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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Action update

Working toward a March 17 adjournment date, the Legislature has completed its work on a number of bills and sent them to the governor. And the governor has signed eight into law, among them, the state's first mandatory seat-belt law.

Other issues are in conference committees where House and Senate conferees are attempting to settle differences. Those include: the budget-balancing bill which would cut state agency budgets in an effort to offset a revenue shortfall; a legislative farm package; the 21 drinking age bill; (RIM) the reinvest in Minnesota bill; and the tax budget-balancing bill.

Among bills yet to make it through before Monday's adjournment, are legislation to crackdown on drunk boaters, a bill to raise the state's gas tax; reform plans for the state's workers' compensation and unemployment insurance systems; bills making changes to the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act and to State High School League rules; a smokeless tobacco regulatory bill; and a bill calling for changes to the state's charitable gambling law.

Still pending in the House, are several bonding proposals to help rural Minnesota's economy and to bolster the Family Farm Security Program.

### White Earth Reservation

"White Earth is not for sale" was the message tribal members of the White Earth band delivered on the T-shirts they wore and the speeches they gave before the Minnesota House Appropriations Committee March 12.

Many of them live on the White Earth Indian Reservation in northwestern Minnesota. And they came to voice objections to HF2138 (Rose, IR-Roseville), a bill that would extend until 1990 Minnesota's investigation into Indian charges that the state holds thousands of acres of land that belongs to them.

Tribal members say Minnesota violated an 1867 treaty with the Chippewa tribe. And as a result, the titles to over 100,000 acres are now "clouded," making the land difficult to sell or use as loan collateral. They supported Reps. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls.) and Phyllis Kahn's (DFL-Mpls.) unsuccessful amendment which would have called for appointment of a commission to investigate land claim disputes and report its findings to the Legislature by 1988.

On March 13, the committee recommended HF2138 to pass. It goes to the full House next.

### High School League

On a vote of 85-30, the House March 12 endorsed a bill to modify some High School League rules for athletes.

In debate, supporters said HF2010 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata) would prevent the league from enforcing mediocrity in high school athletics. But opponents charged that it would let some schools dominate others.

Author Rep. Craig Shaver said the bill underwent numerous changes from its first proposal, including some changes the league suggested.

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"We have gone the extra mile to try to be accommodating to the state High School League," he said. "As a result, we have a very good product that they can go forward and use in the development of their rules and regulations."

But Rep. David Battaglia (DFL-Two Harbors) disagreed. He called the bill "elitist" and said it would reverse the league's attempts to provide a level playing field for all schools in high school sports.

The bill would prohibit recruiting, relax rules that say when transfer students can play sports, allow students freedom to play as they wish during the summer, and allow individuals to mediate their disputes with league decisions.

### Boating while intoxicated

The House passed the boating-while-intoxicated bill March 12 after a long debate and a series of unsuccessful amendments.

SF31 would subject boaters who drink and drive to the same penalties as drunk drivers on land. It would apply to all watercraft, not just motorboats. Department of Natural Resources officers would be able to stop boaters for probable cause, administer tests at the scene, and take the boater in for a breathalyzer test.

The House turned back amendments to apply the bill only to Lake Minnetonka and to apply the bill only to boats with motors higher than 40 horsepower. It also rejected an attempt to eliminate a section that would allow officials to use a blood alcohol content of .05 to indicate whether the person may be drunk.

### Sex discrimination

Private golf clubs could pay up to four or five times more in property taxes if they discriminate on the basis of sex. On March 12, the House voted (109-3) in favor of a bill that would take away a discriminating club's favorable property tax status under the state's open space property tax law.

Under the bill, golf clubs could have separate events for men and women no more frequently than one weekday each week or one weekend each month to retain their favorable tax status. Golf clubs could have additional separate events as long as the hours, days, and conditions are equal for each sex.

To qualify for the favorable tax status, a club would have to submit an affidavit to the county assessor saying the bylaws or rules of the club meet the eligibility requirements of the bill.

Author of HF2077, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), told the House, "You have women working all day, working all week, wanting to play golf on the weekends with their husbands, with their partners, and with their friends," he said. "They don't see any reason why the good old boys should dominate Saturdays and Sundays."

The bill went to the Senate for concurrence of House amendments. On March 13, the Senate refused to concur. The bill now goes to a conference committee.

### Illegal drugs

On March 11, the House passed HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park), a bill to tax illegal drugs, but rejected including tobacco.

Rep. William Schreiber said his bill would be another way to arrest and convict illegal drug dealers and tap "the large sums of money that are transferring hands without any taxes being imposed."

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls.) offered an unsuccessful amendment to include a tax on tobacco which she called one of the state's most harmful drugs. Her amendment would have subjected tobacco to taxes of \$100 an ounce.

As it passed in the House, the bill would tax marijuana at \$100 an ounce; other controlled substances sold by weight at \$5,000 an ounce; and each 50-dosage unit of a controlled substance not sold by weight at \$2,000.

### Home health care

Should Minnesota regulate home health care via licensing or registration? That question sparked debate in the Appropriations Committee March 10, and marks the major difference between the House and Senate versions of the home health care bill.

HF370 (Onnen, IR-Cokato) would have the Health Department, counties and service providers examine the pros and cons of licensure, and then report to the Legislature. Rep. Tony Onnen's bill could lead to licensure, or it might conclude—as have many other states—that registration is adequate and less restrictive.

SF51 (Berglin, DFL-Mpls.) by contrast, proposes consumer protection through licensure.

Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls.) argued the Senate's position before the committee saying, "A registration system alone doesn't guarantee a level of service," he said. "It only says that if you aren't registered, then you can't say you are."



## THE SESSION WEEKLY

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The committee amended the House File language into SF51. The bill now goes to a conference committee.

## Drinking age

House and Senate conferees decided March 10 that Minnesota's legal drinking age should be 21, no matter what the border states do.

The border-state issue became controversial as the House and Senate worked on a plan that would meet the federal government's requirement that states raise the drinking age to 21 or lose federal highway funds.

Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester) objected to a proposal by Sen. Clarence Purfeerst (DFL-Faribault) that would call for cancellation of the bill on enactment day—if any border state had a lower drinking age. Gutknecht said the Legislature shouldn't make its decisions based on what other states do.

But Purfeerst defended his amendment, saying a 21 age here would send younger adults across the border to drink.

The amendment failed.

The conferees agreed on a bill that would raise the drinking age to 21 beginning Sept. 1, except for those who turn 19 before then.

The bill requires state officials to give pamphlets that describe alcohol's effects to driver's license applicants and requires the driver's license manual to include the information. It also forbids liquor dealers from serving alcohol at on-campus events.

## Home education

Children who get their education at home or in unlicensed, sectarian schools could expect to take annual achievement tests under HF1744 (Quist, IR-St. Peter).

An amendment to the bill that the House adopted at a March 10 session calls for the local school district superintendent to select the test.

In the home education bill's original form, superintendents would have decided whether to test home-school children and the home school would have chosen the type of test to use.

"Some individuals in home schools feel that some standardized achievement tests may be somewhat prejudicial against their particular program," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Allen Quist. "Therefore, they feel they should have some say over which particular achievement test is used."

During floor debate, Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) pointed out that local superintendents already suffer enough political pressure without "putting them in the position about having to choose" whether to test home school children. Furthermore, the local school district would be paying for the tests.

"The home school ought to be tested like all the other children in that district—with that same achievement test—the one that the school district uses," he said.

Under HF1744, which passed as amended by a 112-11 margin, home schools would have to provide local school superintendents with the names and ages of children who've enrolled in their schools. Like licensed Minnesota schools, home schools would operate 175 days a year and teach all basic courses in the English language. Another amendment from the floor would require all schools to make daily class attendance records.

The Minnesota Supreme Court spurred the legislation by deciding that the state's compulsory attendance laws regarding home schooling were vague and unenforceable.

# COMMITTEE ACTION

## APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, March 7

- **Chemical dependency consolidated fund**  
HF943/SF912 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

Monday, March 10

- **Wastewater treatment—admin. of grants, loans**  
HF1894/SF1978 (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- **Child day care regulation**  
HF1765/SF1581 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF laid over)
- **All-terrain vehicles—regulation**  
HF1015/SF1065 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Home care regulation**  
HF370/SF51\* (Onnen, IR-Cokato)—recommended to pass as amended. (HF language amended into SF) (See Highlight)
- **Soft drink distributors—regulation**  
HF1852/SF1703 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- **Fleet vehicle registration**  
HF1746/SF1641\* (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass.
- **Dept. of Veterans Affairs—resources fund established**  
HF1946/SF1941 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- **Cross country skiing—license fee use**  
HF2073/SF1832 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- **State agency services—fee adjustments**  
HF1979/SF1850\* (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—recommended to pass as amended. (HF language amended into SF)

- **Chiropractic—regulations**  
HF2358/SF2151 (Tjornhom, IR-Richfield)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

#### Wednesday, March 12

- **Agricultural Resource Loan Guarantee Program—changes**  
HF2356/SF2153 (Uphus, IR-Sauk Centre)—recommended to pass. (SF in Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

#### Thursday, March 13

- **Wild rice license fees/Indian land settlement**  
HF2138/SF2015 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee) (See Highlight)
- **Higher education—budget balancing bill**  
HF1952/SF2222 (Haukoos, IR-Albert Lea)—technical amendment to bill: recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Bigelow, St. Cloud travel information center costs**  
HF2260/SF2119 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

#### Wednesday, March 12

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

#### Thursday, March 13

- **Trunk highways—transfer of ownership**  
HF2062/SF2051 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Last week's Session Weekly did not include bill listings for March 4 and 6.)

#### Tuesday, March 4

- **Minnesota Electrical Act—changes**  
HF2233/SF1642 (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)

- **Wine auctions**  
HF2397/SF1879 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Rodenticide—disclosure notice to tenants**  
HF2000/SF1884 (Vellenga, IR-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

#### Thursday, March 6

- **Lemon law—extended to leased vehicles, farm tractors**  
HF2411/SF2179 (Thorson, IR-Worthington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)
- **Used car disclosure labels**  
HF2038/SF958 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—laid over for interim study. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Multiple dwelling housing**  
HF2469/SF2243 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Board of barbers—increased per diem**  
HF2479/SF1977 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## CRIME & FAMILY LAW

#### Thursday, March 6

- **Child custody, support—revision**  
HF948/SF1732 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

## GENERAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### Tuesday, March 11

- **Lottery prohibition—removed**  
HF141/SF1\* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)—not recommended to pass as amended.

## GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

#### Friday, March 7

- **Economic development—rural**  
HF2095/SF1790\* (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **School districts—statewide fringe benefits**  
HF631/SF747 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

#### Friday, March 7

- **Food assistance**  
HF2093/SF1868 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

- **Hazardous substances**  
HF1144/SF0871 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **AFDC monthly reporting**  
HF2489/SF1810\* (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Child care resource, referral**  
HF1068/SF1196 (Clark, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **State hospital work activities**  
HF2487/SF1931 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **MA/GAMC—third-party payment**  
HF2508/SF1878 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

## JUDICIARY

#### Friday, March 7

- **Data privacy—classifications**  
HF1996/SF1961 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

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

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- **Probate—wages to surviving spouse, estate collection**  
HF2046/SF1735 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF sent to House)
- **Contracts for deed—cancellation**  
HF2078/SF1930 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Probate, augmented estate—**  
**inclusions, exclusions**  
HF2181/SF1974 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF sent to House)
- **Living will**  
HF2519/SF1706 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—not recommended to pass as amended. (Same language as HF1301) (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Judicial**  
**modification of statutes**  
HF394/SF857 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—not recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)

## TRANSPORTATION

**Friday, March 7**

- **Transportation omnibus bill**  
HF2429/SF1910\* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 3)
- **Public Safety omnibus bill**  
HF2476/SF1842 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF is on Senate floor)

## TAXES

**Friday, March 7**

- **Hazardous waste—**  
**containment site selection**  
HF1968/SF1952 (Rose, IR-Roseville)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Property owners—**  
**appeals directly to court**  
HF2094/SF2301 (Kvam, IR-Litchfield)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

- **Charitable gambling—**  
**taxation changes**  
HF2331/SF2304 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Bond deposits—reimbursement**  
HF1810/SF1765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Monday, March 10**

- **Bloomington**  
**stadium site—tax exemptions**  
HF2123/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Minneapolis convention center**  
HF1755/SF1671 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—laid over until March 11. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **St. Paul—**  
**increased hotel-motel tax**  
HF2248/SF2129 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—laid over until March 11. (SF is on Senate floor)

**Tuesday, March 11**

- **Minneapolis convention center**  
HF1755/SF1671 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls.)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **St. Paul—**  
**increased hotel-motel tax**  
HF2248/SF2129 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Gas tax, state park**  
**road account, truck weight**  
HF2333/SF2189 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**Wednesday, March 12**

- **Transit systems—**  
**exempt from gas tax**  
HF2504 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)—recommended to pass as amended.
- **Ethanol**  
**development fund—created**  
HF2148/SF2024 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Tax increment**  
**financing—bond allocations**  
HF2287/SF1847 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Sartell—**  
**tax increment district**  
HF2396/SF2196 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)—recommended to pass. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Mineral taxation**  
HF2465 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)—recommended to pass as amended.

## FLOOR ACTION

### CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

**Tuesday, March 11**

- **Clay County, Moorhead—**  
**development authorities**  
HF1807\*/SF1760 (Carlson, J., IR-Moorhead)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Waste management—**  
**9-county agreement**  
HF1800\*/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—repassed as amended by Senate.
- **Interstate acquisition**  
**of banks—reciprocity**  
HF671\*/SF607 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—repassed as amended by Senate.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Friday, March 7**

- **State veterans cemetery**  
HF2030/SF1880\* (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—returned to General Orders. (SF passed; sent to House March 4))
- **Archaeology—**  
**relating to Indian affairs**  
HF2168/SF1851\* (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)
- **Libraries—**  
**access to state documents**  
HF720/SF496\* (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 3)
- **State property—**  
**exchange authorized**  
HF2427\*/SF2173 (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

**Monday, March 10**

- **Retired public employees—**  
**insurance, HMO policies**  
HF1330/SF1349\* (Becklin, IR-Cambridge)—passed.
- **Grand Rapids—**  
**central school commission**  
HF2236\*/SF2052 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

- **Washington County—bonds for water systems**  
HF2418\*/SF2205 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Bowlus firehall—exceeding debt limit**  
HF2464\*/SF2223 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Washington County—building sale to hospital**  
HF2202/SF1794\* (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—passed.
- **State historical site—renaming, changing boundaries**  
HF2165/SF2018\* (Zaffke, IR-Backus)—passed.

#### **Tuesday, March 11**

- **Minneapolis Park Board—setting elections**  
HF2405\*/SF1985 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls.)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **McGregor library—construction financing**  
HF2105/SF1793\* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)—passed.

#### **Wednesday, March 12**

- **Collector military vehicles**  
HF2393/SF2035\* (Norton, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 7)

## **SPECIAL ORDERS**

#### **Thursday, March 6**

- **County land surveys—subdividing townships**  
HF2216\*/SF2252 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- **Corporate takeover law—changes**  
HF2263 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed.
- **Medina—gas line loan**  
HF2111\*/SF1994 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Olmsted County—contingent funds**  
HF2187\*/SF2209 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Dakota County—library bonds**  
HF2329\*/SF2150 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Waste management—9-county agreement**  
HF1800\*/SF1767 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

- **Surplus property—disposal**  
HF2185\*/SF2137 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—laid over. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Wastewater treatment—privatization**  
HF1869\*/SF2166 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)
- **Grand Ave., Highland Park—special service districts**  
HF2051\*/SF1883 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Transportation Regulation Board—track abandonment**  
HF2364\*/SF2144 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Transportation Regulation Board—contested cases**  
HF2365\*/SF2143 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)
- **Lake improvement districts—authorization**  
HF1782\*/SF1599 (Anderson, R., IR-Ottertail)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- **Corporate farm owners—damage to conservation improvements**  
HF2141\*/SF1979 (Waltman, IR-Elgin)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
- **State Fair performer contracts—restrictions allowed**  
HF2100\*/SF1792 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed. (SF failed on Senate floor)
- **Court videotaping—child statements**  
HF2017\*/SF1862 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls.)—passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- **Transportation—remote Robbinsdale students**  
HF1749\*/SF1608 (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- **Duluth School Dist. 709—severance pay**  
HF2295\*/SF2092 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—passed. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- **St. Louis County—appointing an administrator**  
HF2344\*/SF2163 (Boo, IR-Duluth)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)

#### **Friday, March 7**

- **Administrative Procedures Act—reform bill**  
HF2267\*/SF2125 (Knickerbocker)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- **Shakopee Correctional Facility—sale authorized**  
HF2351\*/SF2115 (Dimler, IR-Chanhassen)—passed. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
- **State parks—changing boundaries**  
HF2466\*/SF2217 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Natural Resources Committee)

#### **Monday, March 10**

- **Physical fitness therapies—mental health programs**  
HF651\*/SF1395 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Mental Health—patient bill or rights**  
HF2082/SF1919\* (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended.
- **Military employees' compensation**  
HF1945/SF1742\* (Heap, IR-Plymouth)—passed.
- **Surplus property—disposal**  
HF2185\*/SF2137 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Local government—permitting property sales**  
HF1912/SF1797\* (Frederickson, IR-Windom)—passed.
- **Elected officials recall—constitutional amendment**  
HF124\*/SF124 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—rereferred to General Legislation Committee. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)
- **PERA service credit—authorizes purchase**  
HF2198\*/SF2208 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)
- **Punch card voting—improvements**  
HF2023\*/SF2032 (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Right to keep, bear arms—constitutional amendment**  
HF397\*/SF368 (Carlson, D., IR-Sandstone)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
- **Fund transfers—debt service limits**  
HF2324\*/SF2242 (Olsen, S.)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
- **POW-MIA flag—flown over State Capitol**  
HF2394\*/SF2235 (Fjoslien, IR-Brandon)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **PELRA—defining, regulating**  
HF2428\*/SF2266 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

- **Energy code—administration change**  
HF1892\*/SF1887 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)—passed. (SF in Senate Energy and Housing Committee)
  - **Pollution Control Agency—terminate siting procedures**  
HF2296\*/SF2131 (Rees, IR-Lakeville)—returned to author. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
  - **Entertainment agency licensure**  
HF2371\*/SF193 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)—not passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Supreme Court—filling vacant judicial offices**  
HF1797\*/SF1677 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
  - **Watershed management—taxing districts**  
HF1911\*/SF1948 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Compulsory attendance—home education**  
HF1744\*/SF1696 (Quist, IR-St. Peter)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee) (See Highlight)
  - **Crosby, Ironton—land transfer**  
HF2407\*/SF2271 (Thiede, IR-Pequot Lakes)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Omnibus tort liability changes**  
HF1950\*/SF1727 (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Tuesday, March 11**
- **Library service fees**  
HF1677\*/SF1540 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed. (SF in Senate Education Committee)
  - **Tax return—failure to file**  
HF1863\*/SF1770 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)
  - **Tip pooling**  
HF2089\*/SF2231 (Clausnitzer, IR-Maple Grove)—passed. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)
  - **Waste processing—site restrictions**  
HF1947\*/SF2059 (Olsen, S., IR-St. Louis Park)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
  - **Drug dealers—taxation**  
HF1767 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)—passed. (See Highlight)

- **Local government—economic development districts**  
HF1990\*/SF1996 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
  - **Milk—definition amended**  
HF1838\*/SF1834 (Richter, IR-Wadena)—passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
  - **Equal Access to Justice Act**  
HF1962/SF1848\* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed as amended.
  - **Uniform Limited Partnership Act—changes**  
HF2256/SF2018\* (Halberg, IR-Burnsville)—passed.
  - **Ramsey County Medical Center—reorganization**  
HF1875\*/SF1710 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Crime victims—rights defined**  
HF1958\*/SF1953 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Firearms, bows—transporting**  
HF2130\*/SF2194 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)
  - **State employees—contract ratifications**  
HF2166\*/SF1916 (Knickerbocker, IR-Hopkins)—passed. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)
  - **Wild rice—state land sale**  
HF2080\*/SF1967 (Thorson, IR-Bemidji)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources)
  - **McIntosh bonding—to exceed net debt**  
HF2195\*/SF1998 (Olson, E., DFL-Fosston)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Postsecondary options—revisions**  
HF1919\*/SF1771 (Levi, IR-Dellwood)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- Wednesday, March 12**
- **Hendrum—detached banking facility**  
HF2032/SF1886\* (Valan, IR-Moorhead)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House March 7)
  - **Handicapped persons—4-wheel, all-terrain vehicles**  
HF1803\*/SF1690 (Uphus, IR-Saul Centre)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
  - **Property taxes—sexual discrimination by golf clubs**  
HF2077/SF1950\* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4) (See Highlight)
  - **State High School League—changes**  
HF2010\*/SF2029 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor) (See highlight)
  - **Anoka County Park ordinance**  
HF1785/SF1680\* (Backlund, IR-Fridley)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House March 4)

- **Traffic violation—liability of lessors**  
HF1454/SF1319\* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 20)
- **Charitable gambling—taxation changes**  
HF2331\*/SF2304 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)—passed as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)
- **Fish stocking—authorized in certain private lands**  
HF1793\*/SF1659 (Johnson, IR-Caledonia)—passed. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Constitutional offices—reorganized**  
HF424/SF363\* (Dyke, IR-Worthington)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House May 9, 1985)
- **Boating while intoxicated**  
HF456/SF31\* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)—passed as amended. (SF passed; sent to House May 8, 1985) (See Highlight)
- **State leased lands—selling procedure**  
HF2169\*/SF2023 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)—passed as amended. (SF is on Senate floor)
- **Plumber's apprentice—registration**  
HF324/SF125\* (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)—passed. (SF passed; sent to House Feb. 28, 1985)
- **Bloomington stadium site—fiscal disparities exemption**  
HF2123\*/SF1968 (Himle, IR-Bloomington)—not passed. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

## GOVERNOR

### BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

**Tuesday, March 11**

- **Court administration—miscellaneous changes**  
HF1757/SF1600\* (Dempsey)—Chapter 317.

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

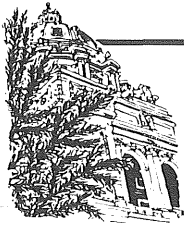
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# MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP NUMERICALLY BY DISTRICT

District	Member/Party	Room	Phone 296-
1A	Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	287	.....9635
1B	Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	.....9918
2A	Lieder, Bernard L. (DFL)	315	.....5091
2B	Olson, Edgar L. (DFL)	553	.....4265
3A	Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	201	.....1188
3B	Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	227	.....2365
4A	Thorson, Ted (Theodore) (IR)	533	.....5516
4B	Zaffke, Maurice J. (IR)	569	.....2451
5A	Elioff, Dominic J. (DFL)	233	.....0170
5B	Minne, Lona A. (DFL)	243	.....0172
6A	Battaglia, David P. (DFL)	231	.....2190
6B	Begich, Joseph R. (DFL)	229	.....5063
7A	Munger, Willard M. (DFL)	283	.....4282
7B	Jaros, Mike (DFL)	503	.....4246
8A	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	259	.....2676
8B	Boo, Ben (IR)	407	.....2228
9A	Carlson, Joel D. (IR)	531	.....5515
9B	Valan, Merlyn O. (IR)	375	.....6829
10A	Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	401	.....5387
10B	Anderson, Bob (IR)	335	.....4946
11A	Brown, Charles (DFL)	211	.....4929
11B	Fjoslien, David (IR)	471	.....4317
12A	Richter, Don H. (IR)	575	.....4293
12B	Krueger, Rick (DFL)	215	.....3201
13A	Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	473	.....4333
13B	Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	291	.....4247
14A	Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	323	.....7808
14B	Carlson, Douglas W. (IR)	485	.....4308
15A	Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	433	.....5185
15B	Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	247	.....6206
16A	Omamn, Ben P. (IR)	581	.....6612
16B	Brinkman, Bernard J. (DFL)	251	.....4373
17A	Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	449	.....7806
17B	Gruenes, David B. (IR)	571	.....6316
18A	Peterson, Jerome (DFL)	253	.....6746
18B	Kiffmeyer, Ralph R. (IR)	431	.....5377
19A	Becklin, Lynn H. (IR)	337	.....5364
19B	Jennings, Loren G. (DFL)	501	.....0518
20A	Anderson, Glen H. (DFL)	281	.....4228
20B	Miller, Howard G. (IR)	579	.....5066
21A	Kvam, Adolph L. (IR)	479	.....4344
21B	DenOuden, Gaylin L. R. (IR)	381	.....4346
22A	McEachern, Bob (DFL)	203	.....4237
22B	Onnen, Tony (IR)	515	.....1534
23A	Dempsey, Terry M. (IR)	537	.....9303
23B	Quist, Allen J. (IR)	567	.....7065
24A	Piepho, Mark (IR)	565	.....3248
24B	Frederick, Marcel (Sal) (IR)	525	.....5513
25A	Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	237	.....4229
25B	Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	551	.....8237
26A	Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)	417	.....2273
26B	Waltman, Bob (IR)	445	.....9236
27A	Boerboom, Jim (IR)	423	.....5374
27B	Erickson, Wendell O. (IR)	563	.....4336
28A	Dyke, Carol (IR)	521	.....5505
28B	Frederickson, Dennis C. (IR)	429	.....5373
29A	Jennings, David M. (IR)	463	.....3240
29B	Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	277	.....4240
30A	Hartle, Dean P. (IR)	421	.....5368
30B	Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)	207	.....8635
31A	Haukoos, M. R. Bob (IR)	371	.....8216
31B	Piper, Pat (DFL)	295	.....9248
32A	Frerichs, Donald L. (IR)	367	.....4378
32B	Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	591	.....9278
33A	Gutknecht, Gil (IR)	491	.....9249
33B	Bishop, David T. (IR)	583	.....0573
34A	Johnson, Virgil J. (IR)	487	.....1069

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34B	Sherman, Tim (IR)	477	.....8637
35A	Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	557	.....8634
35B	McDonald, K. J. (IR)	437	.....8872
36A	Dimler, Chuck (IR)	539	.....1072
36B	Rees, Tom (IR)	439	.....6926
37A	Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	517	.....5506
37B	Ozment, Dennis D. (IR)	577	.....4306
38A	Halberg, Charles C. (IR)	369	.....4212
38B	Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	377	.....3533
39A	McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	403	.....6828
39B	Metzen, James (DFL)	545	.....4370
40A	Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	415	.....5375
40B	Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	327	.....7158
41A	Himle, John (IR)	453	.....7803
41B	Blatz, Kathleen A. (IR)	509	.....4218
42A	Pauly, Sidney (IR)	451	.....7449
42B	Forsythe, Mary M. (IR)	365	.....4363
43A	Burger, John (IR)	411	.....9188
43B	Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	443	.....4315
44A	Olsen, Sally (IR)	559	.....3964
44B	Segal, Gloria (DFL)	393	.....9889
45A	Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	331	.....9934
45B	Heap, Jim (IR)	409	.....7026
46A	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	213	.....4176
46B	Carlson, Lyndon R. (DFL)	209	.....4255
47A	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	593	.....3751
47B	Ellingson, Bob (DFL)	221	.....3709
48A	Clausnitzer, Dale A. (IR)	523	.....5502
48B	Schreiber, William H. (IR)	543	.....4128
49A	Nelson, Darby (DFL)	301	.....1729
49B	Jacobs, Joel (DFL)	217	.....4231
50A	Hartinger, John M. (IR)	413	.....5369
50B	Quinn, Joe (DFL)	261	.....2439
51A	Backlund, Gordon (IR)	529	.....5510
51B	Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	239	.....4331
52A	Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	255	.....4226
52B	Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	.....0141
53A	Bennett, Tony L. (IR)	379	.....2907
53B	Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	329	.....5363
54A	Valento, Don J. (IR)	343	.....7153
54B	Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	349	.....4936
55A	Levi, Connie (IR)	459	.....4124
55B	McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	527	.....5511
56A	Price, Leonard (Len) (DFL)	359	.....3018
56B	Beard, Patrick W. (DFL)	549	.....3135
57A	Rice, James I. (DFL)	245	.....4262
57B	Staten, Randolph W. (DFL)	289	.....8659
58A	Sarna, John (DFL)	353	.....4219
58B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	389	.....4257
59A	Long, Dee (DFL)	387	.....0171
59B	Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	313	.....9281
60A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	225	.....0294
60B	McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	321	.....7152
61A	Greenfield, Lee (DFL)	223	.....0173
61B	Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	507	.....4330
62A	Nelson, Ken (DFL)	317	.....4244
62B	Brandl, John E. (DFL)	311	.....4837
63A	Rose, John T. (IR)	585	.....4342
63B	Wynia, Ann (DFL)	309	.....3824
64A	Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL)	279	.....8799
64B	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	273	.....5931
65A	Norton, Fred C. (DFL)	267	.....5158
65B	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	241	.....9714
66A	Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	597	.....4224
66B	O'Connor, Rich (DFL)	357	.....7807
67A	Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	307	.....4277
67B	Tomlinson, John D. (DFL)	303	.....4259





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# BILL INTRODUCTIONS

## Bill Introductions

Friday, Mar 7

**HF2526—Solberg (DFL)—Education**

Education; requiring certain school districts to divide the district into separate election districts for the purpose of electing school board members; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2527—Wenzel (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2528—Simoneau (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; requiring withholding from payments to out-of-state contractors; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2529—Olsen, S (IR)—Regulated Industries**

Energy; providing for compensation by utilities of solid waste resource recovery facilities in metropolitan counties for electricity generated; setting term; amending statutes.

**HF2530—Pappas (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to collect specific information from insurers; amending statutes.

**HF2531—Kelly (DFL)—Crime/Family Law**

Criminal procedure; altering the order of final argument in criminal cases; amending statutes.

Monday, Mar 10

**HF2532—Redalen (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing spending for acquiring and bettering public land and buildings for a fish hatchery; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF2533—Rees (IR)—Education**

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

**HF2534—Segal (DFL)—Rules/Legislative Administration**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to declare that the United States will refrain from testing nuclear weapons and to negotiate a test ban treaty with the Soviet Union.

**HF2535—Anderson, G (DFL)—Agriculture**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to investigate and take action to effect changes in the wheat grading and marketing process.

**HF2536—Schreiber (IR)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; providing a variable contribution percentage; equalizing commercial-industrial assessed valuations; changing certain definitions; eliminating the administrative auditor's functions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Tuesday, Mar 11

**HF2537—Wynia (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2538—Nelson, K (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2539—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2540—Voss (DFL)—Taxes**

Sales taxation; compensating retailers for the cost of collection; amending statutes.

**HF2541—Scheid (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2542—Kalis (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2543—Scheid (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2544—Skoglund (DFL)—Regulated Industries/Energy**

Utilities; prohibiting charges for certain telephone conversation services without prior authorization; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2545—Quinn (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Water; establishing a deadline for the formation of certain watershed management organizations; amending statutes.

**HF2546—Quinn (DFL)—Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; establishing the insurance consumers board; giving the board authority to collect and disseminate information; establishing a surcharge on insurance contracts; appropriating money collected by the surcharge to the board; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2547—Dimler (IR)—Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring certain information on the uniform traffic ticket; providing that certain violations of maximum lawful speed not be kept on driving records; amending statutes.

**HF2548—Segal (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a task force to improve cooperative agreements between Anoka regional treatment center and the University of Minnesota, department of psychiatry.

Wednesday, Mar 12

**HF2549—O'Connor (DFL)—Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing for delayed assessment of valuation increases due to the rehabilitation of buildings; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Mar 13

**HF2550—Wenzel (DFL)—Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing partial state payment for certain farm loan interest costs; providing for a refund of certain agricultural property tax payments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2551—Ogren (DFL)—Appropriations**

Natural disasters; establishing a natural disaster compensation board to compensate persons who incur economic loss as a result of natural disasters; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF2552—Wenzel (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government aids; modifying the definition of municipal levy; amending statutes.

**HF2553—Wenzel (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

Elections; providing for a presidential primary election; amending statutes.

**HF2554—Staten (DFL)—Taxes**

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

**HF2555—Dempsey (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government aids; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

# House Advisories

**Monday, Mar 10**

**HA79—Nelson, K (DFL)—Education**

A proposal to study the roles and responsibilities of Minnesota Public School Boards.

**Tuesday, Mar 11**

**HA80—Frederick (IR)—Commerce/Economic Development**

A proposal to study the feasibility of using ethanol or buthanol as gasoline octane boosters.

**HA81—Omann (IR)—Crime/Family Law**

A proposal to study the feasibility of an inmate visitation program.

**HA82—McPherson (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**

A proposal to study the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

**HA83—Backlund (IR)—Labor-Management Relations**

A proposal to study the need to regulate occupied railroad cabooses.

**Thursday, Mar 13**

**HA84—Valento (IR)—Local/Urban Affairs**

A proposal for a study of concurrent annexation and detachment of land among political subdivisions in the metro area.

**HA85—Boo (IR)—Environment/Natural Resources**

A proposal for interim study of procedural and evidentiary issues concerning the valuation of contaminated property subject to condemnation under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

# Senate Files/ 1st. Readings

**Thursday, Mar 6**

**SF1546—DeCramer (DFL)—Appropriations**

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

**Monday, Mar 10**

**SF1886—Moe, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

City of Moorhead; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility in the city of Moorhead by a state bank located within 30 miles of the city of Moorhead.

**SF2035—Laidig (IR)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Motor vehicles; designating category of collector military vehicle for registration purposes; exempting certain collector military vehicles and trailers from requirement to display license plates under certain conditions; amending statutes.

**SF1—Purfeerst (DFL)—General Legislation/Veterans Affairs**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; permitting the legislature to authorize the state to operate a lottery.

**Tuesday, Mar 11**

**SF1939—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1801—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF2086—Johnson, Doug (DFL)—Local/Urban Affairs**

Tax-forfeited lands; providing a conveyance of tax-forfeited land in St. Louis county.

**SF2159—Peterson, C (DFL)—Environment/Natural Resources**

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; approval of new nuclear power plants; requiring nuclear power plants to be decommissioned by December 31, 1990; proposing coding for new law.

**SF2090—Adkins (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Counties; clarifying county commissioner conflict of interest provision; authorizing counties to develop and market computer software products; providing a method for consolidation of the offices of county auditor and county treasurer; changing certain referendum provisions for adoption of optional forms of county government; exempting other departments or agencies of the same county from having to be bill by county recorder for certain recording transactions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF2160—Willet (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Unclaimed property; requiring that the sum payable on an abandoned warrant issued by a county be deposited in the issuing county's general fund; amending statutes.

**SF1909—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Education; clarifying that private proprietary schools may provide certain placement information; modifying the expiration time for solicitor's permit; amending statutes.

**SF2204—Bertram (DFL)—Education**

Independent school district No. 750, Cold Spring; authorizing the district to make an equal levy for debt service over the next five years.

**SF2016—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Commerce; revising the Uniform Trade Secret Act; clarifying remedies; amending statutes.

**SF2094—Petty (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Nonprofit corporations; providing for succession of fiduciary capacity in mergers and consolidations; clarifying authority for separate entities to hold church employee benefit plans; amending statutes.

**SF2161—Dicklich (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Employment; providing training opportunities for technically qualified individuals who may be exposed to hazardous substances, harmful physical agents, or infectious agents; amending statutes.

**SF1580—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1789—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Municipal civil service systems; personnel boards; permitting city councils to set the compensation of board members and secretaries; providing that certain positions in the city of Minneapolis be appointed in the unclassified service; amending statutes.

**SF1808—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Labor; regulating grants to area labor-management committees; amending statutes.

**SF2082—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; excluding certain programs from licensing requirements; amending statutes.

**SF1730—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Theft; modifying circumstances justifying detention of suspects in business establishments; modifying immunity from liability for detention; amending statutes.

**SF1942—Spear (DFL)—Judiciary**

Guardianships and conservatorships; establishing a standard for best interests of the ward or conservatee; requiring findings regarding best interests; amending statutes.

**SF1962—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF2111—Lantry (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Labor; creating the labor interpretative center; establishing an advisory council governing policies and program purposes.

**SF1774—Peterson, Donna (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

State departments and agencies; providing for inspections of certain facilities and imposition of fines; amending statutes.

**SF1839—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1963—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF2069—Hughes (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1897—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1980—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; providing for exhaustion of benefits from other programs before payment of adoption subsidies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF2087—Peterson, R (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

County courts; specifying the prosecuting attorney for certain offenses; amending statutes.

**SF1701—Wegscheid (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Town powers; authorizing the establishment of a perpetual care program for certain cemeteries; amending statutes.

**SF1707—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Health; providing for an annual resource directory on services to individuals with brain impairment; reconvening the task force on needs for persons with brain impairment; requiring the commissioner of health to monitor and establish standards for organ transplant procedures under the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

**SF1196—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Child care; establishing child care resource and referral programs; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1852—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1698—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Education; allowing school boards to join any association of school districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF2079—Pogemiller (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; creating a service for the blind and visually handicapped in the department of jobs and training; providing for appeals; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF2233—Stumpf (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Education; adding post-secondary vocational technical education representation on the ESV computer and UFARS advisory councils; amending statutes.

**SF1619—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1704—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Hennepin county; authorizing Minneapolis and Hennepin county to merge their registration districts; authorizing Hennepin county housing and redevelopment authority; amending statutes.

**SF1884—Lantry (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

**SF1940—Dicklich (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

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

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**SF1975—Reichgott (DFL)—Rules suspended**

Venue of actions; modifying venue in actions to recover possession of personal property; amending statutes.

**SF1721—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; providing for health and dental coverage as child support; regulating withholding for purposes of child support; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF1879—Spear (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Alcoholic beverages; permitting certain transactions by brewers and wholesalers; authorizing cities to issue temporary off-sale licenses for the sale of vintage wine at auctions; amending statutes.

**SF2186—Novak (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Environment; amending statutes.

**SF1735—Pehler (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Probate; providing for an increased sum payable to a surviving spouse by affidavit; allowing nursing home care costs to be a claim of the same class as medical and hospital expenses; increasing the value of a probate estate allowed for purposes of collection by affidavit; amending statutes.

**SF2057—Wegscheid (DFL)—Taxes**

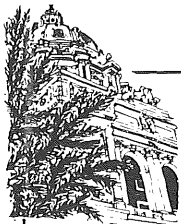
Public indebtedness; providing for the power of municipalities to enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements with qualified dealers; providing for the safekeeping of investments by qualified dealers; amending statutes.

**SF871—Pehler (DFL)—Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to inspect certain business premises; providing for disclosure of hazardous substances information in certain cases; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1581—Berglin (DFL)—Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Human services; exempting rural providers from licensure; establishing requirements for the regulation of child day care; prohibiting local governments from establishing special fire code requirements for small family day care homes; limiting the liability of municipalities for licensing activities; providing for indemnification of municipalities by the state; establishing a task force; requiring reports; amending statutes; proposing code for new law.



## Advance Committee Schedule

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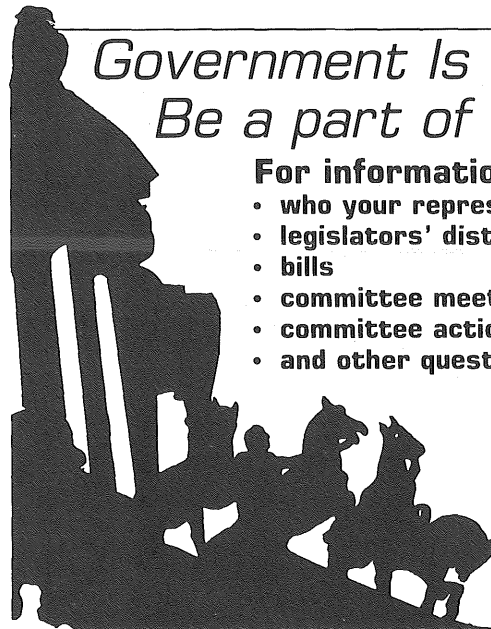
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