Sherman (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs
Winona county; permitting the county to convey certain real estate to a county agricultural society.

HF2493—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; exempting certain nursing homes from financial statement audits; amending statutes.

HF2494—Shaver (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Commerce; authorizing payment of a certain nominal referral fee by timeshare developers; amending statutes.

HF2495—Zaffke (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
State government; establishing an oil furnace audit program; amending statutes.

HF2496—Simoneau (DFL)—Labor/Management Relations
Unemployment compensation; regulating benefits and contribution rates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2497—Bishop (IR)—Judiciary
Venue of actions; modifying venue in actions to recover possession of personal property; amending statutes.

HF2498—Ozment (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; providing for reduction in the rate of excise tax on gasoline sold for marine use at qualified service stations; amending statutes.

HF2499—Dyke (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources
State parks; requiring a permit for the use of metal detectors in state parks and other public areas; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2500—Begich (DFL)—Labor/Management Relations
Transportation; prohibiting railroad company from holding employee liable for negligence resulting in damage to company property during the course of employment; proposing coding for new law.
HF2501—McDonald (IR)—Laid over
Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money.

Wednesday, Mar 5
HF2502—Dyke (IR)—Taxes
Homesteads; increasing rural homestead exemption to 150 acres; amending statutes.

HF2503—Boo (IR)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; joint self-insurance employee health plans; providing an exemption from regularization and general statutes.

HF2504—Gutknecht (IR)—Taxes
Taxation; exempting from taxation the gasoline purchased by certain transit systems; amending statutes.

HF2505—Ogren (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Human services; requiring federal mental health block grants to be used for qualified community mental health centers; amending statutes.

HF2506—Pappas (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; delaying the effective date of the repeal of the residential energy credit; amending laws.

HF2507—Krueger (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; individual income; eliminating the age restrictions on the pension income exclusion; modifying the income offset; amending statutes.

HF2508—Stanius (IR)—Health/Human Services
Human services; affecting eligibility for medical assistance and general medical assistance care; augment the state's power to recover payments from third parties; abolishing the requirement of a separate application for general medical care; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF2509—Dimler (IR)—Taxes
Taxes; exempting from gasoline excise tax propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit; amending statutes.

HF2510—Sparby (DFL)—Agriculture
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to investigate and take action to effect changes in the wheat grading and marketing process.

HF2511—Shaver (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
Prohibiting the use of electronically prerecorded messages in telephone solicitations; proposing coding for new law.

HF2512—Simoneau (DFL)—Labor-Management Relations
Unemployment compensation; regulating benefit and contribution rates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF2513—Bennett (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development
State government; prohibiting public entities from engaging in business in competition with the private sector; establishing a private enterprise review commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2514—McCormick (DFL)—Education
Education; establishing exemplary centers for learning opportunities; requiring the state board of education to select exemplary programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF2515—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education
Education; requiring the state board of education to study its school desegregation rules and recommend changes.

HF2516—Gruenes (IR)—Governmental Operations
State departments and agencies; creating a commission for the quincentennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere.

HF2517—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services
Adoption; requiring counseling prior to the adoption of foreign born children; making foreign born children eligible for subsidized adoption payments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Mar 6
HF2518—Brandt (DFL)—Education
Education; authorizing a second chance educational program for certain children and pupils; proposing coding for new law.

HF2519—Bishop (IR)—Health/Human Services
Health; providing for a declaration by competent adults that life-sustaining treatment be withheld or withdrawn; adopting provisions of the uniform rights of the terminally ill act; providing for creation of a durable power of attorney for health care; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2520—Begich (DFL)—Taxes
Taxation; imposing levy limits on certain towns and cities; altering provisions governing distribution of certain taconite tax proceeds; reducing the taconite railroad gross earnings tax rate; reducing occupation and royalty tax rates; providing for the deduction of taconite production taxes and transportation costs; amending statutes.

HF2521—Segal (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; creating a joint underwriting association; requiring participation by insurers; proposing coding for new law.

HF2522—Miller (IR)—Regulated Industries/Energy
Utilities; public safety; allowing certain counties to petition public utilities commissions and department of administration to delay implementation of 911 emergency telephone services for two years; prohibiting 911 access charges in areas where 911 is not available; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF2523—McKasy (IR)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs
Minnesota high school league; requiring due process on certain conference matters; establishing certain requirements for expulsion from a conference; amending statutes.

HF2524—Clark (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to declare that the United States will refrain from testing nuclear weapons and negotiate a test ban treaty with the Soviet Union.

HF2525—Forsythe (IR)—Appropriations
Military affairs; providing for pay of public employees in certain military service; amending statutes.

House
Advisories

Monday, Mar 3
HA73—Seaberg (IR)—Crime/Family Law
A proposal to study revisions to Juvenile Court Act and other laws relating to juveniles.

Wednesday, Mar 5
HA74—Forsythe (IR)—Crime/Family Law
A proposal to study presentation investigation reports.

HA75—Hartle (IR)—Education
A proposal to study programs on family life education in the schools.

HA76—Oshoff (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration
A proposal to appoint a special committee to investigate actions of the Ethical Practices Board.

HA77—Boo (IR)—Education
A proposal to study the issue of adult literacy in Minnesota.

HF78—Johnson (IR)—Appropriations
A proposal to study asphalt cement pricing.

Senate Files/1st. Readings

Thursday, Mar 6
SF1526—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Costs and attorney fees; providing for recovery of costs and attorney fees by prevailing parties in civil actions and contested case proceedings involving the state; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1848—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Administrative procedure; clarifying provisions relating to emergency rules; defining order and rule; limiting certain agency actions; requiring an order to be rendered in accordance with the contested case procedures of the administrative procedure act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF985—Merriam (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison
Costs and attorney fees; providing for recovery of costs and attorney fees by prevailing parties in civil actions and contested case proceedings involving the state; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.
Monday, March 10
8:00 a.m.
STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/Appropriations, Rm. 300 S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gaylin DenOuden. Agenda: HF1946 (Dimler) Veterans affairs; providing for use of departmental resources by certain organizations. HF2073 (Minne) Cross country ski license fees to be used for maintenance of trails.

8:30 a.m.

12:00 noon
The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Tuesday, March 11
8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: HF2467 (Schreiber) Tax increment financing. HF2286 (Schreiber) Bond allocation. HFxxx (Schreiber) Fiscal disparities. HF2073 (Minne) Cross country ski license fees to be used for maintenance of trails.

12:00 noon
The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Wednesday, March 12
8:15 a.m.

12:00 noon
The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Thursday, March 13
8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: To be announced.

Friday, March 14
8:15 a.m.
TAXES, Rm. 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bill Schreiber. Agenda: To be announced.

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