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HIGHLIGHTS

The Session Weekly

The Session Weekly is part of the Minnesota House of Representatives public information service. Each week during the session, it includes: 1) highlights of House committee and floor action, 2) a list of committee and floor action on bills, 3) bill introductions, and 4) an advance committee schedule.

Highlights of committee and floor action give you a sampling of what happened from Thursday (2 p.m.) to Thursday (2 p.m.).

As legislative activity increases, the listing of committee and floor action on bills will give concise information so that you can follow particular bills.

Committees can only recommend action on bills, so coverage of committee action will tell you if a committee recommended a bill to pass, to pass as amended, not pass, or rereferred it to another committee for further consideration.

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

Bill introductions give you House File numbers, authors, committee assignments, and brief descriptions of bill contents.

The advance committee schedule gives you the information you need to attend committee meetings, all of which are open to the public.

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State of the State

Governor Rudy Perpich says he plans to bring out the "Best of Minnesota" during the next four years. He laid plans for tax reform, commitment to education, and research in his State of the State message to a joint session of the Legislature Jan. 7.

Tax reform tops the governor's list of priorities. "We must harness the momentum of federal tax reform to initiate a major overhaul of our entire tax system," he said.

"This year we will propose the most sweeping reform in the history of this state. Our tax plan will be the fairest and most thoughtful of any state in the nation this year," Perpich said.

Did You Know



*Did you know that
St. Peter almost became
Minnesota's capital?*

Legislator "Jolly Joe" Rolette took the bill authorizing the St. Peter move and hid in a St. Paul hotel for eight days. With only a few days left in the 1857 session, Rolette's absence deadlocked the territorial senate for 123 hours.

At the stroke of midnight on the last day of session, just as the president declared the Council adjourned, Rolette burst into the chamber, too late for action on the bill. St. Paul remained Minnesota's capital city.

The governor's plans call for a revised tax system that is "competitive, honest, simple, and fair." He says he hopes to change the perception of Minnesota as a high-tax state to attract and create more jobs.

Perpich also urges continued and increased support of public education. Excellent education will pave the way out for many dependent Minnesotans, he says, and represent "real welfare reform."

The third-term governor asks legislators to join him in establishing a "vital" goal for Minnesota's future. "By the year 2000," he told them, "I propose that 50 percent of the workforce in Minnesota will have an education two years beyond high school, and that 35 percent will have completed at least four years of college."

Perpich also calls for emphasis on research to revitalize areas of the state hurt by the shifting economy. Research investment opens doors into the next century for Minnesota to become a world-renowned research center, he says.

Minnesota House: 75th Session

Secretary of State Joan Grove, in line with the duties of her office, sounded the gavel to call the 75th Session of the Minnesota House of Representatives to order Jan. 6.

Opening day activities for 133 House members (one member was absent) included a swearing-in ceremony, adoption of temporary operating rules, and the election of the speaker—a position some legislators peg as the second most powerful spot in state government. The speaker appoints all committee chairs and members and has control over the flow of legislation in the House.

House Majority Leader Rep. Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) placed Rep. Fred Norton's (DFL-St. Paul) name in nomination for the speaker's chair. Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth), a 22-year House veteran, supported the nomination saying, "His integrity, sense of fairness, and mild-mannered approach...will bring about respect for the high office of the Speaker of the House."

Independent Republicans nominated Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone) to lead the House. Minority Leader Rep. William Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park), said Carlson is a true reflection of the four million Minnesotans the body collectively represents. Carlson is a farmer and veterinarian serving his eighth term in the House.

Norton became speaker on a final vote of 82 to 51. This is Norton's second experience in the position. He also served as speaker in the 1980 session.

House profile

Twenty-seven members of the House are farmers, the most common of legislators' occupations. Educators

come in second with 23; business persons total 17. The remaining members' occupations include 13 in law, 4 homemakers, and 2 auctioneers.

The 1987-88 House of Representatives has 134 members—112 men and 22 women, 83 DFL and 51 IR. One hundred twenty-one members are married; 13 are single. The average age is 45, the youngest is 22, the oldest 76.

Fifty-six House members hold college degrees, 31 have graduate degrees, and 18 have done graduate work. Seventeen have completed some college work and/or vocational-technical training. Twelve members have attended high school.

One House member is returning for a 16th term and 29 representatives are first time members.

New House committees

Speaker of the House Fred Norton (DFL-St. Paul) created two new committees this legislative session, and renamed several others.

The new Future and Technology Committee will look at the state's long-range economic and job needs, emphasizing Minnesota's place in the world market. Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin), says the committee is a response to the need to address the governor's initiatives in high tech, research, and education.

The new Metropolitan Affairs Committee will hear Metropolitan Council recommendations and take up the problems of transportation, airport noise, and sewers in the Twin Cities seven-county area. The Local and Urban Affairs Committee will deal mainly with the needs of greater Minnesota communities.

Last year's Commerce and Economic Development Committee has become two committees: Commerce, and Economic Development and Housing. According to Rep. Todd Otis (DFL-Mpls), Economic Development and Housing Committee chair, this separation will put a better focus on creating jobs and developing the rural economy.

The Ways and Means Committee, previously the Budget Committee, will bring together fiscal concerns.

This year, the title of the Regulated Industries and Energy Committee has changed to the Regulated Industries Committee.

This year, the Taxes Committee has two divisions instead of one: Property Tax and Tax Laws.

With horse-racing a reality and the lottery a possibility in Minnesota, "gaming" has been added to the title of the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee, making it General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

Higher Education is its own committee this session, instead of a division of the Education Committee as it was in the 1985-86 session.

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1987-88 COMMITTEE INFORMATION*

AGRICULTURE

(30 members)
Mon., 10 am, Basement Rm.
Information 296-4172
Wenzel-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bauerly-D	Olson, E.-D
Bertram-D	Olson, K.-D
Brown-D	Omann-R
Cooper-D	Quist-R
Dauner-D	Redalen-R
DeBlicke-D	Richter-R
Dille-R	Riveness-D
Frederick-R	Schoenfeld-D
Hugoson-R	Sparby-D
Kahn-D	Steensma-D
Kalis-D	Tunheim-D
Krueger-D	Uphus-R
McDonald-R	Waltman-R
McPherson-R	Winter-D
Nelson, C.-D	

Staff:

Pat Plonski--Committee Administrator
 474 State Office Building 296-4172
 Mary Ann Goschy--Committee Secretary
 487 State Office Building 296-7191

AGRICULTURE FINANCE

DIVISION/Agriculture
 (13 members)
Wed., 10 am, Rm. 500N
Information 296-8635
Schoenfeld-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Dauner-D	Olson, E.-D
DeBlicke-D	Olson, K.-D
Frederick-R	Redalen-R
Kahn-D	Uphus-R
Kalis-D	Wenzel-D
McDonald-R	Winter-D

Staff:

Tony Anderson--Committee Administrator
 328 State Office Building 296-5071
 Audrey Engebretson--Committee Secretary
 343 State Office Building 296-5488

APPROPRIATIONS

(38 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 200
Information 296-4228
Anderson, G.-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, R.-R	Murphy-D
Battaglia-D	Nelson, D.-D
Bishop-R	Orenstein-D
Boo-R	Pappas-D
Carlson, D.-R	Poppenhagen-R
Carlson, L.-D	Price-D
Dorn-D	Rice-D
Forsythe-R	Riveness-D
Greenfield-D	Rodosovich-D
Haukoos-R	Rose-R

Jennings-D
 Johnson, V.-R
 Kahn-D
 Kalis-D
 Knuth-D
 Krueger-D
 Lieder-D
 Miller-R
 Munger-D

Staff:

Dick Martin--Committee Administrator
 363 State Office Building 296-3806
 Laurie Stangl--Committee Secretary
 365 State Office Building 296-4171
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AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/Appropriations

(10 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 400S
Information 296-4262
Rice-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Poppenhagen-R
Johnson, V.-R	Sarna-D
Kalis-D	Seaberg-R
Knuth-D	Steensma-D
Lieder-D	

Staff:

Scott Dickman--Committee Administrator
 304B State Office Building 296-4115
 Sue Christianson--Committee Secretary
 381 State Office Building 296-4180
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EDUCATION

DIVISION/Appropriations
 (10 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 300N
Information 296-3367
Carlson, L.-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Orenstein-D
Boo-R	Price-D
Dorn-D	Rose-R
Haukoos-R	Schoenfeld-D
Munger-D	

Staff:

Molly Grove--Committee Administrator
 304C State Office Building 296-5528
 Dori Vaughan--Committee Secretary
 379 State Office Building 296-3367
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Sarna-D
 Schoenfeld-D
 Seaberg-R
 Solberg-D
 Sparby-D
 Stanius-R
 Steensma-D
 Wynia-D

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION/Appropriations
 (10 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 200
Information 296-4938
Wynia-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Murphy-D
Anderson, R.-R	Riveness-D
Forsythe-R	Rodosovich-D
Greenfield-D	Stanius-R
Jennings-D	

Staff:

Diane Rumley--Committee Administrator
 304D State Office Building 296-4938
 Betty Ann Burch--Committee Secretary
 375 State Office Building 296-xxxx
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STATE DEPARTMENTS

DIVISION/Appropriations
 (11 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 300S
Information 296-4257
Kahn-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Nelson, D.-D
Battaglia-D	Pappas-D
Bishop-R	Solberg-D
Carlson, D.-R	Sparby-D
Krueger-D	
Miller-R	

Staff:

Susan Mainzer--Committee Administrator
 xxx State Office Building 296-4112
 Judith Blair Richardson--Committee Secretary
 369 State Office Building 296-7173
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COMMERCE

(24 members)
Tues., Thurs., 10 am,
Basement Rm.
Information 296-5509
Sarna-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, R.-R	McKasy-R
Beard-D	Milbert-D
Bennett-R	Murphy-D
Bishop-R	Nelson, C.-D
Burger-R	O'Connor-D
Forsythe-R	Pelowski-D
Hartle-R	Peterson-D
Jacobs-D	Price-D
Jaros-D	Richter-R
Kinkel-D	Solberg-D
McDonald-R	Sparby-D
McEachern-D	

Staff:

Joe Biernat--Committee Administrator
 568 State Office Building 296-5318
 Betsy Chesebrough--Committee Secretary
 563 State Office Building 296-5509

*Vice Chairs not yet appointed; other information subject to change.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

(30 members)
Tues., Thurs. 12 noon, Rm. 5
Information 296-4169
Otis-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Burger-R	McPherson-R
Carlson, L.-D	Murphy-D
Clark-D	Nelson, C.-D
Cooper-D	Neuenschwander-D
Dille-R	Ogren-D
Frerichs-R	Olson, K.-D
Himle-R	Peterson-D
Hugoson-R	Poppenhagen-R
Jaros-D	Riveness-D
Jefferson-D	Rukavina-D
Kelso-D	Schafer-R
Knickerbocker-R	Sparby-D
Knuth-D	Thiede-R
Lasley-D	Tjornhom-R
McLaughlin-D	

Staff:
Susan State--Committee Administrator
448I State Office Building 296-4169
Mabel Canty--Committee Secretary
403 State Office Building 296-5372

EDUCATION
(32 members)
Mon., Wed. 8 am, Rm. 5
Information 296-7175
McEachern-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bauerly-D	Ozment-R
Beard-D	Pelowski-D
Gruenes-R	Quinn-D
Hartle-R	Schafer-R
Hugoson-R	Segal-D
Johnson, A.-D	Sviggum-R
Kelso-D	Swenson-R
Kinkel-D	Thiede-R
Kostohryz-D	Tompkins-R
McDonald-R	Trimble-D
McPherson-R	Tunheim-D
Nelson, C.-D	Vellenga-D
Nelson, K.-D	Wagenius-D
Olsen, S.-R	Wenzel-D
Olson, E.-D	
Olson, K.-D	
Otis-D	

Staff:
Mark Mallander--Committee Administrator
320 State Office Building 296-4374
Norma Christensen--Committee Secretary
375 State Office Building 296-7175

EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/Education
(12 members)
Mon., 12 noon, Wed., 2 pm,
Fri., 10 am, Rm. 300N
Information 296-3208
Nelson, K.-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bauerly-D	Ozment-R
Kostohryz-D	Schafer-R
McEachern-D	Thiede-R

Olsen, S.-R	Tunheim-D
Olson, E.-D	Vellenga-D
Otis-D	

Staff:
Rosemary Sommerville--Committee Administrator
326 State Office Building 296-4111
Marge Lane--Committee Secretary
367 State Office Building 296-3208
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ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
(30 members)
Tues., Thurs., 10 am, Rm. 10
Information 296-4282
Munger-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Battaglia-D	Neuenschwander-D
Begich-D	Ogren-D
Carlson, D.-R	Pauly-R
Himle-R	Reding-D
Hugoson-R	Rose-R
Jennings-D	Rukavina-D
Johnson, A.-D	Schafer-R
Johnson, B.-D	Shaver-R
Kahn-D	Simoneau-D
Knuth-D	Skoglund-D
Larsen-D	Thiede-R
Long-D	Trimble-D
Marsh-R	Wagenius-D
McPherson-R	Waltman-R
Nelson, D.-D	

Staff:
Ann Glumac--Committee Administrator
476 State Office Building 296-7435
Betty Gohl--Committee Secretary
479 State Office Building 296-8879

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE
(27 members)
Wed., 12 noon, Rm. 5
Information 296-4178
Skoglund-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Olsen, S.-R
Bertram-D	Osthoft-D
Blatz-R	Otis-D
Boo-R	Peterson-D
Carlson, L.-D	Poppenhagen-R
Carruthers-D	Quinn-D
Clausnitzer-R	Rodosovich-D
Frederick-R	Scheid-D
Hartle-R	Uphus-R
Knickerbocker-R	Voss-D
McKasy-R	Wenzel-D
Milbert-D	Winter-D
Neuenschwander-D	Wynia-D

Staff:
Greg Bergstrom--Committee Administrator
422 State Office Building 296-5396
Deb Lukkinen--Committee Secretary
409 State Office Building 296-4178

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY
(24 members)
Mon., 12 noon, Rm. 5
Information 296-4305
Reding-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bauerly-D	Morrison-R
Dorn-D	Pelowski-D
Frederick-R	Peterson-D
Frerichs-R	Price-D
Gruenes-R	Quist-R
Haukoos-R	Rest-D
Himle-R	Riveness-D
Kahn-D	Rose-R
Kelso-D	Rukavina-D
Knuth-D	Shaver-R
Krueger-D	Trimble-D
Larsen-D	

Staff:
Al Layman--Committee Administrator
530 State Office Building 296-5508
Beverly Zaine--Committee Secretary
537 State Office Building 296-4305

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING
(20 members)
Thurs., 12 noon, Rm. 500S
Information 296-4388
Kostohryz-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bennett-R	Price-D
Boo-R	Redalen-R
Brown-D	Reding-D
Gutknecht-R	Richter-R
Jensen-D	Scheid-D
Kludt-D	Shaver-R
Knickerbocker-R	Steensma-D
Minne-D	Sviggum-R
Orenstein-D	Vellenga-D
Osthoft-D	

Staff:
Mary Schertler--Committee Administrator
580 State Office Building 296-4179
Maree Boland--Committee Secretary
585 State Office Building 296-4388

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
(28 members)
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 10
Information 296-9194
Simoneau-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bertram-D	Larsen-D
Burger-R	Lasley-D
Carruthers-D	Milbert-D
Clark-D	Morrison-R
Cooper-D	O'Connor-D
DeBlicke-D	Omamn-R
Dille-R	Reding-D
Gutknecht-R	Rukavina-D
Heap-R	Shaver-R
Jefferson-D	Tjornhom-R
Jensen-D	Uphus-R
Johnson, R.-D	Waltman-R
Kludt-D	Winter-D
Knickerbocker-R	

Staff:
Carol Kummer--Committee Administrator
330 State Office Building 296-5379
Paula Hoover--Committee Secretary
335 State Office Building 296-9194

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

(23 members)
Mon., 10 am, Rm. 400N
Information 296-7172
Jacobs-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Beard-D	Ogren-D
Bennett-R	Olsen, S.-R
Clark-D	Osthoff-D
Gruenes-R	Poppenhagen-R
Hartle-R	Quinn-D
Jaros-D	Redalen-R
Jennings-D	Rodosovich-D
Jensen-D	Rose-R
Lieder-D	Scheid-D
McLaughlin-D	Stanius-R
Minne-D	Tjornhom-R

Staff:

--Committee Administrator
472 State Office Building 296-5533
Lu Finnegan--Committee Secretary
485 State Office Building 296-7172

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

(23 members)
Call of the Chair
Information 296-2955
Vanasek-D, Chair

Anderson, G.-D	Pappas-D
Blatz-R	Redalen-R
Himle-R	Reding-D
Jacobs-D	Rice-D
Knickerbocker-R	Riveness-D
Long-D	Schoenfeld-D
Minne-D	Schreiber-R
Munger-D	Simoneau-D
Nelson, K.-D	Thiede-R
Norton-D	Valento-R
Otis-D	Voss-D

Staff:

Jim Wafler--Committee Administrator
457 State Office Building 296-4389
Laurie DeRose--Committee Secretary
459 State Office Building 296-2955

TAXES

(34 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 5
Information 296-4226
Voss-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Begich-D	Neuenschwander-D
Bennett-R	Norton-D
Blatz-R	Ogren-D
Brown-D	Onnen-R
Dauner-D	Osthoff-D
Dempsey-R	Pauly-R
Frerichs-R	Peterson-D
Himle-R	Quist-R
Jacobs-D	Redalen-R
Jaros-D	Rest-D
Kelly-D	Scheid-D
Long-D	Schreiber-R

Marsh-R	Skoglund-D
McKasy-R	Valento-R
McLaughlin-D	Vanasek-D
Minne-D	Welle-D
Nelson, K.-D	

Staff:

M.J. Hedstrom--Committee Administrator
434 State Office Building 296-1237
Eunice Groschen--Committee Secretary
443 State Office Building 296-7171
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PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/Taxes

(17 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm.
400N
Information 296-1340
Minne-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bennett-R	Nelson, K.-D
Blatz-R	Neuenschwander-D
Brown-D	Osthoff-D
Dauner-D	Redalen-R
Dempsey-R	Scheid-D
Frerichs-R	Skoglund-D
Jacobs-D	Vanasek-D
McKasy-R	Voss-D

Staff:

Tom Satre--Committee Administrator
426 State Office Building 296-5380
Joan Sweeney--Committee Secretary
439 State Office Building 296-1340
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TAX LAWS DIVISION/Taxes

(18 members)
Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm.
500N
Information 296-0171
Long-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Begich-D	Pauly-R
Himle-R	Peterson-D
Jaros-D	Quist-R
Kelly-D	Rest-D
Marsh-R	Schreiber-R
McLaughlin-D	Valento-R
Norton-D	Voss-D
Ogren-D	Welle-D
Onnen-R	

Staff:

Dan Kane--Committee Administrator
428 State Office Building 296-6970
Jill Gebhart--Committee Secretary
437 State Office Building 296-4165
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TRANSPORTATION

(27 members)
Wed., 12 noon, Rm. 10
Information 296-4271
Kalls-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Begich-D	Leider-D
Brown-D	McDonald-R
Carlson, D.-R	McEachern-D
Dauner-D	Olson, E.-D
DeBlick-D	Olson, K.-D
Dempsey-R	Richter-R
Frerichs-R	Seaberg-R

Haukoos-R	Segal-D
Jensen-D	Steensma-D
Johnson, A.-D	Tunheim-D
Johnson, R.-D	Valento-R
Johnson, V.-R	Waltman-R
Lasley-D	Welle-D

Staff:

Pat Lindgren--Committee Administrator
532 State Office Building 296-5398
Kathleen K. Bruss--Committee Secretary
543 State Office Building 296-4271

WAYS & MEANS (17 members)

Call of the Chair
Information 296-1544
Norton-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Minne-D
Carlson, D.-R	Nelson, K.-D
Carlson, L.-D	Olsen, S.-R
Dempsey-R	Rice-D
Forsythe-R	Schreiber-R
Kahn-D	Vanasek-D
Long-D	Voss-D
McEachern-D	Wynia-D

Staff:

Nancy Anderson--Committee Secretary
463 State Office Building 296-1544

Fiscal Analysts:

Dick Pfutzenreuter--Staff Director
373 State Office Building 296-5069
Estelle Brouwer--Human Services
374 State Office Building 296-5346
Liz Gamble--Higher Education
385 State Office Building 296-4181
Cal Herbert--Agriculture, Transportation
& Semi-States
383 State Office Building 296-3305
Marcie Jefferys--Human Services
376 State Office Building 296-5384
Kevin Kajer--State Departments
372 State Office Building 296-4117
Bill Marx--Education Finance
361 State Office Building 296-7176
Ron Nickerson--State Departments
370 State Office Building 296-4119
Joan Sundquist--Higher Education
378 State Office Building 296-7165

Tax Analysts:

Mary Cerkvenik
430 State Office Building 296-3641
Fiona Sigala
432 State Office Building 296-4162

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(24 members)
Tues., Thurs., 10 am, Rm. 5
Information 296-2317
Greenfield-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Anderson, G.-D	Ozment-R
Clark-D	Quist-R
Clausnitzer-R	Rodosovich-D
Cooper-D	Segal-D
Dauner-D	Stanius-R
Dorn-D	Sviggum-R
Gruenes-R	Swenson-R
Jefferson-D	Tompkins-R
Kelso-D	Vellenga-D
McLaughlin-D	Welle-D
Onnen-R	Wynia-D
Orenstein-D	

Staff:
Vic Thorstenson--Committee Administrator
424 State Office Building 296-2317
Betty Flentje--Committee Secretary
417 State Office Building 296-4992

HIGHER EDUCATION
(20 members)
Wed., 10 am, Rm. 500S
Information 296-4246
Jaros-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Boo-R	Nelson, K.-D
Forsythe-R	Omann-R
Gruenes-R	Otis-D
Heap-R	Ozment-R
Johnson, R.-D	Pelowski-D
Johnson, V.-R	Reding-D
Kinkel-D	Rukavina-D
Kludt-D	Tompkins-R
Larsen-D	Trimble-D
Lasley-D	

Staff:
Joe Dodge--Committee Administrator
570 State Office Building 296-0526
Merce Peterson--Committee Secretary
559 State Office Building 296-6937

JUDICIARY
(29 members)
Tues., 12 noon, Basement Rm.
Information 296-4279
Kelly-D, Chair
Vice Chair*

Bishop-R	Miller-R
Blatz-R	Nelson, D.-D
Brown-D	Orenstein-D
Carruthers-D	Pappas-D
Clausnitzer-R	Quinn-D
Dempsey-R	Quist-R
Forsythe-R	Rest-D
Greenfield-D	Schoenfeld-D
Kalis-D	Seaberg-R
Kludt-D	Solberg-D
Long-D	Swenson-R
Marsh-R	Vellenga-D
McKasy-R	Wagenius-D
Milbert-D	Welle-D

Staff:
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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

January 12-16, 1987



Monday, January 12
8:00 a.m.

• **APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: Overview of state budget by Department of Finance: 1) Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski. 2) Deputy Commissioner Nellie Johnson. 3) Assistant Commissioner Brian Roherty.

• **EDUCATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Presentations by education organizations.

9:00 a.m.

• **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Organizational meeting.

10:00 a.m.

• **CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/Judiciary**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agendas: 1) procedures. 3) Overviews of Juvenile Justice System from Emily Shapiro of House Research. 4) Juvenile treatment issues from Rep. Lee Greenfield. 5) Overview of adolescent chemical dependency treatment in Minnesota by Tom Collins, Director of Adolescent Chemical Dependency at Fairview Deaconess Center.

12:00 noon

• **EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Introductions; background on education and funding formulas.

2:00 p.m.

• The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

Tuesday, January 13

No morning meetings scheduled. Legislators are invited to attend the *Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference* at the St. Paul TVI.

1:00 p.m.

• **JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HFxxx (Carruthers) Corporations; modification of liability of directors; HFxxx (Milbert) Data privacy; classification of data in certain adoption reports.

1:30 p.m.

• **RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: 1) Leadership differential. 2) Temporary committee budgets. 3) Telephone credit cards. 4) Compensation for the Chaplain. 5) House Concurrent Resolutions No.xxx Minnesota National Guard in Central America. 6) HRxxx House Affirmative Action Plan. 7) Himle motion re: entering or taking possession of property in members' offices.

Wednesday, January 14

No morning meetings are scheduled. Legislators are invited to attend the *Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference* at the St. Paul TVI and the *Learners At Risk Conference* at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel.

12:00 noon

• **TRANSPORTATION**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: Organizational meeting.

4:30 p.m.

• **AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/Agriculture**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Interest rate buy-down program.

Thursday, January 15

No morning meetings are scheduled. Legislators are invited to attend the *Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference* at the St. Paul TVI.

3:00 p.m.

• The House of Representatives will meet in session.

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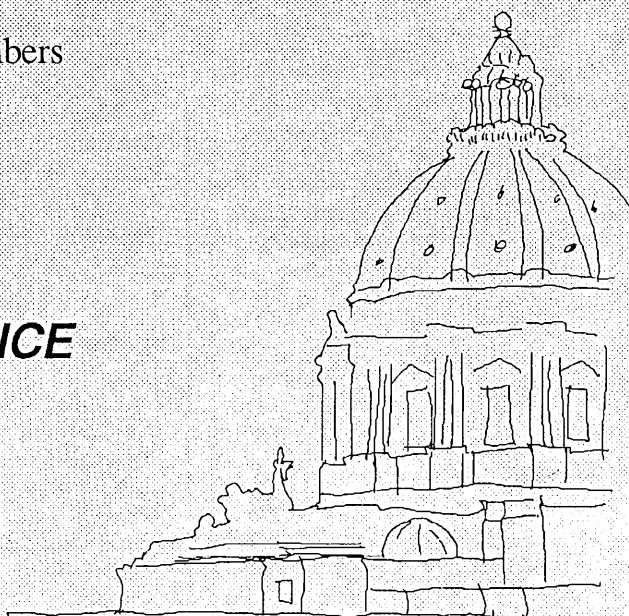
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HIGHLIGHTS

The Minnesota Miracle

Addressing state legislators at the Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference on Jan. 15, Dr. Julia Friedman, professor, Macalester College, St. Paul, said Minnesota doesn't need to abandon its 1970s tax policy goals to achieve tax reform in the 1980s. Proposed tax reform legislation would give Minnesota a fair tax policy and good economic growth.

In the early 1970s the "Minnesota Miracle" set up progressive tax policy goals to:

- increase state funding for public education;
- decrease imbalance among local property taxes; and
- base tax burden on person's ability to pay.

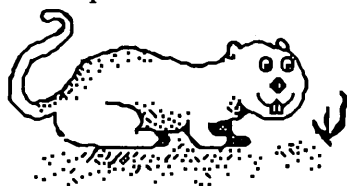
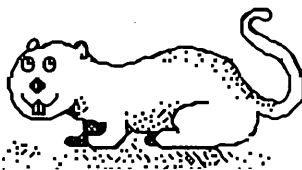
To keep these goals and achieve tax reform, Friedman says the state needs to take a targeted approach to tax reform. Some of this targeting would involve state assistance for communities with insufficient tax funds to provide local services, such as law enforcement. Other targeted areas involve helping low income people pay their taxes and seeing that the wealthy pay a higher percentage of income tax than the poor.

Friedman assured legislators that the goals of the Minnesota Miracle are well in reach. She also emphasized the need for Minnesota to commit to focus and target its areas of tax reform, so the state doesn't jeopardize these goals.

It's a fact!

Minnesota is known as the "Gopher State." Why?

Not because Minnesota has a lot of gophers, but because a famous 1857 political cartoon lampooned the Legislature for passing a \$5 million bonding bill. The cartoon depicted rail leaders as gophers pulling the "gopher train" over the bending backs of taxpayers. From this cartoon, came Minnesota's nickname, the "Gopher State."



Learners at risk

Students in Minnesota's education system are "at risk," because they face difficulties in learning, growing, and developing due to interruptions, distractions, or disturbances. Many of these obstacles occur because of absent parents, unstable homes, poverty, drug or chemical use, and teen pregnancy, according to conference presentors at an education conference for House and Senate members Jan. 14.

Speakers from education and corporate organizations talked about these issues to help policymakers understand the situation Minnesota's education system faces with students who are "at risk," and the future implications of this problem.

Conference workshops encouraged state legislators to speak and voice their concerns and intentions to introduce and support legislation that would help reduce

the number of "at risk" Minnesota children. As educators see it, a few of the issues facing legislators this session include designing legislation to:

- create better licensing procedures that will ensure high quality before and after school daycare;
- increase the number and quality of pre-school agencies to help children from birth to five years--the most vulnerable age group for learners at risk;
- create more care centers to decrease the number of "latch-key" children who are at home after school without adult supervision;
- create an adult literacy campaign; and
- create programs to lower the rate of teenage mother dropouts.

Because many "at risk" students are from low-income families, the issue corresponds with those of welfare reform. Proposed legislation in the Minnesota House usually goes to the House Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Lee Greenfield (DFL--Mpls), for study and public hearing.

Minnesota's economy

Minnesota's economy tends to track national cycles of growth and decline. But by 1990, forecasters expect the Minnesota economy will outrun national figures in number of jobs and per capita income.

This information and more came at the fourth Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference, "Turning Point to the '90s," in St. Paul, Jan. 13.

Briefing legislators on economic trends, Prof. James Houck of the U of M, said national economic policies and international trade strongly influence the state's economy.

Says Houck, "International trade not only affects the state's mining, manufacturing and agriculture industries, it also rips the social fabric Minnesota is made of."

Reviewing U.S. trade activity, Houck says imports are more evident in the 1980s. Prior to that, he says imports and exports closely paralleled. Today, imported goods make up 21 percent of the domestic market. This, along with the federal budget deficit and the high dollar, undercuts economic growth, Houck says.

He also says the move from manufacturing to a service-based economy is a continuing trend.

Statistics from the State Planning Agency show service-producing industries such as retail trade, professional services, finance, transportation, and communications, have dominated the state's employment growth and earnings for the last 15 years.

Houck predicts national economic policies and international events will remain prominent in the Minnesota economy. State legislatures, he cautioned, must try to provide a cushion (e.g. retraining,

relocating, and early retirement) for those who feel the impact of economic change in the job market.

Government and state economy

How is a changing economy affecting Minnesota industry, jobs, families, and the workforce? Dr. Philip Raup, professor emeritus in agricultural and applied economics, University of Minnesota, gave legislators an overview of the problems and talked about government's role in the solutions at the Minnesota Horizons Legislative Conference Jan. 13.

Raup says service industries are growing fast in Minnesota, among them communications. He says, to accommodate that growth, state government should build telecommunication systems as it once built roads and brought electricity to rural areas.

However, he says social and economic change inevitably will cause unemployment and displace people, and government often creates problems when it tries to stop these effects. For example, he says government rent subsidies keep people living in areas that can't support them economically. So he suggests legislators use caution in creating jobs and assistance programs.

Raup says, too, that urban and rural economies are very similar, that technology, the changing family, and the changing nature of work affect them both. He pointed to growing numbers of people who work part time, more women in the workforce, and more people changing jobs and careers.

In families, Raup says, young people leave home and move into their own apartments at an earlier age than they did a decade ago. More elderly people live alone in their own condominiums or homes, he said.

These family changes cost more and add to individual debt. Government debt increases as government creates programs to help single-person households, Raup says.

According to Raup, when baby-boomers came of age in the '70s, some agricultural family businesses took out mortgages to help their children take over or expand. But land values plummeted in the '80s and many had to go out of business.

In the face of all of this, Raup says labor laws aren't keeping pace. Modern technology makes it possible for people to work at home, but Raup says laws often prevent it. He says the minimum wage is too high in many rural areas where the cost of living is lower than in cities, and small businesses can't afford to hire. He also says strict bonding and licensing laws stifle small businesses.

Low-level radioactive waste site

Low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) comes in many forms, including contaminated lab equipment, luminous dials, sealed radiation sources, wiping rags, protective clothing, hand tools, vials, needles, test tubes, animal carcasses, filter and liquid resins, and internal components for reactors. Radioactivity levels are considered relatively small, but potentially harmful. LLRW is not considered as dangerous as high-level wastes, so it requires less rigorous isolation from the environment for a shorter period of time.

At a University of Minnesota conference, Jan. 12, Minnesota state legislators, staff, and others discussed choosing an LLRW storage site. Speakers from the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and the State Attorney General's Office contributed information on the topic.

Minnesota, with six other states (Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin), formed the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact in response to laws the federal government passed in the early 1980s. In turn, the compact appointed the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission to:

- develop policies for reducing the amount of LLRW the region produces;
- determine the type and number of facilities needed to manage the waste; and
- identify a host state(s) responsible for those facilities.

Minnesota faces two federally set milestones (deadlines) this year. On Feb. 27, the commission will name four possible host states, using as criteria the amount of waste each state generates and its radioactivity level. Then a 90-day "withdrawal clock" begins, when the four states can decide whether to remain in the compact. At the end of May (the second milestone), if no state has volunteered to host the facility, the commission will make the decision.

If Minnesota is one of the four states the commission names in February, legislators face a number of questions in the coming months. The issue is likely to come before the House and Senate Environment and Natural Resources committees.

Education needs

Educators from around the state called for stable, sufficient, and fair funding as they told Education Committee members of their needs for the next two years.

At the Jan. 12 meeting, speakers for metro education groups and groups from greater Minnesota put in their bid for legislative programs and financial support. They pointed to larger decreases in funding compared to other states and said making school programs work takes a stable source.

"We cannot operate schools well when funding is going up and down as it has in the past few years," said Bob Astrup, president of Minnesota Education Association. "It's impossible for administrators to put together programs and have any kind of coordinated effort. It's tremendously difficult unless the funding is stable," he said.

Legislators say they'll look for ways to improve the quality of Minnesota education without increasing funds, but they'll also ask educators to make suggestions for improving programs.

Department of Finance report

Jay Kiedrowski, commissioner of finance, presented the Department of Finance's (DOF) Proposed Fiscal Agenda (1987-91) and Budget Stability Report to the Appropriations Committee Jan. 12.

The Proposed Fiscal Agenda includes six recommendations for state budgeting:

- maintain or improve credit rating;
- halt short-term borrowing;
- sustain budget stability;
- slow state spending;
- redesign public services to make them more effective and accountable; and
- reform tax structure.

The Budget Stability Report, subtitled *The Limits of Forecasting--Creating a Manageable Budget*, explains why state budget forecasts are wrong, leaving the state with unexpected shortfalls or surpluses. Since 1979, biennial forecasts have had a nine percent (or \$900 million) average error, the report says. Dealing with these errors often means changing public services and commitments to taxpayers. According to the report, incorrect forecasts result from complicated, changing relationships among the national economy, the state economy, the tax system and state spending.

Kiedrowski says because forecast errors are inevitable, DOF makes two recommendations for achieving budget stability. First, the legislature and administration should have a budget plan that anticipates budget deficits or surpluses. Second, DOF recommends budgets for annual, rather than biennial, cycles.

Glenn Nelson, state economist (DOF), and Nellie Johnson, deputy commissioner (DOF), went over the Minnesota Quarterly Financial Report for the Committee, and Brian Roherty, assistant commissioner (DOF), presented this session's budgeting calendar.

Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), committee chair, said the Appropriations Committee will discuss the capital budget and sale of bonds for state construction projects at its next meeting.

Notes

Resolution protesting use of Minnesota National Guard in Central America was before the House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee Jan. 13. The committee recommended the resolution to pass. It goes next to the House floor.

Lottery issue's back on the legislative agenda in HF4. Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul) introduced the bill Jan. 12 and says, "It would be beneficial if people would tell their representatives and senators that they want the right to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the lottery."

"Minnesota Horizons--Turning Point to the '90s," a legislative conference for state policymakers, focused on three policy areas: the rural and urban economy; human needs and the human services system; and the state's tax and finance structures. Speakers talked about emerging trends at local, national, and international levels that will shape Minnesota state policy in the 1990s. (See Highlights)

Learners at risk include: 8,790 school dropouts in 1984-85; 5,235 child-bearing girls age 19 and under in 1983; 23,649 abused or neglected children reported in 1984; and 15,608 cases of delinquency and status offenses involving children and youth processed through Juvenile Court in 1984. (See Highlight)

Minnesota observes the 200th anniversary of the U.S.

Constitution this year. Delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, and the necessary nine states ratified it by June 21, 1788. It went into effect March 4, 1789, nearly 13 years after the nation's founding by the Declaration of Independence. During most of the interim, the Articles of the Confederation governed the country.

COMMITTEE ACTION

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Tuesday, Jan. 12

• **Corporate directors liability--modified**
HF34/SF35 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--heard. (SF is in Senate Judiciary Committee)

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SF--Senate File
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

January 9-15, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, Jan. 12

HF1--Olson, K (DFL)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; extending and financing the mediation and interest rate buy-down programs; appropriating money; amending laws.

HF2--Schoenfeld (DFL)-- Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; rural development; renaming and providing powers to the agricultural resource loan guaranty board; establishing a mineral resources program; establishing a community development division in the department of energy and economic development; transferring the independent wastewater treatment grant program from the pollution control agency to the department of energy and economic development; establishing the rural development board; establishing the challenge grant program; establishing the customized training program; establishing the greater Minnesota corporation; establishing the state supplemental education grant program; establishing the Minnesota public finance authority; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF4--Osthoff (DFL)--General Legislation, Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; allowing the legislature to authorize certain lotteries.

HF5--DeBlieck (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; individual income; expanding the exclusion for pension income; amending statutes.

HF6--Milbert (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; individual income; expanding the exclusion for pension income; amending statutes.

HF7--O'Connor (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF8--Wenzel (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; imposing a mandatory minimum sentence on persons who commit criminal vehicular operation resulting in death; amending statutes.

HF9--O'Connor (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF10--Wenzel (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder in the first degree; eliminating juvenile jurisdiction over minors 14 years old and older accused of murder or manslaughter; expanding the crime of murder in the second degree to cover the unintentional killing of certain young children; increasing penalties and imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain homicides and other crimes; clarifying the elements of manslaughter in the first degree; prohibiting waiver of certain mandatory minimum sentencing provisions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF11--Begich (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Tax forfeited land; providing for the sale of a certain tract.

HF12--Rukavina (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; increasing retirement and survivor benefits for certain retired members of the Virginia firefighters' relief association and surviving spouses of deceased members.

HF13--Rukavina (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale license.

HF14--Begich (DFL)--Labor- Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; regulating the receipt of benefits; providing that wages for volunteer firefighter services not be deducted for benefit calculation purposes; amending statutes.

HF15--Sviggum (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Red Wing; directing the department of energy and economic development to refund a certain bond deposit; appropriating money.

HF16--Redalen (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; specifying colors of slow moving vehicle emblems; amending statutes.

HF17--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

Education; making a technical correction to the compulsory attendance law; amending statutes.

HF18--Ogren (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; allowing recovery of medical assistance payments upon the death of recipient; amending statutes.

HF19--Ogren (DFL)--Judiciary
Probate; including certain agencies as successors who may collect personal property by affidavit; amending statutes.

HF20--Ogren (DFL)--Commerce

Commerce; modifying the maximum finance on certain open end credit sales; amending statutes.

HF21--Carlson, D (IR)--Governmental Operations

State employees; permitting direct deposit of pay in financial institutions; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF22--Forsythe (IR)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing certain members of the public employees retirement association to elect a benefit conversion.

HF23--Kahn (DFL)--Health/Human Services

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

HF24--Simoneau (DFL)--Transportation

Drivers' licenses; requiring certain notice on uniform traffic ticket; providing penalty for failure to respond to summons and complaint on uniform traffic ticket; prohibiting issuance of warrants on persons failing to pay fines for parking violations; establishing system for collecting unpaid fines; providing for and allocating drivers' license reinstatement fees; amending statutes.

HF25--Simoneau (DFL)--Transportation

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

HF26--Simoneau (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; providing for the organization and powers of the state compensation insurance fund; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF27--Simoneau (DFL)--Commerce

Corporations; regulating control share acquisitions; delaying the effective date of certain amendments; amending laws.

HF28--Skoglund (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance

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

HF29--Skoglund (DFL)--Transportation

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

HF30--Skoglund (DFL)--Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures regarding the quality of replacement parts used in certain repairs and appraisals; amending statutes.

HF31--Skoglund (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Labor; prohibiting the charging of a fee in connection with a job application; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF32--Skoglund (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Consumer protection; prohibiting vending machine sales of tobacco and tobacco products; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF33--Skoglund (DFL)--General Legislation, Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; changing the time for holding precinct caucuses; amending statutes.

HF34--Carruthers (DFL)--Judiciary

Corporations; providing for modification of liability of directors; amending statutes.

HF35--Thiede (IR)--Governmental Operations

A resolution memorializing Congress of ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a delay in an increase in compensation to members of Congress until an intervening election of representatives has occurred.

HF36--Olsen, S (IR)--Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing fees for personalized license plates; allowing credit for certain fees paid; amending statutes.

HF37--Redalen (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; requiring refunds on agricultural leases; proposing coding for new law.

HF38--Olsen, S (IR)--Taxes

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

HF39--Shaver (IR)--Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting salary adjustments for legislators and constitutional officers recommended by the compensation council.

HF40--McPherson (IR)--Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting salary adjustments for legislators and constitutional officers recommended by the compensation council.

HF41--Milbert (DFL)--Judiciary

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

Thursday, Jan. 15

HF42--Pappas (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Employment; regulating substance abuse testing of employees and job applicants; establishing certification program of substance abuse testing facilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF43--Bauerly (DFL)--Transportation

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

HF44--Simoneau (DFL)--Judiciary

Nonprofit corporations; authorizing the elimination or limitation of a director's personal liability to the corporation or its members; proposing coding for new law.

HF45--Orenstein (DFL)--Judiciary

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

HF46--Jacobs (DFL)--Regulated Industries

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.

HF47--Krueger (DFL)--Education

Education; allowing a school district to use a state compatible financial reporting system without going through a regional center and without state board approval; amending statutes

HF48--Begich (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; requiring recomputation of certain corporate taxes; providing for purchase of health insurance policies for certain employees; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF49--Begich (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; regulating certain trade or business expense deductions of corporations; requiring the posting of a bond to protect employee benefit plans; amending statutes.

HF50--Begich (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Employment; requiring employers offering certain benefit plans to maintain bonds sufficient to guarantee those benefits; proposing coding for new law.

HF51--Wenzel (DFL)--Education

School districts; changing the qualifying percentage of agricultural valuation for minimum aid from 60 to 55; amending statutes.

HF52--Ogren (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Labor; removing an exception from overtime and minimum wage laws for certain ski facility employees; amending statutes.

HF53--Ogren (DFL)--Commerce

Historical preservation; directing to archaeological site assessment and tourism study of the Fond du Lac area; appropriating funds.

HF54--Ogren (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; appropriating funds for control and removal of beaver.

HF55--Carlson, D (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; extending the pension exclusion to recipients of federal law enforcement officers' pensions under age 65; amending statutes.

HF56--Nelson, D (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Health; requiring mosquito research and management activities to be ecologically nondisruptive; amending statutes.

HF57--Gruenes (IR)--Transportation

Highways; abolishing restrictions on disposition of right-of-way of trunk highway No. 15 in St. Cloud; repealing laws.

HF58--Gruenes (IR)--Appropriations

Appropriations; providing for a payment for certain improvements in the city of St. Cloud.

HF59--Price (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Watercraft; requiring titling for certain watercraft; regulating perfection of security interests in watercraft; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF60--Tjornhom (IR)--Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting salary adjustments for legislators and constitutional offices recommended by the compensation council.

HF61--Beard (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring a hospital administrator to request an organ or tissue donation; proposing coding for new law.

HF62--Ogren (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Libraries; permitting the joint financing of their construction among government units; allowing cities and counties to levy above limits for library construction; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF63--Krueger (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; providing for the recycling of beverage containers; establishing a minimum redemption value for certain beverage containers; establishing recycling centers; providing for the payment of incentives to promote recycling of beverage containers; providing for administration by the pollution control agency; requiring reports; establishing the beverage container recycling fund; establishing the beverage container recycling advisory committee and providing for its duties; providing penalties; and appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF64--Kostohryz (DFL)--General Legislation, Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Charitable gambling; changing the effective date for collection of certain taxes by distributors; amending laws.

Bill Introductions Cont. Thursday, Jan. 15

HF65--Lasley (DFL)-- Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring cash refunds for goods returned on certain retail sales; providing an exception; proposing coding for new law.

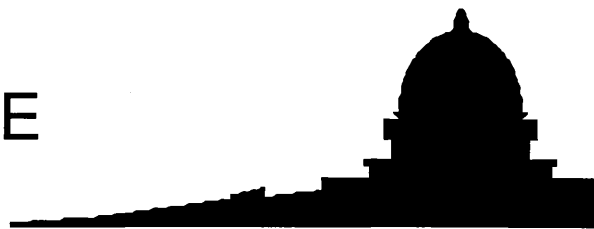
HF66--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Transportation

A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact an extension of the federal highway program at the earliest possible date.

HF67--Begich (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to adopt amendments to the Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE January 19-23, 1987



Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, is an official holiday for the House of Representatives and there will be no business conducted on the day.

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m.

• AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/Appropriations

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overview from the Board of Boxing and the Minnesota Trade Office.

• EDUCATION DIVISION/Appropriations

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: General orientation of Higher Education Systems: 1) State Board of Vocational Technical Education; 2) Higher Education Coordinating Board (includes overview of Average Cost Funding).

• GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Departmental overviews; Jobs & Training-Joe Samargia and Administrative Hearings-Duane Harves.

• TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: 1) Organizational matters. 2) Overview of Minnesota's major taxes; Individual-Corporate and Sales.

10:00 a.m.

• COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep. John

Sarna. Agenda: Overview of the Department of Commerce by Commissioner Mike Hatch.

• ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Introductory meeting; overview by Jack Ditmore, Deputy Director of the State Planning Agency and Chairman of the Environmental Quality Board.

• HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Overview of issues affecting the Department of Human Services by Commissioner Sandra Gardebring.

12:00 noon

• ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Introductions. 2) Procedures. 3) Overview of the state economy from Professor Wilbur Maki, Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.

• JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF34 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for the modification of liability of directors. HF41 (Milbert) Data privacy; providing for the classification of data in certain adoption reports. HFxxx (Orenstein) Commerce; revising the Uniform Trade Secret Act; clarifying remedies.

• LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: Presentation by Gary Currie of House Research on cities, counties and state/local relations.

3:00 p.m.

• The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

• ST. LOUIS COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: John Ongaro-proposes 1987 legislative agenda. 2) Strategy for Commitment to Focus. 3) Other.

4:30 p.m.

• AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/Agriculture

Basement Hearing Room sob. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF1; Interest Rate Buy-Down Program.

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 a.m.

• APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: Overview of Capital Budget requests for Judicial Building and State Historical Center.

• EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: 1) Public affairs presentation-WCCO. 2) Historical summary of state education policy trends, Dan Loritz, State Planning Agency. 3) Governor's visionary plan for education, Ruth Randall, Commissioner of Education.

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE January 19-23, 1987

• GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Department overviews from Brian Roherty, Budget Director of the Department of Finance; Maryanne Kirby from the Legislative Commission for Review of Administrative Rules; and Administration.

10:00 a.m.

• HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Dave Longanecker, Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, an overview of higher education; Presentation on the University of Minnesota from U. of M. President Kenneth Keller.

• METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S sob. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

• FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: Presentation from the Department of Commerce; banking/insurance overview.

• TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF66 Johnson, A.) Memorializing Congress to release highway monies; introduction to Department of Transportation personnel; Presentation of Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) biennium budget; and discussion of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

2:00 p.m.

• EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/Education

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kenneth Nelson. Agenda: Members of the Governor's Discussion Group on Education will respond to the Question, "How might the education system in Minnesota be improved without the expenditure of additional money?"

• LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: Overview of the Department of Labor & Industry

from Commissioner Ray Bohn and other representatives.

Thursday, January 22

8:00 a.m.

• EDUCATION

DIVISION/Appropriations

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: General orientation of higher education systems-Community Colleges, State Universities, and the University of Minnesota.

• HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION/Appropriations

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Report from Welfare Reform Commission.

• STATE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION/Appropriations

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: General overview of Joint Legislative Commissions/Agencies from Janet Lund, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commission; Presentations from Joint Legislative Commissions/Agencies.

• GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Nina Rothschild, Employee Relations; Howard Bicker, State Board of Investments; and Joan Growe, Secretary of State.

• TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Continued from 1-20-87; The property tax system and state-local fiscal issues.

10:00 a.m.

• ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Overview by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

• HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Department of Human Services mental health proposal by Assistant Commissioner Allyson Ashley.

12:00 noon

The House of Representatives will meet in Session.

After Session

• ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Overview of the state economy from 1) Glenn Nelson, State Economist, Department of Finance. 2) Deputy Commissioner Lee Munnich, Department of Energy and Economic Development.

1:00 p.m.

• GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: 1) Organizational meeting, naming of sub-committee chairs and members. 2) Remarks from Commissioner William Gregg and Deputy Commissioner Jeff Olson, Department of Veterans Affairs; Roger Frank, Charitable Gambling Control Board; Individuals and/or groups as affected by Charitable Gambling laws.

2:00 p.m.

• ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Overview of the state economy from 1) Glenn Nelson, State Economist, Department of Finance. 2) Deputy Commissioner Lee Munnich, Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Friday, January 16

No meetings scheduled

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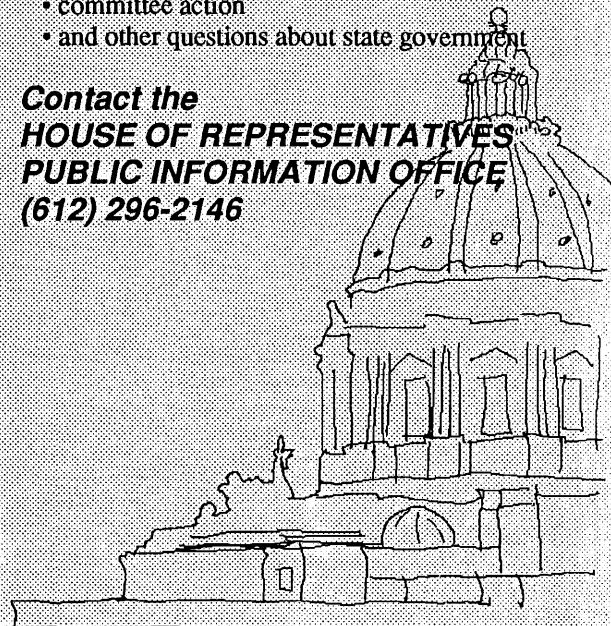
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State budget

What's in the state's budget and why are there so many problems getting it right? State Budget Director Brian Roherty briefly explained the budget process to Governmental Operations Committee members at a Jan. 21 meeting.

According to Roherty, two-thirds of all state income has two sources--state sales tax and individual income tax. Over three-fourths of that revenue goes right back to local governments for education and property tax relief.

Roherty suggests reasons for the budget gap legislators face. Two years ago, Minnesota had a \$450-million reserve that no longer exists. And, he says, "timebombs" are a problem--the legislature and the governor enact future commitments into law, but don't provide money for them in the current biennium. These commitments total more than \$600 million going into 1988 and 1989.

Roherty says the governor's budget will answer the question of how to get spending down \$1 billion and/or raise taxes to

cover the budget gap.

Governor Perpich will present his budget proposal Jan. 27.

Teacher turnover

One-half of Minnesota's teachers will quit teaching during their first seven years, Commissioner of Education Ruth Randall said Jan. 21.

Randall told Education Committee members that teachers' salaries and working conditions make teachers feel powerless compared to professionals in other occupations. School administrations have to stop telling teachers how to teach and start letting them play a more professional role, she said.

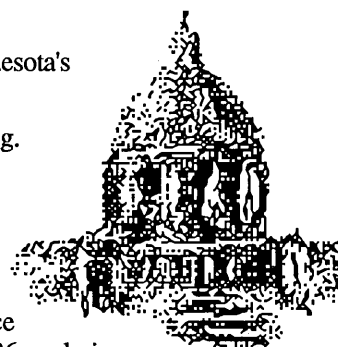
"We shouldn't have teachers in checking bathrooms and monitoring halls and doing the kinds of things they're doing now," Randall said. "Instead they should be using their expertise to actually work on the two processes of teaching and learning."

Randall said that the Governor's Discussion Group report suggests state incentive programs for schools that will place teachers in role-making positions that match their

It's a fact!

The State Capitol, as we know it today, is Minnesota's *third* Capitol building.

The first, in 1853, was a plain two-story building. When it burned in 1881, a Romanesque-style structure replaced it. In 1893, after this building proved too small, efforts to build a larger Capitol began. Architects throughout the nation submitted plans for it, but St. Paul architect Cass Gilbert and his Italian Renaissance design won the competition. Work began in 1896, and nine years later, the Legislature met for the first time in what is one of the most beautiful Capitols in the United States.



knowledge. She said Minnesota needs to change to attract and keep the best and brightest people as teachers for our children.

Highway funding resolution

A resolution urging Congress to free up federal highway monies moved out of the Transportation Committee Jan. 21. Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) sponsors HF66 which will go next to the House floor for action.

Last session, Congress failed to extend the federal-aid highway program which expired last September. Under the program, states get federal aid for road work. For Minnesota, this means over \$250 million.

Testifying in favor of the bill, Roger Borg from the Federal Highway Administration said, "Many states, Minnesota included, have only the money left over from last year's budget to spend on road projects.

"Swift action by Congress early in the 1987 session is necessary, or Minnesota could lose the '87 construction season...and a number of important interstate projects that need to be finished."

Leonard Levine, newly appointed commissioner of transportation, talked directly about the impact on Minnesota. He said, "If Congress doesn't appropriate federal funds by March, we could lose \$70 million. Anytime thereafter, Minnesota would stand to lose \$90 million."

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to take action on the highway program soon.

New Courts building

Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Lawrence Yetka told the Appropriations Committee Jan. 21 that legislators should let the judiciary have a new building.

He says it's time the Legislature approve plans, 74 years in the making, for a building to house Minnesota's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, hearing rooms, law library, judges' chambers, and administrative offices. Presently, the Supreme Court is in the State Capitol, the Court of Appeals rents space in Amhoist Tower, and administrative offices are in other St. Paul buildings. Rented space for the courts costs \$250,000 per year.

The proposed \$44 million judicial complex would include remodeling the 38,000-square-foot Minnesota Historical Society building just east of the Capitol, and building a 128,000-square-foot addition to it.

Though the Legislature has given money over the years to study, plan, and design a courts building, lawmakers have not approved money for its construction. Yetka says that's because "There are no large lobbying groups to urge the legislature to provide facilities for the judicial system." He added, "The Legislature is not just another department of the executive or a semi-state agency. It is a co-equal branch of government, and one branch (the Legislature) should help another branch (the Judiciary) do its job more efficiently."

New historical center

Nina Archabal, acting director of the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS), told the Appropriations Committee Jan. 21 that MHS needs a new building to better serve the public.

The \$57.7 million plan, designed by a Minneapolis architectural firm, includes museum galleries; a central reference room for manuscripts, newspapers, documents, photographs, and artifacts; temperature and humidity controlled storage space; an auditorium; meeting rooms; and a restaurant.

"We have to turn school groups

away because we just don't have the space," she said of the present MHS building east of the Capitol. MHS moved into that building nearly 80 years ago when goals weren't as public-oriented as they are today, says Archabal. The building may become part of a proposed courts complex Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Lawrence Yetka presented to the Appropriations Committee on Jan. 21 (see "New Courts building").

The 1985 Legislature allowed MHS to buy the \$5 million Miller Hospital site in St. Paul for a new building. But before construction can begin, the 1987 Legislature needs to approve the cost and design.

Welfare reform goals

Welfare reform proposals for Minnesota are "rather modest," according to Human Services Commissioner Sandra Gardebring. The commissioner outlined the department's goals Jan. 20 at a Health and Human Services Committee meeting.

Gardebring says reforms focus on groups such as teenage mothers and long-term welfare recipients. Some of the reforms would:

- create more jobs for welfare recipients;
- put more money into childcare for those receiving AFDC funds while training for jobs; and
- create formal links among training programs for AFDC recipients, AVTIs, and community colleges.

"I would characterize these proposals as rather modest," said Gardebring. "I understand that perhaps some who are interested in this issue were expecting something far more revolutionary."

Gardebring says that even though some welfare reform advocates say the proposals fall far short of the mark, the department doesn't lack the courage, creativity, and commitment

to find new and better ways of doing things. She says the department's goal is to help people reach their maximum level of self-sufficiency.

Adoption agency records

Couples who want to adopt a child would have access to certain adoption agency records under a bill the Judiciary Committee heard Jan. 20.

The bill's author, Rep. Bob Milbert (DFL-South St. Paul), says HF41 attempts to let people examine agency records on their suitability as adoptive parents. Right now, the law allows access to suitability records only after the agency has rejected a couple's adoption application.

Speaking in favor of the bill, Bob DeNardo from Catholic Charities, said, "We see it as a joint process. There's no reason that...couples should not know, and do not know the questions that we have as we're having them."

The proposed changes still allow courts to withhold the identity of individuals who provide information for the files.

The committee plans to act on the bill Jan. 27.

AVTIs' changing role

The average age of students in Minnesota Area Vocational Technical Institutes (AVTIs) is going up each year. It's currently about 27, says Joe Graba, state AVTI director.

Graba says economic and technological changes are forcing more adults back to school. And he says the "elementary school model" requiring students to start programs in September and devote six hours a day, five days a week to class has to change to meet the needs of older students.

"The thirty-five-year-olds that have car payments and house payments

and insurance payments and groceries to buy and medical bills cannot afford to wait until next September to start their programs," Graba says. "Yet that's how we continue to operate the system."

He says part-time programs with a flexible delivery system could be the answer. Possible changes for AVTIs could include:

- conversion to course credit system from the present class hour system;
- part-time programs with flexible starting dates; and
- increased cooperation with colleges and universities to ease transfer procedures.

Graba made his remarks at a Jan. 20 meeting of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Economic trends, outlook

Low wages could be good for Minnesota's rural communities, Wilbur Maki, professor of agricultural and applied economics at the University of Minnesota, says.

He spoke to the Economic Development and Housing Committee about the state's current economy, job trends, and economic outlook, Jan. 19. Maki said, "The fact that earnings are one-third less in rural areas than in urban areas is a benefit to greater Minnesota in attracting industries. I consider it an opportunity."

But Maki also says that manufacturing isn't providing jobs to unemployed farmers now as it did in the '70s. He says manufacturing industries are down in Minnesota because of the U.S. dollar's high value and loss of markets to foreign competitors.

But some industries, such as office equipment manufacturing, business services, and health services are growing in Minnesota, according to Maki. Minnesota should make the most of this growth, but should also

"restructure job requirements in manufacturing to improve our competitive position in world markets," he says.

And what should state government do to improve Minnesota's economy? According to Maki, the state should establish applied research centers to study product development. He also says colleges, universities, and vocational schools should focus on improving Minnesota's economy and train students for jobs.

Interest buydown program

The interest buydown bill, HF1, won preliminary approval from members of the Agriculture Finance Division of the Agriculture Committee Jan. 20.

The vote came after division members adopted a delete-everything amendment that trimmed dollar amounts and extended the program for one year. When Rep. Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn) first introduced the bill, it called for \$38 million to extend the program for the next two fiscal years. It also covered the program's present \$14-million deficit, and provided \$3 million for the farm mediation program that the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service administers.

The bill now goes to the full Agriculture Committee. Its present version provides \$20 million to extend the interest buydown program for one year and the \$14-million deficit payment. It sets a cap of \$12 thousand on the total interest subsidy a farmer can receive. It no longer carries monies for the farm mediation program.

The mediation and interest buydown programs were part of the farm aid package the Legislature passed a year ago. The buydown program calls for lenders and the state to work together to make spring-operating credit available to farmers at affordable rates of interest.

Minnesota Trade Office

The Minnesota Trade Office won't be in the hands of the Agriculture Department under a bill likely to come before the Legislature.

According to testimony at the Agriculture, Transportation, Semi-State Division meeting Jan. 20, Governor Perpich's push to reorganize the state's three trade agencies prompted the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) to put together the proposed legislation.

The purpose of the Trade Office is to promote foreign and domestic trade. For the last three years, the office has actively provided pre-export capital to qualifying small firms selling to foreign markets. Minnesota is the first state in the nation to have such a program.

Under the proposed plan, DEED would oversee the trade office. The Department of Public Service would handle energy projects. And the Trade Office would work with the World Trade Center, matching foreign companies with Minnesota firms.

Supporters say the merger would avoid duplication and make Minnesota the most integrated and centralized international trade unit in the country.

notes

The House Thursday, Jan. 22 passed a resolution proclaiming Jan. 25-31 as Young Astronaut Week and Jan. 28 as Challenger Day in Minnesota.

•**Also passed resolution** expressing the sense of the Minnesota House of Representatives that the governments of the United States and Socialist Republic of Vietnam take all action to determine **persons missing in action** and/or held as prisoners of war in East Asia.

•**Another resolution passed** expressing sense of the House that the United States Congress propose an **amendment to the United States Constitution** to protect human life. Also passed resolution requiring establishment of an **affirmative action plan** and designating an affirmative action officer for the Minnesota House of Representatives.

•**House rereferred to the General Legislation, Veterans' Affairs, and Gaming Committee**, a resolution congratulating the citizens of Bemidji on the 50th anniversary of **Paul Bunyan's arrival** to their waterfront.

•**Also rereferred a concurrent resolution protesting use of the National Guard** in Central America to the General Legislation, Veterans' Affairs, and Gaming Committee.

Pull tabs wouldn't be taxed upfront until Aug. 1 under HF64 (Kostohryz, DFL-St. Paul). On Jan. 22, General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee members approved the proposed delay of the new 10 percent tax which would change 1986 law. The bill now goes to the House.

As overviews in House committees continue, directors of legislative commissions described their functions before the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 22.

Glenn Nelson, state economist, and Lee Munnich, deputy commissioner of the Department of Energy and Economic Development, presented their views of Minnesota's economy to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Jan. 22.

Metropolitan government agencies' chairs and directors briefed the Metropolitan Affairs Committee Jan. 21 on their activities and concerns. Tom Todd, House researcher/legal analyst, gave an overview of metropolitan government and finance.

Representative Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) and Senator Bill Luther (DFL-Brooklyn Park) joined State Finance Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski to discuss the state budget and its impact on Minnesota counties at the 87th annual Conference of the Association of Minnesota Counties, Jan. 20.

Minnesota ranks 27th in the nation for total AFDC recipients per 1,000 of the state's population, well below the national average, according to 1985 figures from a Minnesota Department of Human Services report. AFDC recipients make up about 3.5 percent of Minnesota's total population. (See Highlight: "Welfare reform goals")

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE Agriculture Finance Div/Ag.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Interest buydown program extension

HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass as amended; re-referred to the Agriculture Committee. (SF in Senate committee on Agriculture)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Corporate directors liability--modified

HF34/SF35 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF is in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--amended; laid over. (SF is in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Uniform Trade Secret Act--revised

HF45 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Highway funding resolution

HF66/SF8 (Johnson, A., DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate committee on Transportation)

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

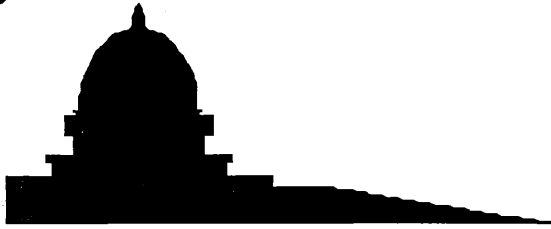
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HF3--Kelly (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Labor; changing the minimum wage; amending statutes.

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HF68--Vanasek (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State government; rejecting salary adjustments for legislators recommended by the compensation council.

HF69--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; providing for licensure and operation of hospice programs; proposing coding for new law.

HF70--Minne (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; limiting compensation awarded to utility under certain conditions when municipal electric utility extends its boundaries; amending statutes.

HF71--Tunheim (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; health and accident; requiring coverage for scalp hair prostheses in certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF72--O'Connor (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; appropriating funds to reimburse certain pension funds for the amount of reduced employer contributions during the economic emergency of 1983.

HF73--Welle (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Willmar; providing an exception from the Willmar police civil service system for the chief of police.

HF74--Redalen (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing deer bow and arrow licenses for nonresident students at resident fees; amending statutes.

HF75--McDonald (IR)--Judiciary

A resolution memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

HF76--Riveness (DFL)--Education

Education; requiring school districts to provide special instruction and services for children with attention deficit disabilities; amending statutes.

HF77--Olsen, S (IR)--Education

Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

HF78--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 17; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

HF79--Uphus (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF80--Simoneau (DFL)--Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing that certain license plates be issued every six years; amending statutes.

HF81--Stanis (IR)--Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the use of certain city reserve funds; amending statutes.

HF82--Stanis (IR)--Local/Urban Affairs

The city of White Bear Lake; permitting the establishment of special service districts in the city providing taxing and other authority.

HF83--Bauerly (DFL)--Agriculture

A resolution memorializing Congress to immediately adopt the "Save the Family Farm Act" or similar legislation to meet the catastrophe striking American farmers and the farm economy.

HF84--Shaver (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Waters; allowing aeration activities on Hadley Lake in Hennepin county.

HF85--Begich (DFL)--Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures in sales of used motor vehicles; regulating new and used motor vehicle licenses; providing certain standards in applications for certificates of title; requiring certain disclosures upon the transfer of a motor vehicle; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF86--Peterson (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; permitting certain counties to levy a tax for the county historical society; imposing a reverse referendum requirement.

HF87--Frerichs (IR)--Rules/Legislative Administration

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Jennings-D	Rose-R
Johnson, A.-D	Rukavina-D
Johnson, R.-D	Schafer-R
Kahn-D	Shaver-R
Knuth-D	Simoneau-D
Larsen-D	Skoglund-D
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Frederick-R	Scheid-D
Hartle-R	Uphus-R
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409 State Office Building 296-4178

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**(24 members)****Mon., 12 noon, Rm. 5****Information 296-4305****Reding-D, Chair****Pelowski-D, Vice Chair**

Bauerly-D	Larsen-D
Dom-D	Morrison-R
Frederick-R	Peterson-D
Frerichs-R	Price-D
Gruenes-R	Quist-R
Haukoos-R	Rest-D
Himle-R	Riveness-D
Kahn-D	Rose-R
Kelso-D	Rukavina-D
Knuth-D	Shaver-R
Krueger-D	Trimble-D

Staff:

Al Layman--Committee Administrator

530 State Office Building 296-5508

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537 State Office Building 296-4305

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

(20 members)

Thurs., 12 noon, Rm. 500S

Information 296-4388

Kostohryz-D, Chair

Quinn-D, Vice Chair

Bennett-R	Osthoff-D
Boo-R	Price-D
Brown-D	Quist-R
Gutknecht-R	Redalen-R
Jensen-D	Reding-D
Kludt-D	Scheid-D
Knickerbocker-R	Shaver-R
Minne-D	Steensma-D
Orenstein-D	Sviggum-R

Staff:

Mary Schertler--Committee Administrator
580 State Office Building 296-4179
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585 State Office Building 296-4388

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

(28 members)

Mon.-Thurs., 8 am, Rm. 10

Information 296-4281

Simoneau-D, Chair

Larsen-D, Vice Chair

Bertram-D	Knickerbocker-R
Burger-R	Lasley-D
Carruthers-D	Milbert-D
Clark-D	Morrison-R
Cooper-D	O'Connor-D
DeBlieck-D	Omann-R
Dille-R	Reding-D
Gutknecht-R	Rukavina-D
Heap-R	Shaver-R
Jefferson-D	Tjornhom-R
Jensen-D	Uphus-R
Johnson, R.-D	Waltman-R
Kludt-D	Winter-D

Staff:

Carol Kummer--Committee Administrator
330 State Office Building 296-4281
Paula Hoover--Committee Secretary
335 State Office Building 296-9194

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

(24 members)

Tues., Thurs., 10 am, Rm. 5

Information 296-2317

Greenfield-D, Chair

Kelso-D, Vice Chair

Anderson, G.-D	Ozment-R
Clark-D	Quist-R
Clausnitzer-R	Rodosovich-D
Cooper-D	Segal-D
Dauner-D	Stanius-R
Dom-D	Sviggum-R
Gruenes-R	Swenson-R
Jefferson-D	Tompkins-R
McLaughlin-D	Vellenga-D
Onnen-R	Welle-D
Orenstein-D	Wynia-D

Staff:

Vic Thorstenson--Committee Administrator
424 State Office Building 296-2317
Betty Flentje--Committee Secretary
417 State Office Building 296-4992

HIGHER EDUCATION

(20 members)

Wed., 10 am, Rm. 500S

Information 296-4246

Jaros-D, Chair

Johnson, R.-D, Vice Chair

Boo-R	Nelson, K.-D
Forsythe-R	Omann-R
Gruenes-R	Otis-D
Heap-R	Ozment-R
Johnson, V.-R	Pelowski-D
Kinkel-D	Reding-D
Kludt-D	Rukavina-D
Larsen-D	Tompkins-R
Lasley-D	Trimble-D

Staff:

Joe Dodge--Committee Administrator
570 State Office Building 296-0526
Merce Peterson--Committee Secretary
559 State Office Building 296-6937

JUDICIARY

(28 members)

Tues., 12 noon, Basement Rm.

Information 296-5319

Kelly-D, Chair

Kludt-D, Vice Chair

Bishop-R	Miller-R
Blatz-R	Nelson, D.-D
Brown-D	Orenstein-D
Carruthers-D	Pappas-D
Clausnitzer-R	Quist-R
Dempsey-R	Rest-D
Forsythe-R	Schoenfeld-D
Greenfield-D	Seaberg-R
Kalis-D	Solberg-D
Long-D	Swenson-R
Marsh-R	Vellenga-D
McKasy-R	Wagenius-D
Milbert-D	Welle-D

Staff:

Diane Patnode--Committee Administrator
520 State Office Building 296-5319
Heather Nugent--Committee Secretary
509 State Office Building 296-4279

CRIME & FAMILY LAW

DIVISION/Judiciary

(17 members)

Mon., 10 am, Rm. 500N

Information 296-4283

Vellenga-D, Chair

Carruthers-D, Vice Chair

Bishop-R	Pappas-D
Blatz-R	Rest-D
Clausnitzer-R	Seaberg-R
Dempsey-R	Solberg-D
Kelly-D	Swenson-R
Kludt-D	Wagenius-D
Marsh-R	Welle-D
Orenstein-D	

Staff:

Ben Dille--Committee Administrator
528 State Office Building 296-4283
Pat Larson--Committee Secretary
549 State Office Building 296-1728

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

(21 members)

Mon., 12 noon, Rm. 200

Information 296-4371

Begich-D, Chair

Beard-D, Vice Chair

Battaglia-D	O'Connor-D
Clausnitzer-R	Pappas-D
Dille-R	Rice-D
Gutknecht-R	Sama-D
Hartle-R	Scheid-D
Heap-R	Simoneau-D
Johnson, A.-D	Solberg-D
McPherson-R	Sviggum-R
Miller-R	Wenzel-D
Murphy-D	

Staff:

Brad Lehto--Committee Administrator
475 State Office Building 296-5367
Maxine Wiech--Committee Secretary
477 State Office Building 296-4371

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION &**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

DIVISION/Labor-Management Relations

(11 members)

Mon., 10 am, Rm. 500S

Information 296-5371

Murphy-D, Chair

Johnson, A.-D, Vice Chair

Battaglia-D	O'Connor-D
Begich-D	Rice-D
Gutknecht-R	Simoneau-D
Heap-R	Sviggum-R
Miller-R	

Staff:

Gloria Gebhard--Committee Administrator
576 State Office Building 296-5371
Pat Wallner--Committee Secretary
557 State Office Building 296-5514

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

(29 members)

Tues., Thurs., 12 noon, Rm. 200

Information 296-5366

Battaglia-D, Chair

Winter-D, Vice Chair

Anderson, R.-R	Morrison-R
Bauerly-D	O'Connor-D
Bertram-D	Olson, E.-D
DeBlieck-D	Omann-R
Dom-D	Onnen-R
Frederick-R	Pauly-R
Haukoos-R	Rice-D
Jacobs-D	Richter-R
Jennings-D	Sama-D
Johnson, V.-R	Segal-D
Kinkel-D	Tompkins-R
Krueger-D	Tunheim-D
Lieder-D	Valento-R

Staff:

Julian Empson--Committee Administrator
522 State Office Building 296-5366
Joan Pederson--Committee Secretary
517 State Office Building 296-7881

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

(23 members)

Wed., 10 am, Rm. 400N

Information 296-5342

Osthoff-D, Chair

Jefferson-D, Vice Chair

Blatz-R	Pappas-D
Carruthers-D	Pauly-R
Clausnitzer-R	Rest-D
Johnson, A.-D	Simoneau-D
Kelly-D	Skoglund-D
Kostohryz-D	Stanis-R
Long-D	Swenson-R
McLaughlin-D	Tjomhom-R
Morrison-R	Valento-R
Nelson, D.-D	Wagenius-D
Ozment-R	

Staff:

Virginia Lanegran--Committee Administrator

578 State Office Building 296-2909

Jean Bergman-Tumquist--Committee Secretary

591 State Office Building 296-5342

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

(23 members)

Mon., 10 am, Rm. 400N

Information 296-7172

Jacobs-D, Chair

McLaughlin-D, Vice Chair

Beard-D	Olsen, S.-R
Bennett-R	Osthoff-D
Clark-D	Poppenhagen-R
Gruenes-R	Quinn-D
Hartle-R	Redalen-R
Jaros-D	Rodosovich-D
Jennings-D	Rose-R
Jensen-D	Scheid-D
Lieder-D	Stanis-R
Minne-D	Tjomhom-R
Ogren-D	

Staff:

--Committee Administrator

472 State Office Building 296-5533

Lu Finnegan--Committee Secretary

485 State Office Building 296-7172

RULES & LEGISLATIVE**ADMINISTRATION**

(23 members)

Call of the Chair, Rm. 400N

Information 296-2955

Vanasek-D, Chair

Riveness-D, Vice Chair

Anderson, G.-D	Pappas-D
Blatz-R	Redalen-R
Himle-R	Reding-D
Jacobs-D	Rice-D
Knickerbocker-R	Schoenfeld-D
Long-D	Schreiber-R
Minne-D	Simoneau-D
Munger-D	Thiede-R
Nelson, K.-D	Valento-R
Norton-D	Voss-D
Otis-D	

Staff:

Jim Wafler--Committee Administrator

457 State Office Building 296-4389

Laurie DeRose--Committee Secretary

459 State Office Building 296-2955

TAXES

(34 members)

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 5

Information 296-4226

Voss-D, Chair

Rest-D, Vice Chair

Begich-D	Nelson, K.-D
Bennett-R	Neuenschwander-D
Blatz-R	Norton-D
Brown-D	Ogren-D
Dauner-D	Onnen-R
Dempsey-R	Osthoff-D
Frerichs-R	Pauly-R
Himle-R	Peterson-D
Jacobs-D	Redalen-R
Jaros-D	Scheid-D
Kelly-D	Schreiber-R
Long-D	Skoglund-D
Marsh-R	Sviggum-R
McKasy-R	Valento-R
McLaughlin-D	Vanasek-D
Minne-D	Welle-D

Staff:

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434 State Office Building 296-1237

Eunice Groschen--Committee Secretary

443 State Office Building 296-7171

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PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/Taxes

(17 members)

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 400N

Information 296-1340

Minne-D, Chair

Dauner-D, Vice Chair

Bennett-R	Neuenschwander-D
Blatz-R	Osthoff-D
Brown-D	Redalen-R
Dempsey-R	Scheid-D
Frerichs-R	Skoglund-D
Jacobs-D	Vanasek-D
McKasy-R	Voss-D
Nelson, K.-D	

Staff:

Tom Satre--Committee Administrator

426 State Office Building 296-4288

Joan Sweeney--Committee Secretary

439 State Office Building 296-1340

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TAX LAWS DIVISION/Taxes

(18 members)

Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am, Rm. 500N

Information 296-0171

Long-D, Chair

Welle-D, Vice Chair

Begich-D	Onnen-R
Himle-R	Pauly-R
Jaros-D	Peterson-D
Kelly-D	Rest-D
Marsh-R	Schreiber-R
McLaughlin-D	Sviggum-R
Norton-D	Valento-R
Ogren-D	Voss-D

Staff:

Dan Kane--Committee Administrator

428 State Office Building 296-6970

Jill Gebhart--Committee Secretary

437 State Office Building 296-4165

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TRANSPORTATION

(27 members)

Wed., 12 noon, Rm. 10

Information 296-5398

Kalis-D, Chair

Jensen-D, Vice Chair

Begich-D	McDonald-R
Brown-D	McEachern-D
Carlson, D.-R	Olson, E.-D
Dauner-D	Olson, K.-D
DeBlieck-D	Richter-R
Dempsey-R	Seaberg-R
Frerichs-R	Segal-D
Haukoos-R	Steensma-D
Johnson, A.-D	Tunheim-D
Johnson, R.-D	Valento-R
Johnson, V.-R	Waltman-R
Lasley-D	Welle-D
Leider-D	

Staff:

Pat Lindgren--Committee Administrator

532 State Office Building 296-5398

Kathleen K. Bruss--Committee Secretary

543 State Office Building 296-4271

WAYS & MEANS

(17 members)

Call of the Chair, Rm. 400N

Information 296-1544

Norton-D, Chair

Anderson, G.-D	Minne-D
Carlson, D.-R	Nelson, K.-D
Carlson, L.-D	Olsen, S.-R
Dempsey-R	Rice-D
Forsythe-R	Schreiber-R
Kahn-D	Vanasek-D
Long-D	Voss-D
McEachern-D	Wynia-D

Staff:

Nancy Anderson--Committee Secretary

463 State Office Building 296-1544

Fiscal Analysts:

Dick Pfutzenreuter--Staff Director

373 State Office Building 296-5069

Estelle Brouwer--Human Services

374 State Office Building 296-5346

Liz Gamble--Higher Education

385 State Office Building 296-4181

Cal Herbert--Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State

383 State Office Building 296-3305

Marcie Jefferys--Human Services

376 State Office Building 296-5384

Kevin Kajer--State Departments

370 State Office Building 296-4117

Bill Marx--Education Finance

361 State Office Building 296-7176

Ron Nickerson--State Departments

372 State Office Building 296-4119

Joan Sundquist--Higher Education

378 State Office Building 296-7165

Tax Analysts:

Mary Cerkenik

430 State Office Building 296-3641

Fiona Sigala

432 State Office Building 296-4162

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**HF88--Quinn (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets; prescribing the standard of care for trustees; allowing trustees to delegate duties and employ agents; amending statutes; repealing statutes;

**HF89--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Animals; providing for the return of lost animals to their owners; prohibiting transfer of certain dogs and cats for use in research; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

**HF90--Haukoos (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Crimes; requiring health professionals to report certain burn injuries; amending statutes.

**HF91--Knuth (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Utilities; enacting the Minnesota pipeline safety act; creating the office of pipeline safety and providing for its powers and duties; granting rulemaking authority to the environmental quality board; authorizing rulemaking for purposes of delegation of federal authority; creating the pipeline safety advisory commission; regulating the operation of certain pipelines; regulating excavations in the area of buried utilities; providing for a pipeline inspection fee; establishing the pipeline safety fund; requiring a study; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, Jan. 22

HF92--Minne (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; providing for expenditure of proceeds of the taconite production tax; amending statutes; repealing Laws.

**HF93--Neuenschwander (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged; appropriating money.

**HF94--Simoneau (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Anoka county; authorizing a certain loan agreement with the commissioner of transportation for the development of new highway No. 10; appropriating money.

**HF95--Simoneau (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Anoka county; authorizing the issuance of county bonds for capital improvements.

**HF96--McKasy (IR)--General
Legislation, Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

The State high school league; requiring the league to arrange certain conference memberships; providing standards; amending statutes.

**HF97--Begich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public improvements; providing for loans for firefighting facilities; providing for a state bond issue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF98--Rukavina (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale liquor license.

**HF99--McKasy (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; West St. Paul police relief association; defining salary for benefit and contribution purposes; amending laws.

**HF100--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Regulated Industries**

Public Utilities; providing for uniformity of public coin-operated telephones; proposing coding for new law.

HF101--Stanisus (IR)--Taxes

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

**HF102--Stanisus (IR)--
Environment and Natural
Resources**

Game and fish; use of mechanical release bows during archery seasons; amending statutes.

**HF103--Uphus (IR)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; providing for designation of exempt railroad grade crossings; amending statutes.

**HF104--Stanisus (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; changing the eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF105--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary**

Discrimination; prohibiting conditioning credit on the signature of another person if the applicant is credit-worthy; amending statutes.

**HF106--Gruenes (IR)--
Education**

Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

**HF107--Tompkins (IR)--
Education**

Education; changing the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 school year and setting it for the 1988-1989 school year; amending statutes.

**HF108--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Trespass; permitting paint blazes in lieu of trespass signs; amending statutes.

**HF109--Tunheim (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for an efficient hearing process; amending statutes.

**HF110--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; limiting the employment hours of certain minors during the school year; amending statutes.

**HF111--Olsen, S (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; authorizing special license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors; proposing coding for new law.

**HF112--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing lump sum payments to certain retired or disabled public employees or their surviving spouses; appropriating money.

**HF113--Sviggum (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; guaranteeing public employees retirement benefits; proposing coding for new law.

**HF114--Pelowski (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; state universities; establishing a composites science and engineering program at Winona State University; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF115--Johnson, A (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; establishing system of lifetime motor vehicle license plates; refunding certain license plate fees; providing that personalized license plates be reissued to previous holders under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF116--Krueger (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Waters; petitions for termination of watershed districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF117--Hugoson (IR)--
General Legislation, Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

A resolution memorializing that the governments of the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam take all possible action to determine the fate of persons missing in action and/or held as prisoners of war in Asian nations.

HF118--Begich (DFL)--Taxes

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

**HF119--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; providing the option for certain employees at a state university to obtain state employee fringe benefits; amending statutes.

**HF120--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF121--Riveness (DFL)--
Transportation**

Public safety; providing special license plates for motorcycles for amateur radio station licensees; amending statutes.

**HF122--Riveness (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing that membership in public pension systems is an enforceable contractual right; proposing coding for new law.

**HF123--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary**

Probate; changing the size of estates subject to collection by affidavit; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE JANUARY 26-30 1987



All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

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

Monday, Jan. 26
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overviews from the following boards: Accountancy; Barber Examiners; Architecture, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture; and Abstractors.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Presentation by higher education faculty groups.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPS.

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Presentation Touche-Ross & Co. - "Organization and Management Study of DNR" prepared for LCMR.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Continuation of presentations by educational organizations. Report of the Task Force on Teacher Education for Minnesota's Future.

9:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Departmental overview: Ray Bohn, Department of Labor and Industry.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room *5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF1 (Olson, K.) Interest buy down bill; overview from Willis Eken, President, Farmers Union. *This is a permanent meeting room change.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: 1) Film on Adolescent Chemical Dependency Treatment. 2) Children in Protective Custody Issues; Rep. Sandy Pappas. 3) Overview of Truancy Treatment by Joan Fabian, Dir. of Juvenile Probation, Ramsey Co. 4) School counselor's view of truancy from Lynn Nelson, School Counselor Ramsey Jr. High, St. Paul Public Schools. 5) Mpls. School District handling of truancy from Nancy Banchy, Asst. Dir. of Social Work Services, Mpls. Public Schools.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: Overview: Utilities-Linda Taylor, House Research; Liquor licensing, John Williams, House Research.

12:00 Noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Members of Governor's Discussion Group on

Education will discuss the Question: "Given adequate and stable funding, what recommendation would your group make regarding the improvement of the K-12 educational system?"

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Purposes and goals of this committee. Presentation of "Composites Sciences & Engineering Program Proposal" by Winona State University.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: 12:00-1:00 p.m. the following business groups will testify: MN Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nancy Christensen; Independent Business Assoc. of MN, Willie Negaard and Dennis Lund; MN Retail Merchants Assoc., Francis Fitzgerald; Natl. Federation of Independent Business, Mike Hickey. 1:00-2:00 p.m. The following labor groups will testify; AFL-CIO, Dan Gustafson, Bernie Brommer and Toby Lapakko-Consumer Affairs Director; MN Teamsters Joint Council #320, Jack Mogelson, Business Agent.

2:00 p.m.

The House will be in session.

Tuesday, Jan. 27
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: overview from the following; MN Municipal Bd., Horticultural Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room State Office Building 300N Chr.
Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda:
Presentation by higher education student
representatives.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda:
Departmental overview from
Commissioners Sandra Gardebring, Dept.
of Human Services and Orville Pung,
Dept. of Corrections.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Gordon Voss. Agenda: HRxxx,
(McLaughlin) Memorializing Congress
regarding the application of the sales tax
to mail order sales.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Willard Munger. Agenda: Overview of the
Waste Management Board by Joe
Pavelich, Chair and Tom Johnson, Ass't.
to the Chair. Overview from
environmental groups; Audubon Society;
Clean Water Action Project; Izaak Walton
League; League of Women Voters; Mn.
Public Interest Research Group; Nature
Conservancy; RIM Coalition; and the
Sierra Club.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Report of the
MN Commission on Poverty: Monte
Bute - findings of the Commission, Sam
Horowitz, Chair - Recommendations of
the Commission.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business.
2) Overview of bonding issues and the
impact of the new federal tax reform.
Remarks from Tim Marx, attorney,

Briggs and Morgan; Jim Holmes,
attorney, Holmes and Graven; Jim
Solem, Dir. MN Housing Finance
Agency.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep.
Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF41 (Milbert)
Data privacy and providing for the
classification of data in certain adoption
reports. HFxxx (Kelly) Crime victims;
creating a fund to be used by local law
enforcement agencies for the purpose of
meeting certain emergency needs of crime
victims. Overview of Criminal Justice
Statistical Analysis Center Data Sources
by Kathryn Guthrie.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda:
Presentations by Joel Jamnik, League of
Cities; Dave Fricke, Assoc. of
Townships; Morrie Anderson, Assoc. Of
MN Counties; Tim Flaherty, Coalition
of Outstate Cities; and Vern Peterson,
Assoc. of Metro Municipalities.

2:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: 1)
George Latimer, Mayor of St. Paul. 2)
City Legislative package, Property tax
reform, Urban RAP, Combined sewer
separation, and smoke detector ordinance
re-authorization. 3) Port Authority.

3:30 p.m.

RAMSEY COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Municipal
Divisions Consolidation. (House only)

Wednesday, Jan. 28
8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overviews
from the following: Uniform Laws

Commission, MN Safety Council, and
the Board of Electricity.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda:
Continuation of general orientation of
higher education systems: U of M by Dr.
Stan Kegler, Vice President, Institutional
Relations.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Bob McEachern/Sen. James Pehler.
Agenda: Educational Effectiveness
Program.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Departmental
overview to be announced.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep. Jerry
Schoenfeld. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Overviews
from: Dr. Robert Carothers, Chancellor
of State Univ. System; Dr. Gerald
Christenson, Chancellor of Community
College System; Joe Graba, State Dir. Of
MN State Bd. Of Vocational Tech.
Education; and Dr. Larry Osnes, President
of MN Private College Council.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Wes Skoglund. Agenda: Commerce Dept.
Presentation-continuation of Financial
Institutions overview and Insurance
Overview.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: 1) Overview of Dept. of Public Safety by Paul Tschida, Commissioner and staff. 2) Overview of other areas of concern to the Transportation Committee in this 1987 Session. 3) Referral of bills to Subcommittees. 4) Appointment of Subcommittee Chairs and Vice Chairs.

2:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Overview of the governor's Education Budget proposal.

3:00 p.m.

**TAXES/JOINT HOUSE &
SENATE**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss/Sen. Doug Johnson. Agenda: Presentation by MN Citizens for Tax Justice.

Thursday, Jan. 29
8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: Overview of Governor's Budget--Dept. of Finance.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF39 (Shaver) State government; rejecting salary adjustments. HF40 (McPherson) State government; rejecting salary adjustments. HF 68 (Vanasek) State government; rejecting salary adjustments.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Presentation of Governor's budget.

10:00 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF91 (Knuth) Minnesota Pipeline Safety Act.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Health care of the uninsured and underinsured in Minnesota: Dr. Ira Moscovice-"A budget neutral approach for increasing health insurance to the uninsured poor." Luanne Nyberg, Children's Defense Project - Head Start. Kathleen, MN Dept. of Health-Health span.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Overview of the Dept. of Energy and Economic Development by Commissioner David Speer.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS &
GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: General overview of pari-mutuel racing in MN and overview of legislative concerns regarding Canterbury Downs. Remarks by Mn Racing Commission, Wayne Popham, Mn Thoroughbred Assn., Mn Harness Racing, INC., Mn Quarterhorse Racing Assn.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: Presentations by Tim Scherckenbach, Dir. of Water Quality MN Pollution Control Agency; overview of Federal and State Clean Water Acts and PCA's Programs for Water Treatment.

2:00 p.m.

The house will meet in session.

Friday, Jan. 30
9:15 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: The regular committee meeting on Wednesday is canceled. Instead, the members will be attending a tour at the airport. A bus will leave the airport about 3:00 p.m..



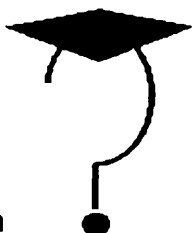
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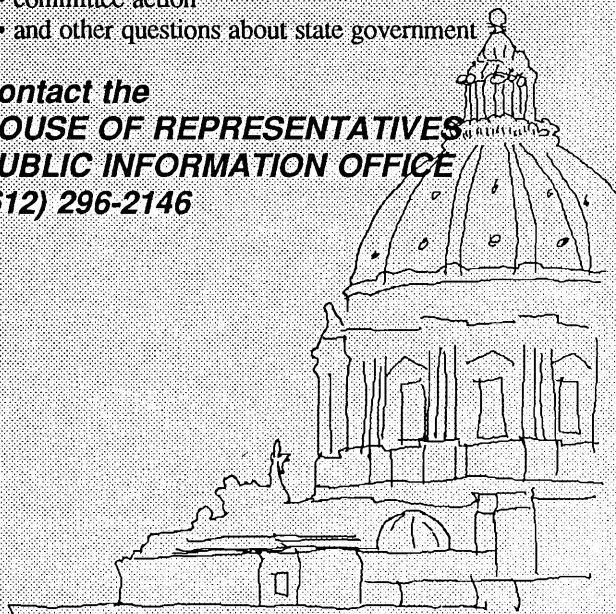
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Wastewater treatment facilities

As many as 189 Minnesota municipalities are in need of new or improved wastewater treatment facilities, and some don't have much time, said Tim Scherkenbach of the Pollution Control Agency (PCA). They must meet federal water quality standards by July 1, 1988.

Scherkenbach, at the Local and Urban Affairs Committee meeting Jan. 29, updated lawmakers on PCA's 10-year plan to get the state in compliance with federal regulation.

He says 468 municipalities are in compliance, but many small communities on the national policy list are waiting for funding to complete first-time sewage-control projects. Also, Scherkenbach says, 20 percent of the sewers in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and South St. Paul are separate.

Scherkenbach estimates the state and its municipalities will have to pay out \$400 million over the upcoming years to complete the 10-year plan. Eighty-four million dollars would come

from the federal government, he says.

After the federal compliance deadline, Scherkenbach says a revolving loan fund will replace state and federal grant programs. Municipalities would use the fund to upgrade wastewater treatment facilities.

Education budget

Commissioner of Education Ruth Randall says she's delighted that the governor has kept his promise and made education number one in his proposed budget.

Randall and members of the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee took their first look at the governor's new budget proposal on Jan 28.

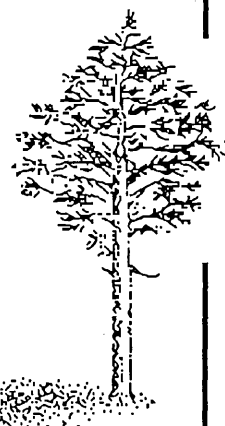
Education programs are the biggest budget winners. Under the governor's plan, education funding would go up \$570 million, an increase of 14 percent.

Twenty-six percent of state money would go directly to school districts as foundation aid. The state would also give school districts another 20 percent to help reduce school

It's a fact!

In 1953, the Legislature adopted the Norway or Red Pine as Minnesota's official state tree.

The tree takes its name, Red Pine, from the pale red color of the heartwood and the reddish color of the bark. More often, Minnesotans call it the Norway Pine. Minnesota's record Norway, 120-feet tall and 116-inches around, grows in Itasca State Park. Tall and straight, the Norway Pine is the state's outstanding timber producer.



property taxes.

Randall said the governor, through his plan, hopes to challenge school districts with incentive programs, and not mandate action. Money would be available to schools that start improvement programs such as staff development and open enrollment, she said.

Crime victim emergency aid

"We receive several calls each week from victims who are in need of immediate, small types of cash assistance to provide them with immediate safety needs, shelter needs, or needs that cannot be met through other sources of assistance," says Fern Sepler-King.

Sepler-King, who is the executive director of the Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council, spoke in favor of HF144 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) before the Judiciary Committee Jan. 27.

The bill would create a special fund that would allow law enforcement officials to offer on-the-spot assistance to people who've suffered personal or property damage.

According to Sepler-King, the money could be paid directly to victims, or wherever possible, directly to those providing goods or services to a crime victim.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Day care

Student representatives from state colleges, universities and AVTIs called for affordable, quality on-campus child care during their meeting with the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee members Jan 27.

Students say the increasing number of non-traditional students places a greater burden on campus day care.

University of Minnesota students compete for space in three on campus facilities, according to University representative Bob Trewartha. He said the system serves only 300 children of the estimated 2,600 students who need to find day care. The limited space leaves 400 to 500 students on waiting lists each semester, he said.

AVTI student Jon Olson told committee members that less than one-third of Minnesota's 34 AVTI campuses currently have child care facilities. He said affordable, dependable child care is an especially important issue to students who attend AVTI classes in rural areas of Minnesota.

Students stress the fact that available child care is an access issue for older students who must find affordable day care services before they can return to school. They urge legislators to strengthen state-funded child care facilities on campuses throughout the state.

Environmental issues

Environmental groups made their legislative priorities known at an Environment and Natural Resources Committee meeting Jan. 27. People representing the Audubon Society, Clean Water Action Project, Izaak Walton League, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, League of Women Voters of Minnesota, The Nature Conservancy, RIM Coalition, and Sierra Club presented background information on their organizations and voiced concerns such as:

- additional funding for the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) project;
- pollution issues, including storage and disposal of hazardous wastes (both low-level radioactive wastes and household hazardous wastes); and
- a mandatory deposit on beverage containers.

Mail order sales tax

Direct marketing sellers could begin collecting sales and use tax for states in which they sell.

A proposed resolution, HF 135 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls), would allow Minnesota to collect substantial revenue from mail order purchases in the state that it can't collect under a 20-year-old Supreme Court ruling. The Taxes Committee recommended passage of the resolution Jan. 27.

Chief author McLaughlin says, "Minnesota businesses are at a significant disadvantage because the mail order companies don't charge sales tax. There's a significant loss of state revenue--revenues that are rightly due the state."

According to Dorothy McClung, director of legal and legislative affairs, Department of Revenue, Minnesota is losing about \$30 million a year from sales tax revenue due to mail order business. She says the resolution would require companies to collect taxes for all states in which they sell.

If the Minnesota Legislature passes the resolution, it will go on to Congress.

Funding for State Departments Agencies

Legislative analyst Lisa Larson presented the 1987 House Research guide "Funding for State Departments Agencies" to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 27.

The guide gives sources of funding for the nearly 50 state agencies that receive funding through House and Senate State Departments Divisions. "The guide shows the relationship between the type of funding structure the Legislature selects for an agency and the extent of control the Legislature has over that agency," Larson says.

It's the first such guide the research department has produced, and Chair

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) says, "It is one of the most useful documents I've ever seen."

Less money for states

Attorneys Jim Holmes of Holmes and Graven, Tim Marx of Briggs and Morgan, and Jim Solem, director of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, explained the effects of new federal tax laws on bonding to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Jan. 27.

The U.S. Congress cut the amount of money states can use per year for private activity bonds in half, from \$150 per capita in 1986, to \$75 per capita in 1987. In 1988, bonding amounts will further decrease to \$50 per capita.

With less money for private activity bonds, and new restrictions on the use of government activity bonds, competition for bonds will increase.

Minnesota's Legislature, says Solem, will need to decide how much bond money to use for manufacturing, housing, and student loans, and how much authority state, county, and city governments will have in granting bonds.

Open enrollment

Most high school students want to represent their hometown or neighborhood in school activities and probably wouldn't use the open enrollment option if they had the chance, according to a representative of the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals.

Education experts and members of the Education Finance Division of the Appropriations Committee discussed questions surrounding open enrollment at their Jan. 26 meeting. Brooklyn Center High School principal Dennis Morrow said that given the chance to decide, students usually pick the school closest to home that offers the greatest chance

for involvement.

Morrow said an agreement between Brooklyn Center and Anoka school districts allows 10th graders to change schools. He said 86 percent of the students who made the one-time move during the past two years made the decision on their own, without the influence of parents.

Legislators say they're concerned that students might switch schools strictly for athletic programs without considering the educational effects.

But, Morrow said 55 percent of students in his district chose to participate in extracurricular activities after deciding to transfer.

Morrow said offering enrollment choice to Brooklyn Center and Anoka students has worked very well. "I think students who want to be at a certain school are going to be less of a disciplinary problem and they're going to like school more," he said.

Winona State University

Winona State University officials say they need to take advantage of Winona's high-tech business climate to establish a new engineering program. Several companies in the area make composite materials for aerospace, medical, and recreation industries. Composite materials are durable, light-weight compounds made from resins and fibers.

At the first meeting of the new Future and Technology Committee Jan. 26, Dr. Thomas Stark, Winona State University president, told lawmakers that the school needs a composites science engineering program. According to Stark, the proposed program is an effort to make the state an industry leader in composite materials.

Stark says, "We think that students who would be in this engineering program would have an unusual educational experience being in a laboratory setting in these industries. We want to carve out a niche in the state and support the surrounding industries."

Committee Chair Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin), says one of the goals of the new committee is to move high technology into greater Minnesota, and keep promoting it in the metro area.

Smaller classes in elementary schools

Minnesota educators are calling for smaller classes in elementary schools to help improve the remedial education of students.

Bob Arnold, executive director of Minnesota Elementary School Principals, told the Education Committee that students' reading skills will keep getting worse if elementary classrooms stay the way they are now.

Arnold says a combination of factors are responsible for declining reading and writing skills such as: changing family structure, increased classroom size, and greater diversity of skill levels within a single classroom.

Arnold urges legislators to consider programs that would limit class sizes to 18 to 20 students. He says smaller classes with more one-on-one teaching could help raise school achievement levels.

Arnold spoke at the Education Committee's Jan. 26 meeting.

Restructuring the DNR

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs to be more responsive to local concerns, says Aaron Reynolds of Touche Ross and Co. accounting firm. The Legislature hired the firm to do an organization and management study of the DNR.

Reynolds told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Jan. 26 that the DNR often responds to local concerns from behind the scenes, without consulting or informing the community. The DNR's isolation

from the public causes resentment, hostility, and suspicion, he says.

To solve this problem, Touche Ross and Co. recommends that regional administrators develop plans addressing local concerns, and act as spokespersons for the DNR commissioner.

But the firm also says the DNR needs to balance local problems with statewide policies and goals. And the department needs to more clearly define responsibilities of DNR divisions and bureaus.

While Touche Ross and Co. didn't present a budget, structural changes in the DNR would cost money. House members on the State Departments Division, faced with no increases in the governor's budget proposal and an overall budget shortfall, said they're concerned about the cost, practicality, and effectiveness of the firm's recommendations.

Farm loan interest buydown

The farm interest buydown bill jumped another hurdle Jan. 26 when the Agriculture Committee unanimously voted to extend the program for one year.

As it stands now, HF1 provides \$20 million for program extension and \$14 million to pay off the program's present deficit. It also sets a cap of \$12,500 on the total interest subsidy a farmer can get. The cap, according to the bill's author, Rep. Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn), will limit participation and stretch program dollars.

Some committee members questioned the cap. Among them was Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter) who said the cap may hurt farmers most in need of the program.

An attempt to do away with the cap failed by legislators who favor raising the debt-to-asset ratio to limit participation.

The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Youth in government

More than 750 youth from about 125 high schools and YMCAs across the state got a firsthand experience running state government. They took part in a four-day YMCA Youth in Government event at the State Capitol Jan. 22-25.

During the four-day mock session, students assumed roles in the three main branches of state government. At a special convention last November, the youth elected judicial, constitutional, and legislative officers, and appointed about 50 cabinet-level positions.

Rep. Peter Rodosovich (DFL-Faribault), director of the program, says the program helps youth work with and respect people. He says it also helps them to better understand and appreciate the legislative process and to be responsible voters and citizens.

Some students took roles of media personnel; television and newspaper reporters, anchors, and technical personnel. Some were pages, some lobbyists for mock sessions of the House and Senate.

They met with actual lobbyists, drafted bills, and determined lobbying strategy. Most participants had opportunities to meet their real-life counterparts.

Proposed budget plan

The Ways and Means Committee recommended adoption of a plan Jan. 22 that would give the House until March 31 to set state tax and spending limits for the next two years.

Committee Chair and Speaker of the House Fred Norton (DFL-St. Paul) says the new budget plan would allow time for deliberation and public testimony, and a more accurate budget proposal.

Norton says, "The proposal is a coming together of the taxing ability and the needs of the taxpayers."

The plan comes later in the session than a similar budget plan did two years ago. It goes next to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, and then to the House floor for consideration.



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YMCA Youth in Government program began in Minnesota in 1946--nationally in 1936. Forty-two states have youth in government programs, with 33 states reporting 14, 209 participants. (See Highlight: "Youth in government")

House members from Minneapolis invite legislators to tour "blighted" Minneapolis and St. Paul neighborhoods Friday, Jan. 30 at 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon to get first-hand information on inner city economic development proposals.

Unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, and minimum wage were the topics of Jan. 26 Labor-Management Relations Committee meeting. Business and labor leaders from Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Independent Business Association of Minnesota, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Minnesota AFL-CIO, and Minnesota Teamsters Union testified.

"DAV is financially sound. Therefore, we are withdrawing our request of \$25,000," John Merthan told the Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division Jan. 26. Merthan's state adjutant for Minnesota's Disabled American Veterans Department (DAV). Merthan says successful thrift store and members' support has made DAV self-sufficient.

Minnesota and other Great Lakes states lose tourists to southern states, especially in the winter, said Hank Todd at Jan. 27 Commerce Committee meeting. To even the score, Todd says in July and August, when blistering heat hits southern states, Great Lakes states may team up and push their "natural

air-conditioning." Todd's director of the Office of Tourism, recent winner of 1986 National Travel Marketing Award for its Explore Minnesota promotional packet.

The State Departments Division of Appropriations toured the Department of Employee Relations Jan. 27.

Annual Minnesota highway deaths are down from 610 to 570 Paul Tschida, commissioner of public safety reported Jan. 28 at a Transportation Committee meeting. Tschida says the state's made progress with DWI offenders who are social drinkers, but a lot of hard-core drunk drivers are still on the roads.

The House unanimously approved a resolution Jan. 26 urging Congress to free up federal highway money. Congress adjourned last year without reauthorizing the federal-aid highway program. The program gives federal aid to states for road work. For Minnesota, this means over \$250 million.

House appointees to the Commission on the Economic Status of Women are: Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls); Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn); Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie); Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope); and Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park).

Minnesota and five other Great Lakes states put retailers on notice to voluntarily register by March 31 to collect sales and use tax from out-of-state customers or they'll be subject to audits. States will exchange the names of customers. Action's part of the Great Lakes States Interstate Sales Compact. Purpose: to enforce sales and use tax laws. Other states in the compact: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The Health and Human Services Committee will tour St. Paul Children's Hospital Thursday, Feb. 5. A bus will leave from the front of the State Office Building at 10:05 a.m.

Legislators will have to keep Minnesota's competitive situation in mind when determining tax reforms, said House Minority Leader Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) at Jan. 29 Taxes Committee meeting. He says lawmakers must look at what other states are doing because Minnesota's in a competitive environment.

Three bills that would reject the recommended salary adjustments for legislators, constitutional officers, and the judiciary were on the agenda for Governmental Operations Committee Jan. 29. Discussion will continue at the committee's meeting early next week on HF39 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata), HF40 (MCPherson, IR-Stillwater), and HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague).

Environment and Natural Resources Committee heard testimony favoring HF91, the Minnesota Pipeline Safety Act (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton) Jan. 29. The committee plans to hear opponents of the bill Feb. 3.

About 475,000 Minnesotans live in poverty, an increase of 100,000 since 1979, according to a new report by the Governor's Commission on Poverty. Sixty-five percent of the state's poor live

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Jan. 26

Interest buydown program extension

HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Save the Family Farm Act--resolution

HF83/SF95 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, Jan. 29

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--heard. (SF in Senate Natural Resources and Environment Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Thursday, Jan. 22

Pull tabs--tax collection

HF64/SF60 (Kostohryz, DFL-Mpls) recommended to pass. (SF in Senate General Legislation & Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Jan. 29

Salary adjustments--rejected

HF34/SF35 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)--heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Salary adjustments--rejected

HF40 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--heard.

Legislative salary adjustments--rejected

HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)--amended; laid on the table.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victims--emergency aid fund

HF144/SF152 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass and rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

TAXES

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Mail order sales tax resolution

HF135 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

FLOOR ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 26

Highway funding resolution

HF66/SF8 (Johnson, A., DFL-Spring Lake Park)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, Jan. 26

Corporate directors liability--modified

HF34/SF35 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Uniform Trade Secret Act--revised

HF45/SF104 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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House Bill Introductions Monday, Jan. 26

HF124--Quinn (DFL)--

Regulated Industries

Utilities; trade practices; restricting use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines; proposing coding for new law.

HF125--Skoglund (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial Institutions; permitting interstate banking with an additional reciprocating state; amending statutes.

HF126--Ozment (IR)--

Transportation

Transportation; school bus safety; providing for amber proceed-with-caution signal for driver-activated student control warning systems; amending statutes.

HF127--Krueger (DFL)--

Commerce

Nonprofit corporations; adoption services corporations; providing that pledges to make contributions to reimburse the corporation for expenses shall be voidable at the option of the person making the pledge and payment of expenses shall not be a prerequisite to providing adoption services; amending statutes.

HF128--Olson, E (DFL)--

Taxes

Taxation; permitting counties to impose a special levy for payments to soil and water conservation districts; amending statutes.

HF129--Ozment (IR)--

Economic Development/ Housing

Industrial development bonds; requiring the refund of application deposits to the city of Hastings; appropriating money.

HF130--Voss (DFL)--

Local/Urban Affair

Ramsey county; authorizing the county to use certain land dedicated as open space for highway purposes; amending statutes.

HF131--Lieder (DFL)--

Transportation

Transportation; increasing amount authorized for state transportation bonds for bridges; amending laws.

HF132--Onnen (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of property tax refunds if the taxes are delinquent; amending statutes.

HF133--Reding (DFL)--

Economic Development/ Housing

Economic development; creating an enterprise zone to be designated by the city of Austin.

HF134--Price (DFL)--Labor-

Management Relations

Employment; requiring an employer to notify employees and job applicants of bankruptcy proceedings; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF135--McLaughlin (DFL)--

Taxes

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to adopt legislation permitting state and local governments to require out-of-state sellers to collect sales and use taxes.

HF136--Sviggum (IR)--Labor-

Management Relations

Labor; creating an employee's social responsibility act; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF137--Kelly (DFL)--

Judiciary

Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument; allowing the prosecution and the defense an equal number of peremptory challenges when the offense charged is not punishable by life imprisonment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF138--Rose (IR)--Education

Education; restoring to school districts the authority to decide when to start the school year; repealing statutes.

HF139--Sviggum (IR)--Labor- Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; benefit requalification after voluntary quit or discharge for misconduct; amending statutes.

HF140--Sarna (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; individual income; expanding the exclusion for pension income; amending statutes.

HF141--Ogren (DFL)--

Judiciary

Commerce; exempting certain directors, members, and agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability; amending statutes.

HF142--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Drivers' licenses; permitting limited license for homemaker; amending statutes.

HF143--Kelly (DFL)--

Judiciary

Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchases of soft body armor by and for peace officers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF144--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crime victims; creating a fund to be used by local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of meeting certain emergency needs of crime victims; providing for administration of the fund by the crime victims reparations board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF145--Stanisus (IR)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Game and fish; imposing a minimum length requirement on walleyed pike; proposing coding for new law.

**HF146--Stanisus (IR)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Game and fish; removing restrictions on the commissioner's power to close lakes to spearing and reduce limits on the number of fish taken by spearing; repealing statutes.

**HF147--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; expanding the crime of witness tampering to include the act of intimidating a witness to make false statements; amending statutes.

**HF148--Blatz (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing that personalized license plates originally issued before July 1, 1985, are issued for the life of the holder; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF149--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; extending for two years the rule of 85; amending statutes.

**HF150--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Environment/Natural
Resources**

Wild animals; liability of state officials for damage caused by beaver dams; amending statutes.

**HF151--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crime victims; permitting the crime victims reparation board to file a claim for reparations; altering the manner of determining reparations claims; requiring law enforcement agencies to aid the board; permitting an offender's dependents to receive some proceeds of a commercial enactment of a crime; providing for the classification of various data; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF152--Begich (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing that utilities provide location for customers to pay utility bills; amending statutes.

**HF153--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Education; establishing a program to require school districts to provide milk to all elementary and secondary pupils in public and nonpublic schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF154--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; eliminating declining pupil unit aid and levy; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF155--Begich (DFL)--
Transportation**

Highways; ensuring that costs of road relocation for mining purposes are paid for by owner; amending statutes.

**HF156--Krueger (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring rumble strips before signs reducing speed on truck highways approaching cities and towns; amending statutes.

**HF157--Krueger (DFL)--
General Legislation, Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution to abolish the electoral college and replace it with direct popular election of the President.

**HF158--Ozment (IR)--
Appropriations**

State historic sites; appropriating money for the William G. LeDuc House.

**HF159--Olsen, S (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; trade practices; restricting automatic telephone dialing-announcing devices; proposing coding for new law.

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**HF160--Morrison (IR)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

The city of Burnsville; providing for refund of the bond application deposit paid by the city; appropriating money.

**HF161--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Human services; requiring the court to consider involuntary outpatient treatment before ordering commitment; defining involuntary outpatient treatment; establishing court procedures for treatment of people with chronic mental illness; establishing standard proof for treatment order; determining length of treatment and procedures for further treatment orders; amending guardianship and conservatorship law to define necessary care of a person with mental illness; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF162--Kludt (DFL)--Higher
Education**

Education; restoring earlier cuts in appropriations to post-secondary education systems; appropriating money.

**HF163--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Children; regulating paternity determinations; regulating support and maintenance obligations; providing for withholding of support; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF164--Wenzel (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance
Local government; broadening the joint self-insurance pool regulation exception; amending statutes.

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10B Anderson, Robert "Bob" (IR-Ottertail)
 Appropriations--Health/Human Services Div.
 Commerce
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6A Battaglia, David (DFL-Two Harbors)
 Appropriations--State Depts. Div.
 Environment/Natural Resources
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18B Bauerly, Jerry (DFL-Sauk Rapids)
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56B Beard, Patrick (DFL-Cottage Grove)
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6B Begich, Joseph (DFL-Eveleth)
 Environment/Natural Resources
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 Taxes--Tax Laws Div.
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53A Bennett, Tony (IR-Shoreview)
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 Taxes--Property Tax Div.

16B Bertram, Jeff (DFL-Paynesville)
 Agriculture
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33B Bishop, Dave (IR-Rochester)
 Appropriations--State Depts. Div.
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41B Blatz, Kathleen (IR-Bloomington)
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8B Boo, Ben (IR-Duluth)
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 Financial Institutions/Insurance
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11A Brown, Charles (DFL-Appleton)
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 Taxes--Property Tax Div.
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43A Burger, John (IR-Long Lake)
 Commerce
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14B Carlson, Doug (IR-Sandstone)
 Appropriations--State Depts. Div.
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46B Carlson, Lyndon (DFL-Crystal)
 Appropriations--Educ. Div. (Chair)
 Economic Development/Housing
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47B Carruthers, Phil (DFL-Brooklyn Center)
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60A Clark, Karen (DFL-Mpls)
 Economic Development/Housing
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48A Clausnitzer, Dale (IR-Maple Grove)
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 Judiciary--Crime/Family Law Div.
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21B Cooper, Roger (DFL-Bird Island)
 Agriculture
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9B Dauner, Marvin (DFL-Hawley)
 Agriculture--Ag. Fin. Div.
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27A DeBleck, Norman (DFL-Milroy)
 Agriculture--Ag. Fin. Div. (Vice Chair)
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23A Dempsey, Terry (IR-New Ulm)
 Judiciary--Crime/Fam. Law Div.
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21A Dille, Steve (IR-Dassel)
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24A Dorn, John (DFL-Mankato)
 Appropriations--Educ. Div.
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42B Forsythe, Mary (IR-Edina)
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24B Frederick, Sal (IR-Mankato)
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32A Frerichs, Don (IR-Rochester)
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61A Greenfield, Lee (DFL-Mpls)
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17B Gruenes, Dave (IR-St. Cloud)
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40B Riveness, Phil (DFL-Bloomington)
Agriculture
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25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL-Faribault)
Appropriations--Health/Human Serv. Div.
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Financial Institutions/Insurance
Health/Human Services
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63A Rose, John (IR-Roseville)
Appropriations--Educ. Div.
Environment/Natural Resources
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5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL-Virginia)
Economic Development/Housing
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Higher Education

58A Sarna, John (DFL-Mpls)
Appropriations--Ag./Trans./Semi-State Div.
Commerce (Chair)
Labor-Management Relations
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35A Schafer, Gary (IR-Gibbon)
Economic Development/Housing
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47A Scheid, Linda (DFL-Brooklyn Park)
Financial Institutions/Insurance
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30B Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL-Waseca)
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48B Schreiber, Bill (IR-Brooklyn Park)
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38B Seaberg, Art (IR-Eagan)
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Transportation

44B Segal, Gloria (DFL-St. Louis Park)
Education
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45A Shaver, Craig (IR-Wayzata)
Environment/Natural Resources
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General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming
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51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL-Fridley)
Environment/Natural Resources
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Labor-Management Relations--
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61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL-Mpls)
Environment/Natural Resources
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Metropolitan Affairs
Taxes--Property Tax Div.

3B Solberg, Loren (DFL-Bovey)
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1B Sparby, Wally (DFL-Thief River Falls)
Agriculture--Ag. Fin. Div.
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Commerce
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53B Stanius, Brad (IR-White Bear Lake)
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27B Steensma, Andy (DFL-Luverne)
Agriculture
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26A Sviggum, Steve (IR-Kenyon)
Education
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Health/Human Services
Labor-Management Relations--
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Taxes--Tax Laws Div.

55A Swenson, Douglas (IR-Forest Lake)
Education
Health/Human Services
Judiciary--Crime/Fam. Law Div.
Metropolitan Affairs

13A Thiede, Paul (IR-Pequot Lakes)
Economic Development/Housing
Education--Educ. Fin. Division
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Rules/Legislative Administration

40A Tjornhom, Chris (IR-Richfield)
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Governmental Operations
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37A Tompkins, Eileen (IR-Apple Valley)
Education
Health/Human Services
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67B Trimble, Steve (DFL-St. Paul)
Education
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Higher Education

1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL-Kennedy)
Agriculture
Education--Educ. Fin. Div.
Local/Urban Affairs
Transportation

15A Uphus, Sylvester (IR-Sauk Centre)
Agriculture--Ag. Fin. Div.
Financial Institutions/Insurance
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54A Valento, Don (IR-Little Canada)
Local/Urban Affairs
Metropolitan Affairs
Rules/Legislative Administration
Taxes--Tax Laws Div.
Transportation

25A Vanasek, Robert (DFL-New Prague)
Rules/Legislative Administration (Chair)
Taxes--Property Tax Div.
Ways/Mean

64A Vellenga, Kathleen (DFL-St. Paul)
Education--Educ. Fin. Div.
Health/Human Services
Judiciary--Crime/Fam. Law Div. (Chair)

52A Voss, Gordon (DFL-Blaine)
Financial Institutions/Insurance
Rules/Legislative Administration
Taxes (Chair)--Property Tax Div.
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62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL-Mpls)
Education
Environment/Natural Resources (Vice Chair)
Judiciary--Crime/Family Law
Metropolitan Affairs

26B Waltman, Bob (IR-Elgin)
Agriculture
Environment/Natural Resources
Governmental Operations
Transportation

15B Welle, Alan (DFL-Willmar)
Health/Human Services
Judiciary--Crime/Fam. Law Div.
Taxes--Tax Laws Div. (Vice-Chair)
Transportation

13B Wenzel, Steve (DFL-Little Falls)
Agriculture (Chair)--Ag. Fin. Div.
Education
Financial Institutions/Insurance
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28A Winter, Ted (DFL-Fulda)
Agriculture--Ag. Fin. Div.
Financial Institutions/Insurance
Governmental Operations
Local/Urban Affairs (Vice-Chair)

63B Wynia, Ann (DFL-St. Paul)
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**HF165--Clark (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; establishing rates for cooperative housing and neighborhood real estate trust insurance within the Minnesota FAIR plan; proposing coding for new law.

**HF166--Battaglia (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Real property; authorizing conveyance of state interest in certain land in St. Louis county.

**HF167--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; eliminating vicarious criminal liability for the employer of an individual who violates a liquor law; amending statutes.

**HF168--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Motor vehicles; taxation; providing for taxation of pickup trucks with a carrying capacity of 2,000 pounds or less; amending statutes.

**HF169--Reding (DFL)--
General Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Lawful gambling; increasing the percentage of profits that may be used for necessary expenses; regulating distributor licenses; authorizing the board to determine distributor licensee fees, manufacturer certificate fees, and the price of the gambling equipment registration stamp; regulating the warehousing of gambling equipment within the state; regulating the leasing of premises for lawful gambling; authorizing the board to adopt rules restricting the amount of rent charged; prohibiting lessors from any involvement in lawful gambling; removing the board's authority to adopt a schedule of compensation; making various technical changes; amending statutes.

**HF170--Blatz (IR)--General
Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

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

HF171--Reding (DFL)--Taxes

Lawful gambling; repealing the special tax on pull-tabs and providing for the taxation of pull-tabs in the same manner as other lawful gambling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF172--Bishop (IR)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle passengers to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

**HF173--Thiede (IR)--General
Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

English language; making it the official language of the state; proposing coding for new law.

**HF174--Kalis (DFL)--
Transportation**

State transportation system; authorizing the issuance and sale of Minnesota state transportation bonds; authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds for grants for construction and reconstruction of certain bridges and for certain preliminary studies; appropriating money.

**HF175--Bertram (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance

Sureties; providing conditions for corporations to act as sureties; providing conditions for corporations to act as sureties or guarantors; amending statutes.

**HF176--Clark (DFL)--Higher
Education**

Education; providing for model programs in adult vocational occupational literacy training; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF177--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; reducing state aid for general assistance to counties that fail to provide literacy training; requiring certain recipients of general assistance to attend adult literacy training; amending statutes.

**HF178--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; providing for special grants to conduct community-wide pilot programs to reduce the prevalence of risk conditions or behaviors related to osteoporosis; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF179--Waltman (IR)--
Education**

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

**HF180--Rukavina (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Natural resources; protecting the environment; prohibiting below grade deposition of hazardous waste or radioactive waste; amending statutes.

**HF181--Ogren (DFL)--
Commerce**

Liens; personal property; establishing a lien on personal property held in self-service storage facilities; providing for the enforcement of these liens; regulating rental agreements and advertising; proposing coding for new law.

**HF182--Jaros (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring that income from some of the permanent university fund be used for scholarships; amending statutes.

**HF183--Haukoos (IR)--
Education**

Education; restoring to school districts the authority to decide when to start the school year; repealing statutes.

**HF184--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the mill levy for secondary vocational education in certain intermediate school districts; recognizing in the statutes that districts 12 and 16 of Anoka county are members of district 916; amending statutes.

**HF185--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Taxes**

Individual income taxation; modifying the computation of the alternative minimum tax; adopting new federal definitions; amending statutes.

**HF186--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State investments; requiring the state board of investments to adopt an investment policy statement; authorizing state funds to be invested in certain securities; providing conditions of investment; amending statutes.

**HF187--Otis (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for a school site responsibility option; proposing coding for new law.

**HF188--Ogren (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring a study and report to the legislature on the effects of exposure to low level ionizing radiation.

**HF189--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; deregulating certain telecommunication services; proposing coding for new law.

HF190--Onnen (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; income; imposing a tax for individuals, estates, and trusts computed as a percentage of federal income tax liability; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, by adding a section permitting state tax laws to adopt future federal tax law amendments by reference; proposing coding for new law.

**HF191--Omman (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of St. Stephen; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of a city civic building.

**HF192--Johnson, V (IR)--
Transportation**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV; dedicating motor vehicle excise tax proceeds to highway and transit purposes.

HF193--Krueger (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain sales by certain nonprofit organizations; amending statutes.

**HF194--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; income; abating penalty for late filing in certain cases; amending statutes.

**HF195--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; eliminating the penalty on delinquent income tax refund returns; amending statutes.

**HF196--O'Connor (DFL)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Public safety; manufactured homes; requiring manufactured home park owners to provide underground shelter for residents during severe weather; amending statutes.

**HF197--Frederick (IR)--
Judiciary**

Real property; providing for transfer of owner's duplicate certificate of title to owner; amending statutes.

**HF198--Battaglia (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; authorizing the city of Grand Marais to issue three additional on-sale licenses.

**HF199--Welle (DFL)--
Transportation**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV; dedicating motor vehicle excise tax proceeds to highway and transit purposes.

**HF200--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting act; providing a standard for the disclosure of the reporter's name; amending statutes.

**HF201--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Marriage; setting out the requirements and effect of premarital agreements; enacting the uniform premarital agreement act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF202--Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corporations; providing for modification of the personal liability of directors; amending statutes.

**HF203--Johnson, A (DFL)--
Education**

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 18; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

**HF204--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting deceptive pregnancy counseling practices; providing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF205--Carlson, D (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment of fire protection districts by cities and towns; proposing coding for new law.

**HF206--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

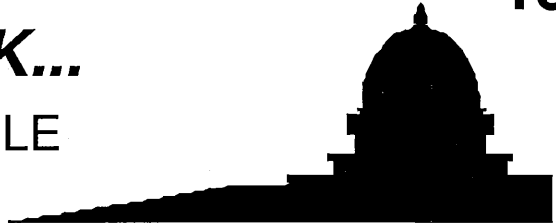
Probate; providing for the disposition of certain community property; enacting the uniform disposition of community property rights at death act; proposing coding for new law.

**HF207--Begich (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; mandating that state patrol vehicles used in traffic regulation must be clearly marked and not concealed to the traveling public; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2-6, 1987



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

Monday, Feb. 2
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Peace Officers Standards and Training Board; Charitable Gambling Board; Ethical Practices Board; and Transportation Regulation Board.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Ken Keller, President of U of MN, Commitment to Focus. 2) Chancellor Gerald Christenson, Chairman, Higher Education Advisory Council.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Department of Education presentation on School District Financial Condition and Legislative Commission on Public Education staff report on Equalization Trends in MN Education Finance, 1972-1987.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Department of Finance.

9:00 a.m.

CANCELLED-- GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS--CANCELLED--

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Overview of AVTT's involvement in farm mediation program.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Background on driving while intoxicated from Forst Lowery, Alcohol Safety Coordinator of the Department of Public Safety, Major Ralph Church, MN State Patrol and Dr. Lowell VanBerkom, Director of the Forensic Science Laboratory Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: Tony Perpich, Director dept of Public Service, overview of DPS functions. Darrel Peterson Commissioner Public Utilities Commission overview of PUC. Randy Young, Director Telecommunications Policy Planning State Planning, overview of report of inter-agency Task Force on Telecommunications.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Ray Bohn, Commissioner, Labor & Industry to discuss worker's comp claims and how Departments of Labor & Industry assists employee in processing claims.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Department of Education budget.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: High Technology Council presentation; Technology Corridor presentation.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: 1) Francis Fitzgerald-MN Retail Merchants Assoc. 2) Bernie Brommer-Sec., Treasurer MN AFL-CIO. 3) Toby Lapakko-Consumer Affairs Director Mn AFL-CIO. 4) Nina Rothschild-Commissioner, Department of Employee Relations. 5) Lance Teachworth-Deputy Commissioner, Labor Relations.

2:00 p.m.

**The House will meet in
Session.**

3:30 p.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RULES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: Permanent Rules of the House.

4:00 p.m. or after Session

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: HF1 (Olson, K.) Agriculture; extending and financing the mediation and interest buy-down programs.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overviews from the Academy of Science and Racing Commission.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: MN Jobs Skills Partnership - Overview and budget hearing - Monica Manning.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Department of Health budget overview - Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, Commissioner.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget Review: Attorney General's Office (Hubert H. Humphrey III, Attorney General); Auditor's Office (Arne Carlson, State Auditor); and Treasurer's Office (Mike McGrath, State Treasurer).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Department overviews to be announced.

10:00 a.m.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF65 (Lasley) Consumer protection; requiring cash refunds for goods returned on certain retail sales.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF91 MN Pipeline Safety Act Continuation.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Report of the MN Commission on Welfare Reform from Rev. Monsignor Jerome Boxleitner, Co-chair.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Agency overview of the Department of Jobs & Training from Commissioner Joseph Samargia and overview of the MN Jobs Skills Partnership from Director Monica Manning.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Making changes to criminal procedures on joinder of multiple felony defendants, closing arguments, peremptory challenges.

2:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: 1) George Latimer, Mayor - St. Paul. 2) City issues; property tax reform, and combined sewer separation. 3) Rep. Gordon Voss, Chair, Tax Committee. 4) City legislative package; Urban RAP, Smoke detector ordinance reauthorization, CIB authorization, Housing technical amendment, and property tax postponement.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overview from the State Arts Board.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Higher Education Coordinating Board - David Longanecker, Director, presenting review and comment report on higher ed. systems' strategic plans. 2) Higher education systems' comment on HECB report.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Department of Health budget hearings, cont. Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, Commissioner. 2) Hazardous Substance Injury Compensation Board budget overview - Virginia Reiner, Executive Director.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review: Secretary of State's office (Joan Growe); Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Trial Courts (Lawrence Yetka, Associate Justice, Supreme Court; Associate Justice, Supreme Court; Judith Rehak; Personnel and Budget Director).

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Overview of the MN Department of Education.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

9:30 a.m.

JOINT GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Address by James P. "Jimmy" Dean, National Commander of the American Legion.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Presentations by Higher Education Faculty Groups: 1) U of M Faculty Assn. - Twin Cities. 2) U of M Duluth Education Assn. 3) State University Inter-Faculty Organization. 4) MN Community College Faculty Assn. 5) MN Education Assn. (AVTI) Presentations by Higher Education Student Representatives: 1) U of M State Student Assn. 2) MN State University Assn. 3) MN Vocational Technical Student Assn. 4) MN Community College Student Assn.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: MN/DOT and Transit.

12:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

404 Transportation Bldg. (note Change) Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: 1) Tour of DOT/Presentations. 2) Referral of bills to subcommittees.

2:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: HF1 (Olson, K.) Interest buy down.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Department of Education budget.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: 1) Continuation of 1/20 agenda. a. "Commitment to Focus" strategy. b. Establishment of procedures for electing Regent. c. Complete discussion of St. Louis County legislative proposals. 2) Bob Zeleznikar, St. Louis Co. Social Service Supervisor. 3) Other.

3:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: Permanent rules of the House.

Thursday, Feb. 5
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Overviews from the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Service Commission.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Department of Finance, Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public testimony on agency budgets, dept of Health and Hazardous Substance Injury Compensation Board.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review: Family Farm Legal Assistance Program; Board of Judicial Standards; Public Defender's Office (Paul Jones, State Public Defender).

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Continuing overview of Governor's Tax Initiatives.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: presentation by Touche Ross & Co. on management and organization study of the dept of Natural Resources.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Maternal & Child Health: A tour of St. Paul Children's Hospital. (Bus leaves the front of the State Office building promptly at 10:05 a.m.)

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Overview of the MN Housing Agency from Director Jim Solem; Overview of the Metropolitan Council from Steve Keefe, Chair and Nancy Reeves, Director of Human Services.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Overview of legislation from Secretary of State's office and election matters.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: Presentation by Steve Hinze, House Research, on Local Government Aids.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After session or 5:00 p.m.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF92 (Minne) Providing for expenditure of proceeds of the taconite production tax; Economic Protection Fund (2002) fund for economic development.

**Friday, Feb. 6
10:00 a.m.**

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF19 (Ogren) Probate; including certain agencies as successors who may collect personal property by affidavit. HF141 (Ogren) Commerce; exempting certain directors, members and agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability. HF44 (Simoneau) Nonprofit corporations; authorizing the elimination or limitation of a director's personal liability to the corporation or its members. HF123 (Bishop) Probate; changing the size of estates subject to collection by affidavit. HF202 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for modification of liability of directors.

JOINT FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE & GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE/

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chrs. Rep. Ann Rest & Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: Presentation on Metro Agencies Financial Advisory Committee Report.

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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

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

Minnesota has a bicameral Legislature, or two groups of elected citizens (senators in the Senate, representatives in the House of Representatives) who study, discuss, and vote on bills, acting for the people of Minnesota. Bills begin their legislative journey in either the House or the Senate, or both. To become a law, all bills must pass in both the House and Senate, and be approved and signed by the governor.

The idea

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

Chief author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number for identification as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select up to four other authors, whose names also appear on the bill.

Introduction in the Legislature

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

Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading. (The Minnesota Constitution requires three readings on three separate days for all bills.) The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers the bill to an appropriate committee for action. All committee meetings are open to the public. A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its original form; recommend passage of a bill after it has been amended by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its actions and recommendations to the House or Senate.

General orders

After approval of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders--a list of bills waiting House action. House members, acting as the Committee of the Whole, discuss bills, debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present

arguments. They may recommend that a bill "do pass," be postponed, or have further committee action.

Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, a bill has its third reading. Amendments to a bill on the Calendar must have the unanimous consent of all House members in this final vote. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills may bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference Committee

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

Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, the governor may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it with a "veto message" stating the objections); pocket veto the bill (take no action and let adjournment of the Legislature, in effect, veto the bill); or line veto portions of appropriation bills. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, and the Legislature is in session, the bill automatically becomes law.



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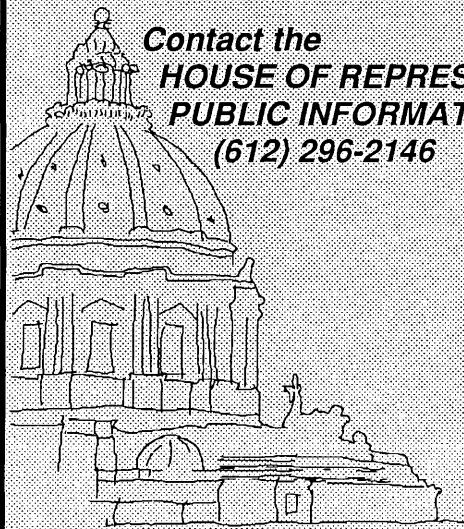
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Do You Know



To "progress" a bill on the House floor means to *delay* its consideration-- temporarily.

Even though a member requests progress, a bill on General Orders (a list of bills that have been reported out of committee and had a second reading) keeps its place. But on the third request, the bill loses its place and goes to the end of General Orders, unless the member requests that it retain its place.

"Progress" originated in English Parliament and meant to "pass over or around." This definition, though no longer found in most contemporary dictionaries, has been in use in the Minnesota legislative process for over 100 years. To progress a House bill on the floor, means to pass over.



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State Courts' budget

Minnesota's court system needs more money to buy computers and hire staff, according to Sue Dosal, state court administrator. She told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 5 the system needs both to give the public faster court service.

State Courts' budget requests include \$1.5 million to expand the computer service Trial Court Information System to 28 additional counties. Under the proposal, computer center headquarters would be in Beltrami, Blue Earth, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Lyon, and Winona counties. Dosal says the computer system improves financial and records management, makes court administration more efficient, and helps the courts respond better to public need.

Dosal also asks legislators to grant funding for six additional Supreme Court clerks. Dosal says that even though the Supreme Court's caseload has decreased since the establishment of the Court of Appeals in 1983,

the Court's workload has increased because only the most difficult cases make it to the Supreme Court.

In addition, the judiciary asks that legislators continue the 1986 Family Farm Legal Assistance Program, offering legal advice to Minnesota farmers in financial trouble.

Investment board

The State Board of Investment will have greater investment flexibility if the Legislature approves HF186 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley).

Howard Bicker, executive director, presented the board's recommendations in HF186 to the Governmental Operations Committee Feb. 5.

Bicker says HF186 would give the board the authority to purchase certain high-yield debt obligations and foreign securities. He says this would allow the board to enhance investment returns without adding to investment risk.

It's the board's bill, says Bicker, and "we're requesting additional flexibility that we believe in the long run will enhance our ability to

It's a fact!

Minnesota's Legislature is in its Diamond Jubilee session (75th). A look back at an early dilemma gives us reason to celebrate.

On Dec. 2, 1857, the first Legislature, 37 senators and 80 House members, met. But they had no governor to approve their legislation and no state to legislate for, because under the new state's Constitution, the governor couldn't take office until Congress approved statehood. That didn't happen until May 11, 1858. The solution? See "Do you know?" (back page of this issue).



maximize the total rate of return."

The bill would also require the board to adopt an investment policy statement. Bicker says the statement would provide guidelines to assure that any future changes in either the make up of the board or staff would maintain the policies the board has in place.

The committee recommended the bill to pass. It goes next to the full House.

Interest buydown program

Farmers who qualify may pay only half the interest on their loans again this year. HF1 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn), the interest buydown bill, won approval in the Appropriations Committee Feb. 4.

The interest buydown program goes back to 1985. That year, over 1,000 farmers got operating loans. Changes to the program came in 1986, and its popularity grew. Farm borrowers exhausted its \$5 million appropriation in 10 days, and as a result, the Department of Commerce returned hundreds of loan applications. Later, when the program reopened, more than 6,000 farmers got loans. The higher-than-expected demand for farm loans ran the state \$14 million in the hole.

Under HF1, as amended in the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division Feb. 2, the commissioner of commerce could not accept loan applications after the program has spent its \$20 million in appropriated funds. Legislators say this should prevent future deficits. Other provisions in the bill would extend the buydown program for another year and provide for payment of the program's \$14-million deficit. It also sets a \$12,500 cap on the total interest subsidy a farmer can get.

Representatives will vote on the bill next week on the House floor.

Farm mediation program

The Minnesota farmer-lender mediation program works according to farm mediators who testified at the Agriculture Committee's Agriculture Finance Division meeting Feb. 4.

"Farmers and lenders are meeting at the table to restructure debts to head off foreclosures. It's my job to even out the sides of the table," says Ward Nefstead, a volunteer mediator from Waseca.

Nefstead says he has settled 90 percent of his cases. He says mediation works if people make a commitment to the process. The mediation program allows farmers facing foreclosure to meet with lenders for up to 60 days to settle debt problems. Mediators schedule these meetings and guide the discussion.

According to a status report from the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service mediation has settled over 1,000 cases. As of Jan. 2, some 3,000 farmers requested mediation statewide. Fifty-one percent of the requests came from farmers in Southwestern Minnesota.

Higher ed teamwork

The Education Division of the Appropriations Committee looked at the Higher Education Advisory Council (HEAC) plan to improve student education while strengthening state institutions. At the division's Feb. 4 meeting, questions focused on transfer of credits, educational access, and state funding.

Gerald Christenson, HEAC Chair, says the Council's mission differentiation plan would still provide educational access to students in the state, but not at every institution. He says the University, state universities, community colleges, and AVTIs would each have an area of specialization. He says changes would more fully use Minnesota's community college and state university systems.

The plan to decrease University of Minnesota enrollment would really serve undergraduate students better, according to Christenson. "I don't see where it serves the people of the state to have 2,500 students sitting in an auditorium at the University of Minnesota watching a video tape," he says. "Is that quality? We think the vast majority of freshmen and sophomores would receive as good an education, and in many cases a better education at a community college or state university."

Christenson says joint admission could better serve students who want to attend the University. A proposed plan would automatically admit students to upper division courses at the University after completing general course requirements at a community college or state university.

Rep. John Rose (IR-Roseville) says encouraging college transfer brings back an across the board problem involving transfer of credits.

"I think the problem is that there are some people out there that are either ill advised, misinformed, or they assume too much," he said. "When they go to school, they think the whole state system is intermingled and that if they take classes here or there they'll transfer anywhere."

Christenson says it's a problem that will never go away, but the systems are working to bridge credit transfer gaps. A recent agreement will make transfers between community colleges and state universities easier, he said. Also, he said a similar agreement is in the works between community colleges and the University of Minnesota.

Aging veterans

The national American Legion commander says current state and federal veterans programs are dragging behind the needs of aging veterans.

Commander James P. "Jimmy" Dean shared his personal

observations and concerns about veterans programs at a joint meeting of the House General Legislation, Veterans Affairs, and Gaming Committee and the Senate Veterans Committee Feb. 4.

Dean says federal program dollars have been shrinking for the past 10 years, while needs for hospital and nursing home care have grown quickly. Although Congress keeps passing veterans' legislation, he says, they know the Veterans Administration will tighten its belt if there isn't enough money to back the services.

"We cannot continue to shrink the services offered to 2.7 million veterans in the United States," says Dean. He hopes Minnesota can help fund programs needed by veterans.

Pipeline Safety Act

The Minnesota Pipeline Safety Act got a favorable recommendation from the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 3. HF91 addresses safety issues that arose after the gas pipeline explosion in Mounds View last summer.

The bill would create a statewide notification center that excavators could call to locate underground lines before digging. Supporters say this will help cut down on accidents and damage to underground lines.

Another provision in the bill would create the Office of Pipeline Safety. One of the duties of the office would be to promote the 9-1-1 telephone system to notify emergency responders of pipeline releases. It would also work with local emergency management and civil defense groups to train personnel and develop emergency response plans.

No one opposed the bill at this hearing. It goes next to the Transportation Committee.

Welfare reform

One welfare reform goal in Minnesota is to help people on welfare rolls become self-sufficient, says Randy Johnson, co-chair of the Governor's Commission on Welfare Reform. Johnson, who is also Hennepin County Commissioner, spoke to members of the Health and Human Services Committee Feb. 3.

He says the system should encourage welfare recipients to get out of the poverty cycle. He says, "Instead of a system that asks, 'How comfortable can we make you while you're on it?', the focus has to be, 'How can we help you get off the system?' or 'How can the system help you become as self-sufficient as possible?'"

Johnson says reform would focus on young mothers and long-term recipients. Reform would also create greater case management and require recipients to take self-sufficiency programs and develop self-sufficiency plans.

Drunk driving

Drunk driving on Minnesota roads has been cut in half in the past 10 years. That's the good news, Forst Lowery, state alcohol safety coordinator, told the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division Feb. 2.

Multiple offenders are the hard-core problem, according to Lowery. More than 20,000 Minnesota drivers have been arrested three or more times for DWI. Lowery says Minnesota probably does the best job of any state in meeting the DWI problem through good laws, enforcement, and getting problem drinkers into treatment.

But, he says, that's not enough. Minnesota should do a better job of preventing drunk driving instead of just catching, punishing, and treating one out of 100 people. Lowery suggests the state consider efforts to:

- encourage or require commercial

licensed sellers and private social hosts to serve alcohol responsibly;

- promote and encourage efforts to deglamorize heavy drinking;
- increase social acceptance of not drinking;
- provide drug and alcohol education for children in early grades;
- find ways to separate drinking occasions from driving occasions; and
- consider public or alternative transportation in locating and licensing drinking places.

The division expects to hear prevention proposals soon.

Criminal trials

The prosecution and defense lined opposite sides of the room, as a bill proposing changes to criminal trial procedure had its first hearing Feb. 3. HF137 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), drew some 30 people to the Judiciary Committee to testify for and against it.

The bill would allow the court, in most cases, to jointly try two or more defendants in court for the same crime. It would also allow the prosecution a chance to respond to the defendant's closing argument. And, in certain cases, it would give the prosecution and defense the same number of chances to challenge and remove a juror without explaining why.

Supporters claim the bill is one way to head off increasing crime rates and to better respond to crime victims' needs. Opponents claim the legislation's not needed--that the courts should have the right to set their own rules and procedures.

Testimony will continue at the next Judiciary Committee meeting, Feb. 10.

Minimum wage

Joe Samargia, commissioner of jobs and training, says Minnesota lawmakers should raise the minimum wage. He discussed jobs and training

with the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 3.

When asked about his position on minimum wage, Samargia said, "I think it's really difficult for anybody that's sitting in this room to say they could work for \$3.35 and make a living. I don't think any one of us could." He pointed out that the minimum wage has been the same for six years, even though cost of living has gone up. "The issue should be debated in Washington," Samargia said.

Workers' rights

Jay Benanav, assistant commissioner of labor and industry, says his department is primarily concerned with protecting workers' rights.

At the Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Committee meeting Feb. 2, Benanav explained the process of making a worker's compensation claim.

The Department of Labor and Industry not only helps workers, but also employers, insurance companies, and doctors understand workers' compensation laws. But, Benanav says, the department spends most of its time helping workers because they often don't know the laws.

Technology development

Executives from high-tech corporations and experts in technology development told the new Future and Technology Committee Feb. 2, that Minnesota needs to position itself for future technology-intensive industries.

Don Sullivan, president and CEO, MTS Systems and member of the Minnesota High Tech Council, says the state needs to strengthen education in science and technology, starting in kindergarten. He also says the state needs to put heavier

emphasis on research programs in state universities. "For the state to develop technology-intensive industries in greater Minnesota, we need to invest in our universities. Industry in greater Minnesota will not grow unless there is a university around," says Sullivan.

Herbert Johnson, president of the Minnesota Technology Corridor Corp., says the objective of the corridor is to encourage and foster the development of technology-intensive industry in the state. And corridor supporters want to spin off technology-intensive companies in greater Minnesota.

The corporation is a joint effort including Minneapolis, the University of Minnesota, the state, and private industry. The corridor is an area between the University of Minnesota and the Minneapolis downtown business district. It hosts and helps develop high-tech companies. The corridor's first major development came in 1986 with the completion of the Supercomputer Center.

Attorney General's Office

Attorney General Skip Humphrey requests a \$2.5 million budget increase for his office in 1988-89. He presented his proposal to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 2.

Humphrey says his top priorities include computerizing the Attorney General's Office for greater efficiency, and increasing attorneys' salaries.

Also, he says, starting salaries at the Attorney General's Office are \$4,000 less than other public law firms, and \$15,000 less than private firms. Elected public lawyers in metropolitan counties and at the University of Minnesota make \$5,000-\$15,000 more than lawyers in the Attorney General's Office. Humphrey says the Legislature needs to correct these salary disparities so the office can attract and keep top lawyers.

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notes

Sixty-five percent of state's poor live outside the seven-county metropolitan area, according to Governor's Commission on Poverty report. The report says number of people living in poverty in the state has gone up 100,000 since 1979 to about 475,000.

New commissioner of energy and economic development, David Speer, presented department's program to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Jan. 29.

Members of the Future and Technology Committee will take a high technology tour Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. Tour sites include Pillsbury Co., Life Corporation, and University of Minnesota Super Computer Institute. For transportation, members will meet at front entrance of the State Office Building.

Artists from across the country (60 Minnesotans) will showcase and sell their work for five days in April, Sam Grabarski told members of the Agriculture, Transportation, Semi-State Division Feb. 4. Grabarski, executive director of the Minnesota State Arts Board, says American Craft Enterprise selected Minnesota to sponsor one of four national craft fairs. Show's at the St. Paul Civic Center April 8 - 12.

On a scale of zero to 10, Minnesota farmers give AVTIs a rating of 8. According to John Ostrem that's because AVTIs have beefed up agricultural programs--adding 19 management programs to their curricula. Ostrem from the State Board of Vocational Technical Institutes says farmers who take the

programs better their chances of staying in business. He spoke to the Agriculture Committee Feb. 2.

Department of health commissioner, Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, brought her department's budget to the Health and Human Services Division/Appropriations Feb. 2 and 3.

Some of hottest issues this session are minimum wage, prior notice of plant closings, workers' compensation, and unemployment compensation, said members of the Labor Management Relations Committee. Discussion came at Feb. 3 meeting when leaders from Minnesota Retail Merchants Association, Minnesota AFL-CIO, Department of Employee Relations, and Department of Labor and Industry gave overviews of their organizations.

Revenue Commissioner Tom Triplett presented the Governor's budget and tax initiatives to the Taxes Committee Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. Committee discussed income tax, property tax, and corporate tax reform. Triplett urged action on income tax reform legislation in '87, in accordance with '86 federal reform.

Drunk driving costs Minnesota taxpayers \$40 million a year--\$1,000 for each drunk driving arrest. Cost is \$3,000 to \$7,000 for the average person who finds him/herself under arrest on a DWI charge. Drunk drivers spend nearly 200,000 days in jail per year, an average of about five days each. Repeat drunk drivers take up 11 percent of Minnesota jail capacity at a average cost of \$38 per day. (Statistics from committee testimony by Minnesota Department of Public Safety).

Last week the DAV withdrew a request for \$25,000 in state funds. (see "Notes," *Session Weekly*, Jan. 30, 1987). Feb. 4, the House recognized DAV action by adopting House Resolution 14 commending the Disabled American Veterans Department "for outstanding service and their willingness to continue this service without financial aid from the state of Minnesota for this biennium."

Local government aid may take a cut if legislators back the governor's budget recommendations, says Steve Hinze, a House researcher. Hinze spoke at the Feb. 5 Local and Urban Affairs Committee meeting. He says the governor's recommendations call for across-the-board cuts of about 1.5 percent, and a phase-out of the aid program by 1988.



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Monday, Feb. 2

Interest buydown program extension

HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 5

Investment board--new authority

HF186 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 29

Corporate directors liability--modified

HF34/SF35 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Uniform Trade Secret Act--revised

HF45/SF104 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, Feb. 2

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, Feb. 2

Save the Family Farm Act--resolution

HF 83/SF95* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--passed (92-38).

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HF#/SF#--companion bills

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LEGISLATORS

Who represents you at the State Capitol?

The House Public Information Office can tell you which legislative district you live in, and who represents that district.

Legislators' districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, and photos.

The House Public Information Office publishes the *Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature* and the *Members Directory*. Both include legislators' committee assignments. You can get copies in the House Public Information Office.

What legislation did your representative introduce?

The House Index Department has a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) which shows information on a television-like screen. The CRT lists each member's name and the bills he/she sponsored in the current session. Staff members can help you use the CRT.

Where members sit in the House Chamber

The House Information Office publishes a *Seating Arrangement of the Minnesota Legislature* with members' photos.

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BILLS

Need a copy of a bill?

The Chief Clerk's Office can give you copies of bills and resolutions.

Want to know a bill's author, status, or committee assignment?

The computerized House Index tracks all bills through the legislative process. You can get the information you want about bills on the CRT. House Index lists bills by committee and by over 150 topics (e.g. environment, taxes, education) on the CRT.

You can call the *House Bill Status Line* for a 24-hour recorded message on the day's committee activities on bills, (612) 297-1264.

Which bills became law?

Bills that became law are on the CRT in House Index. The House Public Information Office also publishes brief summaries of new laws each session. Call the Information Office to get on the summary mailing list.

COMMITTEES Committee action during interim

The House Public Information Office summarizes committee action during the interim, the time between the end of one session and the beginning of the next, in *Interim* magazine. (Same mailing list as for new law summaries.)

Standing committees and committee assignments

The Members Directory and the Official Directory list committees and committee assignments. Both are available in the House Public Information Office and Chief Clerk's Office.

GOVERNMENT The Legislature - how it works

The House Public Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its government, including: *How a Bill Becomes a Law*; *Citizen's Participation Course*, a test-yourself quiz on the Legislature; and *The Government is for Everyone* information packet with single sheets on how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Information Office provides *The Road to Minnesota Laws*, a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and *Joey's Visit*, a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House

The Chief Clerk's Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the *Journal of the House*, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas

The Chief Clerk's Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. *Calendar*, *General Orders*).

Structure of Government

The House Information Office publishes *Three Branches of Government*, a brochure showing the structure of state government. Staff members can help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

Capitol Tours

The Minnesota Historical Society gives regular daily tours of the State Capitol, (612) 296-2881.

In the Senate

The Secretary of the Senate's Office (612) 296-2343 and Senate Information (612) 296-2887, Room 231, State Capitol, provide services similar to the Chief Clerk's Office and House Index. The Senate Information Office also provides services similar to those of House Information. Call the Senate Hotline, (612) 296-8088, for committee meeting schedules.



IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS
January 30-February 5, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb. 2

HF208--Minne (DFL)-- Judiciary

Human rights; defining marital status discrimination to include actions against an individual because of the spouse's political status; amending statutes.

HF209--Sparby (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; allowing one deer to be taken by each method of hunting in any year; amending statutes.

HF210--Schoenfeld (DFL)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF211--Wenzel (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; including compensation paid for managing extracurricular activities in benefit computation; amending statutes.

HF212--Wenzel (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; traffic; providing for a ten mile per hour reduction in the speed limit for construction zones; amending statutes.

HF213--Bauerly (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; modifying the exclusion for pension income; amending statutes.

HF214--Begich (DFL)-- Commerce

Commerce; modifying the maximum periodic rate of finance charge on open-end loan account arrangements and consumer credit sales; amending statutes.

HF215--O'Connor (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; authorizing agreements with other states for reciprocal resident fishing license fees; amending statutes.

HF216--O'Connor (DFL)-- Judiciary

Highway traffic regulations; requiring a driver involved in an accident resulting in death to submit to chemical testing; amending statutes.

HF217--Bennett (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for the operation by certain police departments and sheriff's offices of specially marked vehicles for highway traffic law enforcement; amending statutes.

HF218--Johnson, R (DFL)-- General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; allowing the legislature to authorize lotteries operated by the state if the net revenues are dedicated to education and lotteries operated by nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes.

HF219--Bishop (IR)-- Judiciary

Statutes; providing that selected statutes shall be subject to judicial modification in limited circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF220--Bishop (IR)-- Judiciary

Law enforcement; providing for management of records relating to certain liquor law violations; amending statutes.

HF221--Bishop (IR)-- Judiciary

Human rights; providing that human rights investigative data in an open file case is accessible to certain persons; amending statutes.

HF222--Bishop (IR)-- Judiciary

Human rights; clarifying that certain provisions relating to discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex or marital status; amending statutes.

HF223--Beard (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Veterans; appropriating money for use by the Military Order of the Purple Heart in assisting veterans to make claims against the United States government.

HF224--Sparby (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection; including insurance premiums; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF225--Dauner (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; changing the distribution of property tax interest and penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF226--Battaglia (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Towns; providing for powers of town boards and board members; providing for elections; providing conditions for ownership of town cemetery lots; amending statutes.

HF227--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Education

Education; requiring districts receiving tobacco use prevention aid to have smoke-free buildings by the 1989-1990 school year; amending statutes.

HF228--Rodosovich (DFL)-- General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Firearms safety; increasing the age under which a firearms safety course and certificate are required; amending statutes.

HF229--Milbert (DFL)--**Transportation**

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

HF230--Tunheim (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; authorizing combination of certain municipalities for election purposes; amending statutes.

HF231--Rodosovich (DFL)--**Taxes**

Taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of United States and Minnesota flags; amending statutes.

HF232--Rodosovich (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

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

HF233--Valento (IR)--**Commerce**

Utilities; trade practices; restricting automatic telephone dialing-announcing devices; proposing coding for new law.

HF234--McLaughlin (DFL)--**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; establishing unpaid leave of absences for new parents; setting conditions on return from leave; creating a cause of action; prohibiting cost of parental leave from increasing unemployment insurance experience rating; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF235--Hartle (IR)--**Education**

Independent school district No. 763; permitting the district to mail certain information instead of publishing it.

HF236--Scheid (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; requiring fair campaign practices; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF237--Uphus (IR)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; appropriating funds for control and removal of beaver.

HF238--Bennett (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; removing age limits on commencement of membership in firefighters relief associations; amending statutes.

HF239--Minne (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; requiring school district elections to comply with the Minnesota election laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF240--Sarna (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; prohibiting surcharges on credit card sales; prescribing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF241--Sarna (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

State employees; permitting certain employees to donate vacation time to a union representative; amending statutes.

HF242--O'Connor (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges; amending statutes.

HF243--Wynia (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing a change in license fees that fund educational programs for resident and family advisory councils; appropriating money; amending statutes.

Thursday, Feb. 5

HF244--Jennings (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

State lands; providing that notice of sale of state lands state weather ingress and egress is publicly or privately owned; amending statutes.

HF245--Simoneau (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

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

HF246--Kelly (DFL)--**Education**

Education; establishing chemical abuse pre-assessment teams and community advisory teams; requiring teachers to report possession; use, and transfer of chemical substances by students; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF247--Ogren (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Crimes; prohibiting placing docks on public waters adjacent to dedicated public accesses; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

HF248--Rodosovich (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Health; appropriating money for the WIC program.

HF249--McDonald (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

Legislature; extending the provisions of the Minnesota open meeting law to the legislature; exempting the legislature from certain provisions of the open meeting law where constitutional provisions prevail; amending statutes.

HF250--Kludt (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the city of Moorhead to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Red River Valley Center-Hjemkomst Heritage Interpretive Center.

HF251--Olsen, S (IR)--**Health/Human Services**

Health; changing eligibility requirements for catastrophic health expense protection program; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to regulate the program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF252--Olsen, S (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF253--Bishop (IR)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle riders born after July 31, 1969 to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

**HF254--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

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

**HF255--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; premises which may be issued on-sale licenses; amending statutes.

**HF256--McDonald (IR)--
General Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Horse racing; authorizing the commission to issue more than one class A license in the seven-county metropolitan area; amending statutes.

**HF257--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State employees; providing that certain state employees who are eligible to retire are eligible for state-paid life insurance and other benefits; amending statutes.

**HF258--Bauerly (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; increasing the retirement formula for covered correctional service; amending statutes.

**HF259--Bishop (IR)--
Education**

Missing children; requiring schools to develop policies on notifying parents whose children are absent from school; requiring that certain documents be provided to schools when new students enroll; proposing coding for new law.

**HF260--Schafer (IR)--
Education**

Education; establishing a program to require school districts to provide milk to all elementary and secondary pupils in public and nonpublic schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF261--Stanis (IR)--
Education**

Education; removing the second tier levy fund balance ceiling of \$500; repealing statutes

HF262--Haukoos (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; income; providing an exclusion for income of persons over 65; limiting the pension exclusion; amending statutes.

**HF263--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; extending eligibility of all work readiness registrants to a maximum of six months during any consecutive 12-month period; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF264--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; regulating the salary of constitutional officers.

**HF265--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; regulating salaries of judges.

**HF266--Ogren (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales; amending statutes.

**HF267--Onnen (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, changing article IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2, and article XI, section 5; providing for a unicameral legislature of 101 to 135 members.

**HF268--Kinkel (DFL)--
Transportation**

Snowmobiles; authorizing certain operators possessing a motor vehicle operator's license to cross a highway; amending statutes.

**HF269--Kahn (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; extending prohibition against wearing headphones while operating motor vehicle to include bicycles; amending statutes.

**HF270--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Adoption; providing for notice of an adopted child or genetic parent's death; proposing coding for new law.

**HF271--Welle (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Game and fish; setting a staggering opening date for the pike season; amending statutes.

**HF272--Forsythe (IR)--
Education**

Education; increasing the foundation aid second tier levy fund balance ceiling for certain districts; amending statutes.

**HF273--Segal (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor Vehicles; establishing system of lifetime motor vehicle license plates; refunding certain license plate fees; providing that personalized plates be reissued to previous holders under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF274--Otis (DFL)--Financial
Institutions/Insurance**

Financial institutions; providing for acquisition through merger of banks for operation as detached facilities; amending statutes.

**HF275--Brown (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing a commercial fish raising program; proposing coding for new law.

**HF276--Olsen, S (IR)--
Judiciary**

Marriage; adopting the uniform marital property act; providing conforming amendments to existing state law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF277--Solberg (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting; requiring mandated reporters to report certain past occurrences of child abuse or neglect; amending statutes.

**HF278--Forsythe (IR)--
Judiciary**

Civil liability; granting volunteer managers, coaches, umpires and referees, and the nonprofit associations for whom they provide services, immunity from liability for negligent acts or omissions; proposing coding for new law.

**HF279--Osthoff (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing for leave of absences for county employees when elected to the office of county commissioner; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF280--Osthoff (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

City of St. Paul; repealing bonding authority and a sunset provision relating to the port authority; amending laws; repealing statutes.

**HF281--Steensma (DFL)--
General Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; providing for experimental mail elections; proposing coding for new law.

**HF282--Bauerly (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the capital expenditure revenue allowance; decreasing the capital expenditure levy; amending statutes.

**HF283--Johnson, A (DFL)--
General Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; requiring confidentiality of certain matters before the ethical practices board; raising certain campaign contribution disclosure limits; changing the method of calculating certain campaign expenditure limits; amending statutes.

**HF284--Welle (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; regulating benefits and contribution rates; providing for the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF285--O'Connor (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Statutes; reenacting certain amendments to the dram shop act.

**HF286--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Witnesses; removing the presumption against the competency of certain witnesses; amending statutes.

**HF287--Olsen, S (IR)--
Education**

Education; clarifying that arts education aid may be used only for arts education programs; amending statutes.

**HF288--Dempsey (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State; designating an official state beer; proposing coding for new law.

**HF289--Kelly (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

City of St. Paul; setting the maximum amounts and other conditions for the issuance of capital improvement bonds; amending laws.



COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 9-13, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

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

Monday, Feb. 9
8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) MN High Technology Council, Barbara Quinn. 2) MN Job Skills Partnership, Monica Manning, Executive Director.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

ROOM 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Commerce Department - Commissioner Michael Hatch and Finance Director Tammy Wetterling.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearings: Courts (continued): Family Farm Legal Assistance Program; Board on Judicial Standards; Board of Public Defense; Public Defender's Office.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report of the MN Adult Literacy Campaign.

9:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Larry Martin, Director and Jim Heidelberg, Asst. Director, Legislative Commission on Pension and Retirement. Presentation on state retirement plans.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Joan Growe, Secretary of State, and Tom Durand, Task Force Chairman - overview of Centralized Farm Product Liens proposal.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500 State Office Building. Chr. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF151 (Kelly) Crime victims; permitting crime victims reparation board to file a claim for reparations. HF163 (Schoenfeld) Children; regulating the paternity determinations.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. (Permanent room change) Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF266 (Ogren) Intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. & WORKERS' COMP.

DIVISION/LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Presentations by Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants; David Patten, Larry Mansfield, Vic Schultz, Division of Rehabilitation Services on Workers' Compensation and Vocational Rehabilitation.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Dept. of Education budget.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Overview of Governor's Office of Science and Technology.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: HF3 (Kelly) Labor; changing the minimum wage.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session**JUDICIARY**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument. Testimony only.

Tuesday, Feb. 10
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATE DIVISION
/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: MN Science Museum, Dr. Wm. Peterson, President. Board of Animal Health, Dr. Thomas Haggerty, Executive Secretary.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Brief overview of budget book format - Judy Borgan, Tom St.Martin, Department of Finance. 2) Continuation of Governor's Budget Overview, Ron Hackett, Department of Finance.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Department of Corrections Budget Hearing, Commissioner Orville Pung.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearings: Office of Administrative Hearings; Tax court.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Larry Martin, Director and Jim Heidelberg, Asst. Director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement. Continuation of presentation on state retirement plans.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF127 (Krueger) Nonprofit corporations; adoption services corporations; providing that pledges to make contributions to reimburse the corporation for expenses shall be voidable at the option of the person making the pledge and payment of expenses shall not be a prerequisite to providing adoption services.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Overview on the Legislative Commission on MN Resources. (LCMR)

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/
HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF23 (Kahn) Requiring a hospital administrator to request an organ or tissue donation for purposes of the uniform anatomical gift act.

**SOCIAL SERVICES
SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF 18 (Ogren) Allowing recovery of medical assistance payments upon death of recipient. Legislative Auditor's report on the AFDC program in MN by Roger Brooks, Deputy Legislative Auditor for Program Evaluation.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument. HF222 (Bishop) Clarifying certain provisions relating to discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex or marital status.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: School District Proposal bill - Mary Gilbert; Joint Debt Advisory background - Greg Blees; Property Tax Postponement - Rep. Gordon Voss, Tax Committee Chair.

Wednesday, Feb. 11
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Department of Agriculture; Dr. Rollin Dennistoun, Deputy Commissioner; Joseph Komro, Accounting Division Director; Gerald Heil, Planning Division Director.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview - Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Department of Corrections Budget hearing continued, Commissioner Orville Pung.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearings: State Planning Agency; Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report on the MN Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: 1) James Hacking, Executive Director, PERA. 2) Paul Groschen, Executive Director, State Retirement System.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Presentation by Kenneth Keller, U of MN President, on Commitment to Focus; Commissioner Ruth Randall, MN Department of Education, and Dr. Leo Abbott, Director of Admissions, U of MN, response to proposed Commitment to Focus entrance requirements at the U of MN.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Metropolitan Council on transportation matters; Metropolitan Transit Commission.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF91 (Knuth) Pipeline regulations.

2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Presentation on the states' role in desegregation efforts from David S. Tatel, civil rights attorney.

TELECOMMUNICATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Telecommunications as an inner structure. Presentation by the Department of Administration on current equipment use and purpose.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: MN/DOT will be giving an overview of the funding process for MN highways.

Thursday, Feb. 12
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Department of Agriculture will continue their presentation.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Continuation of budget overview - Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Department of Corrections budget hearing continued; Commission Orville Pung. 2) Sentencing Guidelines Commission, budget hearing

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget Hearings: Department of Administration, base level review on "A strategy for Funding and Managing DOA Activities"; and "Hiring and Firing in State Government", Department of Administration and Department of Employee Relations.

10:00 a.m.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF65 (Lasley) Consumer protection; requiring cash refunds for goods returned on certain retail sales.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Continuation of overview: Pollution Control Agency. Overviews on Legislative Commission on Waste Management; Metropolitan Council; and Citizens for a Better Environment.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Report of the Governor's Mental Health Commission by Norma Schleppegrell, Chair.

12:00 noon

**VETERANS AFFAIRS &
MISCELLANEOUS
LEGISLATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn. Agenda: HR6 (Johnson, B.) Congratulations to Bemidji on 50th Anniversary of arrival of Paul Bunyon and Blue Ox, Babe, to city waterfront. HF96 (McKasy) State high school league, requiring league to arrange certain conference memberships. HF117 (Hugoson) Resolution memorializing governments of U.S. and Socialist Republic of Vietnam determining fate of MIA's and POW's in Asian nations.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: Presentations by various county and city representatives of their legislative agendas.

1:00 p.m.

**ELECTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF239 (Minne) Requiring school district elections to comply with the MN election laws.

2:00 p.m.

**The House will meet in
Session.**

**Friday, Feb. 13
8:00 a.m.**

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Public responses to the Governor's tax initiatives.

12:00 noon

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Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF201 (Orenstein) Marriage; setting out the requirements and effects of premartial agreements; enacting the uniform premarital agreement act. HF206 (Orenstein) Probate; providing for the disposition of certain community property; enacting the uniform disposition of community property rights at death act.



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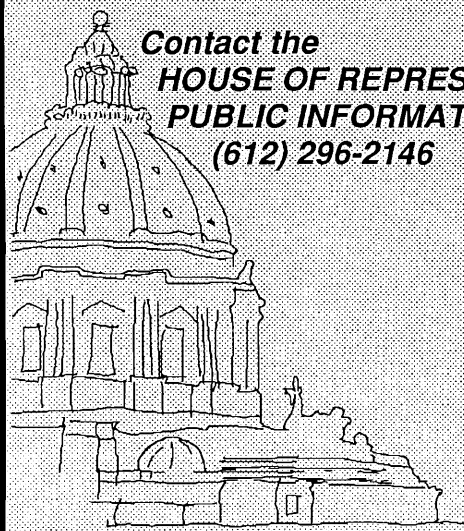
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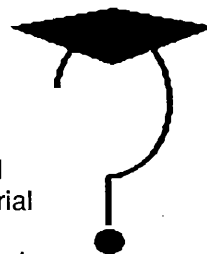
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They also declared they would legalize their acts upon admission of the state into the Union. On March 25, 1858, they recessed until June 2, and finally adjourned Aug. 12 after passing some important measures. Among those, the famous, much-protested, \$5 million loan bill to aid the construction of railroads and provide a basis for banking in Minnesota.

Although the first Legislature had solved its governorless, stateless dilemma, the duly elected first governor of the new state of Minnesota, Henry H. Sibley, never signed the first 124 bills the Legislature passed. He signed his first bill into law June 10, 1858.

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Nonpoint source pollution

Nonpoint source pollution is probably the key water quality issue that the country has to come to grips with, says Tom Kalitowski, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) director. He spoke to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 12.

According to the PCA, nonpoint source pollution is pollution that has no single source. It comes from sources such as polluted runoff from agricultural land, from city streets and storm sewers, and construction sites. The agency estimates about 75 percent of the pollution in Minnesota's surface waters, lakes, and streams is attributable to nonpoint sources.

Kalitowski says the problem is difficult and solutions complex. He says it's going to involve changes in activities on the surface of the land--what we do with storm water in cities and urban areas, or how we apply pesticides and agricultural chemicals in farm areas.

According to Kalitowski, the PCA and six or seven other state agencies have worked for over a year to come up with recommendations to handle nonpoint source pollution. He says the governor's budget recommends funding for a Clean Water Partnership among those state agencies.

'No refund' notices

"No refund" signs would appear in retail shop windows, or somewhere in the owner's shop, if that's the owner's return policy.

Feb. 12, the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee recommended to pass a bill that would require retailers who don't give refunds to post a notice of their no-refund policy in a conspicuous place. If they don't post notice, the bill requires them to give cash refunds to customers for returnable goods or credit their accounts for goods they purchased with credit cards.

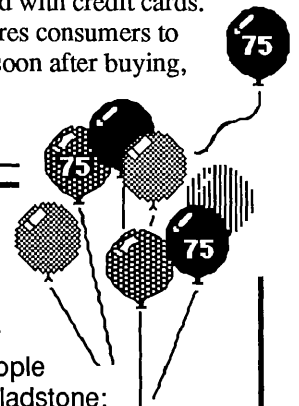
HF65 requires consumers to return goods soon after buying,

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with proof of purchase. The bill applies only to personal, family, or household goods, not commercial or agricultural goods, or goods consumers buy for business purposes. The bill would exclude retailers who give refunds and car dealers.

Rep. Harold Lasley (DFL-Cambridge) is author of HF65 which goes next to the Commerce Committee.

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91, the pipeline safety bill, moved out of the Transportation Committee Feb. 11 with the support of all 27 committee members.

The bill's thrust is to improve pipeline safety and public awareness, and speed up emergency response to pipeline leaks. Moreover, it gives the state a more active role in overseeing the miles of pipelines within its borders says the bill's author Rep. Daniel Knuth (DFL-New Brighton).

Knuth says he lives about a half-mile from where the Williams' pipeline exploded last July. The explosion killed a woman and her daughter and prompted Knuth to sponsor HF91.

Key provisions in the bill would:

- create a pipeline safety office. The office would inspect and test pipelines, enforce federal pipeline safety laws, and require pipeline owners to provide public education on pipeline operation and safety;
- establish a one-call system to reduce third-party dig-in accidents. The bill requires excavators to contact the statewide notification center 48 hours before digging;
- promote the use of the 9-1-1 statewide emergency telephone system to notify state and local officials of pipeline leaks or spills;
- require counties to set up emergency response plans;
- authorize the Environmental Quality Board to designate routes for pipelines; and
- require pipeline operators to file information about the location and

operation of pipelines in the state.

No one testified in opposition to the bill. Knuth says the industry supports the bill's concept but, he says, they're concerned about costs.

HF91 goes next to the Regulated Industries Committee.

House budget resolution

A budget resolution became part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House Feb. 11. House members spent two days debating and amending the rules before adopting them.

The budget resolution first appeared in House rules for the 1985-86 session. This session's version requires the Ways and Means Committee to present a budget to the full House within seven days after the governor presents the last state revenue forecast during the regular legislative session, or March 31, whichever is earlier.

The budget resolution, when presented, will set a general fund maximum limit on spending and taxes for fiscal years 1988-89. It will also establish an amount to set aside as a budget reserve. The total of all major tax and spending bills the House considers must fall within the set general fund limit.

Postsecondary options

Students, parents, counselors, and schools are pleased with Minnesota's Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program and say it should continue, according to a recent survey of 1985-86 program participants.

On Feb. 11, members of the Education Committee reviewed a report that focuses on problems and accomplishments during the first year of the program.

Ninety-five percent of students who were in the program say they were pleased with it. Some say they learned more in the program courses than in standard high school courses; 53 percent of the students received

A's and B's. Most student problems involved coordinating schedules between college and high school, getting into the classes they wanted, or transferring credits.

Both high school and postsecondary institutions supported the program, but officials feel student counseling services need improvement. Greatest program disapproval comes from high school teachers, with only 48.9 percent voicing support.

The 1985 Legislature approved the PSEO Act. The tuition-free program allows public school juniors and seniors to take college classes for high school or college credit. Approximately 2,100 students are currently enrolled in the program.

Commitment to Focus

Some Higher Education Committee members say they aren't convinced the University of Minnesota's Commitment to Focus (CTF) program will meet all the goals U of M officials have promised.

University President Ken Keller responded to numerous questions from committee members Feb. 11. Keller says the plan to reduce undergraduate enrollment, raise admissions requirements, and concentrate on graduate education is the University's way of increasing per student funding without asking for more state money.

Rep. Ken Kludt (DFL-Moorhead) questioned whether University officials have found that Minnesotans want, can afford, and will benefit from a top-rated graduate institution.

Rep. Dave Gruenes (R-St. Cloud) added that he's uncomfortable spending money without knowing what Minnesota will get in return. "We're basing plans on the assumption that the more we spend, the better off we're going to be," he said. "I know that we pay for what we get. But what measurable outcomes can we expect that will justify spending \$16 million?"

Other members questioned how CTF changes would affect students from greater Minnesota, small school districts, and Postsecondary Enrollment Option students.

Keller responded to questions, saying Minnesota can't afford to support duplicate programs at state institutions. Keller says the University is concentrating on what decision-makers think the University can do best to give students the chance to fulfill their learning potential.

"CTF isn't an attempt to slam the door in anyone's face," Keller said, "But it's time to implement the plan. If we don't move now, I think the house of cards falls apart. It's extremely important to move forward."

Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) spoke for CTF. Nelson says Minnesota needs to present clear goals and defined institutions to K-12 students. "I think the University has tried to be all things to all people. We've overloaded it, and we ought to let it streamline itself so it can forge ahead. It's not that CTF says the University is better by comparison, just that it has a different mission."

Prison space

The state's been getting tougher on criminals and may be headed for a prison-space shortage in two or three years, says Department of Corrections Commissioner Orville Pung.

Pung made his statement at a Feb. 10 meeting of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee. He says stiffer sentencing guidelines are causing the problem. "If we continue in the direction we're going," says Pung, "we'll be at our capacity in two or three years."

Pung says there may be a few solutions. The classic corrections approach, he says, is to build more prisons. The other, according to Pung, is to modify the corrections system, to let offenders serve terms in more unconventional ways. The

state's corrections system is in good shape, says Pung, but it does have to face the future space problem now, at a stage Pung calls "controllable."

Organ donation

Seeing that transplantable organs aren't wasted is the easiest solution to meeting the increasing medical need for organ and tissue transplants, according to Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls).

Members of the Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee of Health and Human Services Committee heard testimony on HF23 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) Feb. 10. The bill would require hospital administrators or a designated staff member to make families of braindead patients aware of donation programs without actually requesting an organ donation.

Gayl Rogers, St. Paul Red Cross director of organ/tissue procurement, said the bill could double the 350 transplants medical teams have done in Minnesota during 1986. Although it sounds difficult to approach family members, she says many times the idea of helping someone else actually comforts them.

"If hospitals approached families of everyone who died under the right circumstances where there could be a donor, and if they did consent, we probably wouldn't have a shortage of organ donors," she said. Rogers says she hopes organ donation, especially by families of accident victims, loses its science fiction reputation as people become educated about it.

Subcommittee members recommended passage of HF23. It goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

County medical claims

Minnesota statutes are unclear and don't allow counties to recover money from estates of deceased persons who have been receiving county medical aid, says Virginia

Watkins of the Minnesota Social Service Association. She addressed members of the Social Services Subcommittee Feb. 10.

She says county agencies tell her association they aren't able to recover money they're entitled to. The money would come from estates of the deceased medical recipients or their deceased spouses. Watkins' association favors a new bill, HF18 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin), that would clarify a statute entitling counties to the money.

"The intent of current law supports making claims on the estate of the surviving spouse," says Watkins, "but the language is not clear enough to support the county's ability to collect on the estate."

The subcommittee recommended HF18 to pass and rereferred it to the full Health and Human Services Committee for consideration.

Injured workers

Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants (QRCs) from the Department of Jobs and Training gave an overview of their program to the Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Committee Feb. 9.

Acting as legal advocates, counselors, and medical advisors, QRCs help injured and disabled workers find jobs, says QRC Vic Schulz. Schulz listed lack of job skills, depression, and drug and alcohol use as major problems for injured workers. He says depression and drug use often become problems after an injury. "When you've lost a \$35,000 a year job because of an injury and your company offers you a \$3.35 an hour job, there'd be something wrong with you if you weren't depressed," says Schulz.

Schulz says the workers' compensation system could be more effective if it were less complicated. He also says QRCs sometimes have to work on cases where they're not

needed. He suggests changes to correct these problems.

Minimum wage

The House Labor-Management Committee heard testimony Feb. 9 on HF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would raise the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.25 per hour for adults, and from \$3.02 to \$3.83 per hour for workers under 18.

Supporters, including labor and student groups, say that while the cost of living has gone up 26%, the minimum wage has been the same since 1981. A person working full time for minimum wage makes less than \$7,000 a year. With one child, that's below the poverty level, says Rep. Randy Kelly, the bill's sponsor. Kelly says over half of the people working for minimum wage are men and women with children. Supporters say that raising the minimum wage will help people get off welfare.

Those opposed to the bill include restaurant, motel, resort, and retail store owners. They say raising the minimum wage would force small and medium-sized businesses to lay off workers. Richard Larson, restaurant owner, suggests phasing in an increase to minimum wage, instead of suddenly jumping 90 cents an hour. And he suggests that employees who get tips, not get a wage increase.

The Labor-Management Committee plans to make a recommendation on the bill Feb. 16.

Farm legal assistance

To offset influence of extremist groups in rural areas, the state needs the Farm Legal Assistance Program, says James Massey, director of the Farmers Legal Action Group. Massey made his comments to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 9.

The Farm Legal Assistance Program began in July of 1986. It

helps farmers with legal problems, foreclosures, repossession of property, and denial of credit. The state bar association and many farm groups support the program; Massey says it's critical in dealing with the farm crisis. "We have to be out there, those of us who have responsible solutions. We don't always have good news, and we don't always win our cases, and we don't always save farms. But I think we have to repeatedly be out there hammering on what's real and what's credible, and to provide people an access to the system," he says.

About 80,000 of Minnesota's 10,000 farm families have incomes below the poverty level, and nearly 30,000 have debt-to-asset ratios of over 70%, according to the program's statistics.

The Legislature granted the Farm Legal Assistance Program \$650,000 in 1986, and the state Supreme Court is requesting an additional \$400,000 in 1988-89.

Adult literacy

Substandard literacy is the current form of slavery for an estimated one out of five adult Minnesotans, say members of the Minnesota Adult Literacy Campaign.

Executive Campaign Director Peter Pearson told members of the Education Committee Feb. 9 that lifestyles and basic job skills are changing the definition of literacy. He said past literacy standards focused on ability to write one's name. New definitions focus on basic skills needed to provide individuals with opportunities and choices in their lives.

Literacy experts say government must expand present community programs statewide to meet the needs of 236,000 adults who function below the seventh grade level.

"Across the state there is an incredible need for literacy programs in every district," Pearson said. "The need is not concentrated in the metropolitan area, but is just as great

a problem with people who have not completed high school and are in need of basic skills in greater Minnesota."

Literacy campaign members say programs must focus on people who have quit school or squeaked through graduation using memorization. Although small elementary classes may prevent more kids from leaving school illiterate, they say possibly the easiest way to fix education's K-12 literacy problem is to make sure kids have literate parents.

Liquor bill

Minnesotans could pay more for liquor under a bill that would give liquor wholesalers exclusive franchise rights for certain brand name liquors.

The House Regulated Industries Committee considered HF266 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) Feb. 9, but laid the bill over because some committee members said interested groups still may want to testify.

Those against the bill, including liquor store owners, say current law allows them to buy from "full service" wholesalers. They say it's a good system because they can get the brands they need from one wholesaler, not four or five. Under the proposed legislation, opponents say they would pay higher prices at what they call wholesale monopolies.

Ogren says he doesn't know of any other commodity state law controls in this way. He says the bill can work in the same way for distilled spirits as it works for beer, wine and other similarly regulated commodities.

Supporters of the bill say it will help a hurting wholesale liquor industry. Both opponents and supporters of the bill say the legislation will probably raise consumer prices.

Property tax

Minnesota's property tax system is seriously flawed and needs drastic overhaul, according to the Department of Revenue's assistant commissioner, John Haynes.

Speaking to the Taxes Committee Feb. 5, Haynes outlined Minnesota's property tax system and proposed changes to streamline the classification system. Haynes says the current system, with 68 classifications, is a maze which has created over 6,000 taxing units in the state. He added that recent tax hikes surpass the rate of inflation many times.

The department proposes to reduce the 68 classifications to five: homestead, rural land, commercial and industrial, residential non-homestead, and family farmland.

Also, the department proposes to reduce the number of state aids and credits from 10 to one, creating the new State Education Credit which applies to all classes of property. According to Haynes, the current local aids system failed to restrain property tax increases.

Haynes says he hopes the department's proposed reforms will help citizens understand the property tax system.

Biotechnology venture

A bill to help develop a future biotechnology industry in northeastern Minnesota passed in the Taxes Committee Feb. 5.

The Endotronics bill, HF92 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing), would allow the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB), to invest \$24 million of the Northeastern Minnesota Economic Protection Fund ("2002 Fund"). The IRRRB, an economic development agency, would invest the money to help develop a Hibbing-based production plant for Endotronics, a Minneapolis company pioneering in cancer research.

Minne says the new facility would

generate about 1,500 new jobs. These jobs, according to Endotronics representatives, would require an average level of technical skill, because the production plant would use highly specialized equipment.

Supporters say the new biotechnological industry would help diversify an economically depressed northeastern Minnesota economy.

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 11, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process.

- After Friday, April 10, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.
- After Tuesday, April 28, the House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

- After Friday, May 8, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House.

notes

House passed bill to tap the "2002 Fund" for industry in northeastern Minnesota. Money for the fund comes from taconite taxes. Fund began in 1977 when taconite industry was at its peak. It's purpose: to develop diverse kinds of industry for future growth of northeastern Minnesota's economy. (See Highlight: "Biotechnology venture")

Taxes Committee Feb. 6 and 12 heard overview of the state's property tax system from Assistant Revenue Commissioner John Haynes. Overview included recommendations for simplifying the system. (See Highlight: "Property tax")

Department of Revenue could focus more on "people who are really cheating" if verification and auditing systems were simpler, says John James, state assistant commissioner, Compliance Tax Program. At Feb. 12 Taxes Committee meeting, James and Tom Triplett, revenue commissioner, overviewed the department's Tax Compliance System.

Governor's Office of Science and Technology staff presented science and technology initiatives in Minnesota for Future and Technology Committee Feb. 9.

Eighteen percent of freshmen leave the "U" before completing one year, said University of Minnesota President Ken Keller at Feb. 11 Higher Education Committee meeting.

Also, at Feb. 11 Higher Ed Committee meeting, Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth) said the traditional enrollment-driven funding of higher education through average-cost funding won't work if the University gets smaller. He says legislators have to start talking about quality-driven financing.

Discussion of property-tax reform and liens on property for unpaid taxes brought a caution from Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington) at Feb. 12 Taxes Committee meeting. Blatz says tax liens would require tax searches and raise closing costs when people buy and sell property. Says Blatz, "...I just know there's going to be another line on the list of closing costs..."

Orville Pung, Department of Corrections commissioner, presented his department's budget to members of the Health and Human Services Division/Appropriations Committee on Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

Members of the Governor's Commission on Mental Health reported on the state's mental health care system to the Health and Human Services Committee Feb. 12.

Legislators got a tour glimpse of how technology creates jobs and state revenue. Tour included LifeCore Biomedical, Inc., a metro-area company specializing in fluid for use in eye surgery; Pillsbury Co. where plant engineers use computer-aided drafting techniques to design food processing facilities; Supercomputer Institute and some of world's fastest, most powerful computers which Minnesota companies manufacture. Minnesota High Technology Council, Inc., hosted the Future and Technology Committee tour Feb. 10.

County and city officials laid out their legislative agenda at a Feb. 12 meeting of Local and Urban Affairs Committee. On their list: light rail transit, local government aid, tax and welfare reform, highway funding, capital bonding, mandate reform, fiscal disparities, and urban revitalization.

Governmental Operations heard pension overviews this week. Speakers representing the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), the State Retirement System, and the Minnesota State Fire Departments Association came before the committee.

Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division gave preliminary approval to HF151 Feb. 9. Chief author, Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), says the bill aims to improve administration of the Crime Victims Reparations Act.

The governor's budget doesn't recommend funding the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) or any of its projects. But on Feb. 10, Commission Chair Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone) reviewed the commission's responsibilities and recommendations for the 1987 Legislative Session at a meeting of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Courts and judicial boards, state planning agencies, regional commissions, and the Department of Administration brought their budget proposals to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 9-12.

The Maroons and Golds, a nonpartisan mix of about 40 legislators, faced off at Biff Adams Arena in St. Paul Wednesday night. The Maroons won the tension-releasing, just-for-fun hockey game on a 10-7 score.

Because of the many phone calls about directories, here are approximate dates: *The Members Directory* should be ready for distribution in April; *The Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature* (Red Book) follows later in the spring. Both include legislator's districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, committee information, and photos. The Red Book also includes state departments, rules of the House and Senate, and constitutional and statutory provisions.

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COMMERCE

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Adoption expense reimbursement

HF127/SF249 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Commerce Department--housekeeping

HF291 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--heard.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Monday, Feb. 9

Crime victim reparations

HF151 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 9

Minimum wage--raise

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Feb. 9

Liquor sales--prohibiting discrimination

HF266 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--laid over.

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 5

Endotronics facility--investment

HF92/SF122 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass as amended. (Senate file in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to the Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

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CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 5

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Bills carried over to Thursday, Feb. 12

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, Feb. 9

Interest buydown program extension

HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee).

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Bills carried over to Thursday, Feb. 12

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Friday, Feb. 4

Save the Family Farm Act--resolution

HF83/SF95* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--Resolution 1.

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33A Gutknecht, Gil (IR).....	309	9249	12A Richter, Don H. (IR).....	223	4293
30A Hartle, Dean P. (IR).....	233	5368	40B Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL).....	445	7158
31A Haukoos, M. R. "Bob" (IR).....	279	8216	25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL).....	451	8237
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4A Johnson, Bob A. (DFL).....	413	5516	45A Shaver, Craig H. (IR).....	243	9934
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4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL).....	349	2451	27B Steensma, Andy (DFL).....	471	4336
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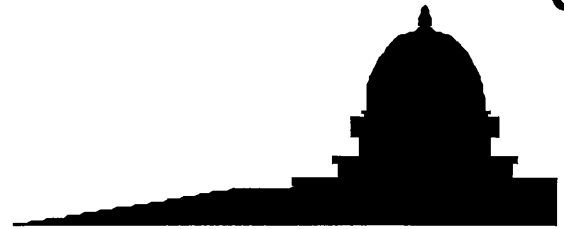
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

February 6-12, 1987



House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb. 9

HF290--Greenfield (DFL)--

Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a board of social work examiners; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF291--Winter (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial Institutions; regulating incorporations and operations of banks; requiring approval of certain insider agreements; regulating acquisitions by bank holding companies; authorizing the commissioner to borrow money to satisfy obligations of certain closed institutions; regulating claims against liquidated institutions; providing for the organization of credit unions; regulating interest and dividends paid on deposits; regulating industrial loan and thrifts; providing for the submission of certain reports; requiring the periodic examination of collection agencies; regulating consumer deficiency judgments; modifying the examination requirement for safe deposit companies and insurance premium finance companies; regulating motor vehicle installment sales; regulating bank applications; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF292--Jaros (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; extending the pension income exclusion to persons aged less than 65; amending statutes.

HF293--Jaros (DFL)--

Governmental Operations

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

HF294--Bishop (IR)-- Regulated Industries

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing counties to issue temporary on-sale licenses; amending statutes.

HF295--Bishop (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; repealing authorization of emergency speed limit by executive order; repealing statutes.

HF296--Schafer (IR)-- Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial Institutions; detached facilities; requiring the commissioner to determine the population of municipalities for the purpose of authorizing the establishment and maintenance of these facilities.

HF297--Long (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Real property; creating a lien against real property for expenses incurred by agencies or political subdivisions in taking action to protect public health, safety, or the environment with respect to the release of substances; providing for filing, enforcement, and appeal of the lien; proposing coding for new law.

HF298--Long (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Hazardous waste; requiring a license for the transportation of hazardous waste; providing for license administration suspension, and revocation; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF299--Beard (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; allowing parents access to medical records of certain minors who have consented to health care for drug or alcohol abuse; amending statutes.

HF300--Beard (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/ Gaming

Lawful gambling; requiring the governor to appoint charitable gambling control board members from certain fraternal, veteran's, and religious organizations; amending statutes.

HF301--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; school buses; requiring passenger seat belts on new school buses purchased after January 1, 1988; amending statutes.

HF302--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health and environment; providing for asbestos regulation; directing the commissioner of health to regulate and license persons or entities enclosing, removing, or encapsulating asbestos; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF303--Nelson, C (DFL)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; changing the shade tree disease control program; imposing certain penalties; eliminating certain audit requirements and an insurance limitation; changing the cooperative associations law; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF304--Sparby (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; establishing a patient's rights act; providing standards for medical treatment; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF305--Dorn (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries.

HF306--Gruenes (IR)--**Judiciary**

Juvenile court; providing for the setting aside of juvenile adjudications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF307--Segal (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; authorizing filing of felony charges before the 14-day requirement when the crime charged is depriving another of parental rights; amending statutes.

HF308--Pappas (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; including live performances in the statute regulating exposure of minors to sexually provocative material; amending statutes.

HF309--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF310--Jaros (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; extending the time for termination of service to qualify for early retirement without reduction of annuities; amending statutes.

HF311--Jaros (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Game and fish; eliminating the fishing license requirement for certain disabled federal employees; amending statutes.

HF312--Scheid (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing what name may be used on ballots, nominating petitions, and affidavits of candidacy; repealing statutes.

HF313--Scheid (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; exempting certain volunteer firefighter pay from earnings; amending statutes.

HF314--Wenzel (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; directing payment of certain disability benefits withheld from a member of the public employees police and fire fund.

HF315--Rukavina (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to set the date for "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend"; amending statutes.

HF316--Pappas (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Criminal law; abolishing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

HF317--Segal (DFL)--**Education**

Education; establishing a comprehensive health and wellness education program in public elementary and secondary schools; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF318--Orenstein (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct by impersonating a health care professional; amending statutes.

HF319--Kelly (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Courts; abolishing the county and probate court; transferring the jurisdiction, cases, records, and employees of that court to the district court; merging the municipal and conciliation courts with the district court in the second and fourth judicial districts; transferring the jurisdiction, cases, records, and employees of those courts to the district court; providing that municipal and probate and county judges are district judges; providing transitional retirement benefits; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF320--Scheid (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Statutes; removing certain gender references; amending statutes.

HF321--Clark (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; raising income standards for medical assistance; amending statutes.

HF322--Clark (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; highway patrol formula; amending statutes.

HF323--Lieder (DFL)--**Transportation**

Transportation; providing for reduced speeds in work zones; providing for payment of administrative, filing, and plate fees; restricting unauthorized use of motor vehicles on public airport property; describing prohibited acts against aircraft; defining peace officer; describing qualifications for aircraft dealers license; amending statutes.

HF324--Osthoff (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; allowing retail price advertising; amending statutes.

HF325--Osthoff (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; repealing restrictions on hours when sales and consumption are permitted; amending statutes.

HF326--Osthoff (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; repealing restrictions on ownership of more than one off-sale license in a municipality; repealing statutes.

HF327--Haukoos (IR)--**Appropriations**

State revenue; clarifying the circumstances for restoring appropriation reductions; amending laws.

HF328--Greenfield (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

HF329--Minne (DFL)--**Commerce**

Real estate; regulating storage of abstracts of title; amending statutes.

HF330--Trimble (DFL)--**Education**

Education; authorizing a school district to designate a day care site or home of a relative as the home of a pupil for transportation aid purposes; amending statutes.

HF331--Haukoos (IR)--**Education**

Education; establishing a scholarship for excellence program; providing for funding by checkoff; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF332--Nelson, D (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to issue administrative orders assessing penalties; establishing a hearing procedure; providing for the distribution and expenditure of monetary penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF333--Lasley (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF334--Orenstein (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing registration, absentee ballot, filing, training, administrative, electronic voting, ballot preparation, canvassing, and election contest provisions; amending statutes.

HF335--Frerichs (IR)--**Education**

Education; moving up the possible first day of school from Labor Day to September 1; amending statutes.

HF336--Seaberg (IR)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; making certain victims rights provisions applicable to victims of certain ordinance violations; providing for plea agreement notification to a larger group of victims; permitting victims to submit an impact statement to the court; providing the data classification of a request for notice of prisoner release; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF337--Gruenes (IR)--**Education**

Education; extending shared time foundation aid to cover pupils enrolling at eligible institutions under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes.

HF338--Gruenes (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing a certain Stearns county historical society employee to retain membership in the public employees retirement association.

HF339--Gruenes (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; state government; creating state board of examiners for fire protection systems; proposing coding for new law.

HF340--Schafer (IR)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural resources; allowing elk to be bred on game and fur farms; amending statutes.

HF341--Bauerly (DFL)--**Education**

Veterans; restoring the tuition exemption at AVTI's for Vietnam-era veterans; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF342--Solberg (DFL)--**Financial Institutions/ Insurance**

Insurance; providing for premium reductions for automobile insurance for senior insureds who complete an approved accident prevention course; lowering the minimum age of eligibility; amending statutes.

HF343--Wenzel (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money.

HF344--Wenzel (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; changing the definition of capital equipment; exempting capital equipment and special tooling; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF345--Wenzel (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; allowing certain cities to appropriate money for advertising; amending statutes.

HF346--Wenzel (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

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

HF347--Schafer (IR)--**Education**

Education; authorizing revenue for certain full-day kindergarten programs; amending statutes.

HF348--Battaglia (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Cook county; permitting the sale of certain land.

HF349--Krueger (DFL)--**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for research on the problem of stray voltage; appropriating money.

HF350--Bishop (IR)--**Judiciary**

Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution of controlled substances; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF351--Jacobs (DFL)--**Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing that license plates be issued six years after licensee received previous license plates; amending statutes.

HF352--Jacobs (DFL)--**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; prescribing penalty for violation of designated maximum speed limit on interstate highway when excessive speed is no greater than ten miles per hour; amending statutes.

HF353--Kludt (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; making permanent the rule of 85; amending statutes.

**HF354--Jefferson (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing for chiropractic positions in state government civil service; providing for the provision of chiropractic services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF355--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Education**

Education; raising the age for compulsory school attendance to 18; making conforming changes; amending statutes.

**HF356--Rukavina (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; restricting the firearm taking of wild animals near occupied buildings; amending statutes.

**HF357--Orenstein (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of St. Paul; permitting the city to adopt certain regulations for smoke detection devices; amending statutes.

**HF358--Segal (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

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

**HF359--O'Connor (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; regulating dismissal of employees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF360--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Hennepin county; authorizing coordinated erosion and sediment control programs by water management organizations and the Hennepin county soil and water conservation district; providing penalties.

**HF361--Vanasek (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 4; providing for a senate of 36 members elected for staggered six-year terms and a house of representatives of 108 members elected for staggered four-year terms.

**HF362--Jefferson (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; creating a county housing and redevelopment authority; applying the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Hennepin county; providing for local approval of projects; proposing coding for new law.

**HF363--Clark (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Employment; providing for retraining of dislocated workers; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to coordinate services to dislocated workers; requiring notification of employment termination; providing for the monitoring of dislocated workers and plant closings; providing a state match for federal dislocated worker funding; appropriating money; amending statutes.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

**HF364--McPherson (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Public cemeteries; increasing the limit on the permanent care and improvement fund; amending statutes.

**HF365--Sviggum (IR)--
Education**

Libraries; permitting regional library system boards and multicounty, multitype library system boards to hold joint meetings; amending statutes.

**HF366--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Corrections; allowing chiropractors to practice in institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections; amending statutes.

**HF367--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; transportation of firearms in a motor vehicle; amending statutes.

**HF368--Trimble (DFL)--
Commerce**

Consumer protection; providing for the retention and collection of spent lead-acid batteries; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF369--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Human rights; changing certain requirements related to disabled persons; amending statutes.

**HF370--Knickerbocker (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting indoor smoking in government public places; proposing coding for new law.

**HF371--Jefferson (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Eminent domain; regulating relocation benefits for displaced persons; amending statutes.

HF372--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Eminent domain; increasing appraisal fees awarded by commissioners; amending statutes.

**HF373--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; establishing a county-wide program for the conservation and protection of ground water resources of the county.

HF374--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Children; regulating the trust fund for prevention of child abuse; continuing an advisory council; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF375--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections authority in licensing and supervising institutions and facilities; providing for restitution by inmates for destruction of state property; clarifying terminology; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules relating to payment of restitution by inmates; authorizing the forfeiture of contraband money or property; clarifying provisions relating to county probation reimbursement; providing a penalty for assaults on correctional employees; amending statutes.

**HF376--Price (DFL)--General
Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections; amending statutes.

HF377--Brown (DFL)--**Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for the prevention of economic waste in the marketing of certain agricultural crops produced in Minnesota by establishing minimum prices; providing for supply management and orderly marketing, administration, and enforcement; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF378--Riveness (DFL)--**Agriculture**

Publicly funded farm programs; limiting eligibility by establishing minimum qualifications; proposing coding for new law.

HF379--Neuenschwander**(DFL)--Environment/****Natural Resources**

Appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources to replace income lost to state trust funds when certain timber permits were cancelled.

HF380--Vellenga (DFL)--**Higher Education**

Vocational technical education; requiring the state board to establish a two-year pilot program at a vocational technical institute for vocational generalist; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF381--Simoneau (DFL)--**Economic Development/****Housing**

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

HF382--Welle (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for programs that promote family economic self-sufficiency; appropriating money.

HF383--Reding (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Charitable gambling; clarifying the definition of profit; permitting certain small organizations to utilize more of their profits for expenses; increasing the membership of the charitable gambling control board and requiring that members of certain groups be appointed to the

board; requiring winning and unsold pull-tabs to be retained for one year; transferring the collection of the pull-tab tax from the department of revenue to the charitable gambling board; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF384--Greenfield (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; reclassifying the crimes of damage to property into degrees, including creating a new gross misdemeanor crime of damage to property; reclassifying the crimes relating to forgery into degrees, including creating the crime of uttering a forged check; increasing the maximum fine for petty misdemeanor violations; increasing the maximum bail allowable for designated misdemeanor violations; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF385--Tunheim (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural Resources; establishing a board of regents for the department of natural resources; amending statutes.

HF386--Waltman (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; providing that the proceeds of the tax derived from sales of automobile accessories be credited to the highway user tax distribution fund; amending statutes.

HF387--Welle (DFL)--**Government Operations**

Retirement; extending for two years the rule of 85; amending statutes.

HF388--Riveness (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony; enhancing penalties for using a false name to get a credit card; updating the wiretap law; prohibiting persons from defrauding insurers by concealing or removing property for the purpose of making a fraudulent insurance claim; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF389--Simoneau (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; local police and firefighters relief associations; authorized administrative expenses; amending statutes.

HF390--Blatz (IR)--Financial**Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; prohibiting the return of excess money in the reserve fund to policyholders under the joint underwriting association; amending statutes.

HF391--Marsh (IR)--Judiciary

Crimes; defining measurement and purity requirements of controlled substances for criminal and tax law purposes; amending statutes.

HF392--Skoglund (DFL)--**Financial Institutions/****Insurance**

Insurance; requiring notification of group life or health coverage changes; imposing certain bond or securities requirements on workers compensation self-insurers; eliminating mandatory temporary insurance agent licenses; requiring those who solicit insurance to act as agent for the insured; regulating surplus lines insurance; regulating rates and forms; regulating insurance plan administrators; regulating the renewal, nonrenewal, and cancellation of commercial liability and property insurance policies; providing continued group life coverage upon termination or layoff; requiring an assignment of reinsurance rights upon insolvency; providing for the establishment and operation of the insurance guaranty association and the life and health guaranty association; regulating accident and health insurance; providing for the extraterritorial application of coverages; prohibiting duplicate coverages; requiring the treatment of pregnancy-related conditions in the same manner as other illnesses; mandating certain coverages; clarifying coverage for handicapped dependents; providing continued group accident and health coverage upon termination or layoff; requiring coverage of current spouse and children; imposing surety bond requirements on certain health benefit plans; regulating Medicare supplement plan premium refunds; authorizing the renewal of certain long-term health policies; providing for the

establishment and operation of the comprehensive health association and the joint underwriting association; providing comprehensive health insurance coverage for certain employees not eligible for Medicare; regulating fraternal benefit associations; regulating automobile insurance; limiting the cancellation of fire insurance binders and policies; providing for administration of the FAIR plan; requiring accident prevention course premium reductions; limiting the grounds for cancellation or reduction in limits during the policy period; extending basic economic loss benefit protection; requiring coverages for former spouses; regulating collision damage waiver fees; specifying membership on the assigned claims bureau; extending no-fault benefits to pedestrians who are struck by motorcycles; regulating township mutual insurance companies; authorizing investments in certain insurers; regulating trade practices; requiring life and health insurers to substantiate the underwriting standards they use; providing assigned risk plan coverage for certain vehicles used by the handicapped; regulating motor vehicle repairs; granting immunity from liability for volunteer coaches, managers, and officials; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF393--Johnson, A (DFL)--
Transportation**

Public safety; traffic regulations; requiring commercial bus to have driver seat belt; proposing coding for new law.

**HF394--Frerichs (IR)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force; appropriating money; amending laws.

**HF395--Sviggum (IR)--
Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; providing for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain aggravated violations; amending statutes.

**HF396--Olsen, S (IR)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Housing; landlord and tenant; requiring heating standards; requiring notice by landlords before entering leased premises; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF397--Kahn (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; extending permissible hours for sale at on-sale; amending statutes.

**HF398--Redalen (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Forestville state park; adding property comprising Mystery Cave to Forestville state park; authorizing acquisition of lands and interests in lands therefore; appropriating money.

**HF399--Long (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Highway traffic regulations; requiring a driver involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to submit to chemical testing; amending statutes.

**HF400--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing commissioner to allow a person to take two deer; amending statutes.

**HF401--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; providing criminal penalties for violation of laws and rules relating to hazardous waste; providing for the distribution and expenditure of monetary penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Thursday, Feb. 12

**HF402--Reding (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF403--Kinkel (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to the sale of state timber; eliminating laws relating to white pine blister rust control and cutting notices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF404--Wenzel (DFL)--
Transportation**

Railroads; requiring stop signs at railroad crossings; amending statutes.

**HF405--Orenstein (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; increasing personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities; amending statutes.

**HF406--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing standards for investigations of the maltreatment of vulnerable adults; requiring minimum qualifications for complaint investigators; establishing an appeals process; amending statutes.

**HF407--Milbert (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring a grant for the all-day kindergarten program in Inver Grove Heights school district; appropriating money.

**HF408--Jacobs (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; clarifying the evidentiary use of partial alcohol concentration breath tests; expanding the crimes of driving a motor vehicle or a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or certain substances; amending statutes.

**HF409--Segal (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Animals; prohibiting theft of dogs or cats for research purposes; regulating dog and cat dealers; prescribing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF410--McEachern (DFL)--
General Legislation/Veteran
Affairs/Gaming**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, section 8; permitting the legislature to authorize on-track parimutuel betting on dog racing.

**HF411--McEachern (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Usury; reducing allowable interest charges on credit cards and consumer loans; raising the dollar level of the usury law; amending statutes.

House Advisories

Monday, Feb. 9

HA2--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Economic Development/ Housing

A proposal to study residential real estate closing procedures.

Thursday, Feb 12

HA3--Krueger (DFL)-- Judiciary

A proposal to study adoption in Minnesota.

Senate Files/ First Readings

Monday, Feb. 2

SF95--Davis (DFL)-- Suspension of Rules

A resolution memorializing Congress to immediately adopt the "Save the Family Farm Act" or similar legislation to meet the catastrophe striking American farmers and the farm economy.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

SF85--Reichgott (DFL)-- Judiciary

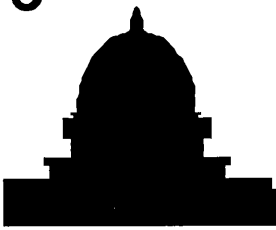
Real estate; providing for clearing title defects in adjacent land; amending statutes.



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 16-20, 1987

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Monday, Feb. 16
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overview of the Historical Society.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview - U of MN.

8:30 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Dept. of Corrections budget hearing continued. 2) Ombudsman for Corrections budget overview, John Poupart, Ombudsman.

9:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Presentation by Harry Adams, Exec. Director, Mpls. Teachers Retirement Fund, Morgan Fleming, Committee of 13, and Mark Meyer, Fund Actuary.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Report from the MN Ag. Extension Service regarding their role in farmer lender mediation.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF163 (Schoenfeld) Children; regulating paternity determinations; regulating support and maintenance obligations; providing for withholding of support. *(To be continued after session if necessary)*

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF266 (Ogren) Intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales. HF70 (Minne) Utilities; limiting compensation awarded to utility under certain conditions when municipal electric utility extends its boundaries. **PROPOSERS ONLY.**

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. & WORKERS COMP. DIV./

LABOR-MGMT. REL.
Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Procedural problems with the Workers' Compensation Law - Duane Harves, Chief Administrative Law Judge.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Dept. of Education budget: Faribault Academies and remaining Education Services sections.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: U of MN, Institute of Technology, presentation on the role of technology in MN future as well as the role of technology generally in an information-dependent society.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: HF3 (Kelly) Changing the Minimum Wage.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument; allowing the prosecution and the defense an equal number of peremptory challenges when the offense charged is not punishable by life imprisonment, etc.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
 TRANSPORTATION &
 SEMI-STATE DIVISION/
 APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overview of the Dept. of Public Safety.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
 APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
 SERVICES DIVISION/
 APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: 1) Sentencing Guidelines Commission budget overview, Debra Dailey, Director and Daniel Cain, Chair. 2) Public testimony on agency budgets from the Dept. of Corrections, Ombudsman for Corrections and Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

**STATE DEPARTS. DIV./
 APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearings: State Planning Agency and Dept. of Administration.

**GOVERNMENTAL
 OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Continuation of pension presentations.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Critical issues for MN tax reform.

10:00 a.m.

**TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/
 COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Kinkel. Agenda: To be announced.

**ENVIRONMENT &
 NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL
 HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/
 HEALTH & HUMAN
 SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF188 (Ogren) Low level radiation study. HF248 (Rodosovich) WIC program funding.

**SOCIAL SERVICES
 SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH
 & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF120 (Greenfield) Home health care licensure.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 & HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF133 (Reding) Economic development. HF160 (Morrison) Industrial development bonds. HF129 (Ozment) Industrial development bonds.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF137 (Kelly) Criminal procedure; providing a presumption favoring joinder of multiple felony defendants in a single prosecution; permitting the prosecution to offer a rebuttal closing argument; allowing the prosecution and the defense an equal number of peremptory challenges when the offense charged is not punishable by life imprisonment, etc. HF222 (Bishop) Clarifying certain provision relating to discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex or marital status. HF19 (Ogren) Probate; including certain agencies as successors who may collect personal property by affidavit; etc. HF141 (Ogren) Commerce; exempting certain directors, members and agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability, etc. HF146 (Kelly) Expanding the crime of witness tampering to include the act of intimidating a witness to make false statements.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF191 (Omann) St. Stephen; bonds for construction of city civic building. HF94 (Simoneau) Anoka County loan agreement for development of new Highway 10. HF95 (Simoneau) Anoka County; issuance of county bonds for capital improvements.

2:00 p.m.

**DAIRY & LIVESTOCK
 SUBCOMMITTEE/
 AGRICULTURE**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF153 (Krueger) Milk in schools.

**SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE/
 TRANSPORTATION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson. Agenda: HF25 (Skoglund) Child restraint carriers. HF29 (Simoneau) Child restraint carriers. HF269 (Kahn) Headphones on bicyclists.

**TRANSPORTATION
 CARRIERS
 SUBCOMMITTEE/
 TRANSPORTATION**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim. Agenda: HF103 (Uphus) Railroad grade crossings. HF126 (Ozment) School bus amber lights.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY
 DELEGATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson/Dale Clausnitzer. Agenda: To be announced.

**MINNEAPOLIS
 DELEGATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Immediately following Henn. Co. Delegation. To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION ON WASTE
 MANAGEMENT**

Room 125 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Gene Merriam, Co-Chr. Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: 1) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from the

Environmental Response, Compensation and Compliance Fund. 2) Recommendation of LCWM regarding appropriations from Landfill Contingency Action Fund as mandated. 3) Presentation by PCA of Task Force Report on Financing and Oversight of Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

Wednesday, Feb. 18
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overview of the MN Trade Office.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services budget overview - Commissioner Sandra Gardebring.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing from the Dept. of Administration.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report on the MN Technology Demonstration Site Program.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Paul Groschen, Exec. Director MN State Retirement System. Adjutant General James Sieben, Dept. of Military Affairs.

10:00 a.m.

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Overview by Karen Baker on fiscal disparities and Joel Michael on tax increment financing.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Individual and organizations responding to Commitment to Focus.

**TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF291 (Winter) Financial institutions omnibus bill (continuation of 2/11/87 hearing). Time permitting - HF28 (Skoglund) EFT terminals.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: MN/DOT will be giving an overview of the funding process for MN highways.

2:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION
FINANCE/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Dept. of Education budget: Education Administration and Finance Program.

**FUTURIST
SUBCOMMITTEE/
FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Examine state government's current utilization of futuristic forecasting. Presentations by the State Planning Agency and the Dept. of Transportation.

**TELECOMMUNICATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE
& TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Telecommunications as an infrastructure. Presentation by the Dept. of Administration on current equipment use and purpose.

7:00 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION ON WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

Room 125 State Capitol. Chr. Sen. Gene Merriam/Rep. Bob Anderson. Agenda: Proposed legislation to amend the Waste Management Act.

Thursday, Feb. 19
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget overviews of Voyageurs Nat'l. Park Citizen Committee and continuation of Dept. of Public Safety.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Budget overview U of MN.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services budget continued - Sandra Gardebring, Commissioner.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./ APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing Dept. of Administration.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Continuation of pension presentations.

PROPERTY TAX/DIVISION

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Presentations of property tax reform proposals from MN Assoc. of Assessing Officers, Tax Reform in MN and Citizens League - tentative.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Overview of Corporate Taxes.

10:00 a.m.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF33 (Lasley) Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF18 (Ogren) Medical assistance payment recovery. HF23 (Kahn) Anatomical gifts, plus bills passed by subcommittee on Feb. 17, 1987.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) To be announced.

GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/ GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: HF169 (Reding) Lawful gambling (general housekeeping bill).

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF81 (Stanis) Local government; providing use of certain city reserve funds. HF82 (Stanis) City of White Bear Lake; establishment of special service district. HF289 (Kelly) St. Paul; maximum amounts and other conditions for issuance of capital improvement bonds.

12:30 p.m.

REVISOR'S BILL SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Rest/Sen. John Marty. Agenda: Consideration of Revisor's bills.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

4:00 p.m.

JOINT HOUSE EDUCATION DIV./APPROPRIATIONS/ SENATE EDUCATION DIVISION/FINANCE

Room 112 State Capitol. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson/Sen. Gene Waldorf. Agenda: Higher education student groups legislative concerns.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Roger Cooper. Agenda: HF2 (Schoenfeld) Economic development; rural development.

**Friday, Feb. 20
8:00 a.m.**

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: Governor Perpich's budget proposal. Reserve: cash flow.

9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: Tour of the Wold-Chamberlin Airport. Bus will leave from Park St. entrance of the State Office Building.

10:00 a.m.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Rep. Chr. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF202 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for modification of the personal liability of directors. HF88 (Quinn) Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets; prescribing the standard of care for trustees; allowing trustees to delegate duties and employ agents.



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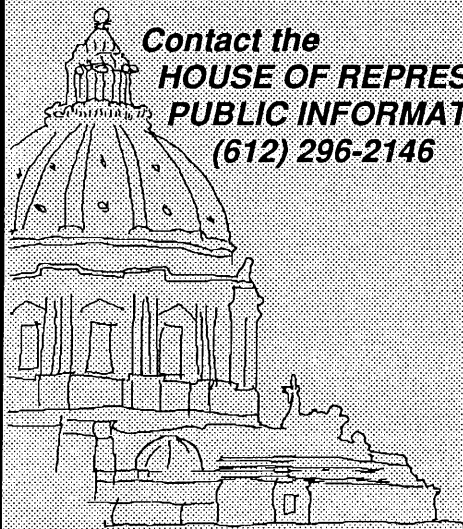
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Do You Know



William Ewart Gladstone whose quote appears amid artwork on walls of the Capitol's second floor (see "It's a Fact!" on the front page of this issue) was a British prime minister in the 1800s.

An idealist, who had denied his call to church ministry, he hoped he could help, by example, to teach men and nations to govern themselves.

A champion of the masses, he and his wife collaborated to rid London of prostitution. For half a century, one night a week, armed with a large stick, he walked the streets of rough districts. Sympathetic to the lot of streetwalkers, he took some of them to his home. Others went to hostels he and his wife founded and supported with the help of a few friends.

Happy Diamond Jubilee!



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Salary increase rejection

On a unanimous voice vote Feb. 19, the Governmental Operations Committee recommended to pass HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague), making the first move to reject the State Compensation Council's recommended salary increases for state officials.

Minnesota's Constitution requires legislators to set salaries for themselves, the state's constitutional officers, and judges. The Legislature created the State Compensation Council in 1983 to assist in this process. However, the Legislature must appropriate money to pay for any recommended increase.

While offering overall praise for the council's work, Committee Chair Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) said, "This last time...the compensation council erred in their decision...the increases they suggested for legislators went beyond what we had ever envisioned."

The proposed increases, which were to take effect Jan. 1, 1989, ranged from four percent for the governor, to 22 percent for the state treasurer, and 18 percent for legislators.

The committee amended the bill to limit any future legislative salary increases to no more than the lowest comparable rate of increase for other state employees.

If HF68 becomes law, the compensation council's recommended increases would not go into effect unless the Legislature acts again to amend or repeal the rejection.

Medical school costs

High tuition and resulting debt levels are keeping more students out of professional medical programs each year, say University of Minnesota officials.

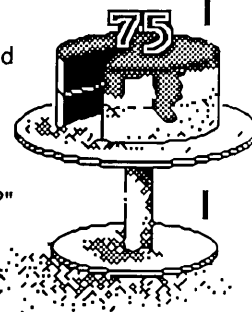
Dr. Neal Vanselow, U of M vice president for health sciences, told the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 19 that medical students accumulate \$25,000 to \$32,000 in debts by the time they graduate. He said health

It's a fact!

This Legislative Jubilee session, we celebrate birthdays of revered politicians and statesmen, Washington and Lincoln. And a story about Lincoln, the politician, has consoled office seekers through the ages:

"How are you feeling, sir?" a sympathizer asked Lincoln after he lost an 1858 Senate race, "Like the boy who stubbed his toe, I'm too big to cry and too badly hurt to laugh," answered the sad, downcast Lincoln.

The story reached out from history in 1952, when Adlai Stevenson used it to describe the pain of losing the presidency to Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower. See "Do You Know?" (back page).



science students have the highest tuition rates in the University, but still pay only about one-fourth of actual program costs.

U of M medical, dental, veterinary, and pharmacy programs are the only choices for students who can't afford outstate or private institutions, Vanselow said. But, he said, lower cost medical programs are an expense to all undergraduates who currently pay an average of \$90 more yearly to support the University's high cost medical programs.

He asked legislators to consider subsidizing health science programs to keep from raising tuitions or continuing to shift program costs to other U of M students.

Commitment to Focus

Calling it a bold plan for change, University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD) faculty endorsed the University's Commitment to Focus (CTF) Feb. 18.

Dr. Roger Fisher, UMD history professor, says the UMD staff sees no problems with CTF or the proposed changes for the Duluth campus. Fisher says CTF is the "first real example of leadership from the president's office in a generation."

Faculty members say the proposed enrollment cut at Duluth won't decrease access for northern Minnesota students. Fisher says the change will displace about 300 students, but mostly from metropolitan suburbs.

Fisher says UMD staff have already committed their focus on high quality education and that upgrading and standardizing admission requirements will force them to get even better. But, he said, UMD's ability to deliver what CTF asks depends on money, autonomy, respect from the public, U of M regents, and President Ken Keller.

Fisher made his remarks at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Higher Education Committee.

Classroom technology

Computers and interactive television are two tools that could help teachers improve education for Minnesota students, according to a study of state technology demonstration sites.

On Feb. 18, Education Committee members reviewed a three-year, state-funded program that tested new technology in 96 school districts statewide.

The study showed that interactive television classes benefit the greatest number of students. Students learned as much through closed-circuit television instruction as from traditional classroom teacher instruction, according to the study.

The study found no evidence that computers have direct benefit on learning. Although word processors don't increase student writing skills, the report says kids who enjoy using the computers write more.

Program evaluator Diane Morehouse told legislators that people have to be realistic about what technology can and cannot do for students. Computers and other technology are only tools like books or typewriters, she said, but goodteaching is still the key to learning.

Mental health funding

Minnesota's mental health funding structure will have to change drastically to meet the mental health needs of the state, according to Sandra Gardebring, Human Services commissioner.

Gardebring appeared before the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 18 to present the department's budget and speak for a new funding structure.

She told lawmakers the department proposes to consolidate nearly 10 funding sources counties use to pay for mental health care. Gardebring says the multiple-

funding sources have contributed to the state's severely limited and fragmented mental health care system.

Gardebring says the department would consolidate the funding in 1989, after a year of planning and preparation. She called the proposal "a very aggressive change in the state's mental health program."

Milk in schools

A bill that would give free milk to students in Minnesota's elementary and secondary schools moved out of the Dairy and Livestock Subcommittee Feb. 17 and is on its way to the full Agriculture Committee.

HF153 would require all school districts to provide one-half pint of milk to students in K-12. Most school districts dropped out of the milk program because of federal budget cuts reaching nearly 85 percent over the years since 1981.

The bill's author, Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples), estimates the milk program would cost the state about \$10 million every two years. Under the proposal, the Department of Agriculture would reimburse school districts for the cost of the milk.

Supporters of the bill say the milk program would provide daily nutrition for Minnesota students and give farmers more milk markets.

Property tax reform

Property tax is a critical issue for state tax reform this session, Minnesota economists told the Taxes Committee Feb. 17.

Julie Friedman, an economist from St. Paul's Macalaster College, says the state's property classification system is inefficient in the way it shifts property tax burdens in certain areas.

According to Friedman, the state's system is one of inequity because it provides relief to individuals with the same kind of property as others, but who don't have similar needs. She says relief is poorly targeted to help those in question. She proposed that targeted, rather than broad-base relief, will get relief to those the system wants to help.

Friedman's remarks echo statements that officials of the Department of Revenue made at the Taxes Committee meeting Feb. 5. They say Minnesota's property tax system is seriously flawed and needs drastic overhaul.

According to the Department of Revenue, Minnesota has 68 property classifications, more than any other state. The department proposes to reduce that number to five. Officials added that the current classification system has created over 6,000 taxing units in the state.

The department also proposes to reduce the number of state aids and credits from 10 to 1, and create a State Education Credit. Revenue officials say they hope this will hold back property tax increases.

Credit applications

Personal and commercial lenders could no longer require two signatures when a married person applies for credit under a proposal Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) brought to the Judiciary Committee Feb. 17.

Bishop told committee members that some lenders require a spouse's signature on applications and credit papers when they know the applicant is married. But if the applicant is not married, they don't require a second signature.

If the applicant meets other credit requirements, Bishop says, a spouse's signature shouldn't be necessary, except where the spouse has an interest, as in the case of a mortgage or homestead.

Also, HF222 would make it unfair for lenders to discriminate because of sex or marital status when extending personal or commercial credit, or in the requirements for obtaining credit.

The committee recommended the bill to pass; it now moves to the full House for further action.

Criminal trials

The next time you serve on a jury, the prosecution, rather than the defense, may have the last word.

After several hours of testimony and committee discussion, the Judiciary Committee gave preliminary approval Feb. 17 to HF137 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul). The committee added a provision that would give the prosecution up to five minutes to respond to statements in the defendant's closing argument. Current law gives the defense the final word.

Other provisions would allow a judge to order, in writing, a joint trial for two or more persons authorities have charged with the same felony. And, in certain cases, it would give the prosecution and defense the same number of chances to challenge and remove a juror without explaining why.

The bill goes next to the full House.

Headphones

Bicyclists who wear headphones while riding could not wear headphones that cover both ears, under a bill the Transportation Committee's Safety Subcommittee recommended to pass Feb. 17.

HF269 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) would, however, allow bikers to wear an earphone in one ear. Violators would face a petty misdemeanor fine of up to \$100.

The bill's author, Rep. Phyllis Kahn, says bicyclists, like other

traveling motorists, need to be on the alert. She says excluding bikers from the present law that prohibits motorists from wearing headphones was an oversight.

HF269 has the support of the American Youth Hostels, a group that organizes bike tours, and the Minnesota Coalition of Bicyclists.

The bill goes next to the full Transportation Committee.

Austin enterprise zone

Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin) is proposing HF133, a bill that would authorize Austin as an enterprise zone, even though the deadline for such authorization was Dec. 31, 1986. As an enterprise zone, Austin's new businesses would get special tax breaks. Reding told the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 17 that because of the Hormel strike, Austin needs special consideration to create jobs.

During the discussion on HF133, some committee members said Austin should not get into the enterprise zone program after the deadline. They said Austin is not unique in its problems of lost jobs, diminished populations, reduced land values, and the farm crisis.

Rep. Bob Neuenschwander (DFL-Int'l Falls) questioned the policy of creating enterprise zones. He says they don't solve state economic problems, but only shift them from one part of the state to another by encouraging businesses to leave one city for another.

After the discussion, the committee recommended on a voice vote that the bill pass. The proposal move to the Taxes Committee.

Iron range electric utility

The Regulated Industries Committee laid a bill over Feb. 16 that supporters say may save 600 Iron Range jobs.

HF70 (Minne., DFL-Hibbing) would give National Steel, a major Minnesota taconite producer, the right to negotiate low-energy rates with electric power suppliers.

A company spokesperson says this would create a savings for National Steel of about \$3 per ton on production costs. Without the proposed energy cost reductions, he says the company would probably close the plant. In fact, he says, the plant has already started closing procedures.

Steelworker union officials say the energy savings would keep the company in business, help it regain its competitive edge, and save 600 jobs.

Hibbing Mayor Richard Nordvald says the bill would help keep a struggling taconite industry alive, and Iron Range communities support it.

The committee will continue testimony and discussion on HF70.

Science and technology

Minnesota has lost ground in the areas of science and technology, says Ettore Infante, dean of the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology.

He talked about the role of technology in Minnesota's future at the Future and Technology Committee meeting Feb. 16.

In the last 20 years, according to Infante, universities in other states have been gathering a larger proportion of federal research and development money. He says the University of Minnesota ranked 11th in 1964, but now ranks 17th.

But, Infante says, the state is blessed with what he calls "traditionally the best educational

system in the United States." He adds that the educational system has created one of the "best work forces in the nation, and has been able to capture and utilize technological development."

He says the state has one of the most unusually well-prepared work forces for an industrial setting, because it's an "ethically conscious and hard-working labor force."

Infante says the state must emphasize education to move ahead in future science and technological initiatives. He adds that this educational strengthening in science and technology must occur at all levels, beginning in kindergarten, lasting through college and vocational education.

Minimum wage

The Labor-Management Relations Committee recommended to pass HF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) Feb. 16. The bill would gradually raise Minnesota's minimum wage. By 1989, adult minimum wage would increase from \$3.35 to \$4.35 an hour. Minimum wage for people under 18 would increase from \$3.02 to \$3.92 an hour. Workers who get tips would not see an increase until 1988.

The debate centers on the cost of doing business versus the cost of living in Minnesota. Opponents of the bill argue that raising the minimum wage would force businesses to hire fewer workers. Proponents say full-time workers should have a guaranteed wage above the poverty level. Leaders from business, labor, worker's groups, and the National Organization of Women testified before the committee.

Workers' compensation

Duane Harves, chief administrative law judge in the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings, talked with the

Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 16 about delay problems in the workers' compensation system.

Harves says resolving claims often takes up to 38 months. "Most states consider a six-month delay too long. But we're just trying to get down to six months," Harves says. He blames delays on a heavy caseload and the "triple track" claim processing system in which adjusters process rehabilitation, medical, or liability claims differently. Cases that involve more than one issue must go through different processes for each issue.

"If we never received another case, our existing staff could, in 11 months, process the 3,935 backlog of cases," says Harves, but workers filed 63.7 percent more cases in 1986 than in 1984."

Eighteen judges presently work on workers' compensation cases. "We have requested 10 additional judges plus 6 support staff positions," he says. The governor has recommended 6 new judges plus 4 support staff positions "to curb the increase in delay and to reduce time between claim petitions and hearings."

Pension fund money

Should the State Board of Investments invest pension fund money in foreign companies? Legislators disagreed on the House Floor Feb. 12, and rereferred HF186 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) to the Governmental Operations Committee for further discussion. The bill would give the state board authority to purchase certain foreign securities.

Supporters of the measure say giving state investors more flexibility in high-risk investments would bring in more money for retired state employees than does low-risk investing. Opponents say investing in some foreign companies is too risky and raises political

issues. They also say that Minnesota shouldn't invest in foreign companies that compete with companies in the United States and Minnesota.

Rep. Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) questioned whether Minnesota pension dollars should go to countries that compete with United States' markets, even if there's a 12 percent return on those investments. He said the state should invest in American companies to create more jobs here.

Minnesota Futures, Inc.

Nationally known business consultant David Morris of St. Paul says Minnesota should use its \$719 million federal tax windfall, not to lower taxes, nor to supplement this year's budget, but to give every Minnesotan a \$20 share of stock in Minnesota Futures, Inc. (MFI).

MFI would be a publicly owned, profit-making corporation seeking efficient, economical solutions to the state's social problems, such as waste management and care for the disabled, says Morris. According to Morris, Minnesota would save money and improve the economy by contracting with private venture capitalists in solving these problems.

"Conservatives believe private, profit-oriented efforts are the best problem solvers. Liberals maintain communities have a responsibility to provide for the weak and the needy and to protect the environment. MFI combines conservative means and liberal ends. It would commercialize inventions that reduce the need for public expenditures," says Morris.

He presented his idea to the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 12. Also, Melva Radtke, executive director of the Minnesota Center for Community Economic Development, and Warren Hanson, executive director of West Bank Community Development Center, overviewed Minnesota Community Development Corporations.

notes

The "2002 Fund" bill, HF92 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing), passed in the House Feb. 19. Author says the bill could bring as many as 1,500 jobs to the depressed northeastern Minnesota area.

New Minnesota history textbook will soon be on its way to elementary school teachers. Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) has drafted the first two chapters reports Nina Archabal, MHS director, at Feb. 16 Transportation, Agriculture, Semi-State Division of Appropriations meeting. MHS is in charge of producing the book. Scheduled completion date is fall of 1988.

Farmers who use the state's mediation program are generally 48 years old, have farmed 26 years, support five people with their farm income and their wives' off-farm income. They have a cash crop enterprise and total farm debt of \$372,000. Kathy Mangum, the state's farm mediation program coordinator reported statistics to the Agriculture Committee Feb. 16.

Budgets from the State Planning Board and the Department of Administration were on the Feb. 17-19 agendas for hearings in the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Health and Human Services Division/Appropriations Committee heard continuing and new budget overviews Feb. 16 and 17 from Orville Pung, Department of Corrections commissioner; John Poupart, ombudsman for corrections; Debra Dailey, director, Sentencing Guidelines Commission; and public testimony on Department of Corrections budget.

Minnesota's in a good position to harness and develop future science and technology-related industry, says Dean Ettore Infante from U of M's Institute of Technology. State needs to compliment its unusually good workforce with emphasis on science and technology education. (See Highlight: "State technological strength")

The University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology instructs over 5,600 students. Its staff of about 400 regular faculty teaches courses in areas such as aerospace, chemical, civil and electrical engineering, computer science, and physics. The Institute offers more than 25 technology or science-related majors, says the Dean's Office.

About 2,800 high-tech companies make their home in Minnesota, according to statistics from the Governor's Office of Science and Technology. About 2,100 or 75 percent of high-tech companies are in the Twin Cities metro area.

A bill that would toughen the state's child passenger protection law won support from the Safety Subcommittee of the Transportation Committee Feb. 17. HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) would make all drivers responsible for buckling children under four years old into a child restraint. The bill would penalize first-time offenders. Would exempt from requirements, children in an emergency medical vehicle or taxi or riding with peace officers, and children who, for medical or physical reasons, can't ride in the safety seats.

Department of Human Services Commissioner

Sandra Gardebring presented her department's budget to the Health and Human Services Division/Appropriations Committee Feb. 18 and 19.

Postsecondary students had their day at the Capitol Feb. 19 to voice concern about increasing student debt. Day included rally with participation from Rep. Mike Jaros (DFL-Duluth), Higher Education Committee chair.

The Property Tax Division heard public testimony Feb. 19 from groups concerned about state property tax reform. Areas of discussion included simplification of property classification system, disparities in current classification system, and shifting of tax burden on different types of property.

"What will Minnesotans want to do outdoors in the year 2000?" and "What action needs to be taken to ensure outdoor recreation needs are met?" Former IR Speaker of the House, Rod Searle, presented "Recommit to Recreation--A Report on Minnesota's Future Outdoor Recreation Needs," to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 19. The report summarizes four months of public hearings throughout the state focusing on these two questions.

Employers may have to withhold child support from employees' wages under a proposal before Judiciary's Crime and Family Law Division. Hearings continued Feb. 16 on HF163 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca), with testimony from county child support agencies, parents' organizations, and members of the public.

Highway projects on the books for 1988-89 may go on the back burner if the highway funding forecast doesn't clear. On Feb. 18, officials from the Minnesota Department of Transportation explained where they get and how they spend road-maintenance funds. The department could run short on funds during the 1988-89 biennium. Department's calling on legislators to help find alternative funding for highway construction projects.

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) is for Commitment to Focus. At a Higher Education meeting, Forsythe said, "We've done a great deal of discussing of those students who come from the rural areas, the metro areas, but there's one kind of student that we have not mentioned. That is the student, and we have a lot of them around the state of Minnesota, with a high degree of intelligence, a high standard for themselves. These hard-working kids want a school that has a high academic standard, one that they can go to and feel that they will be challenged.... We must provide a school of this kind of standard within the state of Minnesota, and certainly the Twin Cities campus of the University is it."

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COMMITTEE ACTION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Austin--creation of enterprise zone

HF133/SF129 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Burnsville--industrial development bond refund

HF160/SF77 (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 18

Commerce Department--housekeeping

HF291 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--heard; amended.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 19

Salary adjustments--rejected

HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)--recommended to pass as amended.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 19

County medical assistance claims

HF18/SF15 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Anatomical gifts--required request for consent

HF23/SF86 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 16

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, Feb. 17

County medical assistance reimbursed

HF19/SF16 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Credit discrimination prohibited

HF222/SF168 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Monday, Feb. 16

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 16

Minimum wage increase

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 17

St. Stephen--civic building

HF191/SF417 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Anoka County--highway development

HF94/SF200 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Anoka County--capital improvements

HF95/SF201 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, Feb. 19

Local government--city reserve fund

HF81 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass.

**White Bear Lake--special
service district**

HF82 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes
Committee.

**St. Paul--capital improvement
bonds**

HF289 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended.

**REGULATED
INDUSTRIES**

Monday, Feb. 16

Iron Range utility pricing

HF70/SF134 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and
Energy Committee)

**FLOOR
ACTION**

**CONSENT
CALENDAR**

Monday, Feb. 16

**Adoption expense
reimbursement**

HF127/SF49 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
passed. (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 12

**Interest buydown program
extension**

HF1/SF93 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--
passed. (SF in Senate Agriculture
Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, Feb. 12

**Investment board--new
authority**

HF186/SF314 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
amended; rereferred to Government
Operations Committee. (SF in Senate
Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, Feb. 16

**Endotronics facility--
investment**

HF92/SF122 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Economic Development
and Housing Committee)

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SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

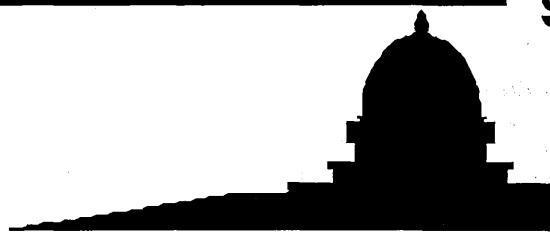
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb. 16

HF412--Segal (DFL)-- Financial

Institutions/Insurance

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

HF413--Jensen (DFL)-- Transportation

Public safety; increasing taxable gross weight of vehicles at which proof of payment of use tax is required; providing for permits for new vehicles used in events for promotion purposes; changing trip permit conditions; increasing fine for unlawful use of registration plates or certificates; allowing police to give age of parties in traffic accident to media; providing for service of notice of driver's license revocation by court; providing for chemical tests to determine presence of alcohol or controlled substance; prescribing contents of petition for judicial review of driver's license revocation; subjecting alcohol problem assessment rules to administrative procedure act; prescribing actions by drivers on one-way road when emergency vehicle approaching; requiring school buses on one-way, separated roads with shoulders to load and unload without flashing lights; allowing peace officers to weigh pickup towing trailer or semitrailer; providing for \$10 fee for class A classified provisional driver's license; allowing inspection of school buses for approved wheelchair devices; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF414--Frederick (IR)-- Education

Education; appropriating money to the department of education for the KIDS technology demonstration site at Mankato-St. Peter.

HF415--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; regulating the state

council for the handicapped; extending the time for appeals by the council from state building code decisions affecting the interests of handicapped persons; changing the name of the council; amending the duties and responsibilities of the council; authorizing the council to initiate or intervene in proceedings affecting handicapped persons; amending statutes.

HF416--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; permitting regional railroad authorities to engage in certain activities; amending statutes.

HF417--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

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

HF418--Minne (DFL)-- General Legislation/Veteran's Affairs/Gaming

Veterans; requiring the commissioner to establish a certification process for veterans service officers; amending statutes.

HF419--Krueger (DFL)-- Agriculture

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

HF420--Jacobs (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Utilities; regulating certain intrastate gas pipelines; amending statutes.

HF421--Ogren (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; authorizing the commissioner of health to issue subpoenas in certain instances; proposing coding for new law.

HF422--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; health maintenance organizations; requiring disclosure of certain exclusions and limitations on coverage; amending statutes.

HF423--Brown (DFL)-- Agriculture

A resolution commending Minnesota's sugar beet growers for their outstanding contributions to the economy and quality of life in Minnesota; memorializing Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to continue the current United States Sugar Program.

HF424--DeBlieck (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Military; authorizing the adjutant general to delegate certain duties to subordinates; amending statutes.

HF425--Dempsey (IR)-- Health/Human Services

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

HF426--Heap (IR)--Higher Education

Education; making admission to the community college system admission to the AVTI system and vice versa; proposing coding for new law.

HF427--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation; providing that courts must report juvenile traffic violations to the department of public safety; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF428--Welle (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; railroads; requiring occupied caboose car on certain trains; requiring caboose car to be equipped with shortwave radio; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF429--Marsh (IR)--Judiciary

Crimes; allowing the court to sentence defendants up to, and including, the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of conviction if one or more aggravating factors are present; amending statutes.

HF430--Milbert (DFL)--Financial**Institutions/Insurance**

Insurance; regulating terminations of certain agency contracts; requiring companies to attempt to rehabilitate agents before terminating their appointment; regulating these rehabilitation agreements; amending statutes.

HF431--Johnson, V (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; extending the community work experience pilot program; amending statutes.

HF432--McEachern (DFL)--Education

Education; modifying certain provisions of the compulsory attendance laws; establishing new compulsory attendance requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF433--Price (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Education; providing a work curfew for high school students; providing a fine; amending statutes.

HF434--Sarna (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Employment; prohibiting employers from restricting the legal off-the-job activities of employees; proposing coding for new law.

HF435--Sviggum (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; prohibiting benefits for injuries caused by employees use of drugs; amending statutes.

HF436--Lieder (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; providing minimum standards for seed potatoes; proposing coding for new law.

HF437--Pelowski (DFL)--Education

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF438--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing the commissioner of human services to establish a study committee on problems of elderly persons with mental retardation or related conditions.

HF439--Wagenius (DFL)--Judiciary

Real estate; providing for clearing title defects in adjacent land; amending statutes.

HF440--Kelly (DFL)--Judiciary

Probate; enacting the succession without administration provisions of the uniform probate code; proposing coding for new law.

HF441--Ozment (IR)--Higher Education

Post-secondary vocational education; removing the date for phasing out the Vietnam veteran's exemption; changing the eligibility requirements; amending statutes.

HF442--Steensma (DFL)--Economic Development/Housing

Agriculture; establishing an interest rate buy-down program for agriculture-related small business; appropriating money.

HF443--Osthoff (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting state fair admissions; amending statutes.

HF444--Sparby (DFL)--Commerce

Insurance; regulating funeral and burial expenses; allowing persons to select funeral or burial services and supplies of their choice; amending statutes.

HF445--Neuenschwander (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance

Commerce; permitting certain charitable

trusts to dispose of certain bank assets; proposing coding for new law.

HF446--Morrison (IR)--Health/Human Services

Marriage; requiring certain blood tests before marriage; amending statutes.

HF447--Jaros (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing municipalities to permit holders of both on-sale wine and nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses to sell intoxicating malt liquors; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF448--Jaros (DFL)--Financial**Institutions/Insurance**

Automobile; insurance; limiting the grounds for cancellation or reduction in limits during the policy period; amending statutes.

HF449--Beard (DFL)--Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; authorizing economic development authorities to construct and furnish buildings; providing for a referendum on an economic development authority's issuance of general obligation bonds; amending statutes.

HF450--Bertram (DFL)--Financial**Institutions/Insurance**

Commerce; regulating the advertisement of interest rates of investment products; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner; providing for uniformity in the enforcement powers of the commissioner; prescribing penalties; providing remedies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF451--Neuenschwander (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF452--Heap (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; changing basis of calculating minimum weekly

temporary total disability benefits; amending statutes.

**HF453--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State investments; limiting investments in companies doing business in Northern Ireland; proposing coding for new law.

**HF454--Skoglund (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; regulating unfair settlement practices of automobile insurers; requiring repairs with original equipment parts; providing an exception; regulating insurance appraisals; revising the truth-in-repairs act to require disclosure of whether new parts are original equipment parts; amending statutes.

**HF455--Pappas (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing reimbursement for certain child care expenses incurred in connection with service on state boards, councils, committees, and task forces; amending statutes.

**HF456--Bauerly (DFL)--
Commerce**

Public health; requiring an itemized billing for hearing aid repairs; amending statutes.

**HF457--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association administrative changes; privacy of certain membership data; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF458--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing that membership in a public pension plan is an enforceable contractual right; proposing coding for new law.

**HF459--Sviggum (IR)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; eliminating supplemental benefits for new claims; amending statutes.

**HF460--Haukoos (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; authorizing quarterly registration of trucks; amending statutes.

**HF461--Bennett (IR)--
Education**

Education; requiring selective service registration as a prerequisite to enrollment in public post-secondary institutions; proposing coding for new law.

**HF462--Segal (DFL)--General
Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to maintain the Veteran's Administration system of health care facilities.

**HF463--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; lowering vesting standards; amending statutes.

**HF464--Carlson, L (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; accident and health; increasing the maximum lifetime benefit for major medical coverage; amending statutes.

**HF465--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; providing for a charter commission to recommend a form of county government and providing for its adoption.

**HF466--Sarna (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; clarifying unregulated sales of eyeglasses; amending statutes.

**HF467--Bertram (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Liability; providing immunity from liability for volunteer fire chiefs; proposing coding for new law.

**HF468--Sviggum (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; amending legislative action required to put recommendations of the state compensation council into effect; amending statutes.

**HF469--McEachern (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Food licenses; regulating certain vending machines inspection fees; amending statutes.

**HF470--Bishop (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Family law; eliminating the requirement that a husband's consent to donor insemination be filed with the commissioner of health; amending statutes.

**HF471--Tunheim (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication; amending statutes.

**HF472--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary**

Health; providing for a declaration of preferences for receiving or refusing health care; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

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**HF473--Quinn (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF474--Price (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF475--O'Connor (DFL)--
Economic**

Development/Housing
Neighborhood revitalization; providing for the creation of urban revitalization action programs for the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul; providing a low income housing credit; providing for changes in certain special assessment payment procedures; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF476--Clark (DFL)--**Economic****Development/Housing**

Neighborhood revitalization; providing for the creation of urban revitalization action programs for the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul; providing a low-income housing credit; providing for changes in certain special assessment payment procedures; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF477--Larsen (DFL)--Higher**Education**

Education; establishing the state board for subbaccalaureate education; prescribing powers; transferring functions; requiring report; proposing coding for new law.

HF478--Olsen, S (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchases of soft body armor by and for peace officers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF479--Olsen, S (IR)--**Education**

Education; providing an incentive to encourage school districts to reduce certain class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF480--Stanisus (IR)--**Education**

Education; changing the second tier foundation aid component; revising the reduction to second tier revenue; amending statutes.

HF481--Stanisus (IR)--**Education**

Education; requiring students to pay for courses taken for secondary credit under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF482--Haukoos (IR)--**Education**

Education; establishing the state board of technical colleges; prescribing powers; transferring functions; requiring report; proposing coding for new law.

HF483--Carlson, D (IR)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Brook Park; raising the city debt limit.

HF484--Kelly (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; expanding the eligibility of disabled property owners for the 1-a property classification; amending statutes.

HF485--Kalis (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Agriculture; strengthening the pesticide laws; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF486--Reding (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; requiring that the nongame wildlife checkoff appear on the short income tax return; amending statutes.

HF487--Peterson (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirements; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF488--Long (DFL)--General**Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Charitable gambling; requiring the board to pay a percentage of the gross receipts tax to local units of government for enforcement purposes; amending statutes.

HF489--Solberg (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing annexation proceedings for certain land between the city of Nashwauk and the town of Nashwauk.

HF490--McLaughlin (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; increasing the size of the board of education of special school district No. 1 of the city of Minneapolis to nine members; providing for six members to be elected by districts; amending Laws.

HF491--Price (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Washington county; authorizing the issuance of county bonds for capital improvements.

HF492--Sparby (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; limiting the granting or relocating of certain franchises; specifying the circumstances to be considered; removing certain regulations on nonrenewals; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF493--Olson, K (DFL)--**Transportation**

Transportation; commercial motor vehicles; mandating development of a testing and licensing program for commercial motor vehicle drivers; requiring a report to the legislature.

HF494--Wynia (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human Services; providing for the establishment of a supported employment program in developmental achievement centers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF495--Rodosovich (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for an increase in the number of days of developmental achievement center services reimbursed by medical assistance; providing for establishment of new payment rates; amending statutes.

HF496--Jacobs (DFL)--Labor-**Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing for determination of permanent total disability compensation; amending statutes.

HF497--Johnson, R (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; giving employing units an option on the rule of 85; proposing coding for new law.

HF498--Solberg (DFL)--**General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Education; requiring the Minnesota state high school league to provide for television coverage of athletic events on a statewide basis; amending statutes.

**HF499--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

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

**HF500--Riveness (DFL)--
General Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Lawful gambling; regulating allowable expenses; authorizing certain liability insurance expenses attributable to the conduct of lawful gambling; requiring verification; amending statutes.

**HF501--Carlson (IR)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Game and fish; allowing raccoon dog field trials to tree raccoons during certain periods by permit; amending statutes.

**HF502--Jennings (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Counties; allowing counties to assign duties relating to vital statistics; allowing counties to charge fees for services; providing conditions for emergency contracts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF503--Olsen, S (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

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

HF504--Solberg (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; cigarettes and tobacco products; increasing the tax; providing for apportionment of tax proceeds; amending statutes.

**HF505--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing conveyance of certain state easement.

**HF506--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing reimbursement for costs of semi-independent living services for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending statutes.

**HF507--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Unemployment compensation; regulating fraud; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF508--Jefferson (DFL)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Housing; providing for the administration of the state's low-income housing credit; authorizing the Minnesota housing finance agency to participate in certain housing construction projects and in certain nonprofit corporations; authorizing the sale or rental of certain housing property; providing definitions; providing for the issuance of certain bonds and notes; amending statutes.

**HF509--Peterson (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; creating the Minnesota education trust; proposing coding for new law.

**HF510--Jensen (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Dakota county; providing for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of a personnel system; proposing coding for new law.

**HF511--Dorn (DFL)--
Education**

Appropriations; appropriating money for demonstration project involving production of butanol and ethanol from sweet sorghum.

**HF512--Trimble (DFL)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Energy conservation; appropriating certain funds to the department of jobs and training for low-income energy conservation programs; appropriating money.

**HF513--Kelly (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Search and seizure; requiring enforcement officers to have probable cause before entering certain buildings to determine whether wild animals are stored in compliance with the fish and game laws; amending statutes.

**HF514--Quinn (DFL)--
Education**

School districts; permitting school district employees to participate in the state insurance plan; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF515--Carruthers (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; removing exemptions regarding alcohol or controlled substance-related activities of persons engaged in work upon the highway; amending statutes.

**HF516--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating the office of ombudsman for mental health; defining terms; establishing the office of ombudsman; providing for the powers and duties of the ombudsman; creating the ombudsman committee; creating the mental health board; requiring reporting of abuse and neglect to the ombudsman for mental health; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF517--Kelly (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Crimes; authorizing the metropolitan transit commission to hire peace officers to police its routes and properties; amending statutes.

**HF518--Simoneau (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; regulating the development, imposition, and management of state mandates upon local political subdivisions; proposing coding for new law.

**HF519--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Tort claims; including the state agriculture society in the definition of state; amending statutes.

**HF520--Krueger (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money to the state university board for women's intercollegiate athletic programs.

**HF521--Jennings (DFL)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Lake improvement districts; providing for notice of their annual meetings; amending statutes.

**HF522--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; abolishing authority to appoint corporations as deputy registrars; providing for transfer of appointments of corporations as deputy registrars to individuals under certain conditions; amending statutes.

**HF523--Ogren (IR)--General
Legislation/Veterans
Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing certain voter registration procedures to increase voter participation; providing for a computerized central registration system, voter registration forms in state income tax forms and booklets, and a combined voter registration, driver's license, and identification card form; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Monday, Feb. 16**

**SF44--Pehler (DFL)--
Transportation**

Highways; abolishing restrictions on disposition of right-of-way of trunk highway No. 15 in St. Cloud; repealing laws.

**SF97--Spear (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Frauds; fixing conditions for the legal determination of fraud in property transfers; enacting the uniform fraudulent transfer act; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF136--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; school bus safety; providing for amber proceed-with-caution signal for driver-activated student control warning systems; amending statutes.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

February 23-27, 1987

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Monday, Feb. 23

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI- STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of budget overview of the Dept. of Public Safety.

EDUCATION--No meeting.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Mayo Medical School budget overview. 2) Capitol budget overview, Nellie Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of Finance.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Dept. of Administration.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Foundation related programs: summer shared time, retirement.

9:00 a.m.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF153 (Krueger) Milk-in-school-bill. Anne Kanten, Assistant Commissioner of Dept. of Agriculture will give an overview of Advocate and Mediation Program.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF270 (Vellenga) Adoption; providing for notice of an adopted child or genetic parent's death.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF255 (Jacobs) Premises which may be issued on-sale licenses. HF420 (Jacobs) Regulating certain intrastate gas pipelines. HF152 (Begich) Providing that utilities provide location for customers to pay utility bills.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION & WORKERS'

COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Presentation on Unemployment Insurance procedures and the quarterly wage reporting system. Terrence Clark, Dept. of Jobs & Training.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Continuation of 8:30 a.m. meeting.

BIOTECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Len Price. Agenda: Overview of the Biotechnology field. Presentation by MN Council on Biotechnology.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: Background and development of the MN data practices statute by Don Gemberling, Acting Deputy Commission of Human Rights. HF220 (Bishop) Law enforcement. HF221 (Bishop) Human rights.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joseph Begich. Agenda: HF119 (R. Johnson) Employment; providing the option for certain employees at a state university to obtain state employee fringe benefits. HF134 (Price) Employment; requiring an employer to notify employees and job applicants of

bankruptcy proceedings. HF52 (Ogren) Labor; removing an exception from overtime and minimum wage laws for certain ski facility employees.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

ELECTION DISPUTE & RECOUNTS SUBCOMMITTEE/RULES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF206 (Orenstein) Providing for the disposition of certain community property. HF147 (Kelly) Expanding the crime of witness tampering to include the act of intimidating a witness. HF123 (Bishop) Changing the size of estates subject to collection by affidavit. HF151 (Kelly) Permitting the crime victims reparation board to file a claim for reparations. HF163 (Schoenfeld) Regulating paternity determination; regulating support and maintenance obligations. (NOTE: HF163 will be heard if passed by Crime & Family Law Division/Judiciary by this date).

**Tuesday, Feb. 24
8:00 a.m.**

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI- STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Tour of the Science Museum and Omni Theater.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: State University system budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services Budget hearing continued.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Dept. of Administration.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Timberland issues.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Overview of Corporate Tax Structure - John James, Dept. of Revenue.

8:30 a.m.

PENSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Combined meeting with Pensions subcommittee and the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Sen. Donald Moe. Agenda: 1) Minutes of 10/13/86 & 11/10/86 meetings. 2) Correspondence; Mpls. Employees Retirement Fund. 3) Election of Commission Officers. 4) Report from the

Commission Actuary - Update on progress of 1986 Actuarial Valuations. 5) Report from Fund Administrators - Briefing on PERA Elected Official Buyback and PERA Joint and Survivor Annuity Option Factors.

9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Tour. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: Tour of St. Paul/Mpls. International Airport.

10:00 a.m.

ENERGY & REAL ESTATE SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF398 (Redalen) Adding Mystery Cave to Forestville State Park. HF146 (Stanis) Restrictions and limits on spearing fish.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH

SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF470 (Bishop) Eliminating the requirement that a husband's consent to donor insemination be filed with the Dept. of Health. HF358 (Segal) Cancer surveillance system.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF120 (Greenfield) Home health care license.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) HF129 (Ozment) Relating to industrial development bonds. 3) HF381 (Simoneau) Relating to industrial development bonds; Anoka County.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF197 (Frederick) Providing for transfer of owner's certificate of title to owner. HF141 (Ogren) Exempting certain directors, members, and agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability. Others bills on the agenda from the 2/23 meeting that were not heard, will be taken up following HF141.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF86 (Peterson) Local government; permitting certain counties to levy tax for county historical society; imposing reverse referendum. HF62 (Ogren) Libraries. HF280 (Osthoff) St. Paul; repealing bonding authority; sunset provision relating to port authority. HF357 (Orenstein) St. Paul; smoke detectors.

2:00 p.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES/EDUCATION

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal/Sen. D. C. Peterson. Agenda: Reports on the following; Public Library Development Program, Multi-type Library Cooperation Program and Automation for State Government Libraries.

HENNEPIN COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Update on court consolidation and presentation of Ramsey County legislative package.

3:00 p.m.

FARM PROGRAMS & POLICIES SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500N Chr. Rep. Edgar Olson. Agenda: HF303 (Nelson, C.) Agriculture; changing the shade tree disease control program; imposing certain penalties; eliminating certain audit requirements and an insurance limitation; changing the cooperative associations law.

MINNEAPOLIS DELEGATION

Room 300N. State Office Building. Agenda: To be announced.

4:00 p.m.

ELECTIONS PROPERTY/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF281 (Steensma) Providing for experimental mail elections. HF312 (Scheid) Changing what name may be used on ballots. HF236 (Scheid) Requiring fair campaign practices.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25
8:00 a.m.**

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Tour of the Dept. of Agriculture and the MN Trade Office at the Administrative Headquarters on Plato Blvd.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) State University budget overview. 2) Community College budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public testimony on Mental Health Initiative. Community Social Services and agency requests presented to date.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Housing Finance Agency budget review. Report of Governor's Task Force on Human Rights.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF432 (McEachern) Modifying certain provision of the compulsory attendance laws.

8:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Jensen. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Farmer-Lender Mediation program hearings.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: 1) Individuals and organizations responding to Commitment to Focus. 2) Presentation on Composite Science and Engineering Program at Winona State University. 3) HF114 (Pelowski) Education; state universities; establishing a composites science and engineering program at Winona State University.

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Fiscal Disparities: Representatives from cities, Citizens League, Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.

**TRANSPORTATION
PROPERTY/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Transit users.

12:00 noon

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF28 (Skoglund) EFT terminals. HF165 (Clark) Establishing rates for cooperative housing and neighborhood real estate trust insurance. HF291 (Winter) Financial Institutions Omnibus Bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF94 (Simoneau) Highway 10. HF199 (Welle) Motor vehicle excise tax Constitutional Amendment. HF131 (Lieder) Bridge bonding. HF174 (Kalis) Bridge bonding.

1:00 p.m.

**SOFTWARE
SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE
& TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500N State Office Building Rep. Chr. Ann Rest. Agenda: Presentation by the Office of Software Technology Development.

2:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Professional development, expectations (PER), educational effectiveness and technology programs.

**FUTURIST
SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE
& TECHNOLOGY**

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Demographic Trends - Presentations by State Demographer and Metropolitan Council Demographer.

**BEVERAGE
SUBCOMMITTEE/
REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF46 (Jacobs) Permitting certain transactions by brewers and wholesalers; authorizing cities to issue temporary off-sale licenses for the sale of vintage wine at auctions. HF98 (Rukavina) Authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale license. HF13 (Rukavina) Authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale license. HF250 (Kludt) Authorizing the city of Moorhead to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Red River Valley Center-Hjemkomst Heritage Interpretive Center. HF294 (Bishop) Authorizing counties to issue temporary on-sale licenses.

Thursday, Feb. 26
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATE DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Tour. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Tour of the Oakdale MNDOT facility.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Community College system budget overview.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF463 (Simoneau) Retirement; lowering vesting standards. HF166 (Battaglia) Real property; authorizing conveyance of state interest in certain land in St. Louis county. HF348 (Battaglia) Cook county; permitting the sale of certain land.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Report from the Legislative Audit Commission on Aid to Families with Dependent Children and presentation by the Office of Full Productivity and Opportunity.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Dept. of Human Rights budget overview.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE/
COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: To be announced.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF56 (Nelson, D.) Mosquito research and management requirements. HF400 (Nelson, D) Two deer limit. HF340 (Schafer) Elk breeding on game and fur farms. HF102 (Stanis) Use of mechanical release bows.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Consideration of house files passed by subcommittees.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business.
2) Continuation of 2/17 meeting, HF160
(Morrison) Industrial development bonds;
city of Burnsville.

**GAMING
SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz.
Agenda: Presentation by Canterbury
Downs.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF364
(McPherson) Relating to public
cemeteries. HF469 (McEachern) Relating
to food licenses. HF130 (Voss) Ramsey
County; authorizing county to use certain
dedicated as open space for highway
purposes.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

**Friday, Feb. 27
8:00 a.m.**

**PROPERTY TAX
DIVISION/TAXES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lona Minne. Agenda: Ag land valuation.

10:00 a.m.

**CIVIL LAW
SUBCOMMITTEE/
JUDICIARY**

Room 400N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HFxxx
(Orenstein) Tort claims; include the state
agricultural society in the definition of
state. HF467 (Bertram) Providing
immunity from liability for volunteer fire

chiefs. HF278 (Forsythe) Granting
volunteer managers, coaches, etc.
immunity from liability for negligent
acts.

**GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURE
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers.
Agenda: Metropolitan Council: Eliot
Long, Legislative Auditors Office; Steve
Keefe, Chair Metropolitan Council.

12:00 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS.**

Room 500N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HFxxx
(Nelson, D.) Metropolitan Waste Control
Commission rate structure.



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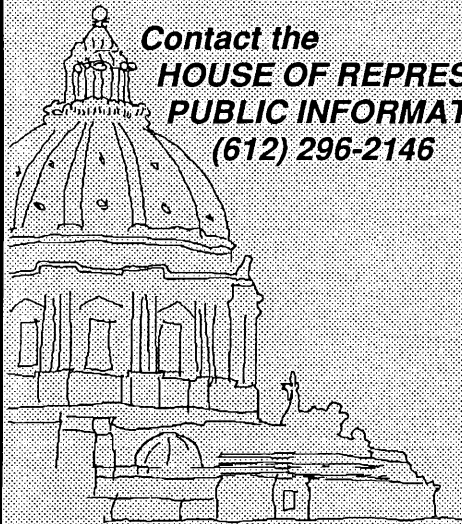
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Do You Know



Framers of the United States Constitution, at the 1787 Constitutional Convention, decided to divide Congress into two chambers. Therein lies a story about George Washington that fits a legislative jubilee better than most anecdotes about the first president.

As the story goes, Thomas Jefferson asked Washington why the Constitution framers decided to have a House of Representatives and a Senate.

Washington countered with, "Why do you pour your coffee into your saucer?"

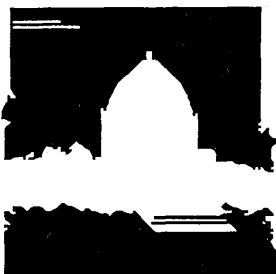
"To cool it," said Jefferson.

"And so," said Washington, "we pour legislation into the senatorial saucer--to cool it."

Near the two legislative chambers on the walls of second floor corridors in Minnesota's Capitol, Washington's words reflect what most Americans know best about him--his truthfulness:

"Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of celestial fire called Conscience."

Happy Diamond Jubilee!



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HIGHLIGHTS

Housing Finance Agency

Housing in Minnesota will face tough times in the next few years, says Jim Solem, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) director.

He told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 26 that availability of rental housing will suffer most from new federal limits on state tax breaks for rental developers, and the governor's \$5 million reduction in HFA funding. Affordable rental housing will be scarce, says Solem.

HFA has proposed a budget that eliminates urban Indian housing programs, and cuts other loan programs by 66 percent. But the department is asking increased funding for elderly home sharing and renovation of run-down rental units.

Department of Human Rights

Mismanagement problems in the Department of Human Rights that made news some months ago are over, according to a report from the

governor's Human Rights Advisory Task Force. The governor set up the task force last year to investigate alleged human rights violations and reports of mismanagement.

On Feb. 25, task force members reported at a joint meeting of the Government Structures Subcommittee of the Governmental Operations Committee and the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The task force says the department is competently and effectively enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

The panel says the department should remain separate from the Attorney General's Office, and should continue to spend its time enforcing human rights laws and educating the public.

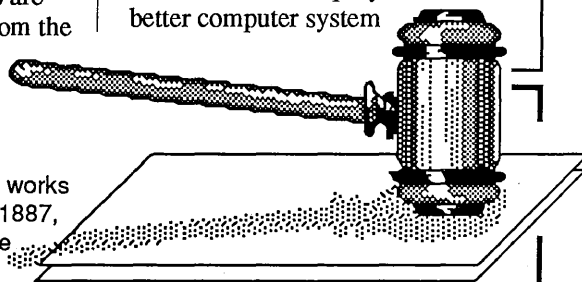
On Feb. 26, Jayne Khalifa, Department of Human Rights acting director, presented the department's 1988-89 budget proposal to the State Departments Division. She says the department needs four new employees and a better computer system

It's a fact!

The Minnesota Legislature works through committees. And in 1887, with 103 members, the House had 34 standing, 8 special, and 2 joint (House and Senate) committees—one of which was the five-member University and University Lands Committee.

The University graduated its first class of two members in 1873, and by 1887, had conferred 243 Bachelor's degrees in arts, science, literature, engineering, architecture, and medicine.

The committee was instrumental in passing "encouragement of higher education" legislation, giving Minnesota what no other state had—an organized system of free education from the A B Cs to a college degree. For more, see "Do You Know" (back page).



to aid in "administering and enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act that prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, public services, education, and credit on the basis of age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, public assistance status, and familial status." She says 80 percent of the department's cases involve alleged discrimination in employment.

Winona State

Winona State University could get a new one-of-a-kind engineering program under HF114 (Pelowski-DFL, Winona), a bill the Higher Education Committee recommended to pass Feb. 25. It would establish a composite science and engineering program for undergraduate students.

Rep. Gene Pelowski says Winona is the best location for the program that would compliment local industries currently using resin-fiber composites. Products containing the materials range from airplanes and canoes to the Jarvik-7 artificial heart.

If the bill passes, Winona State would be the only U.S. institution educating undergraduate students for careers in the rapidly growing composite industry.

Mail-in ballots

Minnesota voters could soon find county or municipal election ballots in their mail boxes.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming Committee members gave unanimous approval Feb. 26 to HF281 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne) authorizing experimental mail elections.

The bill would give county and municipal governments a low-cost option that could increase voter turnout on special-issue elections, according to Rep. Andy Steensma. Officials could issue mail-in ballots only for special elections local governments hold on days other than

the general election day and don't include candidates for office.

The bill would require a two-year test and review period for the mail-in ballots.

State universities

St. Cloud State President Brendan McDonald says recent enrollment growth at Minnesota institutions is a good sign.

"It suggests that more of Minnesota's young people are investing in themselves and in Minnesota's future," McDonald told members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

More than 3,100 new students enrolled in the seven state universities since 1985. Although that's good news, system presidents say it hurts the growing schools that come under the state's average cost funding, a system that bases state appropriations on enrollment figures from two years before.

System Chancellor Dr. Robert Carothers told legislators that this funding system works well for shrinking enrollment, but leaves growing schools with unfunded students for two years. He says systems aren't ready to absorb costs that come with large enrollment increases.

"We're forced to reallocate resources within the system to respond to those needs" he says. "What that frequently means is that we fund those sections of new students by not buying books for the library, not buying equipment, and not doing other things that we need to do to maintain the quality of the institution."

Carothers says that funding lag is a consistent problem. He told legislators the state could meet student needs better if the system more closely tied funding for enrollment increases to current enrollment levels.

The committee looked at State University System budget requests Feb. 24.

Home health care licensure

People who provide home health care in the state may need a license to continue that service, under a bill the Health and Human Services' Social Services Subcommittee approved Feb. 24.

HF120 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), according to its author, would protect the elderly from abuse and ensure quality home health care for those who need it.

Supporters voiced concern over adult abuse cases in the home health care field. They say the bill would protect elderly and vulnerable adults from abusive care providers who are unqualified for their jobs.

Spokespersons from Minnesota's Senior Federation (MSF) say the state's elderly population is mushrooming, and abuse cases are increasing. They say adoption of mandatory licensing would be a "giant step forward" in protecting the rights of those who need home health care.

Karina Allen of MSF told committee members that rural Minnesotans--especially the elderly--need the same quality home health care as the rest of the state. She says, "I resent the idea that rural people should not demand standards as high as people in urban areas. They should not be forced to accept an untrained person for a position that requires expertise."

Under the bill, hospice care providers would also need licenses to continue their service to terminally ill patients in a home setting.

Child support withholding

A bill proposing immediate income withholding moved a step further in the legislative process Feb. 24 when the Judiciary Committee recommended it to pass.

The committee amended HF163 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) to give counties the option to begin court-ordered withholding for all child

support or maintenance orders courts initiate or modify after Aug. 1, 1987.

Supporters say requiring immediate withholding would make it more likely that children would receive support in a timely and regular manner. Opponents say it presumes the parent is irresponsible and won't pay.

The committee amended another of the bill's provisions to allow the court to divide the responsibility for a child's non-insured medical and dental expenses between parents according to each parent's ability to pay.

The bill goes next to the Health and Human Services Committee.

Credit card surcharges

A bill that would ban credit card surcharges moved out of the Commerce Committee Feb. 24.

Minnesota retailers who charge an extra fee to credit card users could go to jail for up to 90 days and/or pay a \$700 fine under HF240.

The bill, which Rep. John Sarna (DFL-Mpls) sponsors, has AFL-CIO support. Tobey Lapakko, spokesperson for the organization, says 10 other states have similar legislation on their books and it's time for Minnesota to join with them.

Rep. Tony Bennett (IR-Shoreview) and Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) oppose the bill. "We need to look a little deeper into this. It's another restriction on our local merchants on our local streets that may help another major corporation such as American Express that does their business outside...Minnesota," Bennett says.

HF240 would not take away retailers rights to offer discounts for cash and the bill doesn't cover Master or Visa cards or any credit cards that originate in other states, according to Lapakko.

Mystery Cave

With a little help from the state, Rep. Elton Redalen hopes to give people a chance to explore Mystery Cave, near Spring Valley in southeastern Minnesota.

HF398 (Redalen, IR-Fountain) proposes that the Department of Natural Resources buy Mystery Cave to safeguard the cave's natural and educational value. The cave's present owner closed it and moved out of Minnesota.

Redalen told the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 24, that southeastern Minnesota needs some attraction to bring people into an area that can no longer support itself on agriculture alone. Adding Mystery Cave to Forestville State Park could make the park as attractive to tourists as many other Minnesota state parks, he says.

The committee approved the bill and sent it on to the full House.

Farm Advocate Program

When Lou Ann Kling helped a neighboring farmer restructure an old debt with the Farmers Home Administration five years ago, she never thought her efforts would lead to the Minnesota Farm Advocate Program.

Kling, a southwestern Minnesota farmer, is one of 25 farm advocates in the state. Her one-on-one sessions with farmers gave birth to the Department of Agriculture's Farm Advocate Program in 1984.

Under the program, the department contracts with trained advocates, generally farmers themselves, to help other farmers facing foreclosure. Advocates get \$5 to \$6 an hour for 20 hours a week, but Kling says they actually work around the clock to get farmers ready for mediation. "The calls may start at 5:30 a.m. and continue past midnight," she says.

Anne Kanten, assistant commissioner of agriculture, says the advocate program has helped

approximately 10,230 farmers to date. She says the current client load for advocates is 803 farmers, each carrying an average of 36 active files. She says a department survey shows that 30 percent of the state's farmers could use the program in upcoming years.

The department, Kanten added, has submitted a change-level request to raise advocates' salaries to \$8 an hour and transfer the program to the AVTI system.

Kling and Kanten reported to the Agriculture Committee Feb. 23.

Labor-management bills

The Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 23 recommended passage of HF52 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin), a bill that would require ski resorts to pay overtime wages to seasonal workers who work more than 48 hours in a week. Opponents of the bill argue that ski resort workers shouldn't get overtime pay because they don't work year-round. Under the proposal, the law that lets state fair workers earn overtime pay would also cover ski resort workers.

The committee also recommended for passage a measure that would give privately contracted food service workers at some state universities the option to get state employee life and health insurance. According to Bob Johnson (DFL-Bemidji), author of HF119, the workers had state employee insurance coverage until the state reclassified them as privately contracted workers in 1977. To compensate for reclassification, Johnson says the workers should have an option to buy the employee insurance. Opponents say the state should not allow private employees to contract with the state for insurance.

The committee also supported HF134 (Price, DFL-Woodbury), a bill that would require employers to notify employees and job applicants if they file for bankruptcy or if someone files petition for

involuntary bankruptcy against them. On a voice vote, the committee unanimously recommended the bill to pass.

Unemployment insurance

How do you file for unemployment insurance?

Terrence Clark, Department of Jobs and Training, explained the process to the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee Feb. 23.

To be eligible for benefits, says Clark, workers must be unemployed through no fault of their own, and have earned at least \$108.00 a week for 15 work weeks prior to their unemployment. "Eligible unemployed people receive unemployment benefit payments to stabilize their income and free them to look for work on a full-time basis," he says.

Minnesota offers the highest benefits of any state for unemployed workers. An average weekly payment is \$158.77, Clark says. Employers maintain Minnesota's unemployment insurance fund through payroll taxes.

Chair Rep. Mary Murphy (DFL, Hermantown) says the division will look at ways to lower unemployment insurance costs and reduce the number of workers who get benefits they don't deserve. Clark says most fraudulent cases involve an employer who pays cash wages to a worker receiving unemployment benefits, and neither the employer nor the worker report the wages on tax forms.

Clark says that last year, unemployment insurance fraud investigators uncovered a total of 2,248 fraudulent claims amounting to over a million dollars. The department recovered nearly \$750,000 of that amount.

New gas pipeline

Some natural gas consumers may save money on their gas bills if the state gets a proposed new pipeline.

The Regulated Industries Committee approved a bill Feb. 23 that would give Minnesota's Public Utilities Commission the right to approve plans for a new gas pipeline between Cambridge and Coon Rapids. Supporters of HF420 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) say it would provide metro-area consumers with cheaper Canadian natural gas.

Under the bill, Rep. Joel Jacobs says, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission would have regulating authority for the proposed pipeline. Supporters say the pipeline is strictly an intrastate venture, and it could get underway faster if the state rather than the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the project. They say FERC would take over the project if the state didn't take action.

Gary Peterson, a Minnesgasco spokesperson, told lawmakers that the cheaper gas would save their customers between \$4 and \$8 million.

Adopted child's death

The Department of Human Services has a little-known rule that requires adoption agencies to notify birth parents of their child's death. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga wants to make this rule a law, and add a little flexibility in the process.

Adoption agencies would have to let birth parents know when an adopted child dies, if birth parents ask for that notification. On the other hand, birth parents could designate someone to notify the adoption agency if they should die.

Cheryl Hall, representing Liberal Education for Adoptive Families in Minnesota (LEAF), testified in favor of HF270 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), which would put the Department of Human Services rule into law.

Hall says, "It would be less than humane to put people in the situation...where you spend a great number of years believing that you'll be reunited with the child you place for adoption. Or, as an adoptee, you spend that time believing that you'll be reunited with a parent from (whom) you're separated, only to find out that parent has been dead a...number of years. And that is known to an agency but not to you."

Hall spoke at a Feb. 23 Crime and Family Law Division hearing where members approved the proposal. It now goes to the full Judiciary Committee.

Cigarette tax

If the cigarette tax goes up, some college and vocational students could be thanking smokers for better classrooms and libraries.

On Feb. 23, members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee looked at the governor's plan to fund capital improvements on state campuses with money from an increase in the state cigarette tax.

The plan would boost the tax six cents a pack. That could raise 75 percent of the funds the governor has asked for to expand facilities on several campuses.

A large part of the estimated \$48 million in cigarette tax receipts would pay for expansion of library facilities at Mankato, St. Cloud, and Bemidji State universities. Funds would also go to establish child care services at AVTIs and community colleges.

But some lawmakers worry about the plan. They say the state is banking on money it may never collect because the Legislature hasn't approved the tax increase.

Biotechnology future

On the threshold of a biotechnology revolution, Minnesota needs to embrace developing technology to position itself as a world leader, according to authorities in the field.

Experts from the Minnesota Council on Biotechnology and members of the state's education community spoke in support of biotechnology at a Future and Technology Biotechnology Subcommittee meeting Feb. 23. They say Minnesota is in a good position to make biotechnology a future core industry.

A. Richard Baldwin, chairperson of the Minnesota Council on Biotechnology, compared the industry to the computer industry in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He says that even though research in the field is new, biotechnology could impact society more than computers did.

Members of the education community advise a greater emphasis on education now. They say when school age children reach adulthood, they will need skills and tools to carry the "biological revolution" into its next phase. Educators say we are now in a pioneering phase, and that technology is moving faster than anyone expected three or four years ago.

Dr. Stephen Weber, vice president for academic affairs, St. Cloud State University, agrees. He says the state must provide more education opportunities to keep pace.

"The revolution is moving so quickly that if we're not careful, it will outstrip the educational infrastructure which is committed to perpetuating this revolution and to assisting it with the next generation of students," says Weber.

Estimates from experts say the biotechnology industry will create 52,000 jobs by the year 2000.

State budget forecasting

Estimating state revenues is a tough job, and it's getting tougher, says Jay Kiedrowski, commissioner of finance.

At a meeting of the Taxes Committee, Feb. 20, Kiedrowski said constantly changing tax laws cause the most problems for budget forecasting. And this year, he says he can't imagine a more difficult time to try to estimate state revenues because of changes in the state's tax system. Tax law changes, according to Kiedrowski, account for 20 percent of forecast errors.

Kiedrowski says the state's biennial budget approach is generally a good forecasting structure. But, he says, some pieces of it need an annual review because factors like inflation, property tax relief, and school spending vary from year to year.

Rental housing

Changes in federal tax laws will create a shortage of low- and moderate-income housing and increase the number of homeless in Minnesota, says Jerrold Boardman, director of the Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He spoke before the Housing and Community Development Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 19.

"The budget for Housing and Urban Development has been cut dramatically since 1980. And with tax changes, it will also become more difficult for the private sector to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing," says Boardman.

He says private developers need at least \$750 per month for a two-bedroom unit in the metropolitan area. In the past, developers could charge \$500 a month because tax shelters protected them from losses. Renters assistance programs reduced rent further so that one could pay

\$176 a month for a \$750 a month unit. Essentially, the federal government was paying over 60 percent of the rent for some low-income renters.

Cutbacks in federal funds mean many renters won't be able to afford housing, says Boardman.

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Rural Development

Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee continued review of HF2 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) Feb. 24. The bill would restructure the Department of Energy and Economic Development and establish the Greater Minnesota Corporation. The subcommittee is also holding public forums to get citizen views on rural development programs at: Thief River Falls, City Auditorium, Feb. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.; Willmar, Kandiyohi Entertainment Center, Feb. 27, 2:30-4 p.m.; Morris, Sunwood Inn, Feb. 28, 9:30-11 a.m.; Jackson, AVTI, Feb. 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

Museum programs would go out to greater Minnesota under a school services program the St. Paul Science Museum hopes to have. The Science Museum wants a \$130,000 budget increase in 1988-89 "for a new school services program that will not only bring Minnesota students from rural areas to the museum, but will also bring the museum's programs throughout the state," says museum president Dr. James Peterson. The Agriculture, Transportation and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee toured St. Paul Science Museum and Omni Theater Feb. 24.

Air traffic control towers, Metropolitan Airport Commission offices, and equipment and airplane maintenance garages had a visit from Metropolitan Affairs Committee members. The legislators toured Wold-Chamberlain (Twin Cities) International Airport Feb. 20.

Emergency phone service 9-1-1 serves nearly 90 percent of Minnesotans. And the Department of Administration is in the process of hooking up the other 10 percent, Babak Armajani, deputy commissioner, told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee at budget hearings Feb. 23-24. At same meeting, Minnesota Public Television Association and the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations presented budget requests including \$1,200,000 increase in 1988-89 for matching grants and broadcasting equipment.

Minnesota schools that dropped the milk-in-schools program because of federal budget cuts could again offer milk to students under HF153 (Krueger, DFL-Staples), a bill the Agriculture Committee recommended to pass Feb. 24. It requires all schools to provide one-half pint of milk a day to students in K-12 and appropriate \$10 million to the Department of Education to reimburse schools. HF153 goes next to the Education Committee.

St. Paul homeowners who sell homes dating back before 1973, may have to install hard-wire smoke detectors before putting their houses on the market. On Feb. 24, the Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended to pass HF357 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would let St. Paul's City Council move ahead with plans to require the detectors. Bill's author says state law currently requires hard-wire smoke detectors in homes

people built since 1973. He says the council wants to go a step further because about 53,000 St. Paul homes went up before 1973.

Minnesota could get over \$5 million in revenue if it captures five percent of the more than \$100 billion national software industry, says Rosemary Fruehling, director of the Office of Software Technology Development. She presented her office's plans to expand Minnesota's software industry at the Feb. 25 meeting of the Future and Technology Software Subcommittee. Fruehling says Minnesota now has 2.7 percent of the national market.

About 13,000 Minnesotans work in the state's software industry, up from 2,500 10 years ago. Between 1976 and 1984, the state's software industry was the fifth largest creator of jobs, according to statistics from the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Legislators heard firsthand about effects of AT&T divestiture on Northwestern Bell (NWB) when the Regulated Industries Committee toured NWB's St. Paul plant this week.

Local Liquor licensing, nonalcoholic advertising, rare wine auctions, and cased liquor pricing issues were on the agenda when Regulated Industries Beverage Subcommittee met for the first time Feb. 24.

Proposals that affect taxes on aircraft, petroleum, deeds and mortgages, pulltabs, gross earnings, cigarettes, liquor, and lodging are in the governor's miscellaneous tax bill, HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine). John Haynes, assistant revenue commissioner, spoke for the bill at the Taxes Committee Feb. 26.

Members of the Taxes Committee Tax Laws Division heard a presentation on the state's corporate tax structure

Feb. 24, from John James, state assistance commissioner, Compliance Tax Program.

Minnesota counties oppose mental health care fund consolidation, says Dorothy Grotte, president of the Association of Minnesota Counties. The proposal would "straightjacket" counties and dictate what they can offer the mentally ill, Grotte told the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee Feb. 25.

The money lag in average cost funding (ACF) is causing problems, the Education Division of Appropriations Committee heard Feb. 24. ACF dollars follow students on the basis of two-year-old enrollment figures, educators say. Some said they'd like more immediate funding for new students, but something of a safety net lag against possible enrollment decline.

Deer hunters may have a shot at keeping the two-deer hunting rule if a proposal the Environment and Natural Resources Committee heard Feb. 26 becomes law. An experimental program in current law allows hunters in certain areas of the state to take two deer in the 1986 and '87 hunting seasons. The committee approved HF400 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) which would make the program permanent. Hunters who want to take advantage of it would purchase an additional license at a cost of about \$16.

Current active members of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) would become immediately vested under a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) presented to the Governmental Operations Committee Feb. 26. HF463 would decrease from 10 to 5, the number of years an employee must work to become vested in PERA. The association has 25,000 active members, 16,000 are women.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Milk-in-schools bill

HF153/SF221 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Corporate takeover law-changes

HF27/SF272 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Subcommittee on Civil Law)

Credit card surcharges--prohibited

HF240/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Hastings--industrial development bonds

HF129/SF135 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Anoka County--industrial development bonds

HF381/SF356 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Compulsory education--changes

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Spear fishing--restrictions

HF146 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)--heard; laid over.

Mystery Cave--authorization to acquire

HF398/SF405 (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources)

Thursday, Feb. 26

Mosquito research--ecological impact

HF56 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass.

Bow hunting--mechanical release allowed

HF102 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Elk breeding allowed

HF340/SF284 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Deer hunting limit

HF400/SF334 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Electronic teller machines

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Coop housing--insurance rates

HF 165/SF293 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, Feb. 26

Mail-in elections--establish

HF281/SF415 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Elections--candidate names

HF312/SF438 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Secretary of State--housekeeping

HF334/SF416 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, Feb. 26

St. Louis County--land transfer

HF166/SF191 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Cook County--land sale

HF348/SF299 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Retirement--lower vesting standards

HF463 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--heard.

Faribault--state easement conveyed

HF505 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, Feb. 26

Home health care licensure

HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Winona State--engineering program

HF114/SF141 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, Feb. 23

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health and Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Witness tampering

HF147/SF374 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Community property--disposition at death

HF206 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Nonprofit corporations--directors liability

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim reparations

HF151/SF372 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Health and Human Services Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Certificate of title--transfer of duplicate

HF197/SF195 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, Feb. 20

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Monday, Feb. 23

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Feb. 23

Overtime wages--ski employees

HF52 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

Food service workers--state university benefits

HF119/SF74 (Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee).

Bankruptcy--notifying employees

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Local government units--library financing

HF62/SF13 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

County historical society--tax levy

HF86/SF22 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

St. Paul port authority--bonding

HF280/SF401 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

St. Paul--smoke detector ordinance

HF357 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, Feb. 26

Ramsey County--land transfer
HF130/SF193 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Cemetery--permanent care, improvement fund
HF364/SF275 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Vending machines--inspection fees
HF469/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Feb. 23

Phone bill payments--providing locations
HF152 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--heard; amended.

Bowling liquor license
HF255/SF211 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Intrastate gas pipeline
HF420/SF258 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, Feb. 26

Governor's miscellaneous tax bill
HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard.

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Anoka County--highway development
HF94/SF200 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Bridge bonding
HF131/SF267 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Motor vehicle excise tax--constitutional amendment
HF199/SF36 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass; rereferred to the Rules and Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 19

Endotronics facility--investment
HF92/SF122 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--passed (99-24). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 23

County medical assistance reimbursed
HF19/SF16 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (113-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

St. Stephen--civic building
HF191/SF417 (Omann, IR-St. Joseph)--passed (116-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

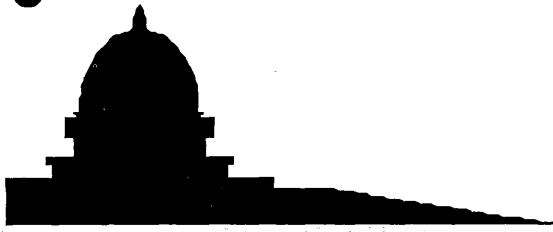
Monday, Feb. 23

Salary increase rejection
HF68 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)--recommended to pass as amended.

Key

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

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

February 20-26, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, Feb 23

HF524--Johnson, R (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure of home health care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF525--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; changing sales and use tax definitions; changing and eliminating sales tax exemptions; exempting sales of products purchased with food stamps from sales tax; providing that motor vehicle excise tax proceeds are credited to the general fund; requiring proof of sales tax payment before license of watercraft; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF526--Welle (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; authorizing the department of human services to enter into shared service agreements; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF527--Cooper (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; clarifying methods of determining cost of care at regional treatment centers; clarifying responsibility for setting rates and collecting payment for cost of care at state nursing homes; allowing commissioner of human services to collect insurance settlements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF528--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; affecting the minimum in lieu tax aircraft; providing for the assessment and establishing the rate of tax airline flight property; providing for a reduced assessment quiet aircraft; specifications for petroleum products; railroad fuels; aviation fuel tax rates; rate and deed tax deductions and exemptions; abolishing

mortgage registry tax; providing for the administration of deed tax and pull-tab tax; changing definitions relating to petroleum, cigarette, tobacco, and gross earnings taxes and unfair cigarette sales act; changing filing, refund procedures and; recordkeeping, liability, reporting, security, appeal, and payment requirements and dates for various taxes; granting powers to the commissioner of revenue; authorizing sales of pull-tabs to Indian tribes; delaying telephone gross earnings and other provisions on tax phase out; telegraph gross earnings tax; taxing long distance earnings; restricting use of rebates for cigarette sales; authorizing revocation of licenses; increasing the age limit for importing liquor; authorizing county lodging taxes; authorizing method of shipment of cigarette stamps; taxing tobacco products sold to correctional institutions; increasing cigarette and tobacco tax rates; imposing interest, penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF529--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modifications, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF530--Bauerly (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF531--Rice (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Hennepin county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvements and an annual levy for debt retirement; proposing coding for new law.

HF532--Jensen (DFL)--Taxes

Public safety; motorized bicycles; establishing standards for the safe operation of motorized bicycles; amending statutes.

HF533--Bishop (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing nondiscrimination requirements on private golf clubs qualifying for taxation under the open space property tax law; amending statutes.

HF534--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

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

HF535--Tunheim (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for partnerships in education grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF536--Dempsey (IR)-- Judiciary

Courts; setting uniform fees in probate proceedings; amending statutes.

HF537--Murphy (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; authorizing a deferred annuity for a certain former public employee.

HF538--Murphy (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Malt beverages; defining terms; requiring registration numbers and records; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF539--Vellenga (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; extending subsidized adoption program; amending statutes.

**HF540--Miller (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; prohibiting harassment of hunters and anglers; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF541--Orenstein (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Trusts; establishing the community trusts; establishing the community trust for persons with severe chronic disabilities act; proposing coding for new law in statutes.

**HF542--Welle (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Transportation; providing an alternative procedure to record town roads; proposing for new law.

**HF543--Simoneau (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Civil actions; providing for the reduction of awards because of payments from certain collateral sources; requiring a separate hearing on the issue; requiring the court to inform the jury of collateral sources; authorizing the periodic payment of judgements; removing the dollar limitation on recovery for intangible loss; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF544--Dauner (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; regulating the salaries of constitutional officers and legislators.

**HF545--Trimble (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; revising qualifications for the office of director of the division of waters; amending statutes.

**HF546--Ogren (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; health and accident; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide chiropractic care; amending statutes.

**HF547--Bishop (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; creating a legislative commission on fiscal policy; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF548--Pelowski (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Legislature; creating a silver-haired legislature program assisted by the Minnesota board on aging; proposing coding for new law.

**HF549--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; increasing survivor benefits payable by the Hibbing police and firefighters relief associations and service pensions for certain retired firefighters; amending laws.

**HF550--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves and others; permitting the severance of joint tenancies by direct conveyances between spouses; providing for time limits upon actions relating to certain estates in real property; providing for validation of certain conveyances executed by religious corporations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF551--Kalis (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Courts; repealing the provision that allows the supreme court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary or can be abolished; repealing statutes.

**HF552--Kalis (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Courts; suspending operation for three years of the provision that allows the supreme court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary or can be abolished; amending statutes.

**HF553--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Education**

Education; creating a revolving fund for receipts and expenditures for services, seminars, and conferences at the academies for the blind and deaf; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF554--Rukavina (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to state park motor vehicle permits; amending statutes.

**HF555--Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; prohibiting peace officers false names; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF556--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children on foster care; amending statutes.

**HF557--Kelso (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

State departments and agencies; renaming the mental retardation division of the department of human services; amending statutes.

**HF558--Dauner (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

HF559--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; reducing the sales tax on beer and liquor; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF560--Ogren (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; clarifying certain requirements on the homestead application; amending statutes.

**HF561--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Government data; providing for access to data by protection and advocacy systems; amending statutes.

HF562--Kelso (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a grant program of caregiver support services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF563--Minne (DFL)--**Education**

Independent school district No. 701; authorizing a permanent fund transfer.

HF564--Long (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

A resolution memorializing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; expressing the Legislature's opposition to Northern States Power Company's application to install additional hydropower generating facilities at the Falls of St. Anthony in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HF565--Long (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Municipal electric power; defining city within the meaning of the act; extending the power of eminent domain of municipal power agencies to include existing hydroelectric generating facilities to protect the natural, historical, ecological or aesthetic value of other waterways; amending statutes.

HF566--Knuth (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Public safety; authorizing executive council, under federal law, to repair state property damaged by major disaster; dedicating receipts from criminal justice datacommunications network billings; appropriating video gaming license fees to commissioner of public safety for disbursement to municipalities; amending statutes.

HF567--Knuth (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to give states more authority to regulate interstate pipelines and to improve federal regulation of pipelines.

HF568--Jefferson (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data; proposing classifications of data as private, nonpublic, and protected nonpublic; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF569--Rukavina (DFL)--**Environment**

Natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks and waysides; abolishing Old Crossing Treaty State Wayside and Rice Lake State Wayside; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF570--Wagenius (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural resources; requiring written notice to the commissioner of natural resources of the vacation of roads, highways, streets, alleys, and similar public grounds that terminate at or abut upon any public water; amending statutes.

HF571--Pappas (DFL)--**Education**

Education; requiring the state board of education to study its school desegregation rules and recommend changes.

HF572--Pappas (DFL)--**Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; providing for administrative review of refusal or delay in issuing limited license; amending statutes.

HF573--Sparby (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Finance; allowing remaining funds in Red River of the North dike appropriation to be used for planning and engineering.

HF574--Riveness (DFL)--**Economic Development/
Housing**

Manufactured homes; defining terms; prohibiting certain unilateral permanent physical improvements; clarifying the termination of a park lease for substantial annoyance to other residents; regulating park closings; requiring an impact report; providing for a public hearing; creating a right of first refusal; providing for a right

to redeem possession for failing to comply with a rule; clarifying remedies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF575--Sparby (DFL)--**Agriculture**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to immediately direct the Farmers Home Administration to participate in and cooperate with the Farmer-Lender Mediation Program in the State of Minnesota.

HF576--Sparby (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; regulating securities; restricting certain charges made by investment advisors and broker dealers; providing for the denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses and the censure of licensees; exempting the sale of certain stock of a closely held corporation; exempting certain industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers and salespersons; prohibiting commission-splitting and rebating on timeshare and other recreational lands; providing for continuing education of brokers; regulating licensees acting as principals; regulating business corporations; providing for the indemnification of certain persons against expenses and liabilities; regulating abandoned property; establishing a presumption of abandonment for certain profits or sums held by a cooperative; regulating the preparation and retention of abstracts of title to real property; transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner for the regulation of social and charitable organizations to the attorney general; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

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HF577--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Children; requiring that a notice be placed on a child's birth record when parental rights to the child are terminated; permitting the juvenile court to transfer legal custody of a dependent or neglected child to a relative or foster parent under certain circumstances; providing a procedure for the adoption of a child by a foster parent at the same time that parental rights to the child are voluntarily terminated; requiring custody investigations in family court when a

person other than a parent seeks custody of the child; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF578--Beard (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; adding certain emergency personnel to the list of people eligible for benefits from the peace officers benefit fund; amending statutes.

**HF579--Stanisus (IR)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; requiring supervision of inmates by correctional officers of same sex; proposing coding for new law.

**HF580--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Human rights; changing certain requirements relating to disabled persons; amending statutes.

**HF581--Price (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State building code; dedicated the proceeds of surcharge rebates; amending statutes.

**HF582--Rest (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Taxation; income; providing a credit for gifts to certain post-secondary educational institutions; amending statutes.

**HF583--Ogren (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Agriculture; providing funds to be added by private contributions to establish an endowed chair at the University of Minnesota for a sustainable agriculture program; appropriating money.

**HF584--Olsen, S (IR)--
Judiciary**

Torts; providing a sliding fee scale for contingent legal fees; abolishing punitive damages; eliminating joint liability; abolishing the dram shop law; limiting awards for noneconomic damages; allowing jurors to be informed of the existence of collateral sources; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF585--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; prohibiting the use of faradic shock in certain facilities; including certain aversive and deprivation procedures as abuse; amending statutes.

**HF586--Brown (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Minnesota zoological garden; requiring board appointments to be subject to the advice and consent of the senate; amending statutes.

**HF587--Simoneau (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; repealing the authority for certain fees charged by the pollution control agency; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF588--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; increasing employee and employer contributions to pay for an improved retirement formula and survivor benefits; amending statutes.

**HF589--Ogren (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for selection, sale, and development of state land to produce wild rice; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF590--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of a stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence and fifth degree assault; amending statutes.

**HF591--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing facilities providing shelter services to women and children to appeal the denial of general assistance payments; amending statutes.

**HF592--Bauerly (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; creating the Minnesota education trust; proposing coding for new law.

**HF593--Jefferson (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; prescribing higher penalties for major theft; providing that orders of restitution may be entered in favor of corporate victims; allowing the court to amend or issue orders of restitution when the defendant is on probation or supervised release; extending the statute

of limitations for most crimes to five years; amending statutes.

**HF594--Dauner (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; allowing the use of certain professional standards for chemical dependency professionals; amending statutes.

**HF595--Ogren (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; discharge of weapons on or over highways; amending statutes.

**HF596--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Jails; providing for the detention and confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults and minors committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections; amending statutes.

**HF597--Shaver (IR)--
Judiciary**

Highway traffic regulations; requiring mandatory jail sentences and surrender of license plates for persons convicted of aggravated DWI while driving after revocation; requiring successful completion of chemical dependency for repeat DWI offenders; requiring mandatory alcohol problem assessments for persons under the age of 18 convicted of DWI; amending statutes.

**HF598--Beard (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Highway traffic regulations; prescribing who shall prosecute persons who operate motorboats while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; amending statutes.

**HF599--Begich (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

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

**HF600--Johnson, A (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Health insurance; providing for cancellation of coverage under a comprehensive health insurance plan and refund of a pro-rata share of the premium paid; proposing coding for new law.

**HF601--Solberg (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing that money recovered by the state for forest fire fighting expenses be restored to the fund of origination; increasing the amount that may be paid for tips related to forest fire crimes; amending statutes.

**HF602--Tunheim (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium for a facility operated on the Red Lake Indian Reservation; amending statutes.

**HF603--Tunheim (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; allowing counties to issue seasonal intoxicating liquor licenses subject to certain restrictions; amending statutes.

**HF604--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing a grant program for teacher centers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF605--Jennings (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for state administration of the federal permit program for discharging dredged and fill material into navigable water; consolidating authority to issue permits for work in public waters; providing procedures and requirements for drainage authorities and watershed districts to obtain required permits for initiating projects; providing penalties for violating permits; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF606--Knuth (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; establishing a petroleum tank release cleanup program; authorizing state action to prevent or correct health and environmental damage resulting from releases from petroleum storage tanks; establishing a petroleum tank release cleanup fund; establishing a petroleum tank release compensation board; authorizing reimbursement from the fund; requiring rulemaking; providing for administration by the pollution control agency and the department of commerce; requiring certification of tank installers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF607--Kahn (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring the elimination of designated smoking areas in certain instances; protecting complaints of smoke-induced discomfort; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF608--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for aid to county and district agricultural societies.

**HF609--Kelso (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Government data practices; giving the department of energy and economic development access to certain employment data; amending statutes.

**HF610--Wagenius (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; regulating conflicts of interest of the metropolitan airports commission; proposing coding for new law.

HF611--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Tax compliance; changing sales tax payment return and due dates; providing that date of mailing is date of filing and payment; making administrative changes and technical clarifications and corrections to increase tax compliance and promote efficient administration of tax laws; providing for assessment in case of an erroneous refund; providing for treatment of state tax liens in the same manner of

federal liens; clarifying the weight of marijuana and controlled substances that is subject to tax; reducing the tax rate on marijuana and controlled substances tax stamps; authorizing publication of statistics; changing and imposing fees and criminal and civil penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF612--McDonald (IR)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

**HF613--McDonald (IR)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act; amending statutes.

**HF614--Greenfield (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing certain amendments to its articles of incorporation affecting benefits.

HF615--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; natural resources; imposing mining taxes; imposing a net proceeds tax on certain ores; abolishing royalty taxes and copper-nickel tax; providing for the taxation of taconite railroad property; providing income tax withholding on royalties; providing for administration of the tree growth tax law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF616--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

State government finance; providing for transfers to the budget and cash flow reserve account; providing for the reduction of allotments in certain instances; imposing the gross premium tax on certain companies; updating certain tax provisions relating to corporations to the federal income tax code; changing and clarifying the allocation and apportionment of income for purposes of the corporate franchise tax; imposing the corporate franchise tax on certain companies; changing the corporate income tax to a franchise tax imposed on net income; making technical corrections and clarifications; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; chapters 60A and 290; repealing statutes.

**HF617--Clark (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; requiring coverage of dentist and podiatrist services by health maintenance organizations under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF618--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Occupations and professions; prohibiting optometrists from prescribing certain drugs without certification by the board of optometry; providing the requirements for certification; providing definitions; amending statutes.

**HF619--Carlson, D. (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment of a fire protection district for the city of Moose Lake and surrounding territory.

**HF620--Carlson, D. (IR)--
Education**

Education; changing the isolated school aid formula; amending statutes.

**HF621--Carlson, D. (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; allowing applications for tax-exempt license plates to be made in a county adjacent to the county of domicile; amending statutes.

**HF622--Nelson, K. (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; property; increasing the market value of commercial industrial property qualifying for a reduced assessment ratio; amending statutes.

**HF623--Stanisus (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; regulating the receipt of benefits; providing that wages for volunteer firefighter services not be deducted for benefit calculation purposes; amending statutes.

**HF624--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Conciliation courts; providing for entry of judgment; providing for vacation of default judgment in certain circumstances; providing for time limitation and service by mail on removal to county court; allowing a part to proceed without payment of a filing fee; amending statutes.

**HF625--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for area learning centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF626--Nelson, D. (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; establishing a program for the management and enhancement of native prairie land; proposing coding for new law.

**HF627--Krueger (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; establishing system for lifetime motor vehicle license plates; refunding certain license plate fees; providing that personalized license plates be reissued to previous holders under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF628--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing residents of certain facilities to save up to \$1,000 of earned income; amending statutes.

**HF629--Reding (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; providing for handicapped license plate and handicapped parking certificate conferring certain parking privileges; establishing designated handicapped parking spaces; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF630--Welle (DFL)--
Financial**

Institutions/Insurance
Health; allowing health maintenance organizations to adjust premiums paid based on actual health services utilization; amending statutes.

**HF631--Onnen (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring commissioner of human services to request federal waiver in program of aid to families with dependent children; proposing coding for new law.

**HF632--Kinkel (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; allowing the student council member of the higher education coordinating board to vote; amending statutes.

**HF633--Kostohryz (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Lotteries; establishing a state lottery board; prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the operation of a state lottery by an independent contractor; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF634--Stanisus (IR)--
Education**

Education; changing the second tier foundation aid by removing the reduction for excess fund balances; repealing statutes.

**HF635--Dauner (DFL)--
Education**

Education; authorizing school districts to form education districts; providing for increased interdistrict cooperation aid and levy for districts to use current levies for education district purposes; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF636--Stanisus (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; removing the limitation on the height of deer stands; repealing statutes.

**HF637--Stanisus (IR)--
Education**

Education; altering the responsibility for textbook and material costs under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending statutes.

HF638--Minne (DFL)--**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; requiring election judges to inform voters of certain laws; providing for selection of a party in certain primary elections; requiring parties to have different colored ballot book pages; amending statutes.

HF639--Forsythe (IR)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring AFDC recipients to complete high school; increasing the county share of child support collections made on behalf of AFDC recipients; increasing the medical assistance income limit for families with children; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF640--Carlson, L. (DFL)--**Higher Education**

Education; expanding the higher education coordinating board's career guidance program; changing membership on the career guidance advisory task force; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF641--Solberg (DFL)--**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; providing for school district elections to be held at the same time as municipal elections; providing for municipal clerks to administer school district elections; providing for school district elections to be conducted according to the Minnesota election law changing terms of certain school board members; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF642--Greenfield (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; eliminating supportive living residences as residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; providing for the establishment of a third level of care for persons with mental illness; directing the commissioner of human services to review and alter rules relating to residential care facilities for persons with mental illness; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF643--Vellenga (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Domestic abuse; prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding; providing that certain actions are not violations of an order for protection; requiring written notice to respondents of penalties for violation of an order; requiring notice to peace officers; amending statutes.

HF644--Krueger (DFL)--**Transportation**

Transportation; railroads; requiring occupied caboose car on certain trains; requiring caboose car to be equipped with shortwave radio; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF645--Schoenfeld (DFL)--**Education**

Education; eliminating the physical education requirement for teacher education programs; amending statutes.

HF646--Simoneau (DFL)--**Rules/****Legislative Administration**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; eliminating references to "legislative days" and the restriction on the length of legislative sessions to 120 legislative days.

HF647--Riveness (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for the establishment of a mental illness information management system; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF648--Nelson, K. (DFL)--**Education**

Education; proposing an excellence through opportunities and incentives program; providing school site opportunities; establishing a voluntary K-12 pilot choice program; expanding interdistrict cooperation aid; providing professional development funding through tier 3 of the foundation formula; establishing grants for teacher professional development centers; creating a teacher mentoring task force; developing a process for identifying a state core

curriculum; providing for a comprehensive sampling program; establishing opportunities for learners at risk; authorizing state management assistance; providing for uses for new technology; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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First Readings
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SF62--Berg (DFL)--**Appropriations**

Agriculture; appropriating money for a deficiency in the interest rate buy-down program.

SF87--Chmielewski (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Tort claims; including the state agricultural society in the definition of state; amending statutes.

SF168--Reichgott (DFL)--**Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Human rights; clarifying certain provisions relating to discrimination in the extension of credit because of sex or marital status; amending statutes.

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29B Kalis, Henry J. (DFL)	543	4240
67A Kelly, Randy C. (DFL)	509	4277
36A Kelso, G. Rebecca "Becky" (DFL)	329	1072
4B Kinkel, Anthony G. (DFL)	349	2451
9A Kludt, Kenneth "Ken" J. (DFL)	421	5515
43B Knickerbocker, Gerald (IR)	283	4315
52B Knuth, Daniel J. (DFL)	345	0141
54B Kostohryz, Richard (DFL)	585	4936
12B Krueger, Rick (DFL)	433	3201
50A Larsen, Ernest A. (DFL)	575	5369
19A Lasley, Harold F. (DFL)	553	5364
2A Lieder, Bernard L. "Bernie" (DFL)	527	5091
59A Long, Dee (DFL)	437	0171
17A Marsh, Marcus M. (IR)	295	7806
35B McDonald, K. J. (IR)	273	8872
22A McEachern, Bob (DFL)	375	4237
39A McKasy, Bert J. (IR)	313	6828
60B McLaughlin, Peter (DFL)	577	7152
55B McPherson, Harriet A. (IR)	211	5511
39B Milbert, Bob P. (DFL)	579	4192
20B Miller, Howard G. (IR)	353	5066
5B Minne, Lona A. (DFL)	439	0172
38A Morrison, Connie (IR)	387	4212
7A Munger, Willard (DFL)	479	4282

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8A Murphy, Mary (DFL)	557	2676
11B Nelson, Clair L. (DFL)	515	4317
49A Nelson, Darby (DFL)	501	1729
62A Nelson, Ken (DFL)	367	4244
3A Neuenschwander, Bob (DFL)	337	1188
65A Norton, Fred (DFL)	463	5158
66B O'Connor, Richard "Rich" (DFL)	593	7807
14A Ogren, Paul Anders (DFL)	449	7808
44A Olsen, Sally (IR)	255	3964
2B Olson, Edgar L. (DFL)	529	4265
28B Olson, Katy (DFL)	523	5373
16A Omann, Bernie (IR)	229	6612
22B Onnen, Tony D. (IR)	277	1534
64B Orenstein, Howard R. (DFL)	521	4199
66A Osthoff, Tom (DFL)	591	4224
59B Otis, Todd H. (DFL)	403	9281
37B Ozment, Dennis D. (IR)	287	4306
65B Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	327	9714
42A Pauly, Sidney J. (IR)	291	7449
34B Pelowski, Gene P. (DFL)	531	8637
18A Peterson, Jerome "J. P." (DFL)	597	6746
10A Poppenhagen, Dennis J. (IR)	301	5387
56A Price, Leonard "Len" (DFL)	507	3018
50B Quinn, Joseph (DFL)	545	2439
23B Quist, Allen J. (IR)	213	7065
32B Redalen, Elton R. (IR)	251	9278
31B Reding, Leo J. (DFL)	537	4193
46A Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	429	4176
57A Rice, James I. (DFL)	381	4262
12A Richter, Don H. (IR)	223	4293
40B Riveness, Phillip J. (DFL)	445	7158
25B Rodosovich, Peter (DFL)	451	8237
63A Rose, John T. (IR)	209	4342
5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	473	0170
58A Sarna, John (DFL)	563	4219
35A Schafer, Gary L. (IR)	215	8634
47A Scheid, Linda J. (DFL)	583	3751
30B Schoenfeld, Jerry (DFL)	343	8635
48B Schreiber, William H. "Bill" (IR)	267	4128
38B Seaberg, Arthur W. (IR)	393	3533
44B Segal, Gloria M. (DFL)	415	9889
45A Shaver, Craig H. (IR)	243	9934
51B Simoneau, Wayne (DFL)	335	4331
61B Skoglund, Wes (DFL)	409	4330
3B Solberg, Loren A. (DFL)	571	2365
1B Sparby, Wally A. (DFL)	351	9918
53B Stanius, Brad G. (IR)	315	5363
27B Steensma, Andy (DFL)	471	4336
26A Sviggum, Steve A. (IR)	237	2273
55A Swenson, Douglas G. (IR)	321	4124
13A Thiede, Paul M. (IR)	217	4333
40A Tjornhom, Chris M. (IR)	239	5375
37A Tompkins, Eileen J. (IR)	231	5506
67B Trimble, Steve (DFL)	491	4201
1A Tunheim, Jim (DFL)	525	9635
15A Uphus, Sylvester B. (IR)	253	5185
54A Valento, Don J. (IR)	359	7153
25A Vanasek, Robert E. (DFL)	459	4229
64A Vellenga, Kathleen Osborne (DFL)	549	8799
52A Voss, Gordon O. (DFL)	443	4226
62B Wagenius, Jean D. (DFL)	551	4200
26B Waltman, Bob (IR)	289	9236
15B Welle, Alan W. (DFL)	503	6206
13B Wenzel, Stephen G. (DFL)	487	4247
28A Winter, Theodore "Ted" (DFL)	411	5505
63B Wynia, Ann (DFL)	377	3824

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22 Adkins, Betty A. (DFL)	235 Cap.	5981
12 Anderson, Don (IR)	153 SOB	6455
29 Beckman, Tracy L. (DFL)	G-10 Cap.	5713
41 Belanger, William V., Jr (IR)	107 SOB	5975
32 Benson, Duane D. (IR)	147 SOB	3903
11 Berg, Charles A. (DFL)	328 Cap.	5094
60 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	G-29 Cap.	4261
21 Bernhagen, John (IR)	113 SOB	4131
16 Bertram, Joe, Sr. (DFL)	323 Cap.	2084
62 Brandl, John E. (DFL)	306 Cap.	4837
33 Brataas, Nancy (IR)	139 SOB	4848
14 Chmielewski, Florian (DFL)	325 Cap.	4182
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	G-27 Cap.	5931
50 Dahl, Gregory L. (DFL)	111 Cap.	5003
18 Davis, Charles R. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	2302
27 DeCramer, Gary M. (DFL)	303 Cap.	6820
5 Dicklich, Ronald R. (DFL)	235 Cap.	2859
56 Diessner, A. W. "Bill" (DFL)	323 Cap.	8298
51 Frank, Don (DFL)	G-10 Cap.	2877
30 Frederick, Mel (IR)	119 SOB	4123
20 Frederickson, David J. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5640
23 Frederickson, Dennis R. (IR)	143 SOB	8138
40 Freeman, Michael O. (DFL)	122 Cap.	9307
8 Gustafson, Jim (IR)	115 SOB	4314
54 Hughes, Jerome M. (DFL)	328 Cap.	4183
15 Johnson, Dean E. (IR)	105 SOB	3826
6 Johnson, Douglas J. (DFL)	205 Cap.	8881
48 Jude, Tad (DFL)	326 Cap.	4248
53 Knaak, Fritz (IR)	149 SOB	1253
38 Knutson, Howard A. (IR)	121 SOB	4120
57 Kroening, Carl W. (DFL)	124 Cap.	4302
55 Laidig, Gary W. (IR)	141 SOB	4351
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	3205
67 Lantry, Marilyn M. (DFL)	G-28 Cap.	8017

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10 Larson, Cal (IR)	145 SOB	5655
3 Lessard, Bob (DFL)	328 Cap.	4136
47 Luther, William P. (DFL)	205 Cap.	8869
63 Marty, John J. (DFL)	235 Cap.	5645
44 McQuaid, Phyllis W. (IR)	135 SOB	1279
26 Mehrkens, Lyle G. (IR)	127 SOB	8075
49 Merriam, Gene (DFL)	122 Cap.	4154
39 Metzen, James (DFL)	303 Cap.	4370
65 Moe, Donald M. (DFL)	309 Cap.	4264
2 Moe, Roger D. (DFL)	208 Cap.	2577
34 Morse, Steven (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5649
52 Novak, Steven G. (DFL)	301 Cap.	4334
43 Olson, Gen (IR)	133 SOB	1282
17 Pehler, James C. (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	4241
61 Peterson, Donna C. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4274
19 Peterson, Randolph W. (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	8018
31 Piper, Pat (DFL)	325 Cap.	9248
58 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	306 Cap.	7809
25 Purfeerst, Clarence M. (DFL)	303 Cap.	4167
45 Ramstad, Jim (IR)	123 SOB	9251
46 Reichgott, Ember D. (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	2889
35 Renneke, Earl W. (IR)	117 SOB	4125
13 Samuelson, Don (DFL)	124 Cap.	4875
36 Schmitz, Robert J. (DFL)	235 Cap.	7157
7 Solon, Sam G. (DFL)	303 Cap.	4188
59 Spear, Allan H. (DFL)	G-27 Cap.	4191
42 Storm, Donald A. (IR)	125 SOB	6238
1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	306 Cap.	8660
24 Taylor, Glen (IR)	103 SOB	9457
28 Vickerman, Jim M. (DFL)	G-29 Cap.	5650
66 Waldorf, Gene (DFL)	124 Cap.	3809
37 Wegscheid, Darril (DFL)	309 Cap.	8091
4 Willet, Gerald L. (DFL)	111 Cap.	4147

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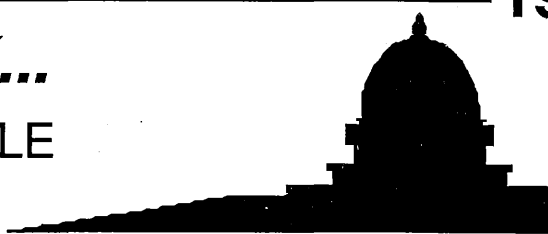
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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 2-6, 1987



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

Monday, March 2
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice

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EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Higher Education Coordinating Board budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Office of Full Productivity & Opportunity; reports from the Welfare Reform Commission & the Poverty Commission.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget overview: Dept. of Revenue.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Report from the MN Curriculum Advisory Committee. MN Statewide Assessment Program.

8:30 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: 1) Minutes of 2/24/87 meeting. 2) Correspondence. 3) Report from the Commission Actuary. 4) Reports from Fund Administrators. 5) Amendment to Rule of Commission-Time limit on hearing bills. 6) Five year vesting-HF463 (Simoneau). 7) Pension guarantee. HF458 (Simoneau) HF133 (Sviggum) HF122 (Riveness) 8) Early retirement under the Rule of 85.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Ralph Keynes, farm implement dealer, how mediation affects them. HF303 (Nelson, C.) Changing shade tree disease program; eliminating certain audit requirements & an insurance limitation; changing the cooperative associations law. HF436 (Lieder) Providing minimum standards for seed potatoes.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF318 (Orenstein) Crimes; creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct by impersonating a health care professional. HF375 (Kludt) Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections authority in licensing & supervising institutions & facilities; providing for restitution by inmates for destruction of state property. HF336 (Seaberg) Crimes; making certain victims

rights provisions applicable to victims of certain ordinance violations; providing for plea agreement notification to a larger group of victims. HF286 (Vellenga) Witnesses; removing the presumption against the competency of certain witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR

MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Presentations by Bob Johnson of Insurance Federation of MN & Larry Koll of MN Self-Insurers Association.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF152 (Begich) Providing the utilities provide location for customers to pay utility bills. HF397 (Kahn) Alcoholic beverages; extending permissible hours for sale at on-sale. HF325 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages; repealing restrictions on hours when sales & consumption are permitted. HF324 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages; allowing retail price advertising. HF326 (Osthoff) Intoxicating liquors; repealing restrictions on ownership of more than one off-sale license in a municipality.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION/EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Transportation, debt, capital, teacher program standards & licensing.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentations by Midwest Technology Development Institute; Microelectronic & Information Sciences Center.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF110 (Nelson, D.) Limiting the employment hours of certain minors during the school year. HF42 (Pappas) Regulating substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Immediately After Session.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF257 (Simoneau) State employees; providing that certain state employees who are eligible to retire are eligible for state-paid life insurance & other benefits.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF202 (Carruthers) Corporations; providing for modification of directors' personal liability. HF316 (Pappas) Criminal law; abolishing the crime of criminal syndicalism. HF328 (Greenfield) Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism. HF369 (Greenfield) Human rights; changing certain requirements related to disabled persons. HF372 (Rest) Eminent domain; increasing appraisal fees awarded by commissioners. HF439 (Wagenius) Real estate; providing for clearing title defects in adjacent land. HF536 (Dempsey) Courts; setting uniform fees in probate proceedings. HFxxx (Kelly) Relating to controlled substance.

Tuesday, March 3
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice

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EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: AVTI budget overview.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget presentation.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review Dept. of Revenue. (continuation)

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Diminishing ag land valuation: shifts in & effects on tax base. MN School Boards Assoc., House Research, Representatives from rural business, government units, health care, schools & farm organizations.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Overview of Corporate Tax continued. John James, Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE COMMERCE

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna/Sen. Sam Solon. Agenda: An overview from manufacturers, attorney general's office,

Better Business Bureau, etc. on how the new car lemon law is working.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF401 (Nelson, D.) Criminal penalties for hazardous waste violations.

PHYSICAL/ MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF178 (Clark) Osteoporosis pilot programs; staffing for Regional Treatment Centers by Dr. Robert Gibson, Shepherd-Pratt Psychiatric Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF243 (Wynia) Funding educational programs for nursing home resident councils. HF526 (Welle) DHS shared service agreements. HF527 (Cooper) State nursing home collections; subrogation of insurance. HF556 (Jefferson) Setting foster care standard rates. HF557 (Kelso) Mental retardation division name change. HF558 (Dauner) Regulation of wages for workers in state facilities.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) Presentation on the MN Job Skills Partnership from Monica Manning, Executive Director. 3) To be announced.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF141 (Ogren) Commerce; exempting certain directors, members & agents of certain commercial bodies from civil liability. HF320 (Scheid) Statutes; removing certain gender references. HF270 (Vellenga) Adoption; providing for notice of an adopted child or genetic

parent's death. HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF502 (Jennings) Counties & the assigning of duties relating to vital statistics. HF491 (Price) Washington County; capital improvement program & bonding. HF373 (Nelson, D.) Establishing a county-wide program for the conservation & protection of ground water resources in Hennepin County.

2:00 p.m.

DAIRY & LIVESTOCK SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF349 (Krueger) Stray voltage. HF419 (Krueger) Manufacture of food from adulterated milk.

4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF416 (Nelson, K.) Light rail transit.

**Wednesday, March 4
8:00 a.m.**

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI- STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Chr. Rep. James Rice

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget presentation.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF432 (McEachern) Modifying certain provisions of the compulsory attendance laws. HF227 (Nelson, D.) Smoke-free school buildings.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 123 Capitol Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Presentations on "Quality Assessment" in postsecondary education institutions. Carol Boyer, Sr. Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States. Edward Morante, Director, College Outcomes Project, New Jersey Board of Education. Michael, South Dakota Board of Regents. A. Robert Thoeny, Exec. Director, Washington Higher Education Coordinator.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF210 (Amending the Farmer-Lender Mediation act. HF575 (Sparby) A resolution calling for FmHA participation in the Farmer-Lender Mediations program.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Resolution pertaining to the University of MN & Commitment to Focus.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Fiscal disparities: Charles Weaver.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Commissioner Len Levine, MN Dept. of Transportation; Elliott Perovich, Chairman, Regional Transit Board; Northern Mayors Association; State Council for the Handicapped; Center for Independent Living.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Review of Insurance Omnibus bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF493 (Olson, K.) Commercial drivers licenses. HF172 (Bishop) Motorcycle passenger headgear. HF253 (Bishop) Motorcyclists headgear.

1:00 p.m.

RULES & LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: 1) Additional personnel report. 2) Automatic election recounts: Attorney fees. 3) Election dispute in District 3A: Attorney fees & expenses. 4) Policy on Congratulatory Resolutions. 5) Approval of Congratulatory Resolutions.

2:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget review Dept. of Labor & Industry. (continuation)

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Expanded student opportunities, interdistrict cooperation.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF91 (Knuth) MN pipeline safety act. HF567 (Knuth) Resolution memorializing the President & Congress to give states more authority to regulate interstate pipelines & to improve federal regulation of pipelines.

Thursday, March 5
8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION,
SEMI-STATES
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Dept. of
Transportation overview; Transit
Assistance; Aeronautics.

**EDUCATION
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1)
Continuation of AVTI budget overview.
2) Overview of Intermediate School
Districts.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public
testimony on Dept. of Human Services;
Income Maintenance requests.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
review Dept. of Labor & Industry.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF245
(Simoneau) Occupations & professions;
architects, engineers, land surveyors, &
landscape architects. HF455 (Pappas)
State government; providing
reimbursement for certain child care
expenses incurred in connection with
service on state boards, etc.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Gordon Voss. Agenda: Continuing
presentation of HF528 (Voss) by Dept. of
Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep.

Willard Munger. Agenda: HF332
(Nelson, D.) Administrative penalties for
hazardous waste violations. HF298
(Long) Licensing transporters of
hazardous waste.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF123 (Bishop)
Changing the size of estates subject to
collections by affidavit. Overview of
issues affecting long-term care by Maria
Gomez & Pamela Parker, Interagency
Board on Quality Assurance, MN Dept.
Of Human Services.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

**GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/
GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS &
GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: HF169
(Reding) Lawful gambling; Amendment
& testimony.

**LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION ON
MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

Room 300S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: Update on
LCMR; work program amendment &
approval.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF483
(Carlson, D.) City of Brook Park; debt
limit. HF489 (Solberg) Annexation
proceedings for certain land between city
of Nashwauk & town of Nashwauk.
HF510 (Jensen) Dakota county; creation,
organization, powers & duties of
personnel system. HF362 (Jefferson)
Creating Hennepin County Housing &
Redevelopment Authority.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, March 6
8:00 a.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Report from
the Legislative Audit Commission on
financing County Human Services;
Continuation of Dept. of Human Services
budget presentation.

**PROPERTY TAX
DIVISION/TAXES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lona Minne. Agenda:
Commercial/Industrial concerns relating
to property tax.

**TAX LAWS DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 500N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Public
testimony on Governor's corporate tax
proposal. The Division is inviting public
testimony on the Governor's corporate tax
proposal. Anyone interested in appearing
before the Division, please contact the
Committee Administrator at 296-6970 or
428 State Office Building. This is the
concluding meeting of an overview of
corporate taxes, & remarks should address
corporate tax policy or the Governor's
proposal in general terms. At later
meetings, the Division will take more
detailed testimony when specific
legislation is before it.

10:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Special
programs.

**CIVIL LAW
SUBCOMMITTEE/
JUDICIARY**

Room 400N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF88
(Quinn) Regulating investments of trust.
HF467 (Bertram) Providing immunity
from liability for volunteer fire chiefs.
Further testimony on civil justice issues.
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conditions for the legal determination of
fraud in property transfers.

**GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURES
SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: DOER
Metropolitan agencies study: Nina
Rothschild & Connie Nelson,
Transportation Advisory Board: Nacho
Dias, Metropolitan Council.

12:00 noon

**ENVIRONMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be
announced.

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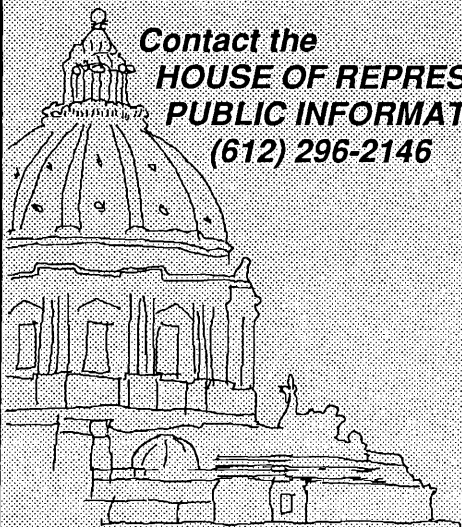
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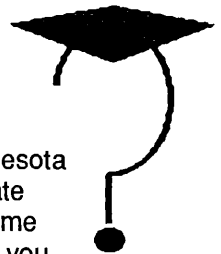
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"Average expenses are: for boarding in families, \$300; boarding in clubs, \$225. This includes board, washing, fuel, lights, books and stationery, literary society, travel, clothing, and miscellaneous.

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Farm mediation law changes

For the last six weeks, the Agriculture Finance Division of the Agriculture Committee has been meeting with farmers, mediators, lenders, farm equipment dealers, and officials from the Minnesota Extension Service to hear of ways to improve the farm mediation program.

Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) told the division March 4 that his bill, HF210, would address concerns many people voiced at earlier meetings.

Key provisions in HF210 would:

- allow farmers, financial analysts and mediators to meet in an orientation session to prepare for the first mediation meeting;
- prevent lenders from requiring farmers to waive their mediation rights as a condition of a loan agreement;
- require termination statements at the end of mediation;
- allow lenders to inspect a farmer's collateral after the farmer has requested mediation; and
- further clarify the lack of good

faith provision and deny farmers declaring bankruptcy from entering into mediation.

The division will vote on HF210 at its next meeting.

Commitment to Focus

Two resolutions that could postpone approval of the University of Minnesota's Commitment to Focus (CTF) program were before the Higher Education Committee March 4.

Authors Rep. Ernie Larsen (DFL-Ramsey) and Rep. Bob Johnson (DFL-Bemidji) presented and discussed their resolutions with committee members.

Larsen says he supports the program, but is cautious because of problems that may not surface until the mid-1990s. He says lawmakers should oversee the development of the program to be responsible to Minnesotans.

Johnson says he's opposed to funding CTF at this time because the Legislature has received too little information about the use of funds and its actual educational impact. His measure would stop any money from going to the University until

It's a fact!

Minnesota's the only state in the union with its own galaxy of star cities. Fifty-four of them dot the state's landscape.

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after further study.

Both resolutions call for a joint House and Senate subcommittee to study during the interim the University's plan to cut enrollment and focus on graduate education and research.

Work-study dollars

Minnesota college and vocational students may have to work more to get money for school next year.

On Mar. 3, the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee reviewed a plan that would decrease some types of student aid while increasing available work-study money.

The governor's proposed budget would target an additional \$5.3 million for work-study to institutions in areas where opportunities for student employment are most limited. At the same time, the state would cut \$25 million from student scholarship and grant programs.

The proposed 71 percent increase in work-study money would be the second part of the governor's plan that would require students to work more and receive fewer student grants.

The change would both help and hurt students, says David Longanecker, executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB). He says HECB will increase the number of on-campus positions for students at non-metro schools who want to work, but can't find jobs. But, he says, the work-study increase would take grant money from students and force them to work more than is reasonable.

Rep. Ben Boo (IR-Duluth) opposes the change in funding. He says it would abandon long standing student aid policies.

Osteoporosis prevention

Osteoporosis is a bone disease that affects many people. Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls) says the public

could benefit from education and prevention programs about osteoporosis.

She sponsors HF178, a bill that would appropriate money for such programs around the state.

Clark says one of the bill's goals is to bring a virtually unknown disease into the open. She says it's a serious problem that hasn't had adequate attention.

On March 3, the Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee recommended the bill to pass. It goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

Lemon law

Car manufacturers who want to do business in Minnesota may have to provide a state-approved arbitration program for new-car buyers.

At a meeting of the Senate and House Commerce Committees March 3, Attorney General Skip Humphrey announced plans for a bill that would amend the state's lemon law to make arbitration more effective.

Most car makers have some kind of arbitration program. Ford and Chrysler have independent arbitration boards; General Motors, AMC, and several others pay the Better Business Bureau to arbitrate disputes.

But Humphrey says some arbitration programs, like Ford's, allow up to four dealers and factory reps to debate, but fail to invite or notify consumers. He says that's not fair.

Under Humphrey's proposal, new car buyers would have access to an effective, fair, and privately run arbitration program. It would require boards to let consumers present oral arguments rather than submit written statements. And the proposal would require arbitrators to offer consumers the same remedies--replacement or refund--that the lemon law guarantees them.

The Legislature passed the lemon law in 1983. It requires manufacturers or their authorized

dealers to repair, free, any reported defect or problem their written warranty covers. It also gives consumers the option of replacement or refund of their money if after four repair attempts, the manufacturer cannot correct the problem. Other provisions require consumers to use the manufacturer's arbitration program to settle disputes.

Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth), author of the 1983 bill, supports the attorney general's proposal.

Job Skills Partnership

Minnesota's Job Skills Partnership program is successfully training workers for jobs, director Monica Manning told the Economic Development and Housing Committee March 3.

The partnership brings together employers and state schools to train displaced workers; it has placed 2,300 unemployed workers since 1984. That's a 90 percent success rate at a cost to the state of only \$600 per student, says Manning. She says the partnership gets matching grants from companies to pay the rest of the bill. Not only is retraining cheap, the state also saves on unemployment and welfare costs, and collects over \$3 million annually in income tax from those employed workers, she says.

"Capital mobility is very speedy. A plant can leave a town, and open a month later in Mexico. . . . Human mobility is not as fast. One of the roles of the state is to look at how we can assist the human mobility so that people who are displaced will get jobs where new capital is coming into the state," says Manning.

The state can't carry all of the responsibility for retraining workers. But neither can industry, says Manning. A company must hire over 500 workers before their own retraining program would pay off. But only one percent of businesses in Minnesota employ that many people.

Manning says bringing the public and private sectors together is the

most important part of the job program: "The short-term training is of assistance immediately. But the long-term relationships that education is learning how to build with industry, and industry is learning how to build with educators, is the future of keeping a well-trained and well-educated work force will be."

Student work restrictions

A bill that would prohibit high school students under age 17 from working later than 11 p.m. on school nights, got the approval of the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 2.

Supporters of HF110 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) told the committee that the bill would prevent work from interfering with school. Richard Mans, president of the Minnesota Federation of Teachers, testified for the proposal: "Teachers from all over Minnesota can tell you similar stories about working students falling asleep during class...not because of boredom or lack of motivation. It's exhaustion, pure and simple."

But Rep. Howard Miller (R-Redwood Falls) says students' work schedules are not for the state to decide. "If schools are allowed to have students participate in athletic programs late at night, how can we say the parents and students can't choose to work late at night?" he asks.

Tom Newcombe of the Minnesota Restaurant, Hotel, and Resort Association says, "These are the folks [parents and guardians] that control the lives of their children. They're the ones that can say, 'if that job is tiring you too much, or the employer is keeping you too late, then get another job or stay home and study.'"

Bar closing time

Later closing times for bars could mean greater economic development,

job opportunities, and safer roads for the state, according to supporters of a bill the Regulated Industries Committee approved March 2.

HF397 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls), would allow bars to stay open until 3 a.m. both weekdays and weekends. Supporters say the bill would attract more convention business to the state, create more jobs and revenue, and strengthen the state's tourism industry.

Rep. Phyllis Kahn, the bill's author, says another reason to extend bar hours is to keep drinking drivers off the road while others are driving. She says, "The driving density on the road falls off dramatically after midnight and then starts picking up in the morning. So at 3 a.m. there's just not much traffic on the road."

Phone bill payments

People in towns of 1,000 or more may not have to worry about where they can pay their phone bills under HF152 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth), a bill the Regulated Industries Committee recommended to pass March 2.

Author of the bill, Rep. Joseph Begich, says in his community some people have no place to pay their phone bills because phone companies have closed offices. He says the problem affects mainly low-income and elderly persons. Supporters say the bill would affect at least 165 communities.

Now, according to Begich, those without checking accounts must pay at least \$3 extra for money orders to pay phone bills because they can't mail cash.

Under HF152, if a town's governing body asks for a place for people to pay phone bills, the phone company would provide it.

Opponents say the phone companies that would provide the locations would pass their costs on to consumers.

Department of Revenue

The Department of Revenue is asking the Legislature to grant \$5.2 million over the next two years for 130 additional tax auditors and collectors. Commissioner Tom Triplett told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 2 that the department needs the help to track down people and businesses that don't pay their taxes.

But some committee members questioned whether a problem exists, and whether the department could collect enough unpaid taxes to pay for the state's additional staff.

Triplett says prosecuting tax evaders would make people more willing to pay their taxes voluntarily. "The more people perceive the system as fair, the more willing they will be to pay their taxes," says Triplett. He says the department collects \$5 billion annually in taxes, and expects to collect \$49 million more with the added enforcement staff.

The department's other budget requests include funds for improved telecommunication systems, and new quarters for its seven metro area offices.

Farm land values

Recent plummeting of farm land values may bottom out in the near future, according to Mike Wandmacher of the Department of Revenue.

Wandmacher appeared before the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee Feb. 27. He told committee members the decline in farm land value that began in the early 1980s is tapering off. And, he says southern Minnesota has felt the effect of decreased land values more than other areas in the state, such as the Red River Valley.

A major problem for farm owners, says Wandmacher, is that even though land values drop, property

taxes remain the same due to mill rate increases.

According to Department of Revenue figures, average farm land values went down by more than one-third in the last three years.

Correction:

A typographical error appeared in the Feb. 13 issue of *The Session Weekly* on page four in the highlight "Farm legal assistance." The paragraph should have read: "About 80,000 of Minnesota's 100,000 farm families have incomes below the poverty level, and nearly 30,000 have debt-to-asset ratios of over 70 percent, according to the program's statistics."

notes

Media Day at the Minnesota House was Thursday, March 5. Journalists from all over the state came to be part of a learning/working day at the Capitol. Journalists took on the roles of committee members and testifying citizens at a mock committee meeting. Jan Krause Kolars of KEYC-TV, North Mankato, was author-for-a-day of a bill proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to reduce the size of the Legislature.

Twenty-six states have better groundwater programs than Minnesota according to a report by the Fund for Renewable Energy and the Environment. The state's low ranking prompted Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) to introduce HF373, a bill that would allow the Hennepin County Soil and Water Conservation District to draw up plans for a countywide groundwater management program. Nelson presented HF373 to the Local and Urban Affairs Committee March 3.

Current active members of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) would have a reduced vesting standard under a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) presented to the Governmental Operations Committee Feb. 26. HF463 would decrease from 10 to 5, the number of years an employee must work to become vested in PERA. Under the proposal, 25,000 active members, of whom 16,000 are women, would become immediately vested. (correction to story in last week's *Session Weekly* "Notes")

An 87-page bill that would restructure the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) got a hearing in the Rural

Development Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee Feb. 26. HF2 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) would restructure DEED and create the Greater Minnesota Corporation. Bill's author, Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld, says HF2 will go through several committee reviews before it gets to the full House.

State Planning Agency director Lani Kawamura discussed the Rural Development Act, HF2

(Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca), with the Economic Development and Housing Committee March 3. The bill would change the responsibilities of the Department of Energy and Economic Development and establish the Greater Minnesota Corporation.

A bill that would lower and simplify rates for waste disposal in the metropolitan area came out of the Environment Subcommittee of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee Feb. 27 with a recommendation to pass. HF499 (Nelson, DFL-Champlin) would allow the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission to charge a single rate, rather than charging seven rates in different parts of the Twin Cities. The bill also calls for a budget reserve so the commission doesn't have to raise rates in emergencies. HF499 goes next to the full Metropolitan Affairs Committee.

Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee, heard reviews of workers' compensation insurance from the Insurance Federation of Minnesota and Minnesota's Self-Insurers Association March 2.

Department of Labor and Industry March 3 presented its budget to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. The department regulates and enforces occupational

safety and health, employment standards, and workers' compensation.

Department of Revenue is asking for \$17 million over the next two years to update its automation systems. Present computers are 10 to 25 years old, and are "fragmented, unstructured, and far from adequate," says Deputy Commissioner Ray Dore. He told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 4 that better computers would cut down on paper work and help the department collect \$20 million in delinquent taxes.

Positioning Minnesota and the midwest as high-tech leaders was the subject of the Future and Technology Committee's March 2 meeting. Ellen Brown, vice president of the Midwest Technology Development Institute, told committee members her organization is developing cooperative partnerships with industry and education in nine midwest states. The goal? To increase expertise in areas of advanced ceramics and composites, advanced manufacturing, and farm enterprise.

Members of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee heard continuing budget overviews from the Department of Human Services March 2-4.

A 14-year-old computer needs upgrading in the Department of Human Services, says Bob Baird, director of the department's Health Care Programs. Baird told the Health and Services/Appropriations Division March 4 that scotch tape is holding together the computer the department uses to process medical claims.

Testimony continued on the state's corporate structure

March 2 at the Taxes Committee's Tax Laws Division meeting--John James, assistant revenue commissioner, Compliance Tax Program, again doing the presentation.

Minnesota can expect a four percent inflation increase in 1987

says Dick Todd of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve. He and a Norwest Bank economist say the state's economy will grow at a slower rate than the national average in the near future. They made their predictions at a Ways and Means Committee meeting March 3.

Taxpayers have three new sources of help

in the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The department has an Appeals Office, a Problem Resolution Office, and a Taxpayer Information Division.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Mar. 2

Department of Agriculture--miscellaneous services

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Seed potatoes--disease standards

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--changes

HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF on Senate Floor).

Farmer-lender mediation program--FmHA

HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Rural development

HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Smoke-free schools

HF227/SF671 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Compulsory education--changes

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Hazardous waste laws--violations, penalties

HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, Mar. 2

Corporate directors--personal liability

HF202/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal syndicalism

HF316 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Human Rights Act--disabled persons

HF369/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Eminent domain--appraisal fee increase

HF372/SF368 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Real estate--title defects

HF439/SF85* (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Alfentanil--controlled substance

HF688 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Nonprofit corporations--directors liability

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Gender references

HF320 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Monday, Mar. 2

Witnesses, competency--changes

HF286 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over.

Health care professionals-- impersonation

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights-- expansion

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Corrections authority/inmate restitution

HF375/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, Mar. 2

Student work restrictions

HF110/SF528 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Hennepin County--

groundwater management

HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--heard. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Washington County--bonding

HF491/SF490 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

County--service fees, emergency contracts

HF502 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, Mar. 2

Phone bill payments-- locations

HF152/SF595 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Liquor sales--extension of hours

HF397 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Pipeline Safety improvement-- resolution

HF567/SF661 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Motorcycle passenger--helmet requirement

HF172/SF434 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Motorcycle drivers--helmet requirement

HF253/SF327 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Commercial driver--test, license

HF493/SF140 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Monday, Mar. 2

Salary increase rejected

HF68*/SF505 (Vanasek, DFL-New Prague)--passed (116-10). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Monday, Mar. 2

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41*/SF37 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--passed as amended by the Senate (124-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 26

Local government--city reserve fund

HF81/SF484 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed as amended (118-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, Mar. 2

Credit discrimination

HF222/SF168* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (123-0).

Certificate of title--transfer of duplicate

HF197*/SF195 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)--passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

St. Paul--smoke detector ordinance

HF357*/SF585 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (127-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, Mar. 2

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--amended; progressed. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mail order sales tax resolution

HF135 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

County medical assistance claims

HF18/SF15 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Anatomical gifts--required request for consent

HF23/SF86 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Corporate takeover law--changes

HF27/SF272 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Overtime wages--ski employees

HF52 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

Anoka County--highway development

HF94/SF200 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Friday, Feb. 20

Uniform Trade Secret Act--revised

HF45*/SF104 (Orenstein)--Chapter 1.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Corporate directors liability--modified

HF34*/SF35 (Carruthers)--Chapter 2.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Highway funding resolution

HF66*/SF8 (A. Johnson)--Resolution 2.

Adoptive parents--access to records

HF41*/SF37 (Milbert)--Resolution 3.

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

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1987-88 MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE COVERAGE

The Minnesota Legislature creates, abolishes, and changes laws to fit the needs of Minnesotans. Legislators introduce hundreds of proposed laws each session. The House of Representatives and the Senate consider bills separately, but they must agree on a bill before it can become law.

The Legislature relies on committees, divisions, and subcommittees to be sure all bills get careful study and review. In the House, the Speaker of the House decides on the committees the House will have, and appoints the members and chairs who will serve on them. The speaker also assigns bills to the appropriate committees by topic.

Here's a list that briefly describes the function of each 1987-88 committee and division:

Agriculture--Sets out farm policies and programs for assistance to farmers, promotion of interstate and international trade, marketing commodities, and soil conservation.

Agriculture Finance Division--Makes budgetary decisions for programs the Agriculture Committee creates, including sources of funding. Reviews effectiveness and efficiency of farm programs.

Appropriations--Recommends objectives and goals in appropriating state money; reviews the governor's budget proposals; recommends level of funding for all state agencies and any other program the state finances; provides estimates of appropriations to the Ways and Means Committee; reviews every bill that needs an appropriation even if the bill had its first hearing in another committee. For example, a proposal having to do with agriculture that involves spending money, would go first to the Agriculture Committee or one of its divisions.

Agriculture, Transportation, Semi-state Division--Reviews and makes recommendations for funding of agricultural programs, the World Trade Center, transportation projects, the departments of agriculture and transportation, and boards and organizations the state partially funds.

Education Division--Recommends funding for the University of Minnesota, state universities, community colleges, AVTT's, and the Department of Education.

Health and Human Services Division--Recommends funding for state health and human service programs.

State Departments Division--Proposes the omnibus state departments bill appropriating money for state departments and agencies.

Commerce--Addresses consumers' concerns; works closely with the Department of Commerce and the Consumer Services Division of the Attorney General's Office in writing consumer protection legislation.

Economic Development and Housing--Makes recommendations for programs in job development and training, financing businesses, housing and community development, and rural development. Makes recommendations for allocating private activity bonds. Also reviews programs in the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Education--Recommends programs for K-12 education. Looks to making education fair and equal among different regions in the state and among different social and economic groups. Also addresses teachers' training and parent/community involvement in education.

Education Finance Division--Reviews and makes recommendations for the funding of school systems and educational programs. Creates a formula for distributing funds among school districts.

Environment and Natural Resources--Concerned with hunting and fishing regulation and promotion, pollution, waste management, wildlife protection, forestry and mining.

Financial Institutions and Insurance--Concerned with consumer rights in insurance; affordability and availability of insurance for individuals and companies; reviews banking charges and definitions of accounts and services.

Future and Technology--

Concerned with long range economic and job needs, emphasizing Minnesota's place in the world market. Anticipates demographic (population) changes in the state for consideration in educational, economic, housing, health, crime, environmental, tax, and other policy decisions.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs, and Gaming--

Addresses gambling issues and regulations; veterans' programs; regulation of elections; and other miscellaneous legislation.

Governmental Operations--

Reviews any bill that substantially changes or creates a new state department, agency, commission, board or bureau, though the bill may have had its first review and hearing in another committee; deals with public employee pension plans, and state workers' bargaining procedures.

Health and Human Services--

Reviews and makes recommendations for the policies, goals, objectives, reform and creation of welfare programs; concerned with the availability of programs and services; also deals with the licensing of health care providers and social workers. (The Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee works on the funding of programs.)

Higher Education--

Makes recommendations for the goals and objectives of AVTT's, state universities, community colleges, and the University of Minnesota; assesses the quality, availability, and governance of these institutions; concerned with student financial aid and enrollment.

Judiciary--Considers sentencing guidelines, bail requirements, citizen rights, and corrections. Evaluates structure and organization of courts.

Crime and Family Law Division--Concerned with sentencing guidelines and procedures in juvenile delinquency, and child abuse, custody, and support cases.

Labor-Management Relations--

Concerned with negotiation procedures, wages, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and the rights and responsibilities of workers, managers, and owners.

Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division--

Deals with the concerns of businesses, workers, and insurance companies, and the effectiveness and availability of unemployment insurance and workers' compensation.

Local and Urban Affairs--

Makes recommendations concerning relations between state and local governments, the impact of federal and state programs on local government, and the jurisdiction, control and bonding authority of local government.

Metropolitan Affairs--

Reviews the structures, goals and programs of metropolitan agencies; concerned with transportation, sewers, roads, bridges, parks, airports, and bonding for state construction projects in the metropolitan area.

Regulated Industries--

Concerned with controls on industries the state regulates, such as liquor, phone, power, and commercial soliciting.

Rules and Legislative Administration--

Establishes a budget for House committee expenses; determines House rules, joint rules, and administrative duties of the House.

Taxes--Reviews any bill that affects state income, sales, use, or property tax policy, though tax bills may first go to another committee; concerned with budget stability; provides estimates of current taxes to the Ways and Means Committee.

Property Tax Division--

Evaluates property tax system, state aid to local governments, property tax relief for individuals, and fairness of tax base.

Tax Laws Division--

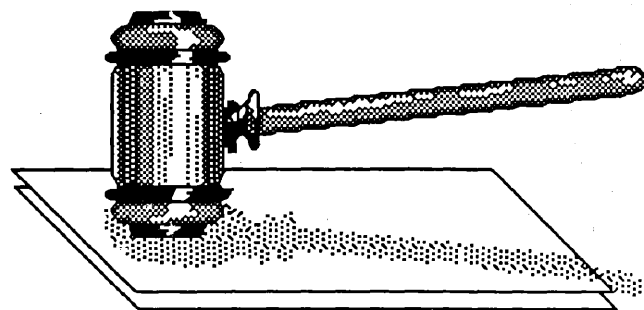
Concerned with tax laws, including tax formulas, that carry out tax policy.

Transportation--

Concerned with safety, highway construction, maintenance, regulations of road use, and licensing of vehicles.

Ways and Means--

Sets overall spending and taxing policies and limits for the Appropriations and Taxes Committees, and the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee.



IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

February 27-March 5, 1987



House Bill Introductions Monday, Mar. 2

HF649--Ogren (DFL)--Labor- Management Relations

Employment; providing for severance pay and insurance coverage to certain terminated employees; requiring employers to provide notice of certain actions related to work force reductions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF650--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Crime; permitting courts to sentence sex offenders to prison as well as to treatment as a condition of probation; amending statutes.

HF651--Scheid (DFL)--

General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; setting times for changing election precincts and reapportioning certain election districts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF652--Wenzel (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Little Falls; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund certain tax increment bonds of the city; authorizing the city to use the unexpended proceeds of the refunded bonds for other municipal purposes.

HF653--Reding (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Wild animals; use of lights in taking or tending traps; length of otter season; setting traps near water; amending statutes.

HF654--Wagenius (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

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

HF655--Redalen (IR)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF656--O'Connor (DFL)-- Labor-Management Relations

Public Safety; regulating high pressure piping and pipefitters; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF657--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; requiring post-secondary institutions to reimburse school districts when post-secondary credit is granted for courses originally taken for secondary credit only; amending statutes.

HF658--Bauerly (DFL)-- Judiciary

Tort liability; decreasing the tort liability limits for the state and its municipalities; amending statutes.

HF659--Ogren (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Public Welfare; providing an exemption from statutory limits for certain levies for services to the aging; amending statutes.

HF660--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Government data practices; providing an exception to the nondisclosure of welfare data to law enforcement or probation officers in certain cases; amending statutes.

HF661--Solberg (DFL)-- Commerce

Commerce; granting motor fuel retailers the option to purchase from wholesalers other than the refiner; proposing coding for new law.

HF662--Kalis (DFL)-- Education

Education; eliminating a restriction on interdistrict cooperation revenue based on the size of a school district; amending statutes.

HF663--Wenzel (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; providing for disposition of the remains of human fetuses; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF664--Winter (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Game and fish; beginning the open season for angling two weeks earlier in certain areas south of U.S. trunk highway No. 14 and in Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, and Brown counties; amending statutes.

HF665--Steensma (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veteran Affairs/Gaming

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

HF666--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for programs, aids, grants, and levies; changing formulas and authority for school transportation and capital expenditures; changing the PER process; providing for academic excellence awards; changing special, family, and safety program provisions; consolidating the school depository laws; changing some pupil residency requirements; providing for library board expenses; implementing teacher education program changes; establishing all day kindergarten demonstration sites; awarding grants for K-3 reduced class size programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF667--Gruenes (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting the purchase of prior service credits by certain employees; amending statutes.

**HF668--Gruenes (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; extending the moratorium on hospital capacity expansion; amending laws.

**HF669--Skoglund (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; accident and health; allowing certain assignments of benefits for alcoholics and drug dependents; amending statutes.

**HF670--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; refunds of contributions or deferred annuities to employees of the Albany community hospital.

**HF671--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State; designating an official state beer; proposing coding for new law.

**HF672--Tunheim (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; changing certain bonding provisions of grain storage laws; authorizing a hearing and rulemaking; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF673--Lasley (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Housing; creating advisory task force in the state pollution control agency to study and advise on moisture and air quality problems in single-family homes; requiring reports; appropriating money.

HF674--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary
Crimes; dictating circumstances in which the court may stay execution of sentence following conviction for a second or subsequent offense relating to criminal sexual conduct; providing that information regarding a sexual assault victim is private; amending statutes.

**HF675--Bertram (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing residency requirements for general assistance and AFDC; proposing coding for new law.

**HF676--Skoglund (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Commerce; requiring financial institutions to provide certain basic services to customers without charge; providing enforcement powers; proposing coding for new law.

**HF677--Price (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring school districts to establish local literacy policies and standards for high school graduation; amending statutes.

HF678--Scheid (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property taxation; modifying the method of determining certain adjusted assessed value; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for market value for property tax purposes; amending statutes.

**HF679--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Administrative procedure; clarifying provisions relating to administrative procedure; clarifying provisions relating to emergency rules; amending statutes.

**HF680--Tunheim (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement association; extending retroactively a provision allowing accrual of benefits from the date teaching service terminated if applications for retirement are filed within 90 days of that date; amending statutes.

**HF681--Skoglund (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

A resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and the Federal Aviation Administration to accelerate the modernization of commercial aircraft fleets operating in and to the United States by requiring the use of quieter, Stage 3 aircraft.

**HF682--Pappas (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; creating a commission for the quincentennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere.

**HF683--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

The organization and operation of state government; adding members to the board of animal health; modifying and clarifying the powers of the board; regulating dealers; prescribing a civil penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF684--Lieder (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; creating a state institutions town road account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF685--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Appropriations; removing requirements for the payment of certain costs.

HF686--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; motor vehicle excise; changing the definition of purchase price for purposes of a transfer by gift; amending statutes.

**HF687--Poppenhagen (IR)--
Judiciary**

Collection and dissemination of data; allowing law enforcement agencies to release the date of birth of persons involved in traffic accidents; amending statutes.

**HF688--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Controlled substances; classifying the substance alfentanil as a schedule II controlled substance; amending statutes.

**HF689--Swenson (IR)--
Education**

Education; modifying the tuition reimbursement provisions for the post-secondary enrollment options program; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF690--Swenson (IR)--**Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; requiring a blood or urine test when there is probable cause to believe there is impairment by a controlled substance; requiring alternative test to be offered under certain conditions; amending statutes.

HF691--Seaberg (IR)--**Health/Human Services**

Health care; regulating prepayment demonstration projects; requiring demonstration providers to follow certain claims settlement practices when contracting with other health care and social service practitioners to provide services to enrollees; amending statutes.

HF692--McKasy (IR)--**Judiciary**

Public safety; providing for access to criminal justice datacommunications network and defining purposes for its use; amending statutes.

HF693--Olson, E (DFL)--**Education**

Education; excluding community education fund balances from calculations of second tier levy fund balances from calculations of second tier levy fund balances; restoring aids and levies lost because of earlier inclusions; amending statutes.

HF694--Trimble (DFL)--**Education**

Education; authorizing school districts to levy for day care programs; amending statutes.

HF695--Gruenes (IR)--**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Lawful gambling; regulating distributor licenses; removing the prohibition against liquor wholesalers becoming licensed distributors of gambling equipment; repealing statutes.

HF696--Kostohryz (DFL)--**Education**

Education; setting the foundation aid formula allowance for the 1987-1988 and 1988-1989 school years; removing the metering of state-aid payments to school districts; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF697--Price (DFL)--**Education**

School districts; authorizing more capital outlay levying authority; amending statutes.

HF698--Nelson, D (DFL)--**Education**

Education; modifying the definitions of teachers and of supervisory and support personnel for the purpose of licensure; modifying the kinds of personnel licensed by the board of teaching and the state board of education; adding two post-secondary vocational teachers to the board of teaching; requiring the board of teaching to consider vocational education teacher licensure requirements adopted by the state board of vocational technical education; requiring that rules adopted by the board of teaching do not affect the validity of licenses of certain vocational personnel or the rights and privileges of the holders; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF699--Nelson, D (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Collection and dissemination of data; providing for the destruction of certain data; amending statutes.

HF700--Skoglund (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

State lands; transferring jurisdiction and responsibility for maintaining soldiers home bridge from department of veterans affairs to department of transportation.

HF701--Jacobs (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Public utilities; authorizing the public utilities commission to deregulate competitive telecommunications services; requiring interexchange companies to pay reasonable access fees; requiring certain companies to post a bond; prohibiting telephone companies from subsidizing competitive services from noncompetitive services; requiring telephone companies to provide full disclosure of their services and rates; authorizing the commission to require telephone companies to upgrade their services; providing that local telephone exchanges may not be sold without commission approval; requiring persons providing private shared tenant service to grant certain access; requiring the state planning agency to conduct a study on universal service assistance;

amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF702--Dempsey (IR)--**Governmental Operations**

The office of the secretary of state; providing for the preservation of land surveys; establishing time for the permanent microfilming of the surveys; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF703--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; including machinery used for sod growing in the definition of farm machinery; amending statutes.

HF704--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Public safety; providing for the mandatory surrender of registration plates and certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders; providing for administrative and judicial review; amending statutes.

HF705--Kelly (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense to undergo chemical use assessment; imposing an assessment on persons convicted of DWI for the purpose of financing these assessments; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF706--Kelly (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Juveniles; clarifying certain recent changes to the juvenile court act; clarifying recent changes to the juvenile court act; clarifying the hearing and records procedures of the juvenile court; providing for the enforcement of juvenile court restitution orders; permitting administrative docketing of certain unpaid county reimbursements; clarifying certain crime victim notification and protection laws; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF707--Voss (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Civil actions; allocating fault in certain civil actions; defining the term "damages"; abolishing joint liability; providing an exception; providing for contribution from other joint tortfeasors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF708--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating the right start sliding fee health care program for pregnant women and children; proposing coding for new law.

**HF709--Sviggum (IR)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; providing a penalty for assaulting correctional officers; amending statutes.

**HF710--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; appropriating money to reimburse counties for the costs of administration and direct client services for the work readiness program.

**HF711--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Frauds; fixing conditions for the legal determination of fraud in property transfers; enacting the uniform fraudulent transfer act; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF712--Onnen (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, changing article IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26; article VIII, section 1, article IX, sections 1 and 2, and article XI, section 5; providing for a unicameral legislature.

HF713--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, omitted, and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; providing instructions to the revisor; amending statutes; repealing statutes; repealing laws.

**HF714--Jaros (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Duluth airport authority; providing that authority employees hired after a certain date are not covered by any civil service system.

Thursday, Mar. 5

**HF715--Riveness (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; regulating administration of unemployment compensation; providing for benefits and contribution rates; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF716--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; state university board; allowing a choice from among three low bidders in capital projects; proposing coding for new law.

**HF717--Vellenga (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for changes to the property-related payment rate for nursing homes; amending statutes.

**HF718--Solberg (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public employees; defining terms and conditions of public employment; allowing expanded payment of certain accumulated sick leave; amending statutes.

**HF719--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; trade practices; restricting use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines; proposing coding for new law.

**HF720--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for payment of an amount equal to the costs of Medicare Plan B supplemental medical coverage for retirees of the Minnesota state retirement system; appropriating money.

**HF721--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for the recovery of medical assistance overpayments; amending statutes.

**HF722--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating exceptions to the nursing home moratorium; establishing a review process for approval of additional exceptions to the moratorium;

prohibiting renewal of licenses for nursing home and boarding care home beds in rooms with more than four beds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF723--Olsen, S (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; property; providing for assessment of homesteads of certain persons age 60 and older; amending statutes.

**HF724--Waltman (IR)--
Commerce**

Commerce; real estate salespersons and brokers; regulating continuing education requirement; allowing home study; requiring rules; amending statutes.

**HF725--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

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

**HF726--Reding (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing a windbreak management program; exempting certain windbreaks from property taxes; providing a state-paid windbreak credit; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF727--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public employees; setting salaries and salary ranges for certain employees; amending statutes.

**HF728--Bauerly (DFL)--
Education**

Education; adding an equity allowance to the cost differential tier; increasing the capital expenditure revenue allowance; decreasing the capital expenditure levy; amending statutes.

**HF729--Schreiber (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting compensation for members of statutory city park boards; amending statutes.

HF730--Wagenius (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Witnesses; expanding the exception to the husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children; amending statutes.

HF731--O'Connor (DFL)--**Transportation**

Transportation; providing for the use of recycled waste tires for highway construction; requiring certain construction bidding practices; requiring the commissioner of transportation to use or encourage the use of waste tires in highway construction; prohibiting disposal of waste tires; requiring the pollution control agency to conduct planning; providing for an advisory task force; amending statutes.

HF732--O'Connor (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Civil actions; limitations on commencement of actions; providing for the limitation of actions before administrative agencies; amending statutes.

HF733--McEachern (DFL)--**Transportation**

Transportation; authorizing special permits for 110-foot vehicle combinations to operate outside the metropolitan area on interstate highways; setting a fee for the permit; providing for the modification of certain interchanges, streets, and highways; amending statutes.

HF734--Shaver (IR)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

The Minnehaha Creek watershed district; providing for the establishment of a district project maintenance of existing district projects.

HF735--Peterson (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Liquor; removing a restriction on issuance of off-sale licenses in Kanabec county; amending statutes.

HF736--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Probate; changing the intestate descent of cemetery lots; amending statutes.

HF737--McLaughlin (DFL)--**Taxes**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to prevent from taking effect the proposed Internal Revenue Service regulations that limit the lobbying activities by nonprofit organizations.

HF738--Reding (DFL)--**Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; providing for cooperative management of wildlife resources; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF739--Johnson V (IR)--**Transportation**

Transportation; providing for the deposit of motor vehicle excise tax revenues in fiscal year 1987; amending statutes.

HF740--Kostohryz (DFL)--**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Horse racing; modifying the purse structure; providing for the representation of horsemen contracting with a licensee; modifying taxes; eliminating the payment of a percentage of the breakage to the commission; amending statutes.

HF741--Pappas (DFL)--Higher**Education**

Education; providing for expanded offerings at Metropolitan State University; appropriating money.

HF742--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary

Statutes; removing certain substantive gender references in Minnesota statutes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF743--Skoglund (DFL)--**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; providing for the appointment of members of the metropolitan airports commission; requiring adoption and review of an implementation plan and budget; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF744--McLaughlin (DFL)--**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; adding the chair of the transit commission to membership on the metropolitan financial reporting and management advisory committee; amending statutes.

HF745--Welle (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing certain facilities to choose higher payment limits; requiring a study of geographic groups; amending statutes.

HF746--Riveness (DFL)--**Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Occupations and professions; requiring health maintenance organizations to offer chiropractic services and specifying the conditions of those services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF747--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting manufacturing equipment; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF748--Jefferson (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying the rulemaking authority concerning occupancy rates in intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending statutes.

HF749--Lieder (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting counties to withdraw from regional development commissions; amending statutes.

HF750--Lieder (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in East Grand Forks, Polk county.

HF751--Lieder (DFL)--**Transportation**

Traffic regulations; establishing certain weight limits; amending statutes.

HF752--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; defining manufacturing equipment and providing a four percent rate; abolishing the exemption for sales of capital equipment in distressed counties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF753--Nelson (DFL)--Education

Education; removing references to repealed statutes; removing obsolete language; amending statutes.

HF754--Rest (DFL)--Economic Development/Housing

Local and state government debt financing; allocating bonding authority subject to a volume cap under federal tax law; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF755--Seabert (IR)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; authorizing municipalities in the metropolitan area to adopt ordinances related to aircraft noise; proposing coding for new law.

HF756--Sarna (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; prohibiting cities of the first class from changing their voting systems without demonstrating the effectiveness of a proposed new system.

HF757--Segal (DFL)--Judiciary

A resolution memorializing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to grant exit visas to Jewish prisoners of conscience.

HF758--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; establishing a board of marriage and family therapy; licensing and regulating marriage and family therapists; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF759--Munger (DFL)--Appropriations

Improvement of the Lake Superior Zoological Gardens; appropriating funds from the state building fund for its improvement.

HF760--Skoglund (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; setting the maximum tax for the mosquito control district; amending statutes.

HF761--Sviggum (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; defining the term agricultural labor; amending statutes.

HF762--Vellenga (DFL)--Education

Education; requiring school nurses in schools; describing their responsibilities; providing for dispensing medication in schools; authorizing a grant program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF763--Dorn (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; creating the office of ombudsman for older Minnesotans; proposing coding for new law.

HF764--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for a statewide interpreter service for hearing impaired persons; altering membership on Minnesota council for the hearing impaired; amending statutes.

HF765--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; mandating a comprehensive system of mental health services; amending statutes; proposing coding; repealing statutes.

HF766--McDonald (IR)--Agriculture

Agriculture; requiring that local weed inspectors be qualified as commercial pesticide applicators; amending statutes.

HF767--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing for a limit on resolution of nursing home appeals; amending statutes.

HF768--Gruenes (IR)--Economic Development/Housing

Housing; extending housing and redevelopment authority interest reduction program; amending statutes.

HF769--Anderson, F (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; refunds of contributions to employees of the Canby community hospital district.

HF770--Schreiber (IR)--Transportation

Drivers' licenses; increasing age from 19 to 21 for provisional driver's license; imposing fees; amending statutes.

HF771--Forsythe (IR)--Education

School districts; authorizing a capital expenditure levy for surplus school buildings used for community purposes; amending statutes.

HF772--Kinkel (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; establishing a voluntary retirement plan for certain qualified employees of public and private ambulance services; proposing coding for new law.

HF773--Solberg (DFL)--Education

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF774--Murphy (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating insurance premium computations for certain public employees; amending statutes.

HF775--McDonald (IR)--Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; repealing the requirement for older members of certain boards, commissions, and councils; repealing statutes.

HF776--Schoenfeld (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; regulating the family farm security program; providing for eligibility; permitting the sale of loans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF777--Anderson, G (DFL)--
Commerce**

Motor fuels; providing that unleaded gasoline sold in Minnesota after June 30, 1987, must be blended with ethanol; amending statutes.

**HF778--Carlson, L (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; authorizing a study of a state savings incentive program to provide money for post-secondary education; appropriating money.

**HF779--Kelly (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF780--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Administrative procedure; defining certain terms; requiring agencies to solicit outside information before publishing proposed rules; limiting instances in which agencies are required to consider the impact of proposed rules in certain instances; empowering agencies to adopt emergency rules in certain circumstances; providing a procedure for the commissioner of human services to adopt rules required by federal directive; abolishing the power of the legislative commission for review of administrative rules to suspend rules; requiring the commission to review exemptions from the administrative procedure act; permitting the commission to review federally mandated rules; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF781--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing a system of state-operated, community-based residential programs for persons with mental retardation; prohibiting layoffs of employees in regional treatment centers and state nursing homes; stating the policy of the state relating to services to persons with mental retardation or related conditions; creating an exception to the intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or related conditions moratorium; establishing requirements for determining waived service rates; appropriating money; amending statutes;

proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF782--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing that medical certification for general assistance benefits may be made by a licensed chiropractor; amending statutes.

**HF783--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Data practices; permitting certain employers to request criminal history records of prospective employees from the bureau of criminal apprehension; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF784--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a school district reorganization task force.

**HF785--Gruenes (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; removing the sunset on certain day care exclusions; repealing laws.

HF786--Lasley (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF787--Cooper (DFL)--Taxes

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

HF788--Dauner (DFL)--Taxes

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

**HF789--Pappas (DFL)--
Economic**

Development/Housing

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

**HF790--Skoglund (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; continuing funding for autopsies on deceased medical assistance recipients who were victims of Alzheimer's disease; appropriating money.

**HF791--Wynia (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Financial institutions; permitting additional detached facilities; amending statutes.

**HF792--Voss (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

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

**HF793--Rukavina (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public meeting; requiring certain notice for all meetings; permitting certain remedies for violations; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF794--Long (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Waste management; regulating disposal of wastes; providing for a solid waste management policy; providing for recycling policy and marketing; managing household hazardous wastes; regulating the sale and disposal of motor oil and lead acid batteries; providing for waste pesticide collection; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding.

**HF795--Rest (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; recodifying provisions governing housing and redevelopment authorities, port authorities, economic development authorities, area redevelopment, municipal development districts, mined underground space development, rural development finance authorities, public development debt, enterprise zones, tax increment financing, and other local economic development tools; extending duration of bond allocation act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisories Monday, Mar. 2

HA4--Wenzel (DFL)--

Health/Human Services

A proposal relating to agriculture; proposing an interim study of the problems of the rural emergency medical system in Minnesota.

Senate Files/ First Readings Monday, Mar. 2

SF208--Peterson (DFL)--

Governmental Operations

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

Thursday, Mar. 5

SF258--Jude (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk

Comparison

Utilities; regulating certain intrastate gas pipelines; proposing coding for new law.

SF25--Benson (IR)--

Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring additional reflective devices for persons using alternate slow moving vehicle emblems; amending statutes.

SF94--Davis (DFL)--

Commerce

Public health; requiring an itemized billing for hearing aid repairs; amending statutes.

SF117--Dicklich (DFL)--

Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale liquor license.

SF139--Dicklich (DFL)--

Local/Urban Affairs

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing St. Louis county to issue one off-sale license.

SF402--Jude (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for

comparison

Courts; setting uniform fees in probate proceedings; amending statutes.

Copies of bills and resolutions
are available from the
Chief Clerk's Office
Room 211, State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 9-13, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

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

Monday, Mar. 9
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: MN Historical Society Fiscal Agents overview; MN Humanities Commission; Sibley House Assoc.; MN International Center; Camp Ripley Military Museum; MN Air National Guard Museum; & Urban Workshop, Project 120.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Continuation of AVTI budget overview. 2) U of MN Commitment to Focus funding.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget hearings.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Presentation by the state university system on teacher education programs.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Public Employee Relations Board; Office of Administrative Hearings.

9:00 a.m.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF548 (Pelowski) Legislature; creating a silver-haired legislature program assisted by the MN board on aging. HF468 (Sviggum) State government; amending legislative action required to put recommendations of the state compensation council into effect.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF672 (Tunheim) Changing certain bonding provision of grain storage laws. HF349 (Krueger) Providing for research on stray voltage. SF137 (Wegscheid) HF419 (Krueger) Companion bill. Clarifying the exceptions to prohibition of adulterated milk. HF575 (Sparby) A resolution directing the Farmers Home Administration to cooperate with Farmer-Lender Mediation Program. HF589 (Ogren) Providing for selection, sale, of land to produce wild rice.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF515

(Carruthers) Traffic regulations. HF427 (Rest) Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation. HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations. HF704 (Rest) Public safety.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. & WORKERS' COMP. DIV./

LABOR-MGMT. RELATIONS
Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Mike Hatch, Dept. of Commerce will talk about the State of Minnesota's Assigned Risk Plan.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF189 (Jacobs) Utilities; deregulating certain telecommunication services. HF324 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages: allowing retail price advertising.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE/ EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Community & family education, libraries, developmental programs for four & five year olds. voluntary choice.

FUTURIST SUBCOMMITTEE/ FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Presentation by Earl C. Joseph, President of Anticipatory Sciences, Inc.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Pat Beard. Agenda: HF42 (Pappas) Regulating substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF568 (Jefferson) Collection & dissemination of data. HF660 (Blatz) Government data practices. HF534 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m.

COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

Room 112 Capitol. Agenda: Public meeting on the topic of Parental Leave, anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Commission office at 296-8590 or 1-800-652-9747.

**Tuesday, Mar. 10
8:00 a.m.**

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of the Dept. of Transportation overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Economic development requests by Higher Ed. Systems.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget hearings.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Pollution Control Agency.

PENSIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF680 (Tunheim) Retirement; teachers retirement association; extending retroactively a provision allowing accrual of benefits from the date teaching service terminated if applications for retirement are filed within 90 days of that date. HF293 (Jaros) Retirement; membership of firefighters employed by the department of military affairs in the public employees police & fire fund. HF99 (McKasy) Retirement; West St. Paul police relief assoc.; defining salary for benefit & contribution purposes. HF 22 (Forsythe) Retirement; authorizing certain members of the public employees retirement assoc. to elect a benefit conversion.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Public testimony on commercial property taxes.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Rep. Chr. Dee Long. Agenda: Continuation of public testimony on Governor's corporate tax proposal.

10:00 a.m.

TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tony Kinkel. Agenda: overview from Northwest Airlines. HF487 (Peterson) Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirements; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF297 (Long) Creating a lien against property for expenses incurred in the clean-up of pollution.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF358 (Seagal) Cancer surveillance; HF178 (Clark) Osteoporosis demonstration project. HF243 (Wynia) Education programs for nursing home family/resident councils. HF526 (Welle) Shared service agreements. HF527 (Cooper) Cost of care at Regional Treatment Centers; insurance subrogation. HF556 (Jefferson) Difficulty of care payments for foster homes. HF557 (Kelso) Mental Retardation Division name change. HF558 (Dauner) RTC worker pay rates.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF2 (Schoenfeld) Economic development; rural development.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF91 (Knuth) Utilities; enacting the MN pipeline safety act. HF318 (Orenstein) Crimes: creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct by impersonating a health care professional. HF375 (Kludt) Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections' authority in licensing & supervising institutions & facilities. HF36 (Seaberg) Crimes: making certain victims rights provisions applicable to victims of certain ordinance violations. HF687 (Poppenhagen) Collection & dissemination of data; allowing law enforcement agencies to release the date of birth of persons involved in traffic accidents. HF519 (Orenstein) Tort claims; including the state agricultural society in the definition of state. HF374 (Blatz) Children; regulating the trust fund for prevention of child abuse.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF531 (Rice) Hennepin county; bonds for capital improvements. HF619 (Carlson, D.) Fire protection district for Moose Lake & surrounding territory. HF542 (Welle) Transportation; providing an alternative procedure to record town roads.

2:00 p.m.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/
INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Insurance Omnibus bill.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS &
MISCELLANEOUS
LEGISLATION**

**SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn. Agenda: HR6 (Johnson, B.) Paul Bunyan's 50th Anniversary; HF43 (Bauerly) Special license plates for Vietnam Vets; HF229 (Milbert) Special license plates for Vietnam Vets; HF223 (Beard) Appropriating money for use by the Military Order of the Purple Heart in assisting Veterans to make claims against the U.S. government.

**SENTENCING GUIDELINE
SUBCOMMITTEE/
JUDICIARY**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF8 (Wenzel) Crimes; imposing a mandatory minimum sentence on persons who commit criminal vehicular operations resulting in death; HF10(Wenzel) Crimes; providing for life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of premeditated murder in the first degree; eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over minors 14 years old & older accused of murder in the second degree to cover the unintentional killing of certain young children; increasing penalties & imposing mandatory minimum sentences for certain homicides & other crimes; clarifying the elements of manslaughter in the first degree; prohibiting waiver of certain mandatory minimum sentencing provisions.

**TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF416 (Nelson, K.) Light rail transit.

3:30 p.m.

**RULES & LEGISLATIVE
ADMINISTRATION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Robert Vanasek. Agenda: Joint rules; Affirmative action policy; Congratulatory Resolutions.

4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 200N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF428 (Welle) Caboose regulations. HF644 (Krueger) Caboose regulations.

7:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: Bills not heard from the 12:00 noon meeting on this date will be taken up at this evening meeting.

WAYS & MEANS

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Fred Norton. Agenda: Public testimony on the Governor's tax & expenditure proposals. Persons wishing to testify should contact Dick Pfutzenreuter, Chief Fiscal Analyst, at 296-5069.

**Wednesday, Mar. 11
8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of DOT overview.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Telecommunications overview.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Continuation of Human Services budget hearing.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Pollution Control Agency. (continuation)

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF432 (McEachern) Modifying certain provisions of the compulsory attendance laws.

**GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURES
SUBCOMMITTEE/
GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Jensen. Agenda: HF683 (O'Connor) Organization & operation of state government; adding members to the board of animal health. HF566 (Knuth) Public safety; authorizing executive council, under federal law, to repair state property damage by major disaster. HF679 (Simoneau) Administrative procedure; clarifying provisions relating to emergency rules.

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE FINANCE
DIVISION/AGRICULTURE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF210 (Schoenfeld) Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF640 (Carlson, L.) Expanding HEBC Career Guidance Program. HF520 (Krueger) Appropriating money to State University Board for Women's Intercollegiate Athletic programs. HF632 (Kinkel) Allowing the Student Council of the HEBC to vote.

**TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Insurance Omnibus bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF323 (Lieder) MN/DOT Worker Safety & housekeeping items. HF29 (Skoglund) Child restraint carriers. HF269 (Kahn) Bicyclists & headphones.

2:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Pollution Control Agency; Waste Management Board.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES, AGRI-BUSINESS & MKTG./AGRICULTURE

Room 500N Chr. Rep. Charles Brown. Agenda: Dr. Richard Sauer, Vice Pres. for Ag, Forestry & Home Economics, Dir. of Ag Experiment Station. Representative from Dept. of Energy, Bio-Mass Utilization. Ken Born, Pres. of Montial Co., Mpls.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Interdistrict cooperation, health, safety & nutrition programs, miscellaneous programs, any uncompleted governor's budget recommendations.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF266 (Ogren) Intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HF111 (Olsen, O.) Pearl Harbor license plates.

HF168 (Peterson, J.) Pick-up truck license plates. HF621 (Carlson, D.) Tax-exempt license plates.

5:00 p.m.

PENSIONS & RETIREMENT COMMISSION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: Minutes from 3/2 meeting; correspondence; report from the Commission Actuary; reports from the Fund Administrators; report from Exec. Dir., State Board of Investment; HF463 (Simoneau) Five year vesting. Pension guarantee HF458 (Simoneau), HF113 (Sviggum), & HF122 (Riveness); Early retirement under the Rule of 85.

6:00

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Insurance Omnibus bill.

Thursday, Mar. 12
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of DOT overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Visit to Metro Area bonding request site.

HEALTH/HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: County Human Services funding issues; Continuation of Dept. of Human Services budget hearings.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget

hearing; Dept. of Energy & Economic Development. (DEED)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF11 (Begich) Tax forfeited land; providing for the sale of a certain tract. HF700 (Skoglund) State lands; transferring jurisdiction & responsibility for maintaining soldiers home bridge from Dept. of Veterans affairs to Dept. of Transportation

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF528 (Voss) Governor's miscellaneous taxes; public testimony. NOTE: If time permits, Dept. of Revenue will begin overview of HF525 (Voss) Changing & eliminating sales tax exemptions; etc.

10:00 a.m.

SMALL BUSINESS, ENERGY, & REAL ESTATE SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby. Agenda: HF576 (Sparby) Regulating securities. HF661 (Solberg) Granting motor fuel retailers the option to purchase from wholesalers other than the refiner.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: Continuation of HF401 (Nelson, D.) Criminal penalties for hazardous waste & others.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF290 (Greenfield) Social worker licensure.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF506 (Wynia) SILS reimbursement. HF591

(Wynia) General assistance denial appeals.
HF539 (Vellenga) Adoption subsidies.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Kick Kostohryz. Agenda:
Discussion on Canterbury Downs bill
(Kostohryz)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF254
(Wenzel) Brainerd port authority. HF 345
(Wenzel) Allowing certain cities to
appropriate money for advertising. HF469
(McEachern) Food licenses; regulating
vending machine inspection fees.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

AFTER SESSION

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda:
Continuation of HF401 (Nelson, D.)
Criminal penalties for hazardous waste.

4:00 p.m.

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: HF371
(Jefferson) Eminent domain; regulating
relocation benefits for displaced persons.
HF396 (Olson) Housing; landlord &
tenant.

7:30 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Elk River High School Mini Theater.
Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF728

(Bauerly) Equity revenues & capital
expenditures.

**Friday, Mar. 13
8:00 a.m.**

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public
testimony: Long term care management;
chemical dependency, hearing impaired, &
protection programs; mental retardation
programs; reimbursement & facilities
administration (including Regional
Treatment Centers).

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
hearings: Dept. of Energy & Economic
Development (DEED); World Trade
Center Board.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Public
testimony on commercial-industrial
property taxes.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss)
Corporate tax. Presentation by Dept. of
Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be
announced.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF550
(Kludt) Real property; providing for
prima facie effect of certain statements in
an acknowledgment. HF580 (Greenfield)
Human rights; changing certain
requirements relating to disabled persons.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: To be
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Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be
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PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Sen. James Pehler. Agenda: Election of
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update on other trust fund revenues.

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CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

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sentencing. HF286 (Vellenga) Witnesses;
removing the presumption against the
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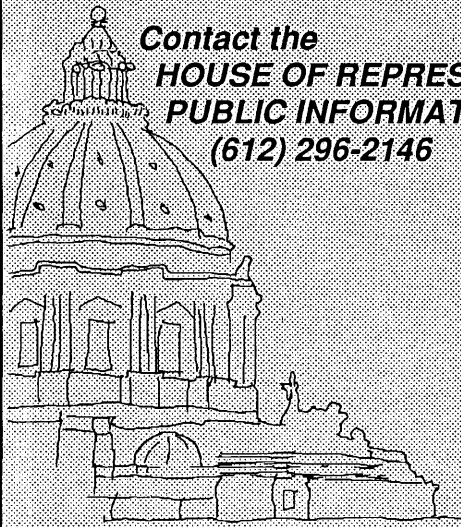
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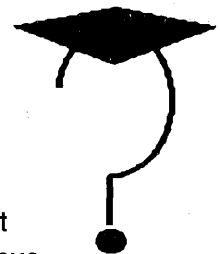
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Like the Star City program (see "It's a Fact," front page) in the 80's, the establishment of port authorities in the 1920's was a move to help economic growth in Minnesota.

In 1929, the Minnesota Legislature enacted the first Minnesota port authority in St. Paul as an agency to develop river commerce. Today, however, the authority has little to do with river commerce or water ports. It's basically an economic development agency that has helped over 227 firms locate or expand throughout St. Paul since the early 1930s.

Duluth, a port dealing with international goods, has the only "true" Minnesota port authority. Bloomington, Granite Falls, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, South St. Paul and Winona have port authorities similar to St. Paul's.



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Vending machines

Food vending machine inspection fees could go down under a bill the Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended to pass March 12.

Rep. Bob McEachern (DFL-St. Michael) sponsors HF469, a bill that would prohibit city and county inspectors from charging their clients more than what the state charges--currently \$15.

Fees are much higher in some cities than in others, says McEachern. He says in Minneapolis, fees go as high as \$75 while in St. Paul they're only \$11. McEachern says his bill would bring some conformity to cities that license and inspect vending machines.

Some legislators question whether cities and counties will lose money and/or drop the food inspection program if HF469 becomes law.

Tom Briant, spokesperson for the Minnesota Automatic Merchandising Council, says cities and counties wouldn't lose money, because they could rewrite their ordinances and charge the maximum \$15 fee for the first

machine and \$3-4 for each additional machine.

Cigarette tax

Raising cigarette taxes, according to the American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAM), is one of the best ways to stop people from smoking.

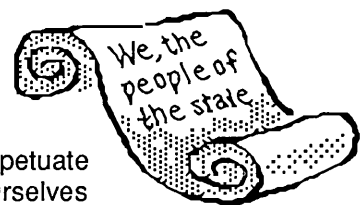
That was the message from Dottie Berg of ALAM to members of the Taxes Committee March 12. She says her organization supports a 15-cent tax increase on cigarettes, as the governor's miscellaneous tax bill, HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) proposes. A 1985 Harvard University study, says Berg, shows a correlation between higher cigarette taxes and decreased smoking by young people.

Opponents of the cigarette tax article in the bill say a higher tax will drive consumers to neighboring states to buy cigarettes and other goods. Representatives from small business organizations agree. They say the tax increase will hurt small businesses, and that cigarette buyers going to other states will mainly affect the small convenience stores and supermarkets in border towns.

It's a fact!

"We, the people of the state of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings and secure the same to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution," states the preamble to Minnesota's Constitution.

The preamble sets a tone of a people united. But fierce party debate, not unity, marked the founding of our state. (See "Do You Know?" on back page)



Veterans Home bridge

The Minnesota Veterans Home owns a bridge it would happily turn over to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

The 600-foot bridge spans Minnehaha Creek in south Minneapolis and connects Minnehaha Avenue to the State Veterans Home. It's over 70 years old and needs significant structural repair to bring it up to state standards.

Veterans Home officials told Governmental Operations Committee members March 12 the bridge serves as a vital link for fire and ambulance service to the Home, and between the Home and the nearby U.S. Veterans Hospital. But they say their expertise lies in human services, not bridge maintenance and repair.

MnDOT officials agree bridge maintenance would come under department jurisdiction. However, they feel that the repair project has a better chance for timely completion if it stays with the Veterans Home.

Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls) plans to meet with Hennepin County officials, and Veterans Home and MnDOT officials, to work out a compromise. The Governmental Operations Committee will take up the issue later this session.

St. Paul TVI

Legislators toured St. Paul Technical Vocational Institute (TVI) in light of a \$7.3 million building project request.

Dr. Harlan Sheely, St. Paul TVI director, told members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee March 12 that \$5.3 million would go to remodel existing space and replace an unused one-story athletic facility with a five-story classroom tower. He said the 35,330 square feet of useable space in the tower would replace 12 portable classrooms and reduce overcrowding at the school.

Construction costs also include a child care center that could

accommodate about 80 students' children. Sheely said the day care center would allow students to spend free time with their children, one of the biggest problems forcing students to drop out of programs.

If legislators approve the request, only 85 percent of the total will come from state funds. Local school district levies would raise the balance.

College planning

A measure that would expand the scope of post high school planning programs won approval of Higher Education Committee members March 11.

HF640 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal) would expand career counseling to eighth graders planning to go to a college or a vocational-technical institute after high school. Broadened services would also help adults interested in post-secondary education.

David Longanecker, executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, says the expanded program would enrich the program now serving 11th and 12th graders. New services would also serve the growing number of adults re-entering the education systems, he says.

Speaking in support of the bill, Carol Pomroy, Minneapolis Public Schools' counselor, says the program would reduce the number of redundant tests students take to assess their skills. Assistance would also encourage early planning and encourage students and adults to consider the full range of post-secondary options, she says.

The bill now moves to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

U of M spending

Members of the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee, March 11, started unraveling the University of Minnesota's plans for money the

University wants for Commitment to Focus (CTF).

Stanley Kegler, vice president for University Relations, says University officials plan to sink 65 percent of the additional \$24 million they've requested into improving undergraduate instruction on all University campuses. The biggest chunks of money would go to courses in the Institute of Technology and general education instruction at U of M-Duluth, he says.

Because the distribution of public education dollars depends on student numbers, Kegler says the University has over-recruited students. And problems of high enrollment, he says, result in mediocre, impersonal instruction to oversized classes.

Kegler says U of M officials think decreasing undergraduate enrollment will mean smaller classes and more personalized, quality instruction.

"It's possible to have very good graduate programs and very bad undergraduate classes," he says. "Right now the kind of strengthening we need at the University's graduate level is surpassed by changes needed in undergraduate classes. At the end of CTF, we will still have three undergraduates for every one graduate. We just intend to pay more attention to them."

Child restraints

"Minnesota's child restraint law has no teeth," says Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls). "Three-fourths of the drivers in this state could drive through the loopholes in the law," he says.

Skoglund sponsors HF29, a bill he says would put teeth into the state's child passenger protection law. It would make all drivers (not just parents or legal guardians) responsible for buckling children under four years old properly into a child restraint.

The bill would set a \$25 fine for first-time offenders, but would exempt from the restraint requirements: children in emergency

vehicles, children riding with peace officers, and children who, for medical or physical reasons, can't ride in safety seats.

The Transportation Committee recommended the bill to pass at a March 11 meeting.

At the same meeting, the committee also recommended HF269 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls), a bill that would prohibit bicyclists and people who walk, skate, or jog on Minnesota roads from wearing headphones that cover both ears.

License plate impoundment

Drunk drivers may face stiffer consequences if the Legislature approves a package of bills the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division heard March 9.

Rep. Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul) and Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope) presented four bills proposing changes to DWI laws currently on the books.

Under one of the bills, offenders would have to hand over their drivers licenses and their license plates until they regained their right to drive.

Steve Simon, director of the Minnesota Criminal Justice System DWI Task Force, supports all four proposals. About plate impoundment, he says, "You can't stop somebody from driving by merely taking the plastic out of [his or her] wallet, especially the problem drinker...we have to take what we consider to be reasonable measures to literally separate individuals from their vehicles until such time as they have dealt with their chemical dependency/chemical abuse problem."

As the law stands now, judges have the *option* to impound plates. Simon says *requiring* judges to impound them would make sentencing more uniform.

However, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) says he's concerned the proposed changes to DWI laws would give judges less power to tailor sentences to individual situations.

Crime victims

Crime victims would have a chance to tell their stories and offer sentencing recommendations to the court under a proposal Rep. Art Seaberg brought to the Judiciary Committee March 10.

HF336 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan) would give victims the right of allocution, that is, the right to talk to the judge before sentencing. Victims would submit an oral or written statement to tell about harm or trauma they've experienced, economic damages they've suffered, and what they think is appropriate sentencing.

According to Fern Sepler-King, executive director of the Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council, 24 states grant the right to allocution.

Sepler-King says victims often become invisible in our courtrooms. She says that Seaberg's bill is a way to insist that victims count among those who need consideration at the time of sentencing.

Judiciary Committee members recommended the bill to pass and sent it to the House floor.

Hazardous waste transporters

Minnesota's Department of Transportation (MnDOT) may begin licensing hazardous waste transporters if legislators agree with HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls), a bill the Environment and Natural Resources Committee heard March 10.

The bill is the result of efforts by MnDOT, the State Attorney General's Office, and industry representatives to come up with a workable proposal to regulate hazardous waste transportation.

The bill would require the commissioner of transportation to set rules governing such things as driver qualifications, operational safety, and equipment repair and maintenance. Transporters would have to display the name and address of the licensee on both sides of their vehicles. The

bill would also allow the commissioner to revoke licenses for any serious or repeated violations of rules or laws.

Tom Johnson, Minnesota Waste Management Board, favors the bill. He says it would allow agencies to look at transporters before they start to haul hazardous waste, consider their qualifications and track records, and provide some better enforcement tools.

Marianne Curry, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, says the chamber supports reasonable efforts to provide for safe transportation of hazardous substances. But, she says, one of the chamber's concerns with this bill is that it may take away transporters' right of due process if it allows the commissioner to revoke licenses without a hearing.

Caboose requirements

Caboosees may ride Minnesota rails again under a bill the Transportation Committee recommended to pass March 10.

Since 1982, cabooses have disappeared from local runs; the reasons are many. Railroad representatives at the March 10 meeting rallied around a 1982 collective bargaining agreement between the United Transportation Union and major railroads that allowed certain trains to run without cabooses. They also pointed to studies that show trains run just as safely without cabooses as with them.

Union officials maintained cabooses make trains safer. They gave examples of train accidents (such as the one in Miamisburg, Ohio) that may not have happened if a caboose and crewperson had been at the rear.

"The crew in the caboose are the eyes and ears of a very fast moving freight train," said Robert Carlson, mayor of Thief River Falls. "Safety should not be traded to profit railroads," Carlson said.

Under HF428 (Welle, DFL-Willmar), trains 2,000 feet or longer,

transporting hazardous materials in Minnesota would have a caboose--and in that caboose would be a conductor. Exempt from the caboose requirement would be short line railroads, trains traveling short distances from the terminal, and trains running on block signal territory.

Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) says HF428 will impact farmers. He offered an unsuccessful amendment to exclude unit trains hauling grain.

HF428 goes next to the House Floor.

Mental illness

"If you had a heart attack or cancer you'd be covered [by insurance]," says Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis). "But, we're on our hands and knees pleading for a cap of 60 hours a year for an illness that's costly to the state, devastating to families, and ruins too many people's lives."

High medical costs and poor insurance coverage cause middle-class Minnesotans with mental illness to suffer more than patients with any other illness, according to Segal.

She told the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, March 10, that current laws and insurance don't provide enough coverage for mental illness. Also, she said social stigmas and custodial costs make mental illness twice as difficult for middle income patients and their families who can't afford treatment without relying on welfare.

Segal is author of HF412 which would require insurers to cover 80 percent of the first 10 hours of treatment for mental illness each year, with an option for additional treatment. The bill would also provide group treatment for families with a minor child under a doctor's treatment.

Insurance companies say they oppose the bill. They say additional costs of added treatment would be a considerable cost for insurers and would raise premiums.

Educational teamwork

The Education Division of the Appropriations Committee looked at five programs in the governor's recommendations March 10 that would link public higher education services to workers and businesses that need training and assistance.

Higher education system representatives explained two existing and three proposed initiatives for individuals and businesses. They said the programs would be a cost-effective way to aid economic development while building communications between education and business.

Training programs would work to improve skill levels of workers to keep up with technology's rapidly changing operation, maintenance, and repair. Programs would also coordinate services to businesses, and provide management counseling.

Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) says he's afraid the governor's plans could cut the state's ability to create the Greater Minnesota Corporation. He cautioned members to carefully consider the economic development programs that are in the higher education budget.

Workers' compensation

Minnesota workers' compensation cases wait an average of 15 months before they get a hearing by a judge, says Chief Administrative Law Judge Duane Harves. On March 9, he asked the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee to approve funding for 10 additional judges and six support staff members to cut down on case delays.

Harves says, "Minnesota, without a doubt, has the most complex workers' compensation law in the country." To simplify the system, he recommends that the Legislature put workers' compensation back on a single track system. The present triple track system categorizes claims by type of litigation in an attempt to speed up the process. But because

many cases fit into more than one category, a single claim may be in all three tracks at the same time, says Harves.

Drug testing

Labor representatives, toxicologists, physicians, and business owners testified in favor of the need for drug testing regulations, and more testimony is to come on HF42 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul).

The Fair Employment Practices Subcommittee of the Labor-Management Relations Committee began hearings March 9 on HF42, a bill that would regulate drug testing in the workplace.

The bill would "balance the rights of employers and employees, ensure that drug tests are as accurate as possible, and limit testing to circumstances that threaten individual or public safety," says Rep. Sandy Pappas, author of the bill.

AFDC mothers

More money for higher education child care could help cut the number of single mothers on state welfare lists, according to Joe Graba, Minnesota AVTI director.

Graba told the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee members March 9 that AVTIs currently educate over half the 5,000 AFDC mothers in public higher education systems. He said the governor's plan to channel \$10.6 million to child care could provide single mothers with assistance to continue their education.

Graba says he expects vo-techs would get the largest chunk of child care dollars because of the number of AFDC mothers and older, non-traditional students in the system. Graba says this additional money would compliment current federal funds the system now targets at subsidizing child care costs for single parents and allow the money to expand efforts to train AFDC mothers to support themselves.

"If we get adequate funding for child care," Graba says, "more of the money set aside for single parents [by the federal government] could be channeled into programs to enhance their chances of enrolling and succeeding in AVTI programs."

Long distance deregulation

Deregulation of Minnesota's AT&T long distance service may give consumers greater choices--and higher prices, according to testimony on HF189 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids). The bill was before the Regulated Industries Committee March 9.

AT&T representatives claim present regulation discriminates against AT&T because it is the only long distance company the state regulates. They say deregulation will bring a more level playing field to the industry, greater competition among long distance carriers, and more choices for the state.

A spokesperson for a senior citizens' group says senior citizens fear that deregulation will let long distance companies raise their prices. He says senior citizens, most of whom are on fixed incomes, worry that long distance costs will rise above their means.

Alternative minimum tax

The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce warns that an alternative minimum tax, part of proposed corporate tax reform, could seriously harm small business in the state.

Mark Anderson, representing the chamber, told the Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee March 6 that the state shouldn't create a new corporate tax and expect business to shoulder a shortfall when the time comes to balance the state budget.

Anderson says the corporate tax reform proposal would add an undue burden on the business community. And, he says, the proposal seems

inconsistent with the state's forward-looking economic development goals.

Clarification/correction:

In the "Housing Finance Agency" highlight on page 1 of the Feb. 27 issue of *The Session Weekly*, paragraph three should have read:

In compliance with the governor's budget recommendations, the Housing Finance Agency proposes to eliminate urban Indian housing programs and to reduce most other loan programs. But the agency is asking continued funding for elderly home sharing, and is developing a new program for the renovation of rental units.

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notes

Highway speed limits could drop to 20 miles per hour when maintenance crews are at work if HF323 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston) becomes law. The bill would allow road authorities to set speed limits in highway work zones 15 miles lower than the posted speed, but no lower than 20 miles per hour. Crews generally cone off the areas and put up warning signs and arrow boards a half-mile or so before the work zones. But Leonard Levine, commissioner of transportation, says highway maintenance workers have had a lot of near misses.

The farmer-lender mediation bill is in the Agriculture Finance Division where legislators are hammering out a compromise plan. At a March 11 meeting, division members adopted an amendment that would allow contract-for-deed holders who are in mediation to file a lien for the reasonable rental value of the property. This is the first of many expected amendments to come before the division.

Smoking-related illnesses caused 4,500 deaths in Minnesota in 1984, according to Department of Health statistics. Mike Moen from the department told Taxes Committee members March 12: cigarette taxes have directly decreased cigarette consumption; the 1985 cigarette tax lowered cigarette use by nine percent; and 12 states have cigarette taxes higher than Minnesota's.

The time has come to license social workers, says Mary White of the Minnesota Coalition for Licensure of Social Workers. White appeared before a March 12 meeting of the Health and Human Services' Physical and Mental Health

Subcommittee. She says the time has come for accountability in the social work field. According to coalition statistics, unethical and incompetent practices by social workers have resulted in over 80 reported cases of harm to clients. White says coalition members have no doubts that the social work field needs regulation.

HMO members may pay higher premiums if the Legislature accepts a proposed two percent premium tax on some health care providers. Roger Wheeler, Minnesota Council of HMOs, told a March 6 meeting of the Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee that a two percent premium tax would pass right on to consumers. He says because Minnesota HMOs are nonprofit organizations, they have no profit margin that will absorb the proposed tax.

Minnesota is the only state that, by law, has nonprofit Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). Minnesota enacted the Health Maintenance Act of 1973--giving life to this innovation in health care systems--and required the system to function on a nonprofit basis.

Department of Labor and Industry's commissioner Ray Bohn, and judges from the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals gave budget overviews to the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 5.

Bemidji, Virginia, Winona, and Fairmont hosted the Job Development and Job Training Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Committee public hearings March 6 and 7. Topics for discussion were displaced workers, emergency employment development, and job-training. in Bemidji, Virginia, Winona and Fairmont.

Media people made news at the Capitol March 4. They took on the role of legislators at a meeting of the Governmental Operations Committee where they considered and voted down a proposal that would reduce the size of the Legislature and stagger legislative terms. Over 100 press people from all over Minnesota spent their day following the legislative process at the House biannual "Media Day on the Hill."

Budget reviews continue in State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. Presenters March 6 were: The Council of Black Minnesotans, Public Employee Relations Board, and the Office of Administrative Hearings. March 10, 11, and 12: Pollution Control Agency's water quality, air quality, and solid waste disposal programs; Waste Management Board; and the Department of Employee Relations.

Every dollar a farmer spends generates an additional \$7 in the economy, according to the Minnesota Corn Growers Association. The association's hoping for passage of HF777 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham). The bill would make ethanol a required ingredient in unleaded gasoline at Minnesota pumps after June 30, 1987.

In a late evening meeting March 12, the Canterbury Downs bill got a recommendation to pass from the General Legislation, Veterans' Affairs, and Gaming Committee. The bill, HF740 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul), would lower the parimutuel tax and drop the state's share of the breakage. Committee member, Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter), opposed the bill because he says it helps one ailing business without balancing cuts for farmers.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, Mar. 9

Electromagnetic research
HF349/SF215 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Adulterated milk
HF419/SF137 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

Grain warehouse--bonding
HF672 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--heard; amended.

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag

Wednesday, March 11

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--changes
HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Thursday, March 5

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee).

Tuesday, March 10

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee).

Thursday, March 12

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 11

Compulsory education--changes
HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 5

Hazardous waste--administrative penalties
HF332/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--heard. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 10

Hazardous waste--transporter license
HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee.

Thursday, March 12

Hazardous waste--administrative penalties
HF332/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 10

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance coverage--mental illness
HF412 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--heard.

Wednesday, March 11

Insurance break--55 Alive
HF342/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Equipment parts--regulation
HF454/SF341 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, March 12

Horse racing--reducing tax
HF740/SF724 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 5

Retirement--pre-'73 retirees
HF112/SF98 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State-licensed professions--exceptions

HF245/SF208* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Retired state employees--insurance

HF257/SF373 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Child care expenses--reimbursement

HF455 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Thursday, March 12

St. Louis County--land sale

HF11/SF338 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Child care expenses--reimbursement

HF455 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--reconsidered; recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Dept. of Public Safety--accounting procedures

HF566/SF326 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Veterans Home bridge

HF700/SF567 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 5

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended.

(SF on Senate Floor)

Radiation, low-level--study

HF188/SF473 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Insemination--donor consent

HF470/SF433 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 10

Osteoporosis prevention

HF178/SF210 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home licensure fees

HF243/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Food assistance

HF248/SF185 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Cancer surveillance system

HF358/DF346 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home shared service agreements

HF526/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home care cost

HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Dept. of Human Services--division name change

HF557/SF799 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 11

Women's athletics--funding increase

HF520/SF350 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

HECB--student vote

HF632 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Guidance program--expansion

HF640/SF452 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 10

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Health care professionals--impersonation

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

State Fair--tort claims

HF519/SF87* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Accident report data

HF687/SF447 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Monday, March 9

DWI--drivers license revocation

HF427/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

DWI--highway workers

HF515/SF324 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension

HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

DWI--license plate impoundment

HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

DWI--chemical use assessment

HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Thursday, March 5

Hennepin County--housing, redevelopment authority

HF362/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Taxes and Tax Law Committee)

Brook Park--debt limit

HF483/SF279 (D. Carlson, IR-
Sandstone)--recommended to pass; placed
on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate
Floor)

Nashwauk--land annexation

HF489/SF504 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Local and Urban Government Committee)

Dakota County--personnel system

HF510/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Local and Urban Government Committee)

Tuesday, March 10

Hennepin County--capital improvement bonds

HF531/SF623 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes
Committee. (SF in Senate Local and
Urban Government Committee)

Town road--recording procedures

HF542/SF551 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Moose Lake--fire protection district

HF619/SF11 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to the
Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local
and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, March 12

Brainerd--port authority powers

HF254/SF233 (Wenzel, DFL-Little
Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to
Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate
Economic Development and Housing
Committee)

Cities--advertising expenditures

HF345/SF164 (Wenzel, DFL-Little
Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Local and Urban
Government Committee)

Vending machines--inspection fees

HF469/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St.
Michael)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban
Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 9

Long distance deregulation

HF189/SF144 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate
Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Wednesday, March 11

Liquor sales--prohibiting discrimination

HF266 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--not
recommended to pass as amended.

Long distance deregulation

HF189/SF144 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate
Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, March 5

Governor's miscellaneous tax bill

HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)

Thursday, March 12

Governor's miscellaneous tax bill

HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 10

Railroads--caboose requirements

HF428/SF449 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, March 11

Child restraint carriers

HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended.

**Bicyclists, joggers, skaters--
headphones**

HF269/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

**Work zone speed limits;
vehicle registration,
operation**

HF323/SF465 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Rules and Administration
Committee)

**FLOOR
ACTION****CALENDAR**

Thursday, March 5

**County medical assistance
claims**

HF18*/SF15 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
passed (119-3). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

**Anatomical gifts--required
request for consent**

HF23*/SF86 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed
(123-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Corporate takeover law--
changes**

HF27*/SF272 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

**Overtime wages--ski
employees**

HF52* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed
(126-0).

**Mail order sales tax
resolution**

HF135* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (109-14).

Monday, March 9

**Mosquito research--ecological
impact**

HF56* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--
passed (128 to 0).

Witness tampering

HF147*/SF374 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (125 to 0). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim reparations

HF151*/SF372 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (128 to 0). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

**Credit card surcharges--
prohibited**

HF240*/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (126 to 1). (SF in Senate
Commerce Committee)

Bowling liquor license

HF255/SF211* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--passed (125 to 0).

**St. Paul port authority--
bonding**

HF280*/SF401 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (129 to 0). (SF in Senate
Economic Development and Housing
Committee)

Mail-in elections--establish

HF281*/SF415 (Steensma, DFL-
Luverne)--passed (110 to 14). (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

**St. Paul--capital improvement
bonds**

HF289*/SF510 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (127 to 0). (SF in Senate Local
and Urban Government Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 5

Ramsey County--land transfer

HF130*/SF193 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
passed (113-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**St. Louis County--land
transfer**

HF166*/SF191 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate
Environment and Natural Resources
Committee)

Elk breeding

HF340*/SF284 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)--
passed (120-4). (SF in Senate
Environment and Natural Resources
Committee)

Cook County--land sale

HF348*/SF299 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate
Environment and Natural Resources
Committee)

**Cemetery--permanent care,
improvement fund**

HF364*/SF275 (McPherson, IR-
Stillwater)--passed (126-0). (SF in
Senate General Legislation and Public
Gaming Committee)

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

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Faribault--state easement

HF505* (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--passed (125-0).

Monday, March 9**Gender references**

HF320*/SF622 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (127 to 0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Real estate--title defects cleared

HF439/SF85* (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126 to 0).

Pipeline Safety improvement--resolution

HF567*/SF661 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (124 to 0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Alfentanil--defined as controlled substance

HF688*/SF659 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127 to 0). (SF on Senate Floor)

GENERAL ORDERS**Thursday, March 5****Mosquito research--ecological impact**

HF56 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass.

Witness tampering

HF147/SF374 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim reparations

HF151/SF372 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Credit card surcharges--prohibited

HF240/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Bowling liquor license

HF255/SF211* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

St. Paul port authority--bonding

HF280/SF401 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Mail-in elections--establish

HF281/SF415 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

St. Paul--capital improvement bonds

HF289/SF510 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, March 9**Food service workers--state university benefits**

HF119/SF74 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--referred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Phone bill payments--providing locations

HF152/SF595 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Corporate directors--personal liability

HF202/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Elections--candidate names

HF312/SF438 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Secretary of State--housekeeping

HF334/SF416 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled persons

HF369/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Deer hunting limit

HF400/SF334 (Nelson, D., Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources)

Seed potatoes--disease standards

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--amended; progressed. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Commercial driver--test, license

HF493/SF140 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

County--service fees, emergency contracts

HF502 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass.

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED**Wednesday, March 4****Adoptive parents--access to records**

HF41*/SF37 (Milbert)--Chapter 3.

(This bill was listed incorrectly under "Resolutions the Governor Signed" in the March 6 issue of *The Session Weekly*.)



IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 6-12, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, March 9

HF796--Begich (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Wild animals; use of dogs in taking bear; amending statutes.

HF797--Solberg (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Public safety; transferring duties and powers relating to emergency medical services from the department of health to the department of public safety; instructing the revisor; amending statutes.

HF798--Begich (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; providing for allocation among governmental units of increases in the assessed valuation of commercial-industrial property within the taconite tax relief area; providing a formula for the distribution of additional revenues to municipalities within the taconite tax relief area; proposing coding for new law.

HF799--Neuenschwander (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Koochiching county; permitting the county to establish a bidstead development authority.

HF800--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; creating an exception to the supplemental and negotiated rate cap; amending statutes.

HF801--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; mandating a comprehensive system of mental health services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF802--Ogren (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; requiring the department of health to employ a chiropractic physician; authorizing loans

to chiropractic students; authorizing certain certificates to be issued by chiropractic physicians; defining violations and providing penalties; defining unprofessional conduct by a chiropractor to include certain methods of business solicitation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF803--Sparby (DFL)-- Commerce

Commerce; creating a legislative commission to study government and business competition; prescribing its duties.

HF804--Battaglia (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Peace officers; providing money to train conservation officers employed by the commissioner of natural resources; amending statutes.

HF805--Gruenes (IR)-- Higher Education

Education; adjusting funding for post-secondary enrollment changes of more than three percent one year rather than two years after the change; amending statutes.

HF806--Vellenga (DFL)-- Judiciary

Human services; requiring certain written reports of abuse within 72 hours; requiring county attorneys to be on child protection teams; requiring specific investigations of certain abuse cases; amending statutes.

HF807--Riveness (DFL)-- Education

Independent school district No. 271, Bloomington; authorizing excess capital outlay levies in 1987 and 1988 to replace deteriorating roofs.

HF808--Price (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

The state; authorizing competition for an official state song; appropriating money.

HF809--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; changing requirements for arrowheads used for big game hunting; amending statutes.

HF810--Schreiber (IR)-- Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; requiring the board of boxing to license karate schools; changing the name of the board of boxing to the board of boxing and karate; providing definitions; authorizing fees; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF811--Rukavina (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing aid to school districts that consolidate; appropriating money.

HF812--Welle (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; amending the laws regulating the practice of pharmacy; providing definitions; providing for registration of pharmacies, drug manufacturers, and others; providing for licensing of pharmacists; providing remedies for violations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF813--Seaberg (IR)-- Transportation

Bicycles; requiring bicycles using a shoulder of a roadway to ride in the same direction as adjacent vehicular traffic; redefining the term roadway; defining the term shoulder; allowing designation of bikeways by resolution or ordinance; adopting additional definitions of bicycle terms; amending statutes.

HF814--Carlson, L (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; clarifying the effective date of the time limitation for filing a property tax refund claim; amending laws.

HF815--Kalis (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

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

HF816--Schreiber (IR)--**Judiciary**

Drivers' licenses; traffic regulations; requiring courts to furnish information relating to previous convictions without charge in gross misdemeanor prosecutions of the driving while under the influence law; imposing a penalty on person who violates conditions attached to limited driver's license; amending statutes.

HF817--Wynia (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; limiting reimbursement for certain general assistance medical care providers and medical assistance providers; authorizing publication of a list, and criteria for the list, for selecting health services requiring prior authorization; and authorizing second medical opinion for outpatient surgery; amending statutes.

HF818--Greenfield (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing prepaid health plans under medical assistance; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF819--Greenfield (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating medical assistance payments for therapies provided to nursing home residents; permitting sanctions for unnecessary services; providing for monitoring of therapy costs; setting payment criteria; setting recordkeeping and cost-allocation requirements; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF820--Tompkins (IR)--**Commerce**

Consumer protection; extending express warranties on new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF821--Quist (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; sales; changing the requirements for designation of a distressed county for purposes of the

capital equipment exemption; amending statutes.

HF822--O'Connor (DFL)--**Commerce**

Commerce; requiring that solicitations for new open-end credit contain specific disclosures respecting conditions and costs; prescribing penalties; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

HF823--Gutknecht (IR)--**Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; prohibiting certain terminations; requiring notice of reasons for terminations; proposing coding for new law.

HF824--Stanisus (IR)--**Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring training for certain employees exposed to infectious agents; amending statutes.

HF825--Trimble (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing a grant program for on-site employer child care services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF826--Nelson, D (DFL)--**Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of regional recreation open space lands by the metropolitan council and metropolitan area local government units; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

HF827--Nelson, D (DFL)--**Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for initial and continuing education of public utilities commissioners; lengthening the time period for preparation for a hearing on territorial disputes; raising dollar limit on value of property that public utility may transfer without commission approval; amending statutes.

HF828--Stanisus (IR)--**Financial Institutions/ Insurance**

Insurance; regulating trade practices; authorizing the payment of differing amounts of reimbursement to insured under individual policies; amending statutes.

HF829--Segal (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing the office of assistant commissioner of mental health; establishing a state advisory council on mental health; creating a mental health division in the department of human services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF830--Johnson, R (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

State energy contracts; imposing additional requirements on bidders for state energy efficiency installment purchase contracts; amending statutes.

HF831--DeBlieck (DFL)--**General Legislation/****Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to provide veterans grave markers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF832--Sviggum (IR)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

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

HF833--Welle (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing certain members of the Minnesota state retirement system to purchase service credit for a period of authorized educational leave.

HF834--Solberg (DFL)--**Environment/****Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for the deposit of receipts from private forest management services into the forest management fund; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF835--Jennings (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; establishing a state flood hazard mitigation grant program; authorizing grants-in-aid to local government units; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF836--Tunheim (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; revising the boundary of Lost River State Forest; amending statutes.

**HF837--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; creating the state board of water and soil resources and providing for its administration and powers and duties; abolishing the state soil and water conservation board and the water resources board; amending the duties of the environmental quality board; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF838--Minne (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

St. Louis county; providing for a clerk in the unclassified civil service; amending statutes.

**HF839--Rukavina (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Public safety; local emergency telephone service; requiring automatic location identification for public safety answering points serving 50,000 telephones or more; increasing fee to cover service cost; amending statutes.

**HF840--Rukavina (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; increasing the state share of costs for certain assistance programs; amending statutes.

**HF841--Carruthers (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass, tampering, and use; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

**HF842--Clark (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Commerce; requiring financial institutions to provide certain basic services to customers without charge; providing enforcement powers; proposing coding for new law.

**HF843--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Education**

Education; changing the name of the school of the arts; increasing the powers of its board; permitting its staff and certain students to be in the unclassified service; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF844--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; prohibiting the use of certain pesticides; proposing coding for new law.

**HF845--Begich (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement of new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prescribing certain arbitration procedures for all automobile manufacturers doing business and offering express warranties on their vehicles sold in Minnesota; amending statutes.

**HF846--Begich (DFL)--
Education**

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

HF847--Ogren (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a small business property tax refund; providing a distressed region industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of agricultural land for purposes of school aids; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF848--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; appropriating

money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF849--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Indian child welfare; establishing direct grants to tribal governments, Indian social service organizations, and local social service agencies to fund Indian child welfare programs; establishing an Indian child welfare advisory council; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF850--Jennings (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; allowing telephone companies and independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation; proposing coding for new law.

**HF851--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; allowing school districts to provide transportation for certain elementary students; altering the definition of transportation category; permitting a levy for transportation for desegregation; amending statutes.

**HF852--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing liens and security interests that are subject to federal notice and registration provisions and provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests; proposing coding for new law.

**HF853--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; clarifying the authority of contracting school districts to select an individual to provide services as a superintendent; amending statutes.

**HF854--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Judgements; clarifying the procedure and cost for filing foreign judgements; clarifying the procedure to be used in securing a judgment and execution; amending statutes.

**HF855--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education and employment; providing for educational skills, employability, and community service opportunities for Minnesota's 18 to 22 year old young adults; establishing a Minnesota youth service; describing program components and service projects; defining compensation, benefits, coverages, and educational tuition credits; prescribing organizational structure, administration, and duties of certain departments, governmental bodies, and community service organizations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF856--Bishop (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Local government; allocating community service block grant discretionary funds; designating certain counties eligible entities for community action funds; amending statutes.

**HF857--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Employment; allowing commissioner of jobs and training to contract with service providers to deliver wage subsidies; requiring that 90 percent of wage subsidy money be allocated to priority groups allowing eligible local service units to retain 75 percent of money repaid by employers receiving wage subsidies; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF858--Kalis (DFL)--
Transportation**

Collection and dissemination of public safety data; classifying as private data the identities of individuals who serve on the medical review and alcohol review panels; amending statutes.

**HF859--Long (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Department of finance; clarifying and correcting miscellaneous provisions to improve the administration of the department and of state government; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF860--Schreiber (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Real estate; eliminating the requirement that governmental units pay recording or filing fees; amending statutes.

**HF861--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; providing that interest earned by the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation of the blind be credited to the fund by the state treasurer; amending statutes.

**HF862--Rukavina (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Commerce; creating a legislative commission to study proposed low-level military air training in northeastern Minnesota; prescribing its duties.

**HF863--Tompkins (IR)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Waste control; appropriating money to reimburse Farmington for excess charges.

**HF864--Tompkins (IR)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Environment; allowing local governments to utilize amounts attributable to inflow of infiltration for rehabilitation of sewer systems; proposing coding for new law.

**HF865--Bertram (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Civil liability; requiring dram shop insurance premiums to be based on the claims experience of the insured; providing for recovery of costs by certain licensees in dram shop actions; amending statutes.

**HF866--Skoglund (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public safety; establishing the "McGruff" symbol as the sign for a safe house for children; creating a safe house program; proposing coding for new law.

**HF867--Blatz (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local improvements; authorizing the levy of special assessments for highway sound barriers; amending statutes.

**HF868--Gruenes (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Municipalities; removing a certain restriction upon personnel policies; amending statutes.

**HF869--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Corrections; appropriating money for the American Indian counseling program.

**HF870--Rodosovich (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; mandating a comprehensive system of mental health services; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF871--McEachern (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Education; requiring a public member and a representative of the association of secondary school principals on the state high school league board; amending statutes.

**HF872--Long (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Hazardous waste facilities; providing for financial responsibility when an owner or operator is bankrupt; proposing coding for new law.

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**HF873--Long (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor carriers; providing for the issuance of operating authority to airport passenger carriers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF874--Carlson, D (IR)--
Appropriations**

Natural resources; changing the conditions of appropriations for construction and facilities at certain conservation facilities; amending laws.

**HF875--Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain Schedule II controlled substances; amending statutes.

**HF876--Frederick (IR)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Economic development; authorizing counties to appropriate money for economic development; amending statutes.

**HF877--Vanasek (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing for a senate six-year terms and a house of representatives with staggered four-year terms.

**HF878--Wenzel (DFL)--
Higher Education**

The University of Minnesota; appropriating money to develop and study health care delivery systems for dairy herds.

**HF879--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Public improvements; appropriating money for a Red Lake tribal archives, library, and interpretive center.

**HF880--O'Connor (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Highway traffic regulations; requiring a urine test under the implied consent law under certain circumstances even after a blood or breath test has been administered; amending statutes.

**HF881--Orenstein (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; limiting transfer of certain funds from one candidate or committee to another; amending statutes.

**HF882--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing that interest earned by the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation of the blind be credited to the fund by the state treasurer; amending statutes.

**HF883--Scheid (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Commerce; regulating electronic financial terminals; providing for the liability consumers; defining "unauthorized use" for purposes of financial transaction card regulation; amending statutes.

**HF884--Scheid (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Financial institutions; savings and loan associations; authorizing the deposit of trust funds received by real estate brokers

or salespersons in savings and loan associations; amending statutes.

**HF885--Wynia (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; creating the Minnesota education trust; proposing coding for new law.

**HF886--Munger (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; conservation reserve program; definitions, eligibility for inclusion, applications, agreements, payments, and other terms and conditions; appropriating funds; amending statutes.

**HF887--Knuth (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; creating the clean water partnership program for the control of nonpoint source water pollution and providing for administration by the pollution control agency; requiring a state water quality assessment; authorizing technical and financial assistance to local governments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF888--Burger (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing incentives for certain state employees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF889--Solberg (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing notice conditions for town road contracts; amending statutes.

**HF890--Tunheim (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing certain facilities to choose higher payment limits; requiring study of geographic groups; amending statutes.

**HF891--Carlson, L (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; providing quality assessment activities for post-secondary institutions; establishing a task force; developing pilot projects; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF892--Anderson, R (IR)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the housing and care of veterans in the Fergus Falls residential treatment center; proposing coding for new law.

**HF893--McPherson (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environmental protection; prohibiting the location of mixed municipal solid waste disposal facilities in metropolitan regional parks; amending statutes.

**HF894--Welle (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

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

**HF895--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; repealing the law requiring filing and maintenance of lists of wholesale prices; repealing statutes.

**HF896--Poppenhagen (IR)--
Judiciary**

Health; providing for liability of professional review organizations; amending statutes.

**HF897--Osthoff (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a demonstration voucher program for pupils; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF898--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Financial
Institutional/Insurance**

Financial institutions; permitting interstate banking with additional reciprocating states; amending statutes.

**HF899--Ogren (DFL)--Higher
Education**

Education; establishing the Fond du Lac Higher Education Center; appropriating money.

**HF900--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Taxes**

Taxation; sales; providing compensation to retailers for the cost of collection; amending statutes.

**HF901--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Taxes**

Taxation; sales and use; eliminating accelerated payment of liability; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF902--Onnen (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing requirements for rate appeals for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes.

**HF903--Murphy (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Clifton independent nonprofit firefighting corporation; Duluth township; providing for the transfer of assets and service credit upon the dissolution of the Clifton volunteer firefighters relief association.

**HF904--Anderson, R (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring notification to spouse of nursing home resident; amending statutes.

**HF905--Reding (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Horse racing; requiring the assigning of suitable racing days for standard-bred racing; authorizing the racing commission to issue an additional license for a racetrack located within the seven-county metropolitan area under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF906--Omann (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; directing a transfer of contributions and service credit for certain special teachers at adult correctional facilities.

**HF907--Gruenes (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing that nursing home reimbursement rates for cities of the second class shall equal the rate for the metropolitan area; amending statutes.

**HF908--McDonald (IR)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, by adding sections, to provide for initiative and referendum; implementing the initiative and referendum process, including the manner of petitioning and voting on initiative and referendum measures and judicial review; imposing duties on certain officials; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF909--Welle (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Waters; changing the posting and publication of notice requirements for aeration operations by a permittee of the commissioner of natural resources; providing an exclusion from government tort liability; amending statutes.

**HF910--McDonald (IR)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; providing a means for voters to inform the legislature on certain policy issues; proposing coding for new law.

**HF911--Frerichs (IR)--
Transportation**

Drivers' licenses; providing that person in charge of visiting minor foreign student may verify written permission of the student's parents for purpose of applying for a driver's license or instruction permit; amending statutes.

**HF912--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for eligibility requirements for receiving medical assistance and general assistance medical care; allowing recovery of benefits paid after death of recipient; requiring assignment of benefits; providing services for pregnant women; allowing certain agencies to collect personal property by affidavit; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF913--Simoneau (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; making technical changes in benefit levels; authorizing the commissioner of labor and industry to

perform various tasks; providing for the determination of medical causation; imposing a filing fee for certain appeals; making various administrative changes; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF914--Dorn (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; changing funding and construction of new facilities on state university campuses; giving the state university board greater flexibility to purchase and trade land; allowing the board to keep litigation proceeds; proposing coding for new law.

**HF915--Trimble (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; authorizing and assessment against public utilities to finance the state costs of controlling acid deposition; amending statutes.

**HF916--Lasley (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Department of administration; amending, creating, and deleting various duties of the commissioner of administration; creating the productivity loan fund; providing definitions; amending statutes amending laws; proposing coding for new law, repealing statutes.

HF917--Rest (DFL)--Judiciary
Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF918--Rukavina (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing local agencies to make additional payments to certain assistance recipients; amending statutes.

**HF919--Voss (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Recreation and natural resources; authorizing grants to local government units for park acquisition and betterment; authorizing dam safety projects; authorizing the acquisition of natural habitat; authorizing acquisition and betterment of units of the outdoor recreation system including, but not limited to state parks, trails, forests, fishing management lands, wildlife

management areas, scientific and natural areas, wild, scenic, and recreational rivers, canoe and boating routes, and public water access; authorizing acquisition and development of amateur athletic training facilities; imposing the sales tax on certain clubs dues; providing for deposit and expenditures of certain sales tax revenues; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF920--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; judges' retirement benefits; amending statutes.

**HF921--Ozment (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; raising asset limit in medical assistance program; amending statutes.

**HF922--Redalen (IR)--
Education**

Education; authorizing a fund transfer in the Wykoff school district.

**HF923--Dauner (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating budgets and procedures of human services boards; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF924--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Corrections; removing the Minnesota correctional industries from state competitive bidding requirements; amending statutes.

**HF925---Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Probate; requiring the court administrator to mail notice of certain claims to personal representatives; amending statutes.

**HF926--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Occupations and professions; authorizing physical therapy treatment without referral by a physician; prohibiting certain business relationships in the practice of physical therapy; amending statutes.

**HF927--Clark (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring a school district to establish a consumer education advisory committee; proposing coding for new law.

**HF928--Richter (IR)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; creating an enterprise zone to be designated by the city of Wadena.

**HF929--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; authorizing the energy and economic development authority to make loans and grants and to guarantee loans to small business investment companies; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF930--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; authorizing the energy and economic development authority to make grants for the creation of seed capital funds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF931--Long (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Public guardianship; modifying standards and procedures for the appointment of public guardians for mentally retarded persons; providing for powers and duties of public guardians; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF932--Olson, E (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for disparity reduction aid and levies; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF933--Knickerbocker (IR)--
General Legislation,
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing precinct caucus date; changing the date of the state primary; amending statutes.

**HF934--Scheid (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Housing and redevelopment; revising interest reduction programs; allowing authorities economic development powers; changing the allowable tax levy for authorities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF935--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvements and an annual levy for capital improvements and debt retirement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF936--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Public employees; creating a statewide public employees insurance plan; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF937--Simoneau (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing a board of mental health practitioners; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF938--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; regulating workers' compensation offsets to public employee retirement association benefits; amending statutes.

**HF939--Ogren (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

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

HF940--Clark (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; various public employee pension plans; specifying that exemptions from legal process do not include marital property divisions; requiring the provision of certain public pension plan information in marriage dissolution actions; providing for court appointed actuaries in marriage dissolution actions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF941--Carruthers (DFL)--**Judiciary**

Crimes; prohibiting killing or injuring a police dog involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

HF942--Voss (DFL)--**Taxes**

Taxation; changing certain property tax refund definitions; changing the eligibility for property tax refund claimant to only homeowners; providing new property tax refund benefit schedules; directing the commissioner to reduce certain renter's credit; changing and eliminating property tax classifications; eliminating homestead credit, local government aid, agricultural school credit, native prairie credit and reimbursement, wetlands credit and reimbursement, attached machinery aid, supplemental homestead credit, taconite aid reimbursement, and regional transit board reimbursement; providing a state education property tax credit; transferring duties to the commissioner of energy and economic development; abolishing certain levy limits; requiring a referendum on certain levy authorizations; abolishing the equalization aid review committee; transferring responsibilities to commissioner of revenue; eliminating the rental factor in determining adjusted assessed value of agricultural lands; imposing and increasing fees; making administrative, technical, and miscellaneous property tax changes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF943--Milbert (DFL)--**Commerce**

The attorney general; creating a consumer protection account; providing for its administration; amending statutes.

HF944--Simoneau (DFL)--**Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; teachers retirement association; authorizing early unreduced retirement under the rule of 90; amending statutes.

HF945--Price (DFL)--**Education**

Education; requiring a school district to consider consumer education periodically in formulating its planning, evaluation and reporting policy; amending statutes.

HF946--Begich (DFL)--**Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; prohibiting residency requirements for employees; proposing coding for new law.

Copies of bills and resolutions are available from the Chief Clerk's Office Room 211, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 (612) 296-2314

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Monday, March 9**

**SF378--Merriam (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; requiring owners of electric power lines to trim vegetation around lines; providing that failure to trim vegetation is a nuisance; proposing coding for new law.

**SF157--Luther (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Property interests; enacting the uniform statutory rule against perpetuities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF245--Langseth (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating liquor; authorizing the city of Moorhead to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Red River Valley Center-Hjemkomst Heritage Interpretive Center.

**SF302--Spear (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Crimes; repealing the crime of criminal syndicalism; repealing statutes.

**SF368--Reichgott (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Eminent domain; increasing appraisal fees awarded by commissioners; amending statutes.

Thursday, March 12

**SF53--Luther (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Municipal liability; providing for indemnification of employees for punitive damages; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF184--Spear (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; trade practices; restricting use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines; proposing coding for new law.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

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

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

The idea

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

Chief author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number for identification as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select up to four other authors, whose names also appear on the bill.

Introduction in the Legislature

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

Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading. (The Minnesota Constitution requires three readings on three separate days for all bills.) The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers the bill to an appropriate committee for action. All committee meetings are open to the public. A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its original form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its actions and recommendations to the House or Senate.

General orders

After approval of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders--a list of bills waiting House action. House members, acting as the Committee of the Whole, discuss bills, debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present

arguments. They may recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or have further committee action.

Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, a bill has its third reading. Amendments to a bill on the Calendar must have the unanimous consent of all House members in this final vote. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills may bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference Committee

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

Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, the governor may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it with a "veto message" stating the objections); pocket veto the bill (take no action and let adjournment of the Legislature, in effect, veto the bill); or line veto portions of appropriation bills. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, and the Legislature is in session, the bill automatically becomes law.

1987 MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP

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18A Jerome "J. P." Peterson (DFL)	597	6746
18B Jerry J. Bauerly (DFL)	371	5377
19A Harold F. Lasley (DFL)	553	5364
19B Loren G. Jennings (DFL)	331	0518
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28B Katy Olson (DFL)	523	5373
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39A Bert McKasy (IR)	313	6828
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40A Chris M. Tjornhom (IR)	239	5375
40B Phillip J. Riveness (DFL)	445	7158
41A John Himle (IR)	247	7803
41B Kathleen A. Blatz (IR)	259	4218
42A Sidney J. Pauly (IR)	291	7449
42B Mary Forsythe (IR)	245	4363
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43B Gerald Knickerbocker (IR)	283	4315
44A Sally Olsen (IR)	255	3964
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46A Ann H. Rest (DFL)	429	4176
46B Lyndon R. Carlson (DFL)	379	4255
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47B Phil Carruthers (DFL)	567	3709
48A Dale A. Clausnitzer (IR)	241	5502
48B William A. "Bill" Schreiber (IR)	267	4128
49A Darby Nelson (DFL)	501	1729
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61B Wes Skoglund (DFL)	409	4330
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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 16-20, 1987

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

Monday, March 16
8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of DOT overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: 1) Repair & replacement overview. 2) Discussion of ranking criteria for bonding projects. 3) Discussion on deficiency bill.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF648 (Nelson, K.) Open enrollment, access to excellence, professional development, core curriculum, at risk students, technology (Governor's Discussion Group). Progress report - MN Resource Center & School for the Arts.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/DIVISION APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs

& Training budget overview by Commissioner Joe Samargia.

8:30 a.m.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Commercial/Industrial property tax - Jim Stuebner, Northland Development; Rick Martens, Winfield Development; Mike Hickey, Natl. Fed. of Independent Businesses; Benno Salewski, City of St. Paul.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DEED (Dept. of Energy & Economic Development)

9:00 a.m.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF354 (Jefferson) State government; providing for chiropractic positions in state government civil service. HF21 (Carlson, D.) State employees; permitting direct deposit of pay in financial institutions.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF589 (Ogren) Providing for selection, sale, & development of state land to produce wild rice.

BUSINESS FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Becky Kelso. Agenda: HF442

(Steensma) Agriculture; establishing an interest rate buy down program for ag-related small business. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations. HF598 (Beard) Highway traffic regulation. HF507 (Rodosovich) Unemployment; regulating fraud. HF555 (Carruthers) Prohibiting giving peace officers false names. HF816 (Schreiber) Drivers' license; traffic regulations.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE/WORKER'S COMP./DIVISION LABOR- MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Andrew Meuwissen, Manager, State Fund Mutual Insurance; HF26 (Simoneau) Providing for the organizations & powers of the state compensation insurance fund.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF189 (Jacobs) Deregulating certain telecommunication services. HF841 (Carruthers) Providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass, tampering, & use. HF839 (Rukavina) Public safety; local emergency telephone service; requiring automatic location identification for public safety answering points serving 50,000 telephones or more. HF827 (Nelson, D.) Providing that owners of electric power lines are strictly liable for damages resulting from contact with lines; requiring owners to trim vegetation around lines.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 330N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF553 (Rodosovich) Revolving Fund - Faribault Academies, Special Education Funding recommendations. HF184 (Kostohryz) Intermediate districts.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentation by MN Project Innovation, Life Core Biomedical Inc., Hime Designs (demonstration of a telerobot wrist module, a key component of the NASA Space Station.)

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF534 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data. HF561 (Nelson, D.) Government data. HF783 (Vellenga) Data practices.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Pat Beard. Agenda: HF42 (Pappas) Regulated substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants. HF649 (Ogren) Providing for severance pay & insurance coverage to certain terminated employees requiring employers to provide notice of certain actions related to work force reductions.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Public testimony on Governor's budget recommendations.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF374 (Blatz) Children; regulating the trust fund for prevention of

child abuse. HF375 (Kludt) Corrections; clarifying the commissioner of corrections' authority in licensing & supervising institutions & facilities. HF660 (Blatz) Government data practices; providing an exception to the nondisclosure of welfare data to law enforcement or probation officers in certain cases.

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Room 65 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: The Executive Committee will review the LCMR Administrative budget.

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of the DOT overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Tour of Normandale Community College to review bonding request.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Report from the Legislative Auditor on Employment & Training programs.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DEED; World Trade Center Board.

PENSION SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF680 (Tunheim) Retirement; teachers retirement assoc. extending retroactively a provision allowing accrual of benefits from the date teaching service terminated. HF338 (Gruenes) Retirement; authorizing a certain Stearns county historical society employee to retain membership in the public employees retirement assoc. HF258 (Bauerly) Retirement; increasing the retirement formula for covered correctional service.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Exempt Property - review of 1986 report - Deb Volkert, Dept. of Revenue; MN Assoc. of Assessing Officers; Dick Anderson, Mower Co. Assessor; Don Monk, Hennepin Co. Assessor; Mike Wandmacherr, Dept. of Revenue.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Testimony on Governor's corporate tax proposal continued. Testimony on HF528 continued.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF444 (Sparby) Insurance; regulating funeral & burial expenses; allowing persons to select funeral or burial services & supplies of their choice. HF661 (Solberg) Commerce; granting motor fuel retailers the option to purchase from wholesalers other than the refiner. HF803 (Sparby) Commerce; creating a legislative commission to study government & business competition; prescribing its duties.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF794 (Long) Amendments to the Hazardous Waste Management Act.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/
HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF765 (Segal)
Comprehensive mental health system.

**SOCIAL SERVICES
SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF405
(Orenstein) Personal needs allowance.
HF628 (Wynia) \$1000 earned income;
HF642 (Greenfield) Third level care for
persons with mental illness; HF721
(Greenfield) Recovery of MA
overpayment; HF585 (Clark) Prohibiting
use of faradic shock; HF764 (Clark)
Services of hearing impaired.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: HF754 (Rest) State
& local government debt financing. HF2
(Schoenfeld) Economic development;
rural development.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly.
Agenda: HF208 (Minne) Human rights;
defining marital status discrimination to
include actions against an individual
because of the spouse's political status.
HF757 (Segal) A resolution
memorializing the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics to grant exit visas to
Jewish prisoners of conscience. SF97
(Spear)/HF711 (Orenstein) Frauds; fixing
conditions for the legal determination of
fraud in property transfers.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF205
(Carlson, D.) Local government;
permitting establishment of fire
protection districts by cities & towns.
HF832 (Sviggum) Granting city of
Cannon Falls authority to establish a port
authority. HF729 (Schreiber) Local
government; permitting compensation for
members of statutory city park boards.
HF867 (Blatz) Local improvements;
authorizing the levy of special

assessments for highway sound barriers.
HF838 (Minne) St. Louis County;
providing for clerk in the unclassified
civil service.

2:00 p.m.

**ELECTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF490
(McLaughlin) Increasing the size of the
board of education of special school
district number 1. HF523 (Ogren)
Changing certain voter registration
procedures to increase voter participation.
HF236 (Scheid) Requiring fair campaign
practices; imposing penalties.

**SENTENCING GUIDELINE
SUBCOMMITTEE/
JUDICIARY**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF391
(Marsh) Continuation from March 3
meeting. HF8 (Wenzel) Crimes;
imposing a mandatory minimum sentence
on persons who commit criminal
vehicular operations resulting in death;
HF10(Wenzel) Crimes; providing for life
imprisonment without parole for persons
convicted of premeditated murder in the
first degree; eliminating juvenile court
jurisdiction over minors 14 years old &
older accused of murder in the second
degree to cover the unintentional killing
of certain young children; increasing
penalties & imposing mandatory
minimum sentences for certain homicides
& other crimes; clarifying the elements of
manslaughter in the first degree;
prohibiting waiver of certain mandatory
minimum sentencing provisions.

**LEGISLATIVE
COORDINATING
COMMISSION**

Room 300N State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Fred Norton. Agenda: 1) Budget
review for the following commission &
joint agencies; Revisor of Statutes,
Legislative Reference Library, Legislative
Auditor's Office & Commission,
Legislative Commission on MN
Resources Administrative budget,
Legislative Commission on Pensions &
Retirement, Legislative Commission to
Review Administrative Rules, Legislative

Commission on Waste Management,
Legislative Commission on Employee
Relations, Legislative Commission on
Economic Status of Women, Great Lakes
Commission, Mississippi River Parkway
Commission, Legislative Commission
on Public Education, & Legislative
Coordinating Commission. 2) Legislative
Coordinating Commission policy on
harassment.

**SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE/
TRANSPORTATION**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Alice Johnson. Agenda: HF142
(Blatz) Homemaker's provisional drivers
license. HF393 (Johnson, A.) Bus driver
seat belts.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HFxxx
(Ostthoff) Project mobility.

4:00 p.m. (if necessary)

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF794
(Long) Amendments to the Hazardous
Waste Management act.

5:00 p.m.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392
(Skoglund) Omnibus insurance bill.
HF342 (Solberg) 55 Alive. HF412
(Segal) Ambulatory mental health.
HF454 (Skoglund) OEM car parts.

**Wednesday, March 18
8:00 a.m.**

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION
& SEMI-STATES
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Labor History
center.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview & discussion on child care, Higher Education Coordinating Board & other Higher Education Systems.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs & Training budget hearing continued.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Veteran's Affairs Dept.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF437 (Pelowski) HF473 (Quinn) HF474 (Price) Class size to be reduced in pilot program; grades K-3. HF479 (Olsen, S.) Class size reduced for language & math classes, K-3. HF347 (Schafer) Kindergarten: certain full-day kindergarten students counted as one pupil unit for state aid. HF235 (Hartle) Dist. 763, Medford, permitted to mail certain information instead of publishing it. HF407 Inver Grove Heights; full-day kindergarten pilot program.

GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob Jensen. Agenda: HF547 (Bishop) State government; creating a legislative commission on fiscal policy. HF471 (Tunheim) Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication. HF415 (Johnson, A.) State government; regulating the state council for the handicapped; extending the time for appeals by the council from state building code decisions, etc. HF339 (Gruenes) Public safety; state government; creating state board of examiners for fire protection systems.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF776-Beginning Farmer Program. Layton Hoysler, Dir. of Acquired Properties. Bob Boeve, Minerals Manager, Farm Credit Services, St. Paul Dist. Wayne Marzolf, Dir. Family Farm Security Program. MN Dept. of Ag. Sam Horowitz, Exec. Dir. Joint Religious Legislative Coalition.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF778 (Carlson, L.) Authorizing a study of "prepaid tuition plan" for post-secondary education. HF592 (Bauerly) Creating trust fund for "prepaid tuition" for post-secondary education. HF509 (Peterson) Creating trust fund for "prepaid tuition" for post-secondary education. HF176 (Clark, K.) Set up programs in adult vocational literacy training.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Regional Transit Board - Detailed budget explanation.

12:00 noon

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) 55 Alive. HF412 (Segal) Ambulatory mental health. HF454 (Skoglund) OEM car parts.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF298 (Long) Hazardous transporters licensing. HF413 (Jensen) Public safety housekeeping. HF858 (Kalis) Public safety data privacy.

2:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES, AGRI-BUSINESS & MKTG. SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Charles Brown. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF330 (Trimble) Day care transportation. HF694 (Trimble) Day care levy. HF851 (Vellenga) Desegregation transportation.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF46 (Jacobs) Permitting certain transactions by brewers & wholesalers; authorizing cities to issue temporary off-sale licenses for the sale of vintage wine at auctions. HF98 (Rukavina) Authorizing St. Louis Co. to issue one off-sale license. HF250 (Kludt) Authorizing the city of Moorhead to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Red River Valley Center-Hjemkomst Heritage Interpretive Center. HF294 (Bishop) Authorizing counties to issue temporary on-sale licenses. HF447 (Jaros) Authorizing municipalities to permit holders of both on-sale wine & nonintoxicating malt liquors. HF603 (Tunheim) Allowing counties to issue seasonal intoxicating liquor licenses subject to certain restrictions. HF735 (Peterson) Removing a restriction on issuance of off-sale licenses in Kanabec Co. HF324 (Osthoff) Relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing retail price advertising. HF326 (Osthoff) Alcoholic beverages; repealing restrictions on hours when sales & consumption are permitted.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway financing. HF80 (Simoneau) 6-year license plates. HF115 (Johnson, A.) Lifetime license plates. HF35 (Olsen, S.) Vanity plate re-issue fee.

4:00 p.m.

**GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/
GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS &
GAMING COMMITTEE**

Room 500 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: HF169
(Reding) Lawful gambling.

5:00 p.m.

**PENSIONS & RETIREMENT
COMMISSION**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be
announced.

6:00 p.m.

**FAIR EMPLOYMENT
PRACTICES
SUBCOMMITTEE/LABOR
MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.
Rep. Pat Beard. Agenda: HF649 (Ogren)
Providing for severance pay & insurance
coverage to certain terminated employees
requiring employers to provide notice of
certain actions related to work force
reductions.

7:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF556
(Jefferson) Payments for foster care.
HF558 (Dauner) Payment for work in
RTC. HF163 (Schoenfeld) Regulating
paternity determinations; regulating
support & maintenance obligations;
providing for withholding support.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda:
Continuation of 2:00 p.m. meeting.

**Thursday, March 19
8:00 a.m.**

**AG., TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation
of DOT overview.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview
of U of MN Specials, Vice Pres. Stan
Kegler.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs
& Training budget hearing cont.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S. State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
hearing: dept. of Military Affairs.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF91
(Knuth) Utilities; enacting the MN
pipeline safety act. HF702 (Dempsey)
Office of the Secretary of State; providing
for the preservation of land surveys;
establishing time for the permanent
microfilming of surveys.

**PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: HF533
(Bishop) Imposing nondiscrimination
requirements on private golf clubs
qualifying for taxation under open space
property tax law. The State of the Cities,
Arne Carlson, State Auditor.

**TAX LAWS DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Dept. of
Revenue Compliance bill. John James,
Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office
Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda:
To be announced.

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF554

(Rukavina) Allowing purchase of second
park permit at half-price. HF545
(Trimble) Changing qualification for
director of division of waters. HF601
(Solberg) Reimbursing firefighting costs.
HF834 (Solberg) Creating revolving fund
for private management forest services.
HF379 (Neuenschwander) Reimbursing
state for \$95,000 in timber permits.
HF653 (Reding) Use of lights when
tending traps, hunting raccoons under
certain conditions.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep.
Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed out
of subcommittees on Thursday, 3/12 &
3/17.

12:00

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Todd Otis. Agenda: HF475 (O'Connor)
Neighborhood revitalization. HF476
(Clark) Neighborhood revitalization.

**ELECTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL
LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF236
(Scheid) Requiring fair campaign
practices. HF651 (Scheid) Setting times
for changing election precincts &
reapportioning certain election districts.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF518
(Simoneau) Local government; regulating
the development, imposition, &
management of state mandates upon local
political subdivisions. HF373 (Nelson,
D.) Henn. Co. establishing county-wide
program for the conservation &
protection of groundwater resources.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, March 20
8:00 a.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICE DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Public
testimony on Dept. of Jobs & Training
budget.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIV./APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
hearing: MN Zoological Gardens.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF528 (Voss)
Governor's misc. taxes; Completion of
public reaction. March Revenue Forecast;
Dept. of Revenue.

10:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF47
(Krueger) Data reporting, exempting from
regions. HF697 (Price) Capital
expenditure levy. HF807 (Riveness)
Capital expenditure levy - Bloomington.
Remainder of agenda to be announced.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY
SUBCOMMITTEE/FUTURE
& TECHNOLOGY**

U of MN Southern Experiment Station,
Administration Bldg. - Hwy. 14 West,
Waseca, MN Chr. Rep. Len Price.
Agenda: Public testimony regarding
current & future technological research
needs that would enhance economic
growth & development in rural MN.

**CIVIL LAW
SUBCOMMITTEE/
JUDICIARY**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: SF157
(Luther) Property interests; enacting the
uniform statutory rule against
perpetuities. HFxxx (Kludt) Conciliation
courts; providing for entry of judgment;
providing for vacation of default judgment
in certain circumstances; providing for
time limitation & service by mail on

removal to county court; allowing a party
to proceed without payment of a filing
fee. HF319 (Kelly) Courts: Abolishing
the county & probate court; transferring
the jurisdiction, cases, records, &
employees of that court to the district
court; merging the municipal &
conciliation courts with the district court
in the second & fourth judicial districts;
transferring the jurisdiction, cases,
records, & employees of those courts to
the district court; providing that
municipal & probate & county judges are
district judges; providing transitional
retirement benefits.

**GOVERNMENTAL
STRUCTURES
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: HFxxx
(Carruthers) Regional agencies
appointments to, implementation plans,
financial reporting. HF610 (Wagenius)
MAC conflict of interest.

12:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep.
Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF672
(Tunheim) Changing certain bonding
provisions of grain storage laws;
authorizing a hearing & rulemaking.

**HOUSING
SUBCOMMITTEE/
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& HOUSING**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: To be
announced.

**ENVIRONMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE/
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda:
Metropolitan non-point source water
pollution.

1:30 p.m.

**CRIME & FAMILY LAW
DIVISION/JUDICIARY**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF308
(Pappas) Crimes; including live

performances in the statute regulating
exposure of minors to sexually
provocative material. HF200 (Vellenga)
Child abuse reporting act. HF806
(Vellenga) Requiring certain written
reports of abuse within 72 hours. HF643
(Vellenga) Prohibiting or vacation of
certain orders for protection in a marriage
dissolution proceeding. HF674 (Blatz)
Crimes; staying execution of sentence
following conviction for second or
subsequent offense relating to criminal
sexual conduct, etc.



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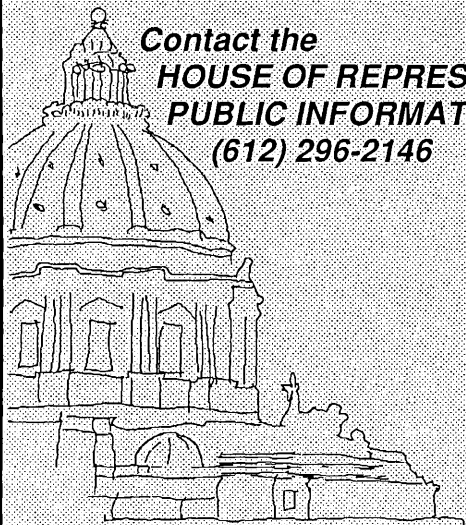
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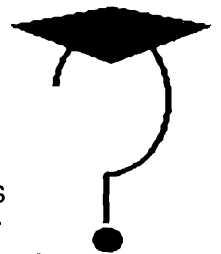
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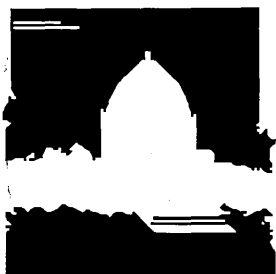
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Minnesota joined the Union in 1858 amid tensions over slavery, and the proper role of Black people dominated the statehood debate.

Our state's founders reached a compromise on Black voting rights; but resentment was so deep, the opposing factions refused to sign the same piece of paper. Instead, they signed two identical copies. Thus, Minnesota became the only state with two constitutions.

The Minnesota Historical Society will display both official state constitutions in the Capitol March 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.



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Budget forecast

The state may have an extra \$77 million to spend on state programs in the next biennium, according to Finance Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski.

Kiedrowski spoke before the Ways and Means Committee March 19. He says the state's budget forecast exceeds a January forecast by about \$61 million. Although the state has already earmarked most of the money, Kiedrowski says a \$6-million hedge remains.

The commissioner says the forecast increase comes from unexpected receipts due to federal tax shifting, warm weather, and the new federal W-4 form. He says the state economy will experience modest growth over the next biennium, but that further growth really depends on the national economy.

The forecast increase, says Kiedrowski, will allow the state to restore \$30 million to the higher education fund and \$11 million to the state's interest buydown program to help distressed farmers.

HIGHLIGHTS

Local government mandates

The state calls on local governments more and more to carry out local services. But those mandates have become burdensome to local governments, according to county and city officials who testified at a Local and Urban Affairs Committee meeting March 19.

They claim that some state laws are silent on how local governments should carry out services, and that some services impose added costs, but don't benefit citizens.

Under HF518, a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau, (DFL-Fridley) sponsors, all agency rules or bills the Legislature introduces after Dec. 31, 1988 that impose a mandate on local governments, would state goals and expectations, outline how local governments should carry out the mandate, and provide information on its effectiveness.

HF518 would give local governments the option to turn down certain mandates and rules if the state does not supply the funds for them. The bill would also create a division that would review state mandates and rules on local

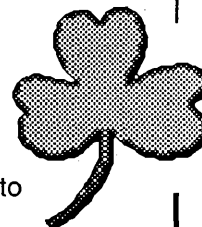


It's a fact!

A bit of Ireland hides in a mural of Minnesota woods on the walls of the House retiring room. Here, where light filters through tall trees and leafing branches to rest upon a variety of Minnesota wild flowers, a lonely young Irish painter, working for artist Elmer Garnsey, added his touch of home.

"But, Pat," Garnsey objected, "shamrocks don't grow in Minnesota." "Shure, and if they don't yet, they will," said Pat.

And so you'll find them in the mural in the retiring room just to the left of the fireplace -- shamrocks among Minnesota flora and fauna. (see "Do You Know?", back page)



governments once every five years.

The committee laid the bill over for interim study.

Latch key kids

A program that could give latch key kids a place to call home before and after school got attention of lawmakers March 18.

Bill sponsor Rep. Steve Trimble (DFL-St. Paul) told members of the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee that in 1995, two out of three school age children will have working mothers. He said youngsters left on their own before and after school when their parents are at work need attention.

The program HF694 proposes would aim funding for educationally oriented child care at hours bordering the school day. School districts could levy up to \$1.25 times the district's population to pay for the service.

Trimble says the part-time child care would cost the state between \$5.1 and \$5.7 million. But, he says, counseling costs for kids who don't receive any child care would be 10 times more than the price of the new program.

Representatives from Minneapolis and St. Paul school districts support the proposed plan. Nick Tamali, director of community education in Mounds View, speaks for the plan, but says he hopes lawmakers would allow the Department of Education to license the facilities.

Elementary class size

Smaller elementary class sizes was the recommendation of five bills the Education Committee considered March 18.

All five bills call for pilot programs that would establish and test results of smaller classes for kindergarten through third grade. Proposals would cut class size from the common 30 to 1 pupil-teacher ratios to rooms with about 15 pupils per teacher.

Educators say large classes provide unmanageable situations for teachers, and result in lower quality instruction for children. They say pupils need more one-on-one attention for academic and emotional development.

Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) and Rep. Gene Pelowski (DFL-Winona) say studies in Tennessee and Indiana have shown student performance increases with reduced class size. They and 23 other House sponsors of the legislation say it's time to test the plan in Minnesota.

The committee rereferred the bills to the Finance Division of the Education Committee for further consideration.

Gasoline prices

"The petroleum industry has a two-tier pricing system whereby refiners charge service station dealers 6 to 10 cents more for fuel than what they charge wholesalers," says Brian Ettesvold, spokesperson for the Minnesota Service Station Association.

Ettesvold remarks came at a March 17 meeting of the Commerce Committee where legislators recommended to pass HF661 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey), a bill that would allow service station dealers to purchase fuel from either a wholesaler or refiner, even though they're under contract to buy fuel from certain refiners.

Given this option, Ettesvold says some service station dealers could buy gas cheaper from wholesalers and consumers could save money at the pumps.

Doug Johnson, a representative from Amoco, disagrees. He says the bill would increase gas prices and could lead to supply shortages.

"A price differential doesn't mean that a dealer could buy gas below Amoco's dealer buying price," Johnson says. Suppliers such as Amoco base the two cost structures on different services and expenses which relate to wholesaler and dealer accounts, he says.

Service stations now under contract to buy fuel from refiners would not benefit from HF661. The bill would apply to contracts service station owners make after Aug. 1, 1987, Ettesvold says.

Collision coverage

Minnesotans who buy collision coverage when renting a car may be paying too much for something they already have, according to Commerce Commissioner Mike Hatch.

Members of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee heard testimony March 17 on coverage and costs of buying Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) protection when renting a car.

Lawmakers are looking at a section of HF392 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) that would allow the state to limit costs that some insurers say is too high and unnecessary.

Gerald Knickerbocker (IR-Hopkins) says renters unfamiliar with their own auto coverage often blindly purchase the \$8.95-a-day collision coverage (which releases renters from collision costs) even though their own policies cover rented vehicles.

But a National Car Rental system spokesperson says they train their employees to explain to customers that CDW is an option. They say the CDW is not insurance, and the rates shouldn't be state controlled.

Bond allocations

A bill that would define procedures for the allocation of tax-exempt bonds came out of the Economic Development and Housing Committee March 17 with a recommendation to pass.

Testifying for the League of Minnesota Cities, Gene Ranieri says HF754 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) is a reaction to the 1986 Federal Tax Act limiting tax-exempt financing. "Cities have always used tax-exempt financing to build things like schools, sewers, streets, and police stations. And cities have used

Industrial Development Bonds (IDBs) to stimulate economic and commercial development," says Ranieri. He says Congress began limiting tax-exempt bonding in 1980 because federal lawmakers saw it as a drain on the federal budget.

Federal tax reform reduces Minnesota's bonding authority to \$316 million in 1987 (\$75 per capita) and to \$210 million in 1988 (\$50 per capita). Author of the bill, Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope), says, "Bonding caps were \$2 billion for Minnesota in 1984. That's a sharp reduction in a very short period of time."

State agencies and the League of Minnesota Cities wrote HF754 as a way to decide who should get the few bonds that will be available. The bill ranks manufacturing, multi-family housing, student loans, redevelopment, and single family housing projects, in that order, for bonding priority. Cities could apply to the state for bonds on a first-come first-served basis.

Tax-exempt property

In an effort to broaden the state's property tax base, some tax-exempt property may go on the tax rolls. That was the message from the Department of Revenue at a March 17 meeting of the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee.

Mike Wandmacher of the Department's Property Tax Review Division explained to members that many areas of tax-exempt status are uncertain because statutes are not clear. He says the department needs legislative guidance to make decisions on some tax-exempt property that could possibly be additions to the property tax base.

Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) says changes may have to happen to stop abuses of the process. He says some organizations have unfair advantages in tax court when litigating a tax-exempt decision. Wandmacher adds that these cases are largely due to unclear laws that

determine who gets tax exempt status.

According to Wandmacher, a few of the unclear categories may include religious broadcasting stations that advertise, recycling centers, and day-care centers run out of churches, which he says, may give unfair competitive advantages.

Minnesota Trade Office

Minnesota Trade Office director William Dietrich told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 17 that the office is committed to promoting Minnesota businesses in international trade. "For every dollar that's been spent on our budget, we have generated \$32 in sales, contracts, loan guaranteed exports, and investments," says Dietrich.

He says Canada is Minnesota's number one trading partner, and the office has also targeted markets in Korea, Taiwan, and Scandinavian countries. "We don't want to be just another state expanding into Japan," says Dietrich.

He says the office tracks down trade leads, and conducts workshops around the state to educate Minnesota businesses on how they might enter the export market.

The office's 1988-89 budget requests include funds to: rent space in the World Trade Center, establish a continental European trade office and an Asian trade office, upgrade promotions of the port of Duluth, buy an International Trade Show display, promote the sale of forest products, and create a consortium of international small business development centers.

Mental health care

Minnesota ranks 37th in the nation in the mental health field, says Allyson Ashley, assistant commissioner of the Department of Human Services. But the state could reassert its leadership, she says.

Ashley spoke for HF 765 (Segal,

DFL-St. Louis Park), at a March 17 meeting of the Health and Human Services' Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee. She says the bill would meet the mental health needs of communities in the state's 87 counties.

The aim of the bill, she says, is to create a unified, accountable, and comprehensive mental health care system by 1990. "We need to make sure that we close the gaps the clients have fallen through in the past," says Ashley. "So we're talking about what's necessary to have a system work for all 87 counties."

Rep. Gloria Segal says the bill marks two years of hard work that has laid the groundwork for a desperately needed system. She adds that it's time the state recognizes mental illness as treatable for over 80 percent of the mentally ill population.

Employee drug testing

The Fair Employment Practices Subcommittee of the Labor-Management Relations Committee recommended to pass an employee drug testing bill March 16. Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) proposes HF42, a bill she says would balance the rights of employers and employees, and make sure drug tests are accurate. HF42 would prohibit random drug testing, and allow employers to test an employee only when they suspect drug use, and only when safety is at risk.

Business owners, toxicologists, physicians, and labor representatives testified in support of the measure. Tobey Lapakko of the Minnesota AFL-CIO says, "Dependence on alcohol and/or other drugs is a major contributor to the deterioration of family life, impaired job performance, increased absenteeism, and the rising rate of crime. There are those who will tell you, 'Test everyone. That's the only way.' What of the presumption of

innocence? Shouldn't the working force be protected under the provisions of the Constitution? This legislation does that."

But the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce says the bill is too restrictive because employers could test only workers in safety sensitive jobs.

The bill goes next to the full Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Commercial/industrial property taxes

Commercial and industrial (C/I) property taxes in Minnesota are rising faster than inflation, and the state needs to reduce them for the sake of Minnesota commerce, says Jim Stuebner, National Association of Industrial Office Parks. Stuebner presented his organization's views to the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee March 16.

Stuebner says his association surveyed several states with large industrial and commercial developments and found that Minnesota's C/I property taxes are an average of 160 percent higher than other surveyed states.

Stuebner's organization is calling for a reduction in C/I property taxes from about 5 percent to 2-1/2 percent. He says this will give Minnesota some tools to develop more commerce; lower property taxes will attract more business. The lower taxes will help small businesses who are sometimes hurt the most because they don't have a relocation option, says Stuebner.

Some small business owners say one of their largest expenses is property taxes. An owner of a \$1 million facility says he pays about \$64,000 in property taxes annually, and that property taxes are one of the main reasons small businesses don't expand. He says they need the extra money to reinvest in and expand their companies.

Stuebner says he opposes C/I property tax increases the Department of Revenue has proposed. To create new property tax revenue, he says,

the state may want to look at some tax exempt property--other than churches.

Minnesota robotics

Home-grown robotics technology may make Minnesota the birthplace of advanced robotics.

Minnesota Project Innovation, Inc. (MPI) is an organization whose purpose is to help start companies involved in technology development and manufacturing. Officers from MPI spoke to Future and Technology Committee members March 16. They explained how their organization helps foster entrepreneurial efforts of creative Minnesotans.

With funds from a federal grant MPI told him about, native inventor Mark Rosheim is busy developing new technology for robotics. He says his several wrist and joint patents may usher in future applications for robots in the home, industry, and NASA's proposed space station. Rosheim started his own company with MPI's help. Now, he says, many companies are curious about his robotics technology, especially in the area of aerospace application.

Members of MPI say grants for inventors and entrepreneurs like Rosheim are desperately needed to keep technology in the state and carry it into the manufacturing stage.

James Bracke, president of Life Core Biomedical, Inc., a St. Paul biomedical firm, says Minnesota is one of the best places in the world to develop technology-oriented firms. But, he says, the state has to do more to keep the technology after the initial incubation stage.

Arts high school

Minnesota's tuition-free arts high school could be a reality as early as September 1988.

James Undercofler, director of the Minnesota School and Resource Center for the Arts, gave Education

Committee members plans for continued development and phase-in of the statewide high school, March 16.

Current proposals call for a four-year phase-in of courses beginning in fall 1988. Instruction for each of the 550 students would cost the state approximately \$5,000 per year, with an additional \$2,600 for non-metro students' room and board.

In the arts school, students would learn to use their talents and skills in a variety of professions, not only in arts careers, according to Undercofler. An incorporated resource center would allow all Minnesota students and teachers additional involvement in the arts and arts education like the established programs in North Carolina and Alabama, he says.

Critics of the proposal say sinking money into the program could throw a new problem into current school equity discussions. They also say specialized arts training rarely results in actual careers in the arts.

But Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul) says that, in time, specialized arts training can pay off. "There is this perception that no one can make money in the arts," she says. "So we take away from people the very thing that they need to do to earn money in arts, which is to have excellent preparation."

DWI proposals

Drivers courts convict of DWI may find it tougher to get back on the road after Aug. 1, 1987. The Crime and Family Law Division of the Judiciary Committee gave preliminary approval March 13 and 16 to several bills that make up a DWI package.

HF704 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would require offenders to give up license plates and registration certificates for vehicles they were driving at the time of their offense. Any member of the offender's household who has a valid driver's license could get temporary plates, carrying a special series of identifying letters or numbers, at a

cost of \$20.

HF590 (Rest, DFL-New Hope), would let a judge suspend a DWI offender's final sentence for up to two years. The second year would be unsupervised, unless the judge determines that supervision is still necessary.

HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would require certain DWI offenders to take a comprehensive chemical-use assessment. If the assessment report recommends the defendant receive care for his or her chemical-use problem, the court must either require such care as a condition of probation or suspended sentence, or carry out the sentence.

The full Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on the bills during the next few weeks.

Mental retardation

The state's way of dealing with mentally retarded citizens is outdated and unrealistic, John Clawson, executive director of the State Council For The Handicapped, told the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee March 13.

At the standing-room-only hearing, lawmakers got the public's reaction to a Department of Human Services proposal to move 400 mentally handicapped individuals from state hospitals to smaller group homes and independent living situations.

Supporters say it's time the state provides more alternative care to meet the needs of the mentally retarded. Clawson says the handicapped need to live in communities and not in isolation if they are to have quality lives. "There is the potential to develop community options that reflect a full range of choices for persons with disabilities." Minimally, this includes the right to live in a normal sort of environment, says Clawson.

Opponents say the proposed shift would limit rights of people to choose the kind of care they'd like loved ones to have.

Livestock productivity

A bill that would authorize a study to look at the reasons farmers are struggling with decreasing milk production and high livestock losses got a recommendation to pass from the Agriculture Committee March 13.

Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples) sponsors HF349 which calls for a livestock low productivity study. According to Krueger, the commissioner of agriculture would select a study team to inspect dairy farms that are near high voltage wires and are subject to the effects of stray voltage. The team would also look at other farms where milk production is low and livestock health is poor for other reasons. The team would report its findings to the Legislature no later than Feb. 1, 1989.

An advisory board of farmers, utility representatives, a practicing veterinarian, and University of Minnesota and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Board representatives would assist the study team. They'd meet quarterly to review progress reports on the study.

HF349 goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

In other action, the committee recommended passage of a resolution calling on the federal government to pass legislation that would require the Farmers Home Administration to participate in the Minnesota Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

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notes

Of the state's 300,000 hearing impaired, about 5,000 need mental health care services, according to Dr. Howard Dickman, director of hearing impaired health and wellness services at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital. Dickman supports the Department of Human Service's current budget proposal. He says it's a step in the right direction for the state's mental health delivery system for the hearing impaired.

Rising industrial and commercial property taxes are a serious problem, according to Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington). She says the issue is not so much a business issue as a job issue. Rep. Elton Redalen (IR, Fountain) says, the average effective tax rate for commercial and industrial property in greater Minnesota is 7 to 8 percent; about 5 percent in the metro area.

"The exempt rolls are growing each year," says Don Monk, Hennepin County assessor. And tax exempt property in the Twin Cities metro area has grown about 55 percent from 1980 to 1986, according to a 1986 Department of Revenue report. Greater Minnesota tax exempt property increased about 28 percent for the same time period, the report says. Monk says \$6.1 billion, or about 15 percent of an estimated \$40.5 billion in property in Hennepin County is tax exempt.

Minimum 9-1-1 emergency phone service would include a standard automatic caller/location identification feature under HF839 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia). It would display a caller's address and name on a viewing screen. The bill would require 9-1-1 answering points, serving at least 50,000 phones, to include the feature. The feature has saved lives of callers unable to identify themselves, says Rukavina. Users would pay with a four-cent phone bill increase.

A resolution urging U.S.S.R. General Secretary Michail Gorbachev and the Soviet Chief of Immigration to grant exit visas got the unanimous approval of the Judiciary Committee. Immediate visas would go to Jewish former prisoners of conscience and those who've waited over 10 years. Next they would go to those the Soviets have refused to issue visas to for 5 to 10 years. Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) is the author.

Definition of "marital status" in laws the State Department of Human Rights enforces would expand under HF208 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing). The State Human Rights Act would include a definition that would mean employers couldn't refuse to hire a qualified job applicant because the applicant's spouse holds elected public office, is a candidate for elected public office, or is politically active.

Minnesotans have ideas that could transform life in the 21st Century, according to Minnesota Project Innovation (MPI). The Governor's Commission on Small Business Innovation Research Grants created MPI, a non-profit organization, in 1983 to help entrepreneurs with innovative new technologies. MPI also promotes and provides assistance in getting key federal grants for small business innovation and development (SBIR). MPI people say, in 1983, before MPI, Minnesota businesses captured only six SBIR grant awards. By 1985, with MPI's help, they say, local entrepreneurs won 27 SBIR grant awards.

Almost \$8 million per year will go back to taxpayers because of rehabilitation efforts in Minnesota's Department of Jobs and Training. The department reports that, in 1985, its programs rehabilitated 4,400 persons who had vocationally handicapping disabilities and got them into the work force. State taxpayers will save money over the lifetime of these people because they're employable, the department claims. Public Assistance payments will decrease almost \$48 million, and new workers will add about \$31 million to the state's tax rolls in their lifetimes, according to the report.

Minnesota could regain its place as the nation's leading wild rice producer, say supporters of HF589 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin). The bill would allow the DNR to sell over 2,000 acres of state land to wild rice farmers who want to expand production to meet growing consumer demands. Last year, Minnesota fell behind California in production yields. For the first time in history the state doesn't control the wild rice market.

New safety rules and mandatory licenses could soon be a requirement for hazardous waste haulers traveling in Minnesota. Under HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls), transporters of hazardous waste would have to get licenses from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. They'd pay \$500 for a three-year license and \$25 dollars for a vehicle identification tag. The commissioner of transportation could revoke or suspend licenses for serious or repeated violations of rules or laws governing transportation of hazardous waste.

Two-for-one park permits could be available this year for people who visit Minnesota-Wisconsin Interstate Parks. The parks are on the St. Croix River—in Minnesota, just south of Taylors Falls, and in Wisconsin, just south of St. Croix Falls. HF554 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia) proposes a reciprocity agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin to let people visit both parks with a state park motor vehicle permit from either state.

State park users who own more than one motor vehicle would get a break this year. Under HF554 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia), Minnesota park users who purchase one motor vehicle permit at full price (\$15) could apply to the Department of Natural Resources for a second motor vehicle permit at half the cost.

Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner David Speer says he supports proposed changes in DEED, among them, those that would: shift the energy division to the Department of Public Service; move the Minnesota Trade Office to DEED from the Department of Agriculture; and create

partnerships in economic development projects among state and local authorities, higher education, and businesses.

To care for an aging veteran population, the state will need more veterans' hospitals and nursing homes, predicts Jeff Olson, assistant commissioner of the Veteran's Affairs Department. He says by the year 2000, the number of veterans over age 65 in the state will have doubled to nearly 140,000. Half of those will be over 85.

TV ads with actress Linda Kelsey, and a seasonal newspaper promoting recreation and the arts, triggered nearly 400,000 inquiries for state travel information - almost all from out of state, the Tourism Office reports. That's up 95 percent since 1985. Posters, bumper stickers, brochures, booklets, and guides are all part of the Office of Tourism's "Explore Minnesota" tourism promotion.

The World Trade Center Board is developing programs to bring in revenue including seminars, workshops, and an accredited degree program in international trade. "The World Trade Center is going to be a terrific resource for small businesses, 90 percent of whom do little or no international trading right now....," says Board President Rick Nolan

A bill that would establish the state workers' compensation insurance fund as a domestic mutual insurance company gained a recommendation to pass from the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee. The bill would allow the state board of investment to invest in certificates, surplus notes, or debentures of domestic insurance companies the fund issues.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, March 13

Livestock productivity study
HF349/SF215 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Farmer-Lender Mediation Program--FmHA
HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass.

Monday, March 16

Wild rice lands
HF589/SF517 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Wednesday, March 18

Family Farm Security Program
HF776/SF754 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 17

Insurance--burial expenses
HF444/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Securities--regulation
HF576/SF463 (Sparby, Thief River Falls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Service station--fuel purchase option
HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Legislative commission--business competition study
HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Ethanol fuel blend
HF777/SF729 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 17

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Bond allocation
HF754/SF683 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Twin Cities--neighborhood revitalization
HF475/SF521 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 16

Open enrollment--expansion
HF648/SF695 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Medford school district--mail info
HF 235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Full-day kindergarten--pilot program
HF347/SF285 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Full-day kindergarten--Inver Grove Heights
HF407/SF319 (Milbert, DFL-South St.

Paul)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Class size--language and math
HF437/SF502 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

(NOTE: The following bills are identical in content to HF437 and were also rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee:

HF473 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids); HF474 (Price, DFL-Woodbury); HF773 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey); and HF779 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul).

Elementary class size--reduction

HF479/SF523 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Friday, March 13

Arts education aid--uses
HF287 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--heard.

Elementary, secondary education--funding
HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--not heard; amended.

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, March 16

Intermediate school districts--mill levy
HF184/SF344 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Faribault Academy--revolving fund
HF553/SF515 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Day care--transportation
HF330 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended.

Day care--levy

HF694/SF254 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation--transportation cost

HF851/SF753 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation--levy

HF1004 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 12

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

Tuesday, March 17

Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 19

School Trust Fund--reimbursement

HF379 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Dept. of Natural Resources--director qualifications

HF545/SF362 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

State parks--vehicle permits

HF554/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Forest fires--expenses, rewards

HF601 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Trapping with lights

HF653/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--

recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Management Fund

HF834/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 17

Insurance break--55 Alive

HF342/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Equipment parts--regulation

HF454/SF341 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Equipment parts--regulation

HF454/SF341 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, March 12

Horse racing--reducing tax

HF740/SF724 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 19

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--

recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service

HF354/SF453 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Military Affairs--contract administration

HF424/SF498 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety--accounting procedures

HF566/SF326 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--reconsidered; recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Secretary of State--land survey preservation

HF702 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 18

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Foster care--payments

HF556/SF616 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Medical assistance--personal needs allowance

HF405/SF359 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SILS reimbursement

HF506/SF541 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Adoption subsidies

HF539/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Regional treatment centers--patient wages

HF558/SF529 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate)

General assistance--denial appeals

HF591/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chemical dependency patients--savings

HF628/SF779 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance overpayments--recovery

HF721/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 18

Adult literacy--vocational program

HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Tuition--trust fund study

HF778/SF819 (Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, March 16

Child Abuse Trust Fund

HF374/SF414 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Corrections authority/inmate restitution

HF375/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

HF660/SF503 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections

HF713/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 17

Human Rights Act--marital status

HF208/SF441 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfers Act

HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Jewish exit visas--resolution

HF757/SF653 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 13

Witnesses--competency

HF286/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--drivers license revocation

HF427/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension

HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in

Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--testing options

HF690/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--license plate impoundment

HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 16

Unemployment compensation fraud

HF507 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--heard.

False identification--arrest

HF555/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution

HF598/SF59 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--heard; laid over. (SF in passed Senate)

DWI--chemical use assessment

HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Unemployment Insur. & Workers' Comp. Div./Labor-Mgmt. Rel.

Monday, March 16

Workers' compensation insurance fund

HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 17

Cities, towns--fire protection districts

HF205 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--laid over for interim study.

City park board members--compensation

HF729/SF306 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Cannon Falls--port authority
HF832/SF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

St. Louis County--county clerk
HF838/SF782 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Highway sound barriers--local improvements
HF867/SF748 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Hennepin county--groundwater management
HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Local government--state mandates
HF518/SF433 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--laid over for interim study. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 16

Long distance deregulation
HF189/SF144 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

9-1-1 emergency phone service
HF839/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Gas meter tampering
HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--heard; amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler transactions
HF46/SF38 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--Recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

St. Louis County--liquor license
HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended.

Moorhead--liquor license
HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended.

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses
HF294/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Liquor price advertising
HF324 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--not recommended to pass.

Liquor license--multiple ownership restriction
HF326 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--amended; not recommended to pass.

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor licenses--seasonal
HF603/SF291 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Kenabec County--liquor license restriction
HF735/SF576 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Thursday, March 19

Golf club property taxation
HF533 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard; amended.

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Friday, March 13

Tax bill--miscellaneous changes
HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--Article V heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 17

Tax bill--miscellaneous changes
HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--

Article V heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 18

Hazardous waste --transporter license
HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Dept. of Public Safety--housekeeping bill
HF413 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--heard; rereferred to the Transportation Committee's Safety Subcommittee.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 12

Phone bill payments--locations
HF152*/SF595 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (93-23). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Corporate directors--personal liability
HF202*/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (121-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Secretary of State--housekeeping
HF334*/SF416 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (116-0). (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled persons
HF369*/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Deer hunting limit
HF400*/SF334 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (113-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Commercial driver--test, license
HF493*/SF140 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**County--service fees,
emergency contracts**

HF502*/SF688 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, March 16**Bow hunting--mechanical
release**

HF102 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed (106-14).

**Nonprofit corporations--
directors' liability**

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (94-26). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Elections--candidate names

HF312/SF438 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (107-13). (SF in Senate Election and Ethics Committee)

Criminal syndicalism

HF316/SF302* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (120-2). (SF passed in Senate)

**Hennepin County--housing,
redevelopment authority**

HF362/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (95-47). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Seed potatoes--disease
standards**

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--passed (87-38). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nashwauk--land annexation

HF489/SF504 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--passed (124-0). (SF passed in Senate)

CONSENT CALENDAR**Thursday, March 12****State licensed professionals--
exceptions**

HF245/SF208* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (117-0).

Intrastate gas pipeline

HF420/SF258* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (121-1).

Monday, March 16**State fair tort claims**

HF519/SF87* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (121-0). (SF passed in Senate)

GENERAL ORDERS**Thursday, March 12****Bow hunting--mechanical
release allowed**

HF102 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass.

**Nonprofit corporations--
directors' liability**

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Smoke-free schools

HF227/SF671 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--progressed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal syndicalism

HF316/SF302 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

**Seed potatoes--disease
standards**

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

**Hennepin County--housing,
redevelopment authority**

HF362/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Nashwauk--land annexation

HF489/SF504 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, March 16**Electronic teller machines**

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Bankruptcy--notifying
employees**

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Health care professionals--
impersonation**

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Medota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Compulsory education laws

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Dakota County--personnel
system**

HF510/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government)

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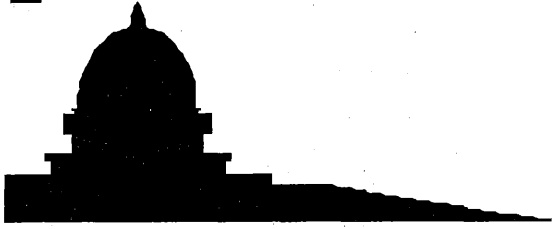
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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 13-19, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, March 16

**HF947--Begich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis county.

**HF948--Larsen (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State government; providing for affirmative action improvements; regulating job eligibility lists; providing for the title of state agency heads; regulating hiring and personnel practices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF949--Carruthers (DFL)--
Commerce**
Consumer protection; requiring registration for health, buying, and social referral clubs; providing bonding and alternative security requirements; regulating bond claims; amending statutes.

**HF950--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**
Education; establishing demonstration sites for coordinated interagency delivery of services for young children; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF951--Begich (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**
Ethics in government; redefining certain terms; changing certain filing requirements; amending statutes.

**HF952--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Appropriations; appropriating funds to the city of Waseca for lake rehabilitation.

**HF953--Skoglund (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Environment; requiring the pollution control agency to finance its aircraft noise control program by an assessment against the metropolitan airports commission; amending statutes.

**HF954--Jaros (DFL)--
Transportation**
Motor vehicles; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonprofit charities and used for educational purposes; amending statutes.

**HF955--Valento (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**
Port authority powers for the city of Roseville; amending laws.

**HF956--Segal (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**
Transportation; requiring the regional transit board to advise local governments of certain plans; amending statutes.

**HF957--Rukavina (DFL)--
Education**
Education; increasing the special operating debt levy in independent school district No. 712, Mountain Iron-Buhl; amending laws.

**HF958--Welle (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**
Kandiyohi county; permitting the county board to assign certain duties to the county recorder.

**HF959--Boo (IR)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**
The city of Duluth; authorizing the acquisition of banks for operation as detached banking facilities in the city of Duluth and adjacent municipalities.

**HF960--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**
Human services; requiring director of state planning agency to contract for development of client advisory committees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF961--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**
Education; requiring districts to cooperatively offer academic programs after cooperatively offering sport programs; proposing coding for new law.

**HF962--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**
Education; prohibiting private sectarian post-secondary institutions from requiring high school students participating in the post-secondary enrollment options program to sign statements of religious belief; amending statutes.

HF963--Olsen, S (IR)--Taxes
Taxation; income; providing a credit for home care of the elderly; amending statutes.

**HF964--Lasley (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**
Human services; applying for waiver to require that recipients of aid to families with dependent children pursue a high

school education; requiring that certain recipients of general assistance pursue a high school education; allowing counties to require work readiness recipients to pursue a high school education; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF965--Milbert (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF966--Sarna (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Game and fish; establishing a limit for the taking of crappies; proposing coding for new law.

**HF967--Rukavina (DFL)--
Education**
Education; requiring school districts to teach Braille to blind pupils; proposing coding for new law.

**HF968--Frederick (IR)--
Governmental Operations**
Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting the purchase of prior service by certain public elected officials; amending statutes.

**HF969--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Sentencing guidelines commission; including a crime victim as a member of the commission; providing that terms of members appointed by the governor are coterminous with the governor; amending statutes.

**HF970--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Higher Education**
Education; requiring the higher education coordinating board to provide education and training information; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF971--Rukavina (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**
Insurance; automobile; removing the dollar limitation on the mandatory arbitration of no-fault claims; requiring insurers to provide certain arbitration information to applicants and policyholders; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

**HF972--Rukavina (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Civil actions; adopting the discovery rule for statute of limitations in tort or malpractice actions; amending statutes.

**HF973--Beard (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; automobile; regulating the classification of risks of certain cities; amending statutes.

**HF974--Rukavina (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; defining a professional strikebreaker; amending statutes.

**HF975--Jennings (DFL)--
Commerce**

Occupations and professions; requiring the licensing of fire sprinkler system contractors; establishing a fire sprinkler systems contractor board of examiners; providing for administration and licensing; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF976--Dille (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for aid to county and district agricultural societies.

**HF977--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring school administrators to obtain classroom experience periodically; proposing coding for new law.

**HF978--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Education**

Education; authorizing northeast metropolitan intermediate school district No. 916 to issue certain bonds for the acquisition and betterment of a secondary vocational and special education facility.

**HF979--Blatz (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

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

**HF980--Begich (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for the establishment of an off-road vehicle recreation program; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF981--Jennings (DFL)--
Commerce**

Consumer protection; requiring travel agencies to register with the secretary of state and maintain a bond as a condition of doing business in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

**HF982--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; designating the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

**HF983--Rukavina (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; adding post-secondary vocational technical representation to UFARS and ESV computer councils; authorizing certain state board of vocational technical education powers; changing certain state director duties; clarifying school days; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF984--Jennings (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Motor vehicles; prohibiting appointments of corporations as deputy registrars and providing for transfers of appointment; making deputy registrars appointed by county auditors subject to rules of the commissioner of public safety with certain exceptions; amending statutes.

**HF985--Segal (DFL)--
Education**

Education; ensuring minimum amounts of financial support to the regional public library system; requiring county board of commissioners to appoint at least one representative to the regional public library system board; proposing coding for new law.

**HF986--Wynia (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Financial institutions; authorizing certain charges on open-end loan account arrangements; amending statutes.

**HF987--Kelso (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring the state fire marshal to inspect a public school building every three years; amending statutes.

**HF988--Jaros (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for construction grants to aid desegregation plans.

**HF989--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing clinical schools for teacher preparation; establishing professional development and assessment centers; requiring research on teacher education programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF990--Segal (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; providing that persons convicted of a crime of violence may not ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm for ten years following restoration of civil rights, the setting aside of a conviction, or a pardon; amending statutes.

**HF991--Olson, K (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; giving certain employing units an option on the rule of 85; proposing coding for new law.

**HF992--McDonald (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Trap and skeet clubs or ranges; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources and the pollution control agency from imposing a ban on lead shot; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF993--McPherson (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for retirement at age 65 for the state patrol and state patrol retirement fund members; amending statutes.

**HF994--Munger (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Port authorities; appropriating money for the Seaway port authority of Duluth.

**HF995--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying chemical dependency consolidated fund administration procedures; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF996--Stanislaus (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing a program for the control of noxious weeds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF997--Burger (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Fireworks; permitting the sale and use of certain fireworks in Minnesota; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF998--McPherson (IR)--
Higher Education**

The University of Minnesota; providing for development and research on health care delivery systems for dairy herds; appropriating money.

**HF999--Kelso (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; providing for a local public health act; defining the powers and duties of boards of health; providing discretionary county ordinance power; authorizing the community health service subsidy; authorizing grants; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1000--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing a milk marketing and price stabilization plan; declaring state policy relating to milk; creating a milk stabilization board; authorizing the board to prescribe milk stabilization plans and maximum and minimum prices for marketing milk; requiring licenses for persons involved in milk marketing; prescribing milk marketing violations; authorizing enforcement of disruptive trade practices; authorizing entry, inspection, and investigation of milk marketing

practices; requiring records and reports; providing remedies and penalties for milk marketing violations; authorizing local advisory boards; authorizing assessments on milk processors; authorizing a referendum on continuance of stabilized prices; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1001--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; limiting the exemption for advertising materials subsequently shipped out of Minnesota and providing for adjustment of the rate of tax imposed on sales of advertising materials under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1002--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Utilities; establishing program to provide communication-impaired people with devices enabling their use of telephones; creating advisory committee and requiring report; providing for payment of costs of program; proposing coding for new law.

HF1003--Kludt (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veteran Affairs/Gaming

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to exempt nonprofit organizations from the federal excise tax on wagering.

HF1004--Nelson, K. (DFL)-- Education

Education; extending the authorization for a desegregation levy to certain additional districts; amending statutes.

HF1005--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Economic Development/ Housing

Landlord and tenant; authorizing tenants in single-metered residential buildings to pay for gas and electric utilities and deduct the payments from rent due; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1006--Osthoff (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial institutions; regulating interstate branching by certain savings and loan associations; regulating certain acquisitions by savings and loan holding companies headquartered in Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1007--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Civil actions; providing for the application of statutes of limitations to actions that involve the law of other states; enacting the uniform conflict of laws-limitations act; proposing coding for new law.

HF1008--Vellenga (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; generally revising and updating the laws relating to licensure of podiatrists; providing for

definitions, licensing, practice without a license; disciplinary action, and investigations; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1009--Jefferson (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Transportation; providing for standards for special transportation service; requiring standards for special transportation service in the metropolitan area; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1010--Vellenga (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Saint Paul; providing for delay in increased valuation on certain rehabilitation projects.

HF1011--Vellenga (DFL)-- Judiciary

Juveniles; exempting certain parents from the requirement of reimbursing counties for the costs of a child's court-ordered care, examination, or treatment, or a child's court-ordered representation by a attorney or guardian ad litem; amending statutes.

HF1012--Osthoff (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; eliminating, restricting, and clarifying property tax exemptions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1013--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

Permanent school fund; requiring the commissioner of administration to acquire certain trust fund lands by condemnation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1014--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

Permanent school fund; modifying the sale procedures for certain trust fund lands leased for lakeshore cabin purposes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1015--Rest (DFL)-- Judiciary

Motorboat safety; providing for enforcement of sanctions for operation of a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; amending statutes.

HF1016--Scheid (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Agriculture; authorizing the commissioner to contract for certain services; proposing coding for new law.

HF1017--Scheid (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Agriculture; changing certain administrative and licensing provisions related to itinerant and mobile food services; amending statutes.

HF1018--Shaver (IR)-- Health/Human Services

Food; authorizing certain cities and counties to administer the Minnesota consolidated food licensing law as it affects certain food handlers; proposing coding for new law.

HF1019--Rest (DFL)-- Commerce

Occupations and professions; board of accountancy; providing for experience and education requirements; authorizing a program of quality review as a condition of relicensure; eliminating the licensure of cooperative auditing services; amending statutes.

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HF1020--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modifications, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1021--Carruthers (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; no-fault auto; defining liability on underinsured motor vehicles; amending statutes.

HF1022--Kelso (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a community services conversion project; proposing coding for new law.

HF1023--Nelson, C (DFL)-- Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; amending the economic diversification loan program; amending the definition of a distressed county; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1024--Carlson, D (IR)-- Judiciary

Human rights; regulating access to public accommodation by certain persons and guide dogs; amending statutes.

HF1025--Peterson (DFL)-- Agriculture

Real property; changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land; amending statutes.

HF1026--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; clarifying the responsibilities of the actuary retained by the legislative commission on pensions and retirement; clarifying and revising various actuarial

determinations and procedures; authorizing the retention of actuarial advisors by various retirement funds; specifying the contents and methods for supplemental and alternative actuarial valuations; establishing a separate fund for the correctional employees retirement fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1027--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; mandating plan membership by elected officials; authorizing purchases of credit for prior elected official service; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1028--Simoneau (DFL)-- Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating mediation, fact finding, and other functions of the bureau of mediation services; providing for violations of the labor union democracy act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1029--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Property transfers; expanding the manner for creating custodial property under the uniform transfers to minors act; amending statutes.

HF1030--Munger (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Water pollution; providing for grants and loans for the construction and rehabilitation of wastewater treatment facilities and systems; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1031--Quinn (DFL)-- Judiciary

Liens; labor and material; regulating the attachment of these liens; providing that visible staking of the premises does not constitute the actual and visible beginning of the improvement; amending statutes.

HF1032--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; changing standards of assistance and eligibility for general assistance recipients and work readiness participants; amending statutes.

HF1033--Segal (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 4; providing for a senate of 36 members elected for staggered six-year terms and a house of representatives of 108 members elected for staggered four-year terms.

HF1034--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; repealing the requirement that the department of public safety must keep a

record of all first convictions for the crime of possessing a small amount of marijuana; amending statutes.

HF1035--Larsen (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for teacher seniority and severance pay in districts entering into agreements for secondary education and tuitioning agreements; amending statutes.

HF1036--Peterson (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for due process termination or nonrenewal for licensed athletic coaches through a grievance procedure; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1037--Segal (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Civil commitment; defining "mentally ill person"; and "the least restrictive alternative principle"; providing that mentally ill persons can be committed only to regional centers or hospitals that are appropriately accredited; amending statutes.

HF1038--Redalen (IR)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Horse racing; regulating license suspensions and revocations of class C licenses; modifying the time periods and dollar limitations used to trigger contested case hearing; requiring rules that prohibit horses from carrying foreign substances when they race; requiring medical testing fee rules; making permanent the statutory provisions authorizing the use of certain medications; amending statutes.

HF1039--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; providing for the licensure of private detectives and protective agents; providing definitions; providing board powers and duties; specifying application and administrative procedure; authorizing rulemaking; requiring payment of fees; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1040--Skoglund (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial institutions; regulating investments of state banks and trust companies; authorizing investment in share of stock in banks and bank holding companies authorized to do business in Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1041--Wagenius (DFL)-- Judiciary

Adoption; requiring certain notifications to parents placing a child for adoptions and to proposed adoptive parents; requiring a waiting period for adoptions by persons whose parental rights to another child have been terminated;

specifying circumstances that do not constitute good cause for terminating parental rights; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1042--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor carriers; exempting drivers of intrastate charter carriers from having in possession a medical examiner certificate if the driver has a school bus endorsement; amending statutes.

HF1043--Carruthers (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; providing for qualifications of commission members, budget criteria, plans, and reports; amending statutes.

HF1044--Orenstein (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring medical assistance payment for personal care attendant services to hospitalized ventilator-dependent recipients; amending statutes.

HF1045--Murphy (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Insurance; establishing a demonstration project to provide medical insurance to certain low income persons; proposing coding for new law.

HF1046--Vellenga (DFL)-- Judiciary

Family law; specifying conditions for retroactive modification of child support; amending statutes.

HF1047--Tunheim (DFL)-- Education

Education; establishing a minimum teacher salary; providing foundation aid; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1048--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modification, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1049--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating the administration of the occupational safety and health act; clarifying employee rights to sue; amending statutes.

HF1050--Quinn (DFL)-- Judiciary

Property interests; enacting the uniform statutory rule against perpetuities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1051--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teacher retirement funds; providing for an increase in employer contributions; separating certain employer contributions into employer matching and employer additional contributions; amending statutes.

**HF1052--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; establishing a special retirement plan for correctional officers at correctional facilities or city or county jails; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1053--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a child care grant program; establishing an AFDC employment and training program; coordinating administration of the programs; providing for allocation of administrative costs and use of funds for work readiness program; exempting all educational grants and loans for purposes of AFDC eligibility; designating priority groups for receipt of AFDC; establishing conditions under which certain welfare recipients must participate in employment or training; establishing a pilot program for obtaining and enforcing child and medical support; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1054--Cooper (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Vocational rehabilitation; limiting grants to sheltered workshops; providing for use of community-based employment; regulating and defining vocational rehabilitation programs; amending statutes.

**HF1055--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Project Head Start.

**HF1056--McKasy (IR)--
Judiciary**

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data of the Saint Paul port authority; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1057--Quinn (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Municipal liability; providing for indemnification of employees for punitive damages; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1058--Solberg (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing for a senate with six-year terms and a house of representatives with staggered four-year terms.

**HF1059--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agricultural land; modifying conditions under which certain landowners must offer land to the previous owner; amending statutes.

**HF1060--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State building code; changing certain provisions relating to public buildings; amending statutes.

**HF1061--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse; defining abuse and neglect for child abuse reporting; providing for notification and review of investigations of abuse by a parent or guardian; providing for a human services ombudsman; amending statutes.

**HF1062--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; establishing a public pension plan bureau within the department of employee relations; requiring continuing monitoring and oversight of public employee pension plans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1063--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Commerce; industrial loan and thrift companies; removing a restriction on the sale and issuance of certificates of indebtedness; prescribing the qualifications of the directors of certain companies; regulated loans; specifying the loan fees and charges that may be imposed by regulated lenders; amending statutes.

**HF1064--Riveness (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan airports commission; providing for a fee for conducting aircraft operations at night; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1065--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; increasing certain game, fish, and related license and other fees; amending statutes.

**HF1066--Welle (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for changes in the property-related payment rate for nursing homes; amending statutes.

HF1067--Ogren (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; abolishing the credit for contributions to candidates for federal public office; providing a credit for contributions to candidates for local offices; increasing the percentage of contribution that may be claimed as a credit; amending statutes.

**HF1068--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Governmental Operations**

Retirement; transferring retirement coverage of certain employees; amending statutes.

**HF1069--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; permitting evidence showing a tendency to fabricate allegations of sexual assault; requiring three days' notice on intent to introduce evidence of victim's prior sexual conduct; amending statutes.

**HF1070--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; creating a crime of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1071--Wagenius (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; clarifying the definition of "mentally incapacitated"; providing that criminal sexual conduct requires sexual or aggressive intent; amending statutes.

**HF1072--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing contributions for game and fish improvement; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1073--O'Connor (DFL)--
Commerce**

Occupations and professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; imposing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1074--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Small business; authorizing the bureau of small business within the department of energy and economic development to engage in certain collaborative activities with small business development centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1075--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; requiring plans and reports on noise, capacity, and other matters at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; requiring hearings and imposing restrictions on capital development; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1076--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; making nutrition data reporting discretionary rather than mandatory; governing the hazardous substance injury compensation board; authorizing the commissioner to control activities of carriers of communicable diseases; regulating licensure and inspections of

hospitals, nursing homes, life support transportation systems, and eating places; clarifying powers of the office of health facility complaints; changing certain duties of the interagency board for quality assurance; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1077--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; conforming mandatory retirement provisions for public employees to the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1078--Jennings (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural Resources; providing eligibility requirements for waterbank agreements; providing requirements for the director of the division of waters; requiring the director to maintain current wetland values; authorizing wetland authorities to establish, maintain, and develop wetlands; amending drainage law definitions; prescribing payment of attorney fees on certain drainage issues appealed by the commissioner; prescribing general provisions for petitions; amending petition requirements; allowing drainage proceedings to be delayed; prescribing conditions for assessments against property within a municipality; prescribing extent of benefits and damages; requiring a benefits and damages statement and a property owner's report; providing drainage liens to be recorded against tracts of property; changing rates of interest to be paid during drainage proceedings; amending definition of repair; authorizing conditions for repair if design elevation is different than original construction evaluation; providing easement for drainage authority to inspect drainage system; requiring permanent grass strips; apportioning repair costs; renumbering sections; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1079--Pauly (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; decreasing the contribution percentage; changing certain definitions; eliminating the administrative auditor's functions; prohibiting use of proceeds for special purposes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1080--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Libraries; establishing the public library automation grant program; granting emergency rulemaking authority; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1081--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Education; establishing a center at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

**HF1082--Begich (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; altering certain requirements concerning fencing of unused mine pits and shafts; providing modification to certain public and private liability laws; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1083--Voss (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Government liability; providing that municipalities may not waive statutory immunities; authorizing municipal insurers to settle tort claims; clarifying that instrumentalities of municipalities incorporated as nonprofit corporations may be included may be included in the self insurance pool; amending statutes.

**HF1084--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; allowing direct procurement of science and technology supplies and equipment by the state university board; amending statutes.

**HF1085--Kahn (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Solid waste; requiring payment of a refund on nonrefillable beverage containers; authorizing counties to license redemption centers; imposing duties on the commissioner of revenue and the pollution control agency; imposing penalties; establishing a dedicated fund in the state treasury; requiring reports and emergency rules; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1086--Kinkel (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Statutes; changing the term "life support transportation" to "ambulance" in Minnesota Statutes.

**HF1087--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Public safety; school buses; requiring training school bus drivers; providing for transitional requirements; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1088--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Organ donation; appropriating money to print driver's license renewal notice communications about organ donation.

**HF1089--Ogren (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Energy; requiring legislative approval for construction of nuclear fission electrical generating plant in Minnesota; amending statutes.

**HF1090--Dauner (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Animals; regulating giving animals for certain purposes; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

**HF1091--Pelowski (DFL)--
Education**

Libraries; removing the maintenance of effort requirement for regional library system basic support grants; repealing statutes.

**HF1092--Gutknecht (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; regulating the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing for the amount of benefits; regulating benefit eligibility; providing for employer contributions; transferring certain hearing functions and personnel to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1093--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; establishing a public employees medical facilities pension plan; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1094--Ogren (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Natural resources; authorizing sale of certain land owned by department of natural resources.

**HF1095--Anderson, G (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, the department of energy and economic development, and the department of public service, and providing for the powers and duties of the three departments; changing the name of the department of energy and economic development; abolishing and replacing the World Trade Center board; designating the department of jobs and training as the administrative agency for certain juvenile justice and delinquency prevention purposes; providing grants for youth intervention programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1096--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; police and salaried firefighters relief associations; authorizing the voluntary consolidation of local relief associations with the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing the individual election of applicable benefit coverage upon consolidation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1097--Milbert (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Dakota county; improving the issuance of bonds for capital improvements and an

annual levy for capital improvements and debt retirement.

**HF1098--Reding (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing local governments to solicit proposals for construction of public buildings; requiring the use of labor from certain counties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1099--Scheid (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1100--Larsen (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; establishing the state board of Minnesota colleges; prescribing powers; transferring functions; requiring report; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1101--Peterson (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Public Finance; authorizing compliance with federal tax laws to secure tax exemption for certain bonds and other obligations; authorizing the issuance of taxable bonds and other obligations; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1102--Vanasek (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for mastery learning sites.

**HF1103--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing benefit portability for disability benefits, survivor annuities, and surveyor benefits; establishing a combined service disability benefit and a combines service survivor benefit; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1104--Kostohryz (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; establishing a veterans advisory committee; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1105--Sarna (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minneapolis police relief association service pensions and survivor benefits; amending laws.

**HF1106--Boo (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth; authorizing the city to prepare, adopt, and amend design districts and a design framework to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures to preserve and enhance the city's appearance and environmental quality.

**HF1107--Munger (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth; authorizing the filing of the plat of Spirit Valley.

**HF1108--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; fixing the costs of tuition; amending statutes.

**HF1109--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; establishing the Minnesota council on quality and productivity and providing for its powers and duties; appropriating money.

**HF1110--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; repealing the authorization for use of state building construction appropriations to purchase works of art for state buildings; repealing statutes.

**HF1111--Otis (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Juvenile court; providing that it is a prima facie case for reference for prosecution as an adult if a child is alleged to have committed an aggravated felony against the person as a member of a organized gang; amending statutes.

**HF1112--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; defining directors, officers, and partners as vendors of medical care for the purpose of medical assistance; allowing the commissioner to charge interest on money recovered from certain medical assistance providers; allowing sanction authority; amending statutes.

**HF1113--Kludt (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; abolishing the Minnesota humane society as a state agency and authorizing its formation as a state federation of county and district societies; providing for the powers and duties of county and district societies and for the prevention of cruelty to animals; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1114--Haukoos (IR)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Waste management; requiring the pollution control agency to adopt certain rules governing financial assurance given by political subdivisions owning or operating mixed municipal solid waste landfills; amending statutes.

**HF1115--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crime; prohibiting harassment on private property; prohibiting following and stalking with intent to harass, abuse, or threaten; removing requirement that caller

not disclose identity for purposes of misdemeanor harassing telephone calls; making it a misdemeanor to intentionally harass another by delivering a letter or object; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1116--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plans; establishing, codifying, clarifying, and revising obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities of public pension plan fiduciaries; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1117--Solberg (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money to the department of education for the Tri-County Telecomm Project.

**HF1118--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Parks; extending the term of the citizen's council on Voyageurs National Park; amending laws.

**HF1119--Rukavina (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; permitting the sale of certain land in St. Louis county.

**House Advisories
Monday, March 16**

**HA7--Osthoff (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

A proposal to study the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission.

**HA8--Jensen (DFL)--
Transportation**

A proposal to study highways in areas with rapidly expanding populations and increasing tourism.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Monday, March 16**

**SF89--Berg (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF279--Chmielewski (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

The city of Brook park; raising the city debt limit.

**SF296--Peterson, D (DFL)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Eminent domain; regulating relocation benefits for displaced persons; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 23-27, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Transportation overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Continuation of U of M Specials, Vice Pres. Stan Kegler.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Hearing on high school drop-outs. HF625 (McEachern) Area learning centers. HF78 (Nelson, K.) HF203 (Johnson, A.) HF355 (Schoenfeld) Compulsory attendance age.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Leg. Commissions (Janet Lund); Revisor of Statutes (Steve Cross); & Legislative Auditor (Jim Noble).

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Continuation of 3/19 agenda.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. John James, Dept. of Revenue.

9:00 a.m.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF548 (Pelowski) Legislature; creating a silver-haired legislature program assisted by the MN board on aging. HF866 (Skoglund) Public safety; establishing the "McGruff" symbol as the sign for a safe house for children.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Paul Christ, Steve Taff & Bill Coleman presentation & discussion concerning dairy pricing & federal milk marketing orders.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF200 (Vellenga) Child abuse reporting act. HF643 (Vellenga) Prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding. HF596 (Kelly) Jails; providing for detention & confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults, etc. HF706 (Kelly) Juveniles; clarifying certain recent changes to the juvenile court act, etc. HF388 (Riveness) Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF841 (Carruthers) Providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass, tampering & use. HF839 (Rukavina) Public safety; local emergency telephone service; requiring automatic location identification for public safety answering points serving 50,000 telephones or more. HF701 (Jacobs) Attorney General's telecommunication deregulation bill - PROPONENTS ONLY.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Unemployment insurance bills.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N. State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF635 (Dauner) Education districts. HF662 (Kalis) Interdistrict cooperation revenue. HF950 (Nelson, K.) Interagency services.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentation by office of Research & Technology Admin./Division of Patents & Licensing.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF649 (Ogren) Providing for severance pay & insurance coverage to certain terminated employees requiring employers to provide notice of certain actions related to work force reductions. HF42 (Pappas) Regulating substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants. HF656 (O'Connor) Public safety; regulating high pressure piping & pipefitters. HF26 (Simoneau) Workers' Compensation; providing for the organization & powers of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. HF946 (Begich) Prohibiting residency requirements for employees.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data.

2:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE WILL MEET IN SESSION

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or after Session

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Public testimony on Unemployment insurance bills.

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Public testimony on transit. Public Safety/DOT re: Truck licensing, highway usage by trucks, etc.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Tour at U of M to review bonding request.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Dept. of Natural Resources. (DNR)

PENSION SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF238 (Bennett) Retirement; removing age limits on commencement of membership in firefighters relief assoc. HF514 (Quinn) School districts; permitting school dist. employees to participate in the state insurance plan. HF936 (Simoneau) Public employees; creating a statewide public employees insurance plan. HFxxx (Sarna) Retirement; Mpls. police relief assoc. service pensions & survivor benefits.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: HF615 (Voss) Taxation; natural resources. (minerals & timberlands) Dennis Ermo, Dept. of Revenue. Public testimony invited; contact Comm. Administrator at 296-4288, room 426 State Office Building

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance. Testimony from Lutheran Brotherhood & MN Assoc. of Domestic Mutuals.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF845 (Begich) Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement of new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prescribing certain arbitration procedures for all automobile manufacturers doing business & offering express warranties on their vehicles sold in MN. HF333 (Lasley) Commerce; regulating collection agencies & those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner. HF466 (Sarna) Commerce; clarifying unregulated sales of eyeglasses.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF1030 (Munger) Wastewater treatment grant program.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH

SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF765 (Segal) Comprehensive mental health system.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF585 (Clark) Prohibit use of faradic shock. HF642 (Greenfield) Third level of care for persons with mental illness. HF818 (Greenfield) Prepaid health plans under MA. HF995 (Greenfield) Chemical dependency consolidated fund. HF817 (Wynia) Limit reimbursement for GA & MA care providers. HF912 (Wynia) Eligibility requirements for MA & GA medical care.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) HF449 (Beard) Economic development. 3) HF795 (Rest) Economic development; recodification.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF286 (Vellenga) Witnesses; removing the presumption against the competency of certain witnesses. HF550 (Kludt) Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves & others; etc. HF555 (Caruthers) Crimes; prohibiting

giving peace officers false names. HF580 (Greenfield) Human rights; changing certain requirements relating to disabled persons. HF854 (Orenstein) Judgments; clarifying the procedure & cost for filing foreign judgments, clarifying the procedure to be used in securing a judgment & execution. HF401 (Nelson, D.) Environment; providing criminal penalties for violation of laws & rules relating to hazardous waste, etc.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF935 (Kostohryz) Ramsey county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvements & annual levy for capital improvements & debt retirement. HF958 (Welle) Kandiyohi county; permitting county to assign certain duties to county recorder. HF564 (Long) Resolution memorializing Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; expressing legislature's opposition to NSP Co. application to install additional hydropower generating facilities at the Falls of St. Anthony. HF734 (Shaver) Minnehaha Creek watershed district; establishment of a district maintenance fund.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF776 (Schoenfeld) Beginning farmer program.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Dept. of Natural Resources. (DNR)

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE

LIBRARIES/EDUCATION
Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: Governor's budget recommendations. Library article.

VETERANS AFFAIRS & MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING
Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn. Agenda: HF173 (Thiede) Making English official language of state.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF969 (Kelly) Sentencing Guideline Commission; including a crime victim as a member of the Commission; providing that terms of members appointed by the

governor are coterminous with the governor.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF1009 (Jefferson) Project Mobility Omnibus transit bill.

3:00 p.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF576 (Sparby) Commerce; regulating securities; restricting certain charges made by investment advisors & broker dealers; providing for the denial, suspension, & revocation of licenses & the censure of licensees; exempting the sale of certain stock of a closely-held corporation; exempting certain industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers & salespersons; prohibiting commission-splitting & rebating on timeshare & other recreational lands; providing for continuing education of brokers; regulating licensees acting as principals; regulating business corporations; providing for the indemnification of certain persons against expenses & liabilities; regulating abandoned property; establishing a presumption of abandonment for certain profits or sums held by a cooperative; regulating the reparation & retention of abstracts of title to real property; transferring the powers & duties of the commissioner for the regulation of social & charitable organizations to the attorney general.

4:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF297 (Long) Liens for cost of clean-up hazardous waste.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Omnibus Insurance bill. HF412 (Segal) Ambulatory mental health. HF450 (Bertram) Interest disclosure.

TRANSPORTATION CARRIERS SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim. Agenda: HF404 (Wenzel) Railroad grade crossing stops. HF751 (Lieder) Weight limits on tires. HF873 (Long) Air passenger carriers authority.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF932 (Olson, E.) Disparity revenue allowance. HF154 (McEachern) Declining pupil unit repeal. HF261 (Stanis) Repeal Tier 2 fund balance limit. HF272 (Forsythe) Tier 2 fund balance limit. HF693 (Olson, E.) Tier 2 fund balance limit, community ed fund. HF620 (Carlson, D.) Isolated school aid.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF742 (Rest) Statutes; removing certain substantive gender references. HF427 (Rest) Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation; providing that courts must report juvenile traffic violation to the dept. of public safety. HF515 (Carruthers) Traffic regulations; removing exemptions regarding alcohol or controlled substance-related activities of persons engaged in work upon the highway. HF590 (Rest) Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of a stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence & fifth degree assault. HF704 (Rest) Public safety; providing for the mandatory surrender of registration plates & certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense to undergo chemical use assessment; imposing an assessment on persons convicted of DWI for the purpose of financing these assessments. HF690 (Swenson) Traffic regulations; requiring a blood or urine test when there is a probable cause to believe there is impairment by a controlled substance.

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8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: 1) Overview by Dept. of Finance. 2) Capital budget overview, financing recommendations & bond rating.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Regional Transit Board overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Presentation by Winona State University on Science & Engineering program bonding request.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Teacher education. HF604 (Nelson, K.) Teacher centers. HF989 (Nelson, K.) HECB/BOT.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES

SUBCOMMITTEE/GOVERN- MENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob Jensen. Agenda: HF683 (O'Connor) Organization & operating of state government; adding members to the board of animal health. HF682 (Pappas) State departments & agencies; creating a commission for the quincennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere. HF581 (Price) State building code; dedicating the proceeds of surcharge rebates. HF339 (Gruenes) Public safety; creating state board of examiners for fire protection systems.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: To be announced.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF182 (Jaros) Requiring that income from permanent university fund be used for scholarships. HF426 (Heap) Making admission to the community college system admission to the AVTI system & vice versa. HF805 (Gruenes) Adjusting funding for post secondary systems every year if population changes more than 3%. HF520 (Krueger) Continuation time permitting.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Fiscal disparities.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Omnibus transit bill. (McLaughlin)

12:00 noon

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jeff Bertram. Agenda: The MN Assoc. of Soil & Water will deliver a 30 minute presentation. Short discussion of sodbuster & swampbuster legislation.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep./ Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Omnibus Insurance bill. HF412 (Segal) Ambulatory mental health. HF450 (Bertram) Interest disclosure.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF684 (Lieder) Town road account for state institutions. HF168 (Peterson) Pick-up truck license plates. HF111 Olsen, S.) Pearl Harbor license plates. HF813 (Seaberg) Bicycle regulations.

2:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES AGRIBUSINESS & MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Chuck Brown. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Agriculture; establishing liens & security interests that are subject to federal notice & registration provisions & provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or fee of security interests. Others to be announced.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF414 (Frederick) Technology - KIDS. HF535 (Tunheim) Technology partnership grants. HFxxx (Cooper) Little Crow technology site. HFxxx (Cooper) Statewide technology revenue allowance. HF771 (Forsythe) Capital expenditure levy - surplus bldgs.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. PROPONENTS ONLY.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway financing. HF858 (Kalis) Data privacy) HF413 (Jensen) Public safety housekeeping.

5:00 p.m.

FARM PROGRAMS & POLICIES SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Edgar Olson. Agenda: HF378 (Riveness) Publicly funded farm programs; limiting eligibility by establishing minimum qualifications. HF394 (Frerichs) Agriculture; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force. HF613 (McDonald) Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act.

COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

6:00 p.m.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Pat Beard. Agenda: HF234 (McLaughlin) Establishing unpaid leave of absences for new parents; setting conditions on return from leave; creating a cause of action; prohibiting cost of parental leave from increasing unemployment insurance experience rating.

7:00 p.m.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF290 (Greenfield) Social worker licensure. HF758 (Welle) Marriage & family therapist licensure.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF923 (Dauner) Regulating budgets & procedures for human services boards. HF849 (Clark) Indian child welfare. HF763 (Dorn) Create office of ombudsman for older Minnesotans. HF602 (Tunheim) Red Lake Indian Reservation nursing home. Plus bills not heard at 3/24 meeting.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: Continuation of items not completed at 2:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S. State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Public testimony on the entire Division budget. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Cal Herbert at 296-3305.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Tour at U of M to review bonding request.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF750 (Lieder) State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in East Grand Forks, Polk Co. HF547 (Bishop) State government; creating a legislative commission on fiscal policy. HF471 (Tunheim) Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication. HF415 (Johnson, A.) State government; regulating the state council for the handicapped.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF737 (McLaughlin) A resolution memorializing the President & Congress to prevent the taking effect of IRS regs. limiting the lobbying activities of non-profit organizations. HF525 (Voss) Changing & eliminating sales tax exemptions; etc. Dept. of Revenue overview.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF835 (Jennings) Flood mitigation program. HF887 (Knuth) Clean water partnership program to clean up nonpoint source pollution.

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TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Tony Kinkel. Agenda: HF487 (Peterson) Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirement; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittees through 3/25.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF371 (Jefferson) Housing; eminent domain. HF609 (Kelso) Data privacy. HF442 (Steensma) Economic development; interest rate buy down for ag related small business. HF673 (Lasley) Housing; creating a moisture & air quality task force.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Bill passed in subcommittee; agenda to be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF799 (Neuenschwander) Koochiching county; permitting county to establish bidstead development authority. HF889 (Solberg) Local government; providing notice conditions for town road contracts. HF749 (Leider) Local government; permitting counties to withdraw from regional development commissions.

2:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE WILL MEET IN SESSION

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ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF919 (Voss) DNR parks bonding bill.

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Bills relating to Commercial/Industrial Property Taxes: HF622 (Nelson, K.) Increasing the market value of commercial industrial property qualifying for reduced assessment ratio. HF847 (Ogren) Providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a distressed region industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of ag land for purposes of school aids. (Note: On Monday, March 30, the Division will hear HF1012 (Osthoff) Exempt property. (Public testimony invited: contact Committee Administrator at 296-4288.)

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill.

8:30 a.m. to noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR; Water Resources Board; LCMR.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF811 (Rukavina) Consolidation revenue. HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Headstart. Further bills may be added.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: SF53 (Luther) Municipal liability; providing for indemnification of employees for punitive damages.

GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: HFxxx (Carruthers) Regional agencies, appointments to, implementation plans, financial reporting.

12:00 noon

ELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF230 (Tunheim) Authorizing combination of certain municipalities for election purposes. HF305 (Dorn) City of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries. HF376 (Price) Ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections. HF283 (Johnson, A.) Requiring confidentiality of certain matters before practices board, raising campaign contribution disclosure limits, changing method of calculating certain expenditure limits.

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: HF512 (Trimble) Housing; low income weatherization. HF768 (Gruenes) Housing; redevelopment authorities. HF789 (Pappas) Housing; MHFA grants to municipalities for low income housing.

ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

1:30 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF730 (Wagenius) Expanding the exception to the husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. HF167 (Orenstein) Crimes: eliminating vicarious criminal liability for the employer of an individual who violates a liquor law. HF384 (Greenfield) Crimes; reclassifying the crimes of damage to property into degrees, including creating a new gross misdemeanor crime of damage to property.

2:00 p.m.

FISH & GAME SUBCOMMITTEE/ENVIRON MENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. HF1065 (Battaglia) Hunting & fishing license increase.



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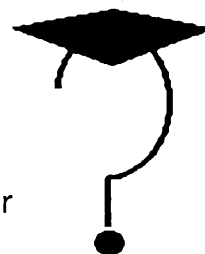
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The House retiring room is just back of the House chamber on the second floor of the State Capitol. It's a place where House members can relax a bit, make phone calls, or meet with other members away from the session's busy floor activity.

Artists brought the quiet beauty of Minnesota woods to the room in the painting above its wainscoting of Minnesota oak. Amid the trees, they put wildflowers, native to Minnesota: the bluebell, daisy, honeysuckle, and the state flower, the lady slipper. Carvings of acorns, gophers, and squirrels in the polished wainscot border, enrich the room's beauty. But the depth of the mural's forest makes it one of the most unusual art works of its kind in the world.

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Elementary and high school principals told Education Committee members March 25 they oppose a bill that would put them back in a classroom as teachers every five years.

HF977 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls) would require principals, superintendents, and supervisory personnel to teach fulltime for at least one academic term every five years. Nelson said the requirement would put administrators back in touch with classroom reality and would help them support and better understand teacher development plans.

Principals say most of them have already taught six or more years, and understand the challenges and needs of teaching.

Harold Boyum, Northdale Junior High School principal says he's skeptical about the plan: "I'm not sure that the principal's participation in the classroom is necessarily where you want to go. It's sort of like the coach of the basketball team. The coach doesn't go out and play the game every

five years."

While administrator's professional organizations say they support the concept, they say administrators can better help teachers in the coaching capacity.

Members amended the bill to allow voluntary administrator participation.

Scholarship fund

A bill that would set up a permanent scholarship fund for state education systems came out of the Higher Education Committee March 25 with a recommendation to pass. The bill, HF182 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth), would take \$15 million from the Permanent University Fund (PUF) and an equal amount from the state general coffers as set-aside money for yearly scholarships. The fund balance would remain intact from year to year, but interest the money earns would fuel merit scholarships for students throughout the state.

Students from AVTIs, state community colleges, and state universities would split the

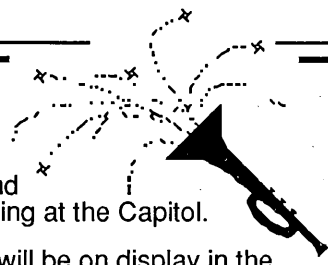
It's a fact!

In the next two weeks, Minnesota joins the nation in celebrating the **200th** anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. And free events, open to the public, are happening at the Capitol.

From March 27 to April 11, a major exhibit will be on display in the North Corridor of the Capitol. It includes prints, broadsides, cartoons, and maps to promote understanding of the Constitution's history.

April 7, Professor Paul Murphy, a University of Minnesota history professor, will speak on "The Living Constitution." In his talk, Murphy examines the Constitution in its current context and explores how valid it will be into the next century. The event's in Room 112 of the Capitol, at noon.

The New York Public Library assembled the exhibit. It's touring the United States under the auspices of the American Library Association.



estimated \$1.2 million in yearly interest on the money in the fund which comes from the state's general fund. University of Minnesota students enrolled on the coordinate campuses of Duluth, Crookston, Waseca, and Morris would also have a chance at approximately 600 scholarships of \$2,000 each from their own scholarship fund.

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) says excluding Twin Cities campus students from the scholarship money would be unfair. But bill supporters say it would balance the state funding currently going to the University for endowed professorships, money that other campuses and systems don't get.

The bill now moves to the Appropriations Committee.

Hazardous waste disposal

Legally disposing of hazardous waste is becoming so costly that it encourages illegal actions, according to Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin).

Nelson sponsors a bill, HF401, which specifies criminal penalties for violators of hazardous waste laws or rules. He says current laws can't deal with situations the attorney general's office has encountered.

The bill would target those who intentionally and illegally transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste. It also goes after anyone who intentionally provides false or inadequate information.

Critics from the industry say the perception outside is that those within are all "bad guys." They say business tries hard to comply with a maze of regulations. They encourage legislators to deal with willful violators, and avoid entrapping everyone.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass March 24 and sent it to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Wastewater treatment grant program

Almost 200 Minnesota communities need new or improved wastewater facilities to resolve serious pollution problems, says Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth). Most are small communities that even with public assistance, face critical issues of affordability and economic hardship, he says.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee, March 24, recommended to pass a bill that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) says fits the specific needs of those small communities.

Munger says his bill, HF1030, would provide state money to continue the wastewater treatment construction grant program which the federal government previously funded. It would allow grants to communities for amounts up to 80 percent of the cost to build or update wastewater treatment facilities, he says.

Speaking in favor of HF1030, PCA director Tom Kalitowski says, "...given the decreasing federal dollars, coupled with the smaller communities limited ability to pay...it's really the state's obligation to step in with some kind of financial support if we are to achieve our long-time goals of protecting state waters."

Kalitowski says, with this bill, the PCA feels it has a plan for dealing with wastewater treatment needs.

Beginning farmers

Farmers looking to get a start in agriculture could get low-interest loans under the beginning farmer program. Supporters say the program could help stabilize plummeting land values which forced many farmers to default on their loans and turn back acres of land to the state and many lenders.

Under the program, qualifying beginning or re-entry farmers could apply for low-interest loans to purchase parcels of land the state or commercial lenders own. If a lender

loans a farmer money, the state would guarantee 85 percent of any losses on the loan contract.

The loan guarantees could not exceed \$100 million and the maximum loss the state could accrue is \$12,750,000, says Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca), chief author of HF776, the bill that creates the beginning farmer program. "We've built these safeguards into the program to reduce risk to the state," Schoenfeld says.

To qualify for the beginning farmer program, applicants must: demonstrate an ability to run a stable farm operation; have a net worth of less than \$150,000; and agree to take part in an approved farm management program for five years.

The bill has the support of Farm Credit Services (who agree to make loans to eligible buyers), the Farmer's Union, and the Farm Bureau. The Agriculture Finance Division recommended the bill to pass March 24. It goes next to the full Agriculture Committee.

Lemon law

A bill that would toughen the state's lemon law moved out of the Commerce Committee March 24.

Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth), sponsor of HF845, says the bill would amend the auto warranty law to make arbitration effective as a speedy, inexpensive alternative to going to court.

The bill would require all auto makers in Minnesota to provide a state-approved arbitration program that allows consumers to make oral presentations when they arbitrate disputes. "Some programs don't offer consumers an oral hearing. And it's not fair," Begich says.

The bill would also require arbitrators to apply lemon law guidelines during arbitration. This would give consumers the right to replace a lemon with another vehicle or get their money back including any sales tax, towing, or rental expenses they paid.

Doug Blanke from the Attorney General's Office says some consumers who get a refund have to go to court to collect these extras. This should prevent the court trip, Blanke says.

An attorney representing General Motors (GM) testified additional regulation is not necessary. He says GM has an arbitration program that works just fine. GM pays the Better Business Bureau to arbitrate disputes, and under the program, consumers can make oral presentations and could get a buyback after two significant repairs, he says.

Faradic electric shock

Minnesota would outlaw an electric shock treatment for the severely retarded under a bill the Health and Human Services' Social Services Subcommittee recommended to pass March 24.

Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls) sponsors the bill which would prohibit the use of faradic electric shock to keep individuals from physically harming themselves. Staff members administer faradic shock with a hand-held, battery-operated device that connects to electrodes on a person's skin.

Clark says the state should give more money to teach personnel other treatment methods. She says evidence shows treatment centers could use alternatives to faradic shock that are less restrictive, intrusive, and abusive. "It seems to me there are plenty of other methods that can be used," says Clark. "And we don't need to preserve something in our state law that is outlawed internationally."

Opponents of the measure say that in some extreme cases, faradic shock is the only viable treatment. Without the treatment, they say, some profoundly retarded individuals could kill themselves or cause themselves irreparable damage. Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter) says he thinks the Legislature should give medical professionals and the

Department of Human Services the freedom to have a state or federal court decide faradic shock cases.

Human Services officials say, right now, only one person in a state treatment center receives the shock treatment. And the committee adopted an author's amendment from Clark to phase-out the shock treatment for that person.

The bill goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

Minimum wage

On a vote of 74 to 53, the House approved a proposal March 23 to raise the state's minimum wage 20 cents in 1988 and 30 cents in 1989. The original bill proposed a \$1 increase over the two-year period. The final version represents a compromise legislators worked out after hours of discussion in committee and on the House Floor.

Opponents say the measure will increase an employer's cost of doing business, resulting in layoffs of those who need jobs most. And members representing border towns say a minimum wage increase would draw lower-paid, experienced workers from other states, leading to unemployment for less-skilled Minnesotans.

Supporters say the minimum wage represents a safety net for those who want to work. And they say adjusting the minimum wage means giving fair pay for the work.

The bill's author, Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), says Minnesota has between 150,000 to 175,000 minimum wage workers. About 30 percent are teens, two-thirds women, and one-third heads-of-households.

Unemployment insurance

The Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23 debated HF284 (Welle, DFL-Willmar).

It's an unemployment insurance bill that would create a quarterly reporting system, lower the maximum weekly benefit, lower the amount a worker has to earn to qualify for benefits, and increase the number of weeks a worker has to work to requalify after quitting a job.

Supporters say HF284 would allow full-time workers, making minimum wage or just above, to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Most low-wage earners don't get any other benefits--not health insurance, sick leave, vacations, nor retirement.

"Unemployment insurance would allow them one badly needed benefit," says Margaret Boyer of the Child Care Workers Alliance.

But Glen Mayer from St. Mark's Lutheran Nursing Home in Austin testified against the bill. He says nonprofit organizations, and other employers, would still have to pay unemployment benefits to some people who voluntarily quit their jobs.

Mayer says a worker who quits one job, works somewhere else for eight weeks and then gets laid off, could get coverage for unemployment from the first employer. "Why should I be responsible for the unemployment of a worker who voluntarily quits?" says Mayer.

Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) says a bill he's proposing would eliminate that problem by requiring workers who quit or get fired for misconduct to start over in gaining eligibility for unemployment insurance.

Plant closing

Some businesses would have to announce plant closings or major layoffs 120 days in advance under HF649 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin). The bill got a recommendation to pass from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23.

Author of the proposal, Rep. Paul Ogren, says HF649 would only affect employers who have hired at least

100 employees for six months, and whose layoffs would reduce employment by at least 20 percent. It would not affect construction sites or other temporary workplaces.

Ogren says the measure gives workers and communities some time to prepare for the economic blow of a plant closing. Right now, a company can close a plant without forewarning.

The bill doesn't create any new programs for the unemployed or distressed communities. But it does set up a system so people can more easily find out about already existing services.

The bill would also require companies to provide severance pay and health insurance for a period of time after a layoff. The bill goes next to the Taxes Committee.

Drug testing

A bill that would prohibit random drug testing got a favorable recommendation from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23, and is on its way to the House floor. Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul), HF42, would balance the rights of employers and employees, make sure drug tests are accurate, allow testing only when individual or public safety is at risk, and only when an employer has reason to suspect drug use.

Pappas says the United States Bill of Rights protects individuals only against government intrusion. She says her bill would extend that protection to the private workplace.

Those opposed to the measure argue the bill would restrict employers too much in disciplining workers. "I think this bill is too lenient and protects drug users," says Rep. Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon).

But Pappas says the bill wouldn't restrict other ways an employer could deal with drug use, such as firing a worker. "But if they're going to take bodily fluids from their employees to test for drug use, then they have to

follow these guidelines," says Pappas.

Phone service deregulation

The Regulated Industries Committee heard a bill March 25 that could deregulate Minnesota's telephone service.

The bill, HF701 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids), would provide a phase-in approach to deregulating all phone services in Minnesota. Under the bill, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) would authorize a company's deregulation on the basis of the competitiveness of its service with other carriers.

PUC Chair Barbara Beerhalter told members, "the bill provides clear legislative direction that competition is the policy of the state, but the commission feels it has reduced regulatory restraints about as far as it can without more legislative and statutory direction."

Supporters at that hearing said one of the most important consumer protection features of the bill would require the PUC to hold public hearings before considering deregulation of a phone service.

At a March 23 meeting, the attorney general told lawmakers that consumer protection is a key provision of the bill. He says the state should ensure that deregulation "must not work a hardship on the millions of telephone users in this state."

The committee recommended to pass a similar bill March 16—one that would deregulate only long distance service in the state.

Programs for disabled

The state is catching the vision that physical disabilities no longer have to mean dependence, says John Clawson of the State Council for the Handicapped.

He says the state has entered a new era of progressive programs that benefit the independence of the state's handicapped. And he urged the

Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee, March 20, to construct a budget to strengthen programs that allow disabled persons to live integrated and independent lives.

Old programs and old ways of funding, says Clawson, fostered long-term dependence. He says old ways of treating the disabled drain the spirits of those who could lead independent lives, under the right circumstances. Clawson also cautioned members that a fair distribution of funds across the state is essential to ensure that quality programs exist for disabled in "all four corners of the state."

Education merger

"It's not a new or revolutionary idea," says Rep. Ernie Larsen (DFL-Ramsey) of his bill that would merge Minnesota's Community College and AVTI systems.

Larsen presented HF1100 before a House and Senate committee March 20 in hope that lawmakers could bring the 20-year-old merger issue to a vote. The measure proposes a marriage of the two systems, not a takeover, says Larsen. The merger would follow the lead of 19 other states and make it easier for students who have problems working between the separate systems, he says.

Although Joe Graba, state director of AVTIs, says they do need credit system and governance changes, he's afraid that AVTIs will lose visibility and strength in the merger. He says merging staff salary scales could cost the state about \$20 million in the next biennium.

But bill supporters say legislators shouldn't look on the merger as a money saver. Community College Chancellor Gerald Christensen believes that one consolidated system would work better for students.

"This bill is not designed to save all kinds of money," says Christensen. "I doubt that there are big savings in dollars, but I think the emphasis should be on service to the

student and service to the state of Minnesota. I think that is appropriate."

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 11, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process.

- After **Friday, April 10**, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

- After **Tuesday, April 28**, the House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

- After **Friday, May 8**, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House.

notes

The State Office Building has a new address: 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, a section of Park Street in the Capitol Complex area is now Constitution Avenue.

Capitol Area Library Consortium is coordinating Minnesota's celebration of the 200th birthday of the nation's Constitution. For information on events call Barbara Golden, 297-2087, or Pam Cornell at 296-1494.

The state and nation could lose between \$250,000 and \$300,000 each year if the state cuts programs to help blind business people. Eighty-eight blind Minnesotans contribute to local, state, and federal tax coffers each year, says Jack Hicken, Minnesota Business Enterprise Program for the blind. Minnesota's business program for the blind is one of the best in the country, says Hicken.

Commission on the Economic Status of Women announced final commission member appointments. House members are Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls), Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn), Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie), Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope), Gloria Segal, (DFL-St. Louis Park) chairs the commission.

Small rural school districts are working on plans to link classrooms with television monitors. Several school districts are testing interactive television to offer advanced or specialized courses to a small number of students. The two-way audio-video systems allow students and teachers to hear, see, and talk to classmates in schools miles apart. They transmit over fiber optic cables, the same lines many telephone companies use for phone service.

House members passed a new compulsory education bill, 105-19, March 23. Lawmakers say HF432 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael) would regulate home schools without running into legal trouble, as the 1985 law did when the Minnesota Supreme Court struck it down. The bill lays out six requirements for teacher qualifications and requires yearly testing of private and home school students.

A new sales tax proposal may increase state income \$260 million over the biennium, according to the Department of Revenue. Commissioner Tom Triplett calls the proposal a base-broadening effort that would extend sales taxes to exempt products and institutions. According to the department, the measure would gather almost \$127 million from state and local governments and about \$51 million from non-profit sales taxes. Other new revenue would come from sales tax on now-exempt products.

Large corporations can bypass some sales taxes by owning their services, such as telecommunications systems, but small businesses are locked into paying new sales taxes, says Minority Leader Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park). He says any new sales tax makes it harder for small business to compete.

A 300-page bill making its way to the House floor would combine current economic development laws dating from 1947 to 1985 into one law. The bill would make economic development laws more consistent, logical, and easy to understand by putting them all in one place and getting rid of obsolete and redundant language, says its author, Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope).

DNR wants the governor's recommended \$10.5 million budget increase to improve trails and parks, for water resource management, fire-fighting equipment, and other needs. Deputy DNR Commissioner Steve Thorne says DNR's budget is only 1.5 percent of the state budget. Not much, he says for managing 12,000 lakes; 94,000 miles of water ways; 5.3 million land acres, including 4.6 million acres of forests; and 64 parks. The department generated \$141 million in revenue last biennium from user fees, land leases, sale of hunting/fishing licenses and permits, and services. "Almost half our budget....," says Thorne.

The \$64 million additional revenue over previous forecasts is mainly due to trade improvements and warm weather, says state economist Glen Nelson. Construction crews continued to work through the mild winter, so the state collected more in income taxes and didn't pay out as much unemployment compensation. Also, road repair costs have been lower this year. The governor wants to use the unexpected money to refund his previous cuts in student financial aid and renter's tax credits and to increase bonding for building projects.

Watching mock dog fights from his tent in the Boundary Waters Canoe area doesn't appeal to Rep. Tom Rukavina (DFL-Virginia). Rukavina's concerned about U.S. Air Force's proposal to hold bomber training flights 300-500 feet over northeastern Minnesota, including the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. He's sponsoring a bill that would create a commission to study environmental and economic effects training flights would have. The Air Force proposes B-52, B-1B, and FB-111 bombers fly four runs during the day and one at night at speeds of 450 and 580 mph.

"Local government may be able to eat the cost, but it would be awfully difficult chewing," says Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain). Redalen opposes a proposal that would require local governments to pay sales tax.

The bidstead program is Koochiching County's grass roots plan to lure families to the economically depressed area, says Rep. Bob Neuenschwander (DFL-Int'l Falls). Neuenschwander sponsors HF779, a bill that would allow qualified bidstead applicants to build and maintain a homestead on 40 acres of land Koochiching County owns. In return for homesteading and paying property taxes for a total of 10 years, program participants would get warranty deeds for the land.

People who operate and use the state's public transit system turned out for a Mar. 23 meeting of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee. Transit officials called for transfer of the motor vehicle excise tax into the highway user and transit funds to prevent cuts in service. They say public transit is the lifeline for senior citizens,

low-income people, and disabled persons. Without it, they say most of these people would be cut off from society.

Should the federal government do away with milk marketing orders? Minnesota milk producers say, "Yes." Milk marketing orders came into vogue in the 1930s when milk supplies and prices were at an all-time low in some areas of the country. Legislators and the state's agriculture commissioner say the orders have had a negative effect on upper midwestern producers, and that the federal government should get rid of or change them so they benefit midwestern milk producers.

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COMMITTEE and FLOOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Finance
Div./Ag.

Tuesday, March 24

Farmland--beginning farmers
HF776/SF754 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF
in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--
changes**
HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
heard. (SF passed in Senate)

**Farm products--liens, security
interests**
HF852/SF686 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
heard; laid over. (SF in Senate
Agriculture Committee)

Agricultural societies--aid
HF976/SF907 (Dille, IR-Dassel)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 24

Collection agencies--regulation
HF333/SF457* (Lasley, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar. (SF passed in Senate)

Eyeglasses--unregulated sales
HF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended
to pass as amended.

**Dept. of Commerce--securities
bill**
HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River
Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Lemon law--changes
HF845/SF793 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 24

**Economic development
authorities**
HF449/SF422 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing Committee)

**Twin Cities--neighborhood
revitalization**
HF475/SF521 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing)

**Economic development laws--
recoding**
HF795/SF170 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing Committee)

Thursday, March 26

**Interest buydown--small
businesses**
HF442 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Manufactured homes--air quality
problems**
HF673 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--heard.
(SF in Senate Economic Development
and Housing Committee)

**Aircraft--low-level military
training flights**
HF862/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-
Virginia)--recommended to pass; rereferred
to Environment and Natural Resources
Committee. (SF in Senate Environment
and Natural Resources Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 25

Teacher centers--development
HF604/SF738 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

School administrators--teaching
HF977 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard;
amended.

Teacher education--improvement
HF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Education Finance
Div./Educ.

Friday, March 20

**School districts--financial
transactions**
HF47/SF315 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Capital outlay levy
HF697/SF664 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Capital outlay levy--
Bloomington**
HF807/SF749 (Rivness, DFL-
Bloomington)--heard. (SF in Senate
Education Committee)

**Operating debt levy--Buhl-Mt.
Iron**
HF957/SF870 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Monday, March 23

School pairing
HF635/SF253 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Interdistrict cooperation levy--
change**
HF662/SF700 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Interagency services
HF950 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Tuesday, March 24

Declining pupil aid--elimination
HF154 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--
heard.

Fund balance--tier 2
HF261/SF177 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Fund balance--ceiling increase
HF272 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--heard.

Isolated school aid
HF620/SF477 (Carlson, D., IR-
Sandstone)--heard. (SF in Senate
Education Committee)

Community education--tier 2
HF693/SF891 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Disparity aid--creation
HF932/SF883 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Technology--KIDS
HF414/SF331 (Frederick, IR-Rochester)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Technology--partnership grants
HF535/SF556 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Capital expenditure--surplus
buildings**
HF771/SF860 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Technology--Quad County
HF1117/SF952 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Technology revenue--statewide
allowance**
HF1152 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--
heard.

Technology--Little Crow
HF1186 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--
heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 24

Hazardous waste--clean-up liens
HF297/SF412 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in
Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Wastewater treatment grant
program**
HF1030 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Governmental Operations Committee.

Thursday, March 26

**Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program**
HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 24

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce
Committee)

**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450/SF542 (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Commerce
Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, March 26

**High School League--conference
memberships**
HF96/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)--recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Education
Committee. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Charitable gambling--regulation
changes**
HF169/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF on
Senate Floor)

Veterans affairs--purple heart
HF223/SF213 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)--recommended to pass; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

Elections--school districts
HF239/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Elections--voter registration
HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

**Elections--dates, district
reapportionment**
HF651/SF397 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 26

State Council on Disability
HF415/SF377 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)--recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Newspapers--public notices
HF471/SF403* (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

**Legislative Commission on
Fiscal Policy**
HF547 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.

East Grand Forks--land sale
HF750/SF715 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
recommended to pass as amended; placed
on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate
Environment and Natural Resources
Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 26

**Ombudsman for older
Minnesotans**
HF763/SF924 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--
reimbursement limit**
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--
eligibility, cost recovery**
HF912/SF787 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 25

Scholarships--permanent fund
HF182/SF270 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 24

Witnesses--competency

HF286/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Real property laws--update

HF550/SF499* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

False identification--arrest

HF555/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled employees

HF580/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Judgments, foreign--filling procedure

HF854/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 20

Minors--harmful live performances

HF308/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution

HF598/SF59 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes

HF806/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--information on previous convictions

HF816/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 23

Child Abuse Reporting Act--**source disclosure**

HF200/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic abuse--protection orders

HF643/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 23

Drug testing--workplace

HF42 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Plant closing

HF649/SF892 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment Ins. & Workers' Comp. Div./ Labor-Mngt. Rel.

Monday, March 23

Unemployment insurance--benefit changes

HF284 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 24

St. Anthony Falls--hydropower generating plant

HF564/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Minnehaha Creek--watershed district

HF734/SF756 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Ramsey County--capital improvements bonds

HF935/SF925 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Kandiyohi County--county recorder duties

HF958 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--rereferred to subcommittee.

Thursday, March 26

Counties--regional development commission

HF749 (Leider, DFL-Crookston)--heard; laid over for interim study.

Koochiching County--bidstead program

HF799/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Town road contract--notification

HF889/SF844 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 23

Gas meter tampering

HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

9-1-1 emergency phone service

HF839/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Phone service deregulation

HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Phone service deregulation

HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, March 26

Sales tax--exemption status

HF525/SF547 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution

HF737/SF794 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Monday, March 23

Golf club property taxation

HF533/SF1032 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 25

Vehicle licensing--Pearl Harbor plates

HF111/SF294 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Vehicle registration--trucks, vans

HF168/SF228 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Railroad crossings

HF404/SF554 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Bicycle regulation

HF813/SF774 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Monday, March 23

Minimum wage increase

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (74-53). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Bankruptcy--employee notification

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed (84-38). SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Electronic teller machines

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Dakota County--personnel system

HF510/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Health care professional--impersonation

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--rereferred to the Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Compulsory education--changes

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (105-19). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 19

St. Louis County--land sale

HF11*/SF338 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (129-1). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Cities--advertising expenditures

HF345*/SF164 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (126-4). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Insemination--donor consent

HF470*/SF443 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 23

St. Louis County--county clerk

HF838/SF782 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--passed (122-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 19

Minimum wage increase

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, March 23

Child restraint carriers

HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Corrections authority/inmate restitution

HF375/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adulterated milk

HF419/SF137* (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Railroad caboose requirements

HF428/SF449 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--rereferred to the Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Insurance--burial expenses

HF444/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Nursing home shared service agreements

HF526/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home care cost

HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Town road--recording procedures

HF542/SF551 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Human services--division name change

HF557/SF799 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Farmer-lender mediation program--FmHA

HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass.

Service stations--fuel purchase option

HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Accident report data

HF687/SF447 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfer Act

HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections

HF713/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Tuesday, March 17

Real estate--title defects

HF439/SF85* (Wagenius)--Chapter 4.

Bowling liquor license

HF255/SF211* (Jacobs)--Chapter 5.

Wednesday, March 25

St. Stephen--civic building

HF191*/SF417 (Omann)--Chapter 6.

State Fair--tort claims

HF519/SF87* (Orenstein)--Chapter 7.

State-licensed professions--exceptions

HF245/SF208* (Simoneau)--Chapter 8.

Intrastate gas pipeline

HF420/SF258* (Jacobs)--Chapter 9.

Criminal syndicalism

HF328/SF302* (Greenfield)--Chapter 10.

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey)--Chapter 11.

IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 20-26, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, March 23

HF1120--Brown (DFL)--

Agriculture

Grain grading and testing; providing that state grades and test results may be the basis for market price; amending statutes.

HF1121--Tunheim (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Public health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium for a facility operated in the Red Lake Indian reservation; appropriating money for a Red Lake nursing home; amending statutes.

HF1122--Wenzel (DFL)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying certain appropriations; prohibiting importation of certain bees; changing certain milk inspection fees and requirements; changing time for sale of certain state-owned property; eliminating certain requirements for grain buyers licenses; paying certain claims; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1123--Tunheim (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting certain employees to purchase credit for prior service for which no salary deductions were made for the association.

HF1124--Schreiber (IR)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the meeting dates for local boards of review and the state board of equalization; changing other miscellaneous dates; providing for appraisal of commercial-industrial property by the county assessor; providing for assessment of commercial-industrial property in the city of St. Cloud; modifying the appeal process; suspending the annual assessment requirement for one year; amending statutes.

HF1125--Rest (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; decreasing the contribution percentage; changing certain definitions; prohibiting use of proceeds for special purposes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1126--Schreiber (IR)-- Metropolitan Affairs

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.

HF1127--Osthoff (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Utilities; providing for the establishment of flexible gas utility rates for certain customers subject to effective competition; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1128--Scheid (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; changing the precinct caucus dates, times, and procedures; changing the date of the state primary; requiring separate party primary ballots and party endorsements indicated on primary ballots; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1129--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; domestic assault; requiring courts to issue written orders for conditional release; requiring arrest on violation of conditions of release; providing for notice to alleged victims of conditions of release; amending statutes.

HF1130--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing titling system for salvage and rebuilt motor vehicles; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1131--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting farm machinery and replacement parts; amending statutes.

HF1132--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the assessment ratios for commercial and industrial property; amending statutes.

HF1133--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

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

HF1134--Wenzel (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; allowing handicapped hunters to carry uncased weapons; amending statutes.

HF1135--Wenzel (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Liquor; allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor at off-sale on Independence Day; amending statutes.

HF1136--Wenzel (DFL)-- Agriculture

Public finance; changing the rural finance administration's qualified agricultural loan program and name; clarifying the duties and powers of the administration; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1137--Kludt (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting transportation of high-level radioactive waste into the state and prohibiting testing for or siting of a high-level radioactive waste management facility; requiring establishment of an escrow account to ensure compensation for injuries; requiring the payment of certain wages; making a constructor, owner or operator of a facility, or a transporter of waste strictly liable for injuries caused by a release; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1138--Osthoff (DFL)-- Commerce

Small business; modifying the definition of small business; amending statutes.

HF1139--Bennett (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; appropriating money to the commissioners of natural resources and agriculture for an oak wilt management program.

HF1140--Trimble (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; requiring the proposed judicial building to provide space for a child day care facility.

HF1141--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Champlin; permitting the city to use unexpended public improvement funds for a low-income special assessment grant program.

**HF1142--Hartle (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; taxation; imposing a \$25 sales tax on certain collector motor vehicles; amending statutes.

**HF1143--Olsen, S (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; converting joint and survivor options to normal annuities; amending statutes.

**HF1144--Clark (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Special school district No. 1, Minneapolis; requiring a subsidy be paid to Minneapolis retired teachers for health insurance; authorizing levy.

**HF1145--Wenzel (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to award posthumous Medals of Freedom to Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney.

**HF1146--Redalen (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing credit for registration tax paid on passenger automobile subsequently traded to purchase another passenger automobile from outside the state; amending statutes.

**HF1147--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Education; age for redemption of shares in the supplemental retirement investment fund; amending statutes.

**HF1148--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; items which may be sold in exclusive liquor stores; amending statutes.

**HF1149--Kludt (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Public improvements; providing for a nursing care veterans facility at Moorhead under certain conditions; providing for a bond issue; appropriating money.

**HF1150--Murphy (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Hermantown; extending the period that land held by the city for economic development is exempt from tax.

**HF1151--Murphy (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; property; extending the exemption period for lands held by a political subdivision for economic development; amending statutes.

**HF1152--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for technology revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1153--Nelson, C (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Millerville volunteer fire-fighters relief association; authorizing the recognition of certain prior service in the computation of service pension amounts.

**HF1154--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for aid to county and district agricultural societies.

**HF1155--Begich (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Public safety; regulating boilers and their operation; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1156--Brown (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Traverse county; allowing a property tax levy for the county agricultural society.

**HF1157--Solberg (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; prohibiting producers or refiners of petroleum from operating retail service stations with company personnel; providing exceptions; defining certain terms; providing for enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1158--Solberg (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating terminations and nonrenewals of motor fuel franchises; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1159--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plan or fund assets; prohibiting certain transfers or uses of assets; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1160--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Real property; taxation; requiring real property taxes payable for the year in which the property was conveyed to be paid before deed may be recorded; amending statutes.

**HF1161--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health and human services; providing for the establishment of a regional American Indian Youth chemical dependency treatment center; appropriating money.

**HF1162--Schafer (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; approval of new nuclear power plants; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1163--Jensen (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing cities to impose a street access charge and providing for its collection; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1164--Trimble (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring notification of certain exposures to infectious diseases; providing workers' compensation to coverage for certain infectious diseases; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1165--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; imposing mandatory minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders; amending statutes.

**HF1166--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring vendor payments of general assistance for recipients without an address; amending statutes.

**HF1167--Hartle (IR)--General
Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Education; requiring legislative reports on, senate confirmation of, and limited terms for board members of the state high school league; amending statutes.

**HF1168--Kahn (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Nuclear energy; providing for the decommissioning of nuclear power plants; requiring decommissioning financing and physical plans; requiring the establishment of decommissioning accounts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1169--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; defining purpose of aid to families with dependent children; providing case management services to certain clients; defining case management services to include goal-setting, education, and counseling; providing for state share of case management costs; directing employment services at jobs which provide medical coverage; defining suitable employment; establishing priorities for use of child care funds; requiring commissioner to pursue federal waivers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1170--Welle (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; prohibiting certain mandated leaves of absence for state employees; amending statutes.

HF1171--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; changing the aggregate material tax; amending statutes.

**HF1172--Trimble (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Wild rice management; defining certain terms; hunting licensing provisions. Wild animals as gifts; transporting big game animals; night hunting raccoons; restricting taking pine marten and opossum; eliminating license to hunt

property-damaging beaver, providing non-resident under age 16 fishing license and privileges; amending statutes; repealing statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1173--Rukavina (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; authorizing award of state contracts to other than lowest bidders in distressed counties; amending statutes.

**HF1174--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary**

Crime victims; requiring courts to impose minimum fines on persons convicted of assault or sexual abuse; requiring that the proceeds of these minimum fines be forwarded to local victim assistance programs and the state crime victim and witness advisory council; clarifying certain ambiguous language; amending statutes.

**HF1175--Stanis (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing the purchase of credit for prior service as an employee of the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation.

**HF1176--Dorn (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing the Mankato police benefit association to base certain post retirement increases on other increases granted.

HF1177--Stanis (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; income; excluding certain military pension income from the age limits; amending statutes.

**HF1178--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring specific efforts to provide early childhood family education services to low-income families; increasing the maximum revenue for early childhood family education programs; amending statutes.

**HF1179--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing an advisory task force to develop coordinated educational programs to prevent the spread of AIDS.

**HF1180--Wenzel (DFL)--
Education**

Education; setting the foundation aid formula allowance at the mean spending level of the largest 20 percent of school districts; amending statutes.

**HF1181--Solberg (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; waiving indirect cost billings to the federal government and other states and provinces in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1182--Haukoos (IR)--
Education**

School districts; creating a debt service anticipation levy; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1183--Riveness (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing service principles and rate-setting procedures for day training and habilitation services provided to adults with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes; repealing Minnesota Rules.

**HF1184--Cooper (DFL)--
Commerce**

Motor fuel; trade practices; providing that gas station advertising no ethanol or no methanol in its motor fuel must also display sign listing ingredients of its motor fuel; amending statutes.

**HF1185--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; clarifying that funds may not be transferred from the debt redemption fund; amending statutes.

**HF1186--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant for the Little Crow tele-media network; authorizing a levy by its district participants.

**HF1187--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

State government; establishing the economic opportunity office; providing for the appointment of an advisory council; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1188--Nelson, C (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Energy and economic development; providing for the powers and duties of the commissioner of energy and economic development; classifying certain government data; providing definitions; authorizing certain Indian tribes to create community energy councils; authorizing governmental units to accept certain money from the state of federal government and providing for restrictions on that money; providing the purpose for which an appropriation may be spent; amending statutes.

**HF1189--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Security Act to permit the direct regulation of self-insured health care plans.

**HF1190--Schreiber (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; authorizing confiscation of motor vehicle registration plates when dishonored check used to pay registration

tax; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1191--Kelso (DFL)--
Transportation**

Driver's licenses; providing for a medical alert identifier; amending statutes.

**HF1192--Heap (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF1193--Nelson, C (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veteran Affairs/Gaming**

Independent school district No. 206, Alexandria; providing for elections of the school board.

**HF1194--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Agriculture**

Economic development; renaming the agricultural resource loan guaranty board; providing powers; authorizing the board to participate in loans; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1195--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing an educator exchange program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1196--Nelson (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for adult basic education programs; creating an advisory task force; establishing a revenue formula; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1197--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of the language without causing the changes in the meaning of the law; amending statutes.

**HF1198--Dille (IR)--
Agriculture**

Grain grading and testing; providing that state grades and test results may be the basis for market price; amending statutes.

**HF1199--Pauly (IR)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Education; removing the not for profit requirement for certain schools in connection with unemployment obligations and tax deductions; amending statutes.

**HF1200--Riveness (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons for certain purposes; clarifying certain provisions; amending statutes.

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**HF1201--Ogren (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Agriculture; appropriating money to the commissioner of agriculture for use in the marketing and promotion of peat.

**HF1202--Jennings (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; appropriating money for community health services.

**HF1203--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring court-ordered group health insurance benefits be paid to providers; requiring all parties to sign workers' compensation settlement agreements; requiring notification to commissioner regarding workers' compensation payments; establishing a public assistance lien; establishing third party payer liability; requiring reporting of group insurance coverage; providing for reimbursement of benefits from programs with federal participation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1204--Scheid (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; providing for the management of county health facilities; permitting the county board to hold closed meetings on certain medical center business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information; amending statutes.

**HF1205--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Independent school district No. 625; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of deferred capital improvements; authorizing a tax levy for debt service; authorizing an excess levy for deferred capital maintenance; providing for local approval.

**HF1206--Milbert (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Peace officers; peace officers benefit fund; expanding the definition of peace officer to include certain persons employed or authorized to provide emergency medical services; amending statutes.

**HF1207--Lasley (DFL)--
Commerce**

Real property; altering certain redemption periods; amending statutes.

**HF1208--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; appropriating money for the west central regional juvenile center.

**HF1209--Wagenius (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public nuisances; defining a nuisance; providing for the enjoinder of nuisances; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1210--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating the licensure of programs for the care of children or of adults with certain disabilities; providing penalties; replacing the existing licensure law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1211--Carlson, D (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Pine county to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation; amending laws; repealing laws.

**HF1212--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing the Minnesota institute for health research; creating a health research trust fund with cigarette and tobacco products taxes; prescribing a floor stocks tax on cigarettes and tobacco products distributors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1213--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement association; making various changes in the law governing the association for the purpose of facilitating administration of retirement benefits and contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1214--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

The legislature; providing for a study by the commission on the economic status of women of gender bias in the courts; providing for direction of the study and appointment of an advisory task force by the supreme court; appropriating money.

**HF1215--Jaros (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Duluth police pension association and Duluth firefighters relief association; authorizing the voluntary consolidation of those local relief associations with the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing the individual election of applicable benefit coverage upon the consolidation of those relief associations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1216--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; juveniles; limiting detention of juveniles in adult jails; amending statutes.

**HF1217--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Family law; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs to study mediation in marriage dissolution cases.

**HF1218--Knuth (DFL)--
Education**

The Minnesota humanities commission;

requiring it to establish a humanities resource center; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1219--Kelso (DFL)--Tax

Taxation; authorizing Scott county to impose a tax on admissions to major amusement facilities; providing for expenditure of the proceeds of the tax.

**HF1220--Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for sentencing repeat offenders up to the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of conviction; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1221--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a new formula for distribution of administrative aid to counties; eliminating equalization aid to counties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1222--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying statutes relating to the preadmission screening program; adjusting state and county shares of costs; amending statutes.

**HF1223--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Morrison county; removing special qualifications for newspapers; repealing statutes.

**HF1224--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment of a joint economic development authority in Cook county.

**HF1225--Tompkins (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring certain employers to make available a plan of health care coverage to all employees; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1226--Riveness (DFL)--
Education**

Capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF1227--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; no-fault auto; raising the cap for mandated submission to no-fault arbitration from \$5,000 to \$10,000; providing for attorney's fees; amending statutes.

**HF1228--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; imposing penalty for failure to wear seat belt; amending statutes.

**HF1229--Bauerly (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; investigating and promoting use of state agricultural commodities by establishing selling of prepared foods in the state; amending statutes.

**HF1230--McEachern (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; clarifying the authority of school districts to self-insure for property and casualty coverage; amending statutes.

**HF1231--Winter (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating second medical opinions; providing for neutral physicians; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1232--Peterson (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Real property; authorizing use of restrictive covenants prohibiting presence of radioactive substances on land; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1233--Morrison (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1234--Dempsey (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1235--Miller (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1236--Otis (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local improvements; permitting the issuance of general obligation bonds for certain pedestrian skyways; amending statutes.

HF1237--Kludt (DFL)--Taxes

Enterprise zones; providing additional funding for certain border city enterprise zones; updating and eliminating obsolete references; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1238--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a small business property tax refund; providing a distressed region

industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of agricultural land for purposes of school taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1239--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for long-range Indian education plans; amending statutes.

**HF1240--Shaver (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; establishing system of lifetime motor vehicle license plates; refunding certain license plate fees; providing that personalized license plates be reissued to previous holders under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1241--Bertram (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; authorizing employers to jointly self-insure for property or casualty liability; regulating these plans; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1242--Seaberg (IR)--
Transportations**

Highway traffic regulations; authorizing recreational vehicle combinations and restricting their use; amending statutes.

**HF1243--Steensma (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing a cattle export program; making export enhancement payments to cattle raisers and exporters; appropriating money.

**HF1244--Carruthers (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by transboundary pollution; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1245--Miller (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the retail sale of beer in kegs; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1246--Valento (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; clarifying the final average salary and service credit applicable to certain later age employment-related injuries; amending statutes.

**HF1247--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing reimbursement of retired members of the state patrol retirement fund for the cost of medicare supplemental insurance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1248--Wenzel (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing for free license plates for former prisoners of war; amending statutes.

**HF1249--Stanisus (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

White Bear Lake conservation district; providing for the membership of its governing board; amending laws.

**HF1250--Ogren (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employees; providing for a wage protection program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1251--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Juveniles; eliminating statutory references to "dependency" and "neglect" and substituting the term "child in need of protection or services;" eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over children who are "habitually disobedient;" transferring alleged truants and runaways to the court's protective services jurisdiction; transferring certain young alleged delinquents to the court's protective services jurisdiction; limiting the duration of the court's continuing jurisdiction over truants; permitting the juvenile court to declare mature minors completely or partially emancipated; limiting the juvenile court's contempt authority over nondelinquents; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1252--Clark (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Eminent domain; authorizing court having jurisdiction over an eminent domain proceeding to compel occupants of condemned real estate to deliver possession; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1253--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing an agricultural linked deposit program; imposing a penalty.

**HF1254--Pelowski (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Counties; permitting counties to make certain loans to assist child care; amending statutes.

**HF1255--Larsen (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Waste management; providing for the abatement priority of certain tire dumps or collection sites; amending statutes.

**HF1256--Larsen (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; appropriating money for the mosquito research program.

**HF1257--Munger (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Proposing an amendment to the

Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; establishing a Minnesota environmental and natural resources trust fund; providing implementing legislation; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1258--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Civil actions; requiring future damages to be discounted in arbitration proceedings; requiring the court to instruct the jury on an award of future damages; amending statutes.

**HF1259--Otis (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a school and community partnership program on positive youth development; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1260--Sarna (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Minneapolis park and recreation board; permitting the establishment of a park board personnel system; requiring the park board to adopt current Minneapolis civil service commission provisions; providing employee protections.

**HF1261--Onnen (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health insurance; establishing a sliding fee insurance program for children with handicaps; requiring the commissioner to adopt rules; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1262--Beard (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Public employees; prohibiting use of strikebreakers during a teacher strike; amending statutes.

**HF1263--Bauerly (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Administration of state property; extending the period for which the commissioner of administration may lease state property; amending statutes.

**HF1264--Pappas (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Minnesota state historical society; providing for preservation and interpretation of public areas of the state capitol; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1265--Olsen, S. (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; providing for the licensing of low-volume brewers; allowing them to be granted an on-sale intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating malt liquor license; amending statutes.

**HF1266--Rest (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; providing bonding authority for library construction and betterment; amending statutes.

**HF1267--Otis (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; correcting certain errors; removing ambiguities; expanding certain insurers' investment authority; authorizing the commissioner to adopt investment rules; providing for miscellaneous changes and clarification; amending statutes.

**HF1268--Carlson, L. (DFL)--
Taxes**

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service districts; providing taxing and other authority; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1269--Carlson, D. (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; providing for exchange of tax-forfeited peat lands in Aitkin county.

**HF1270--Anderson, G. (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Lotteries; creating a Minnesota lottery agency and providing for its powers and duties; authorizing the sale of lottery tickets; providing penalties; requiring profits from the lottery to be dedicated to the reinvest in Minnesota resources fund and to the general fund to be used for economic development in greater Minnesota; establishing the reinvest in Minnesota resources endowment fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1271--Waltman (IR)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; making certain changes in the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes.

**HF1272--Waltman (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF1273--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; guardian ad litem; providing for the payment of certain fees; providing for written recommendations; providing for access to data and reports; prohibiting the guardian ad litem from conducting the custody investigation; amending statutes.

**HF1274--Nelson, D. (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; taxes; providing for collection from convicted person's tax refund of court-ordered restitution to crime victims; amending statutes.

**HF1275--Lasley (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Newspapers; regulating certain awards for civic achievement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1276--Lasley (DFL)--
Education**

Education; revising, simplifying, and equalizing certain revenues for school districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1277--Anderson, G. (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; providing for state park road account funds to be used for lake address roads; amending statutes.

**HF1278--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Custody; providing that evidence of domestic abuse is relevant to determinations of custody; amending statutes.

**HF1279--Jennings (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; transferring authority of the commissioner of energy and economic development relating to governor's council on rural development to the commissioner of agriculture; authorizing loan and grant programs; providing for new members; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1280--Stanislaus (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing fair audit procedures for nursing homes; amending statutes.

**HF1281--Battaglia (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; authorizing Lake county to issue seasonal on-sale licenses.

**HF1282--Skoglund (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; limiting the sales tax exemption for publications to those publications that do not advertise tobacco products; amending statutes.

**HF1283--Skoglund (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting smoking in day care homes and centers, schools, and health care facilities; prohibiting free distribution of smoking tobacco products; restricting sales and advertising of tobacco products; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1284--Thiede (IR)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

**HF1285--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for districts implementing mandatory desegregation plans.

**HF1286--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1287--Welle (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a small business property tax refund; providing a distressed region industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of agricultural land for purposes of school taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1288--Haukoos (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; requiring a study on the feasibility of building a parking ramp on certain property.

**HF1289--Jennings (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing training of welfare fraud prosecutors and investigators; providing staff for fraud control functions; defining amounts of assistance indirectly paid; providing for joint trials; changing the date of payment of certain periodic support to the assistance unit; regulating certain property transfers; providing for incorrect assistance amounts recovered; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1290--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; allowing the taking of minnows and other live baits for commercial purposes on wildlife management areas of any size; amending statutes.

**HF1291--Heap (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing an exception to the nursing home operating cost rate limitation; amending statutes.

**HF1292--Carlson, L. (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1293--Clark (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing certain voter registration procedures to increase voter participation; providing for a computerized central registration system, voter registration forms in state income tax forms and booklets, and a combined voter registration, driver's license, and identification card form; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1294--Segal (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1295--Heap (IR)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Unemployment insurance; limiting deductions for vacation pay; amending statutes.

**HF1296--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring special instruction and services for handicapped children from birth to age two; expanding the definition of a handicapped child under age five; establishing an advisory council for interagency coordination; clarifying the duty to provide certain transportation for handicapped children and the eligibility for transportation aid; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1297--Milbert (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Agriculture; providing a computerized system for notification of security interests in farm products; providing a computerized filing system and central data base for uniform commercial code financing statements and lien statements; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1298--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Public finance; modifying and extending means of financing operations of local government and certain nonprofit institutions; providing an income tax exemption for interest earned on certain governmental obligations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Tuesday, March 24**

**SF480--Gustafson (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth; authorizing the city to prepare, adopt, and amend design districts and a design framework to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures to preserve and enhance the city's appearance and environmental quality.

**SF529--Diessner (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

**SF403--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication; amending statutes.

**SF470--Gustafson (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth and the county of St. Louis; authorizing the filing of the plat of Spirit Valley.

**SF457--Luther (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner; amending statutes.

**SF482--Metzen (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; regulating terminations of certain agency contracts; requiring companies to attempt to rehabilitate agents before terminating their appointment; regulating these rehabilitation agreements; amending statutes.

SF499--Jude (DFL)--Judiciary

Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves and others; permitting the severance of joint tenancies by direct conveyances between spouses; providing time limits upon actions relating to certain estates in real property; providing for the discharge of prior judgments against bankrupt debtors; providing for validation of certain conveyances executed by religious corporations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF673--Piper (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing the use of certain professional standards for chemical dependency professionals; amending statutes.

**SF131--Bertram (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation and local road authorities to reduce speed limits in work zones; amending statutes.

**SF322--Waldorf (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Consumer protection; providing for the retention and collection of spent lead-acid batteries; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**SF409--Cohen (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting; requiring mandated reporters to report certain past occurrences of child abuse or neglect; requiring the commissioner to investigate reports of past occurrences of child abuse or neglect in a facility; amending statutes.

**SF406--Dahl (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; limiting the granting or relocating of certain franchises; specifying the circumstances to be considered; removing certain regulations on nonrenewals; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF456--Spear (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain Schedule II controlled substances; prescribing amount of marijuana for possession in a motor vehicle; amending statutes.

**SF653--Spear (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

A resolution memorializing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to grant exit visas to Jewish prisoners of conscience.

**SF282--Luther (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; permitting regional railroad authorities to engage in certain activities; amending statutes.

**SF306--Jude (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Local government; removing the compensation limitation for members of statutory city park boards; amending statutes.

**SF365--Merriam (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Search and seizure; requiring enforcement officers to have probable cause before entering certain buildings to determine whether wild animals are stored in compliance with the game and fish laws; amending statutes.

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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 30-April 3

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Monday, March 30

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Regional Transit Board overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of Winona composite engineering request.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Health - allocations.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF235 (Hartle) Publication of board minutes. HF879 (Tunheim) Red Lake tribal archives. HF259 (Bishop) Missing children.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF793 (Rukavina) Public meetings; requiring certain notice for all meetings. HF1119 (Rukavina) State lands; permitting the sale of certain land in St. Louis Co. HF803 (Sparby) Commerce; creating a legislative commission to study government & business competition. HF947 (Begich) State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis Co. HF238 (Bennett) Retirement; removing age limits on commencement of membership in firefighters relief assoc. HF772 (Kinkel) Retirement; establishing a voluntary retirement plan for certain qualified employees of public & private ambulance services. HF1159 (Simoneau) Retirement; public pension plan or fund assets. HF1077 (Simoneau) Retirement; conforming mandatory retirement provisions for public employees to the federal age discrimination in employment amendments of 1986.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: HF1012 (Osthoff) Taxation; property; eliminating, restricting & clarifying property tax exemptions.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Dept. of Revenue: Change requests & compliance initiatives; Dept. relocation.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF1090 (Dauner) Regulating giving animals for certain purposes. HF1059 (DeBlieck) Modifying conditions under which certain landowners must offer land to the previous owner. HF1025 (Peterson) Changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land. HF1120 (Brown) Grain grading & testing; providing that state grades & test results may be the basis for market price.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF170 (Blatz) Firearms; permitting certain licensed dealers & manufacturers to own or possess machine guns & short-barreled shotguns for certain purposes. HF593 (Jefferson) Crimes; higher penalties for major theft. HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; staying execution of sentence following conviction for second or subsequent offense relating to criminal sexual conduct, etc. HF350 (Bishop) Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree & manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution or controlled substances. HF388 (Riveness) Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF715 Unemployment insurance.

REGULATED INDUSTRY

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF827 (Nelson) Providing for initial & continuing education of public utilities commissioners; lengthening the time period for preparation for a hearing on territorial disputes; raising dollar limit on value of property that public utility may transfer without commission approval. HF1135 (Wenzel) Allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor at off-sale on Independence Day. HF1148 (Jacobs) Items which may be sold in exclusive liquor stores. HF1127 (Osthoff) Providing for the establishment of flexible gas utility rates for certain customers subject to effective competition. HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulations. **PROPOSERS ONLY.**

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

BUSINESS FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Becky Kelso. Agenda: HF930 (Otis) Economic development; creation of seed capital funds. HF1109 (Otis) Economic development; creating a council on quality & productivity. HF929 (Otis) Economic development; small business investment corporations.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Transportation article. HF 855 (Nelson, K.) Youth service. HF1259 (Otis) School & community partnerships.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Defining the design of Telecommunications Architecture. Proposed legislation creating a Division of Science & Technology Research within the Dept. of Energy & Economic Dev.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF1056 (McKasy) Collection & dissemination of data. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF234 (McLaughlin) Parental leave; establishing unpaid leave of absences for new parents. HF26 (Simoneau) Workers' Comp.; providing for the organization & powers of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. HF656 (O'Connor) Public safety, regulating high pressure piping & pipefitters. HF946 (Begich) Prohibiting residency requirements for employees. HF1049 (Johnson, A.) Regulating the administration of the occupational safety & health act.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session or 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

After Session or 7:00 p.m.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Continuation of 10:00 a.m. meeting.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

JOB DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Karen Clark. Agenda: Presentation on the MEED program, report on the Bemidji Job Training Service from Joe Samargia, Dept. of Jobs & Training.

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: General budget discussion.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: AVTIs.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Corrections - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; DNR.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF916 (Lasley) Dept. of Administration. HF948 (Larsen) State government; providing for affirmative action improvement. HF338 (Gruenes) Retirement; authorizing a certain Stearns Co. historical society employee to retain membership in the public employees retirement assoc. HF556 (Jefferson) Human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children in foster care. HF298 (Long) Hazardous waste.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Technical & housekeeping items in HF942 (Governor's property tax bill) - John Haynes, Dept. of Revenue. HF1124 (Schreiber) Taxation; property; changing the meeting dates for local boards of review & the state board of equalization.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) Corporate bill continued.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF85 (Begich) Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures in sales of used motor vehicles; regulating new & used motor vehicle licenses; providing certain standards in applications for certificates of title; requiring certain disclosures upon the transfer of a motor vehicle.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF626 (Nelson, D.) Prairie management program. HF485 (Kalis) Pesticide law changes.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF999 (Kelso) Local boards of health. HFxxx (Wynia) Cigarette tax. HF594 (Dauner) Chemical dependency professional standards. HF790 (Skoglund) Alzheimer's disease autopsies. HF829 (Segal) Mental health assistant commissioner.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF177 (Clark) Illiteracy training for GA recipients. HF263 (Greenfield) GA/work readiness. HF1032 (Greenfield) GA/work readiness eligibility. HF1053 (Greenfield) Welfare reform (GA sections only). HF1054 (Cooper) Sheltered workshops.

11:15 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gerald Knickerbocker. Agenda: Approval of minutes, election of commission officers, state pay equity report, state agency head salaries, & notifications.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF508 (Jefferson) Housing; MN Housing Finance Agency. HF363 (Clark) Dislocated workers.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF742 (Rest) Statutes; removing gender references. HF1197 (Rest) Statutes; revising text of certain laws to remove redundant & obsolete language. HF1031 (Rest) Liens, labor & material. HF704 (Rest) Public safety; providing for mandatory surrender of registration plates & certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or DWI-related offense to undergo chemical use assessment. HF690 (Swenson) Traffic regulations; requiring a blood or urine test when there is probable cause to believe there is impairment by controlled substance. HF590 (Rest) Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence & fifth degree assault. HF427 (Rest) Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation. HF816 (Schreiber) Driver's licenses; traffic regulations; requiring courts to furnish information relating to previous convictions without charge in gross misdemeanor prosecutions of the DWI law. HF534 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data. HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; providing for access to criminal justice datacommunications network. HF391 (Marsh) Crimes; defining measurement & purity requirements of controlled substances for criminal & tax law purposes. HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data; providing for the destruction of

certain data. HF561 (Nelson, D.) Government data; providing for access to data by protection & advocacy systems. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices; giving the department of energy & economic development access to certain employment data. HF1297 (Milbert) Computerized filing system & central data base for commercial code financing statements. HF841 (Carruthers) Utilities; providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass. HF941 (Carruthers) Crimes; Prohibiting killing or injuring a police dog involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension. HF1024 (Carlson, D.) Dogs; regulating access to public accommodations by certain persons & guide dogs. HF1034 (Kludt) Crimes; repealing the requirement that the department of public safety must keep record of all first convictions for the crime of possessing a small amount of marijuana. HF806 (Vellenga) Human services; requiring certain written reports of abuse within 72 hours. HF200 (Vellenga) Child abuse reporting act; providing a standard for the disclosure of the reporter's name. HF643 (Vellenga) Domestic abuse; prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding. HF308 (Pappas) Crimes; including live performance in the statute regulating exposure of minors to sexually provocative material. *Bills not heard at the noon meeting will be taken up in the evening meeting beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1163 (Jensen) Local government; street access charge; providing for collection. HF1097 (Milbert) Dakota Co. bonds for capital improvements. HF955 (Valento) Port authority powers for Roseville.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF210 (Schoenfeld) Amendments to the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing - DNR.

COMMERCE

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF943 (Milbert) Attorney general; creating a consumer protection account; providing for its administration. HF949 (Carruthers) Consumer protection; requiring registration for health, buying, & social referral clubs; providing bonding & alternative security requirements;

regulating bond claims. HF1073 (O'Connor) Occupation & professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; imposing penalties. HF487 (Peterson) Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirements; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF1128 (Scheid) Changing precinct caucus dates; times & procedures, changing the date of the state primary; requiring a separate party primary ballots. HF33 (Skoglund) Changing the time for holding precinct caucuses. HF157 (Krueger) Memorializing the US Congress to propose amendment to Constitution to abolish the electoral college & replace it with direct popular election of the President. Possibility of additional bills.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF744 (McLaughlin) RTB chair to MAFAC & transit bill. HF416 (Nelson, K.) Light rail transit.

RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Court reorganization bill.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLE SUBCOMMITTEE/TRANSPORTATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding. HF858 (Kalis) Data privacy. HF959 (Jaros) Tax exempt plates for charities.

SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE/TRANSPORTATION

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson. Agenda: HF217 (Bennett) Agenda: Marked patrol cars. HF413 (Jensen) Dept. of Public Safety housekeeping. HF142 (Blatz) Homemaker's limited licenses. HF 1042 (Johnson, A.) Charter bus drivers use school bus physical exam certification.

3:00 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Continuation of 3/30 meeting. HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; etc.

4:00 p.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE LIBRARY SUBCOMMITTEE/ EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal/Sen. Donna Peterson. Agenda: HF62 (Ogren) Library construction. HF365 (Sviggum) Library - Boards, joint meeting. HF985 (Segal) Library access. HF1080 (McEachern) Library automation program.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF915 (Trimble) Acid rain program assessment. HF953 (Skoglund) Airport noise control assessment. HF836 (Tunheim) Lost River State Park boundary changes. HF996 (Stanisus) Purple Loosestrife program. Additional bill to be announced.

4:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Joint St. Paul Senate/House delegation.

6:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: Any bills not heard at the noon meeting will be taken up at this meeting.

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: HF789 (Pappas) Housing; grants for low income housing. Continuance of 3/20 meeting. HF574 (Riveness) Mobile homes. HF196 (O'Connor) Mobile homes; underground shelters.

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: AVTIs (continued) & MN Job Skills Partnership.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Water Resources Bd.; IRRRB.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HFxxx (McEachern) P.E.R. HF1196 (Nelson, K.) Adult literacy. HF677 (Price) Literacy policies. HF1195 (McEachern) International teacher exchange. HF96 (McKasy) High school league.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF859 (Long) Dept. of Finance. HF924 (Simoneau) Corrections; removing the MN correctional industries from state competition bidding requirements. HF1060 (DeBlieck) State building code. HF1039 (Simoneau) Occupation & professions; providing for the licensure of private detectives & protective agents. HF682 (Pappas) State departments & agencies; creating a commission for the quinquennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere. HF332 (Nelson, D.) Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to issue administrative orders assessing penalties.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/ AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Establishing liens subject to federal notice provisions. HF1136 (Wenzel) Rural finance administration. HF210 (Schoenfeld) Amendments to the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF983 (Rukavina) Adding post-secondary Voc. Tech. representation to U.F.A.R.S. & ESV computer councils. HF970 (Nelson, K.) Requiring HECB to provide education & training information. HF716 (Johnson, R.) Allow State University system choice among 3 low bidders.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: HF654 (Wagenius) MAC Chair term. HF755 (Seaberg) Local ordinances on re-insulation. HF499 (Nelson, D.) MWCC rate structure. HF826 (Nelson, D.) Parks & open space bonding bill. HF1009

(Jefferson) Project mobility.

12:00 noon

COMPUTERS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Organizing & developing strategies to evaluate appropriations requests for computers & telecommunications.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF291 (Winter) Omnibus banking bill. HFxxx (Otis) Insurance company investment. HF1040 (Skoglund) Regulating investments of state banks. HF792 (Voss) Groups joining credit unions. HF883 (Scheid) EFT liability.

GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/ GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kosthohryz. Agenda: HF905 (Reding) Horse racing; additional racetrack within 7 county metro area. HF1038 (Redalen) Horse racing; regulating class C licenses. Possibility of additional bills.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF404 (Wenzel) Railroad grade crossing stop. HF80 (Simoneau) 6-year license plates. HF629 (Reding) Handicapped parking. HF751 (Lieder) Truck tires/weight limits. HF1191 (Kelso) Med alert on drivers licenses.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: (HECB) Higher Education Coordinating Board.

6:00 p.m. or after Session, if later.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 500 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: Will complete 12:00 noon schedule.

7:00 p.m.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF765 (Segal) Comprehensive mental health system.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1112 (Greenfield) MA vendors. HF819 (Greenfield) Nursing home therapies. HF722 (Greenfield) Nursing home moratorium. HF1183 (Riveness) DACs. HF1044 (Orenstein) Ventilator-dependent patients.

Thursday, April 2

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: HECB (continued)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF514 (Quinn) School districts; permitting school district employees to participate in the state insurance plan. HF936 (Simoneau) Public employees; creating a statewide public employees insurance plan. HF1105 (Sarna) Retirement; Mpls. police relief assoc. HF97 (Begich) Public improvements; providing for loans for firefighting facilities. HF683 (O'Connor) Organization & operations of state government; board of animal health. HF297 (Jaros) Retirement; membership of firefighters employed by the department of military affairs.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF525 (Voss) Completion of presentation of Dept. of Rev. Public comment. To be listed on the agenda contact committee clerk at 296-7171.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda:

HF242 ((O'Connor) Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that solicitations for new open-end credit contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF886 (Munger) Reinvest in MN.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed out of subcommittees through April 1.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF876 (Frederick) Economic development. HF928 (Richter) Wadena; enterprise zones. HF994 (Munger) Duluth; port authority. Others to be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Ethical Practices Bd. appointments. HF490 (McLaughlin) Increasing the size of board of education of special school district #1. HF43 (Bauerly) Providing for special license plates for Vietnam era veterans. HR6 (Johnson, B.) 50th anniversary of Paul Bunyan & Babe to city of Bemidji. Bills passed from subcommittee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1156 (Brown) Tax levy for Traverse Co. Ag. Society. HF1141 (Nelson, D.) Champlin; unexpended public improvements for low-income special assessment grant program. HFxxx (Kelso) Scott Co. bonding. HFxxx (Solberg) Itasca Co. HFxxx (Battaglia) Creating economic development authority for Cook Co. & Grand Marais.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF606 (Knuth) Leaking underground storage tanks. HF804 (Battaglia) Conservation officer training. Additional bills to be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. HF701 (Jacobs) Attorney General's telecommunication deregulation bill.

Friday, April 3

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: State University system.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: To be announced.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill continued.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Public testimony on entire state departments budget bill. (Call 296-7173 if you wish to testify)

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: To be announced.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF242 ((O'Connor) Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that solicitations for new open-end credit

contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF472 (Bishop) Health; providing for a declaration of preferences for receiving health care. HF304 (Sparby) Health; establishing a patient's rights act; providing standards for medical treatment.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: State University system. (continued)

EDUCATION

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HFxxx AP-IB gifted. HF187 (Otis) School site management. HF645 (Schoenfeld) Teacher ed, phy ed requirement. HF846 (Begich) Swimming classes.

ENVIRONMENT

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: Continuation of calendar of 3/24 & 3/25 meetings.

1:30 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF577 (Rest) Children. HF1015 (Rest) Motorboat safety. HF1014 (Wagenius) Adoption. HF1209 (Wagenius) Prostitution or nuisance. HF1278 (Rest) Evidence of domestic assault to be used in custody decisions.

2:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.



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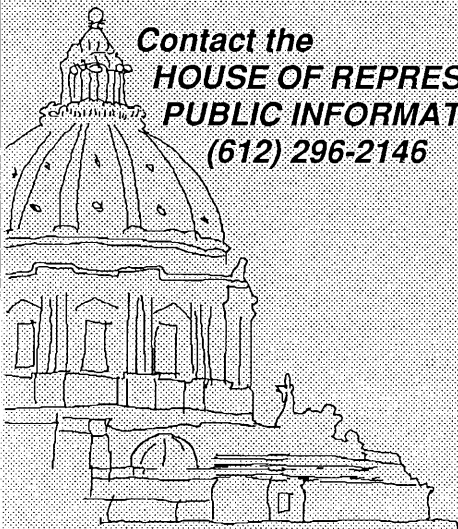
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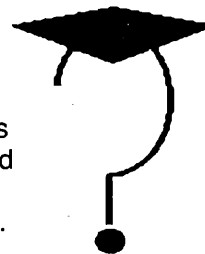
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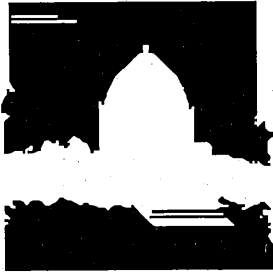
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The United States Constitution is 200 years old and has functioned longer than any other written constitution of the modern world.

In May 1787, when shapers of the document met in Philadelphia, only a few of the nation's 3.5 million population voted or participated in public life. Native American tribes saw themselves as independent nations. Most black men and women were slaves. Women had virtually no role in public life. Married women had no legal or political identity separate from husbands. White American males, too poor to qualify to vote or hold office, had no political power.

Because the status of these excluded groups contradicted ideals of the Revolution, they challenged the bookish and scholarly creators of the Constitution to develop a charter that would unite the people as a nation. Therefore, although powerless, they played an important role in the shaping of American politics.
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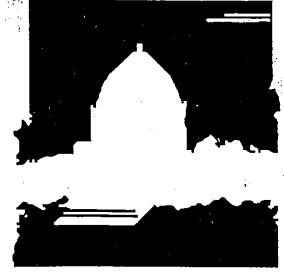


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HIGHLIGHTS

Animal dealers

Bunchers (or bounty hunters) collect dogs and cats—often right out of owners' yards—and turn them over to animal dealers for money. Dealers are in the business of providing unwanted or stray animals to research facilities for experimental purposes. But Rep. Rich O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul) wants to make sure those animals really are unwanted or strays—and not pets.

O'Connor proposes to license dealers, and require that they keep records on all animals in their care. This includes information on who brought the animal to the dealer and where the dealer placed the animal. O'Connor's bill, HF683, would set a penalty of up to \$1,000 for violators.

O'Connor told the Governmental Operations Committee, "...if we pass this bill, we'll go a long way in protecting the pets of the people in the state of Minnesota...there are some very unscrupulous people out there currently operating, and...it just takes one or two bad apples to bring to our attention the fact that we need to mandate laws that would

regulate the dealers."

The committee recommended the bill to pass April 2 and sent it to the Appropriations Committee.

Government sales tax

Minnesota cities oppose extending the state's six percent sales tax to local government purchases. They say the extension would raise property taxes.

On April 2, speakers for the cities told the Taxes Committee that the practice of government taxing government is bad public policy. They say a new sales tax on local government is a round-robin scenario that would eventually burden property taxpayers.

Lori Hacking of the League of Minnesota Cities says the sales tax measure comes at a difficult time when shrinking tax bases are raising property taxes in many areas of the state.

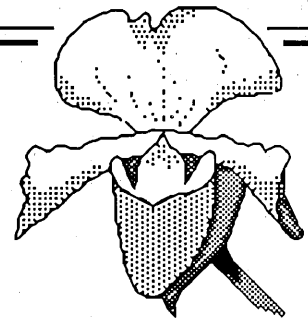
The Association of Metropolitan Municipalities says the state's tax policy has been like a roller coaster ride since the early 1980s. They say the policies need stabilization,

It's a fact!

The Legislature adopted the "Wild Lady Slipper or Moccasin Flower," or *Cypripedium Calceolus*, as the state flower in February 1892. Mrs. A. L. Stebbins of Rochester was a leading force in presenting a signed petition to the Legislature urging its adoption.

Women of the St. Anthony Circle, through Mrs. E. C. Chatfield of Minneapolis, later announced that the calceolus didn't grow in Minnesota. So in February, 1902, the Legislature changed the designation to the reginae.

Thus, the *Cypripedium Reginae*, a member of the orchid family, the showy, regal, pink and white moccasin, became the state flower. The name *Cypripedium* comes from Greek words meaning the shoe of Venus. Its common English and American popular names, Lady's Slipper, Moccasin Flower and Indian Shoe, refer to the sac (pouch-like) and somewhat shoe-like form of the largest petal. The plants grow preferably in cool and moist woods and in bogs. They flower from May to June.



but extending the sales tax won't do it.

Handicapped parking

People who unlawfully park in handicapped parking spaces could pay a \$100 fine if law officers catch them.

A bill, HF629, making its way through the Legislature would increase the handicapped parking fine from the present \$25 to \$100.

"The stiffer fine should discourage violators", says Michael Ehrlichmann, spokesperson for the Minnesota Council for the Handicapped. "We believe if the fine for parking in a handicapped parking spot has what we call an "ouch" factor, non-disabled persons may be less inclined to violate the law," Ehrlichmann says.

Rep. Tony Bennett (IR-Shoreview), a St. Paul police officer, says officers may be reluctant to tag if the price of the violation gets too high.

Other provisions in HF629 would require that all handicapped parking signs display the new fine. And people who illegally use handicapped certificates or license plates would pay a \$500 fine under the guidelines of the bill.

Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin) sponsors HF629, which the Transportation Committee recommended to pass April 1.

Interest buydown bill

The interest buydown bill, which for the past two weeks has been on hold in a House and Senate conference committee, cleared the House of Representatives April 1.

The compromise bill would provide \$14 million to extend the state-run interest buydown program for one year. Under the program the state would pay 2.8 percent and lenders 1.7 percent on the first \$60,000 of an operating loan to eligible farmers. To qualify for the loans, farmers must have a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent, have a reasonably good long-term financial outlook, and take part in an approved adult farm management course at the request of a lender.

HF1 (Olson, K., DFL-Sherburn) would also provide \$1.5 million in 1987 and 1988 for a state

lender/Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) interest subsidy program that Minnesota farmers could use to get low-interest loans. And it would pay off the state-run interest buydown program's present \$14-million deficit.

In other action this week, the farmer-lender mediation bill moved out of the Agriculture Finance Division to the full Agriculture Committee. The amended version of HF210 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) would extend the program for another two years and would allow farmers and mediators to meet in orientation sessions to prepare for the first mediation meeting.

The bill calls for a termination statement at the end of mediation. It also would allow contract-for-deed holders and farm equipment dealers who are in mediation to file a priority lien for the fair rental value on the property or seasonal machinery they've rented or sold to the farmer.

Illegal drugs, death

Is a seller of an illegal drug guilty of a felony if the buyer dies after injecting the drug? Under current law, the Minnesota Supreme Court said the seller would be guilty only if he or she actually injected the drug into the buyer.

Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester) disagrees. So, March 30, he presented HF350 to the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division. He says the bill should help clarify the Legislature's intent.

Testifying in favor of Bishop's bill, Olmsted County Attorney Ray Schmitz says, "...the purpose of the statute is to extend the felony murder doctrine to the sale of a controlled substance where that sale causes the death of a human being."

The division recommended the bill to pass March 31 and sent it to the full Judiciary Committee.

Cigarette tax

A hike in cigarette taxes may make Minnesota a smoke-free state by the year 2000, according to the Department of Health.

Members of a Health and Human Services subcommittee heard a bill March 31 that would increase cigarette taxes by 18 cents a pack. A

large part of the new tax would pay for a proposed Institute for Health Research to look into cancer and drug abuse.

Health Commissioner Mary Madonna Ashton says the bill follows a 1985 cigarette tax increase and prevention program the department aimed at young people. Ashton sees this measure as a means to strengthen that effort: "I believe the bill will assist us in preventing today's youth from experiencing smoking related death and disability in the future."

The new tax measure would also fund several Health Department programs including health insurance for low-income families, AIDS research, and a statewide cancer surveillance system.

Prefabricated homes

Owners of some prefabricated homes and other single-family houses, may get advice from the state on how to stop their homes from molding and rotting.

Many of these homes are so airtight, moisture can't escape. They rot, and wet insulation freezes in the winter making them icy cold. Poor ventilation also causes respiratory health problems for residents. And homeowners say repairs often cost more than the house is worth.

Rep. Harold Lasley (DFL-Cambridge) has introduced HF673, a bill that would create a task force to help homeowners find practical solutions to these problems. The task force would also study other air quality problems in dwellings, such as flue gas spillage.

But Rep. Paul Thiede (IR-Pequot Lakes) says HF673 doesn't address the source of the problem. He says state and federal agencies may have misled buyers by putting a seal of approval on the plans and inspections of the homes. About 4,000 people have bought the homes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northern Michigan.

Economic Development and Housing Committee members gave HF673 a recommendation to pass March 31. The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Financial aid

The \$77 million the state budget forecast uncovered in March could both help and hurt college students who pay for part of their education with state dollars.

David Longanecker, executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, told the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee March 31 that the governor's revised budget reverses an earlier plan that would have forced students to work more, and get less help from the state. He said a \$30 million funding increase would have noticeable impact on scholarship and work-study programs.

New plans would restore a recommended \$25 million cut in state grant and scholarship programs. The move intercepts a decrease that would have cut 10,000 students from state-aid rosters and increased the student's share of education costs to 60 percent. Longanecker said the replaced money will allow education funding to stay at the current 50 percent share for both students and state.

The governor's revised budget drops a call for an additional \$6.3 million it originally earmarked for a new non-metro focus work-study program. Although work-study funding will remain unchanged from past years, Longanecker says that if lawmakers pass minimum wage legislation, the dollars would be less help to students.

Election changes

Two bills that would change the timeline for Minnesota politics got the go ahead from a House subcommittee March 31.

HF1327 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) would move precinct caucuses ahead from the third Tuesday in March to the fourth Tuesday in February. Rep. Wes Skoglund says the bill would revoke a change the Legislature made in 1984 to accommodate national party conventions, and put Minnesota needs back in the political spotlight.

"With our current caucus date, Minnesota is an afterthought for presidential candidates," he said. "If we want to be heard...if we want our messages out there...if we want input into the process...then I think we

should move ourselves up earlier (in the process)."

Both IR and DFL parties say they support the non-partisan issue as a way to increase voter participation and local impact in national elections.

But Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul) says the change would abandon former political ideas and cave in to media, editorials, and national candidates.

Elections Subcommittee members recommended to pass HF1128 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park), a bill that would move primary elections from September to June.

Rep. Linda Scheid says political parties, media, and public have discussed moving the election as a way to add some new lifeblood into Minnesota's primary system. Seven weeks between elections isn't enough time for candidates to organize for general elections, especially statewide campaigns, she says.

Committee members opposed to the measure say summer vacations and farm work could interfere with voter participation for June elections.

Property tax exemption

Tax-exempt organizations may start paying property tax under a proposal the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee heard March 30. Rep. Tom Osthoff (DFL-St. Paul), sponsors the proposal that would add several tax-exempt organizations to the state's property tax rolls.

Osthoff says the proposal comes at a time when exemption from property taxes is skyrocketing. He says the number of current exemptions goes far beyond what constitution framers intended. Osthoff calls the measure a "rational, meaningful way to reform property taxes without creating new revenue sources."

Some supporters say that as much as \$22 billion worth of property in the state is now tax exempt. Under the bill, they say the addition of exempt property would reduce property taxes by about seven percent.

Hospital representatives say, combined with a proposed sales tax, the new property tax would have a devastating impact on hospitals.

Parental leave

A bill that would require employers of 10 or more workers to give new mothers and fathers up to six months unpaid parental leave, got a recommendation to pass from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 30. The bill would also allow parents to use sick leave days to care for an ill child.

Opponents say the measure would be harmful to women in their childbearing years because employers wouldn't want to hire them.

But supporters say the bill wouldn't cause discrimination against women because it applies equally to mothers and fathers. "This bill would help alleviate parents' conflict between supporting and raising their families," says Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls), author of HF234. He says allowing parents unpaid time off doesn't put an undue burden on employers, and assures that new parents aren't forced to put their families in economic jeopardy.

Budget resolution

The Ways and Means Committee voted 12 to 4 March 26 to recommend a resolution that would cap state appropriations for spending at \$11.29 billion for fiscal years 1988 and 1989.

Speaker Fred Norton, committee chair, says the measure is an increase of about \$55 million over the governor's proposal. He says the resolution reflects an emphasis on education, property tax relief, and welfare reform. The budget resolution also includes a \$250 million reserve fund.

Norton says the budget will underfund some programs and exclude others. He says the budget proposal would cut spending by \$61 million, but would reflect an increase of \$40 million in K through 12 education spending.

Norton says he expects the House to adopt the resolution next week.

Business interest buydown program

A bill that would create an interest buydown program for small businesses got a favorable recommendation from the Economic Development and Housing

Committee March 26. The bill, HF442 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne), is similar to the farmer interest buydown program.

If HF442 becomes law, the state would pay 37.5 percent of the interest on loans to heavily indebted rural businesses. Banks or other lenders would pay 12.5 percent. The business itself would have to pay 50 percent of the interest on an outstanding loan. Supporters say lowered interest rates allow businesses to pay back their loans, instead of going out of business.

But Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) says the state should make reductions in the direct costs of doing business rather than "propping business up temporarily with a buydown program." And Rep. John Burger (IR-Long Lake) says the program would cover up symptoms of a bad economy without really solving the problem.

Supporters of the measure argue that helping people stay in business is cheaper for the state than supporting unemployed citizens. They say rural businesses need assistance because hard times more deeply effect them than businesses in urban areas.

Rep. Becky Kelso (DFL-Shakopee) says, "We in urban areas have diversified economies. That's the main difference. If you lose your job in Shakopee or Bloomington, you don't necessarily have to move because there's enough diversity to find work. But the only choice when you lose your job in a single economy community is to leave. There's a rapidly spiraling down-turn in farming communities. This bill would provide some help to stop that decline."

HF442 goes next to the House Appropriations Committee.

notes

A bill that would lower credit card interest rates to an amount closer to the federal reserve discount rates is HF242 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul). Author says the bill would allow businesses with \$25 million annual gross sales, or more, to charge a 10.5 percent rate or 4 points over the reserve rate. Businesses with sales under \$25 million could charge 24.5 or 6 points above reserve rate. Rates couldn't go higher than 18 percent.

The \$11.291 billion budget resolution passed in the House March 30 on a 71-61 vote after hearings in the Ways and Means Committee and debate on the House floor.

The bill that would give insurance breaks to about one fourth of Minnesota drivers won a 131-2 House vote March 30. The bill calls for insurance firms to extend their discount rate offer to drivers 55 or older who pass an accident prevention course. About 6,000 drivers 65 and older have taken the course since the first premium reduction law passed in 1985.

St. Paul District public schools met state desegregation regulations for the first time in over 10 years in the 1985-86 school year. District representative Mary Gilbert says five elementary magnet schools, offering specialized programs, attracted students from throughout the district and improved racial balance.

Productivity, rather than the market may be the best way to value agricultural land in the state, says Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester). Artificially high market values, says Frerichs, cause many farmers to file law suits, which the courts award, lowering property values as much as 40 percent under market value. Frerichs says the state should look seriously at another valuation system for agricultural land, because the present one "will not work for the long haul."

Over 100,000 Minnesota children are uninsured, according to Dr. Paula Kelly, Pediatrician, MN Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She says three cents from the proposed tax increases on cigarettes would provide insurance for low-income families who need health care. She says the insurance would keep people working rather than resorting to welfare. Kelly says the new insurance would give pregnant mothers proper care, saving over \$16 in medical expenses for every dollar that goes for neonatal, or infant care.

"The commission is needed, respected, and does a good job," says Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone), chair of the Legislative Commission on Natural Resources (LCMR). The governor has recommended eliminating

the 25-year-old commission. But Carlson says the commission "provides the Legislature with background necessary to evaluate programs proposed to preserve, develop and maintain the natural resources of this state."

One hundred tons of individual income tax returns come into the Department of Revenue each year, says Commissioner Tom Triplett. They fill eight miles of filing shelves, and that's not counting business, corporate, sales, and withholding tax forms. To cut down on paper work, Triplett's asking the Legislature to grant \$15 million for improved computer systems. He says the computers would also help the department catch more tax evaders.

Compensation for emergency volunteer work shouldn't count as deductible earnings in unemployment insurance, just as compensation for jury duty and service in the national guard or military reserves are not deductible, says Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth). Begich is sponsor of HF14, a bill that would prevent the state from reducing unemployment insurance payments to the unemployed who volunteer as firefighters or ambulance attendants.

Public relations and public image are two items the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) needs to improve, according to a Touche-Ross Consulting Firm study. Steve Thorne, deputy commissioner agrees. He says the department is consulting with private corporations and retraining staff to cooperate more with the public.

Elderly and handicapped individuals would make up half the membership of a special Minnesota mobility advisory council if Rep. Richard Jefferson (DFL-Mpls) has his way. Jefferson's sponsor of a bill that he says would give special mobility riders power in governing that service and require the Regional Transit Board to train drivers in handling the handicapped. Metro Mobility in the Twin Cities would be the largest handicap transportation program the measure would affect.

"As is" used-car sales could be a thing of the past in Minnesota if HF85 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth) becomes law. Under the bill, used-car dealers would provide a 60-day or 3,000 mile implied warranty for certain vehicles even if they tag them, "For sale as is--no warranty." They'd also provide a state-approved arbitration program to settle repair disputes. Supporters say the bill offers some solutions to the problems buyers face. Opponents argue it'll drive up cost of used vehicles and lower trade allowances.

Minnesotans may get the chance to put medical alert identifiers on their driver's license or identification cards under HF1191 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee). HF1191 doesn't allow for a person's medical condition to appear on the license, but supporters say the identifier could still alert medical officials to medical problems.

Thanks, readers!

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AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

March 26-April 2, 1987



COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, March 30

Agricultural land--corporate ownership
HF1025/SF851 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--heard; rereferred to the Agriculture Farm Programs and Policy Subcommittee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Landowners--first right of refusal
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--amended; rereferred to Agriculture Finance Division.

Animal--sales, use as prizes
HF1090 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--heard; rereferred to Agriculture Livestock Subcommittee.

Agriculture Finance
Div./Ag.

Wednesday, April 1

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--changes
HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF passed Senate Floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Div./Approps.

Tuesday, March 31

HECB--student vote
HF632 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--heard.

Tuition--trust fund study
HF778/SF819 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health & Human Services
Div./Approps.

Friday, March 27

Home health care licensure
HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SILS reimbursement
HF506/SF541 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 31

Used car sales--regulation
HF85/SF18 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Eyeglasses--unregulated sales
HF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Membership camping regulation
HF487/SF710 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Consumer protection account
HF943 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Plumbers--advertising restrictions
HF1073/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Retail credit card interest rates
HF242/SF495 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 31

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency bill
HF508/506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Employment unit data--DEED
HF609/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Single-family homes--air quality problems
HF673/SF654 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Dislocated workers--retraining
HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

County levy--economic development
HF876/SF697 (Frederick, DFL-Mankato)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Wadena--enterprise zone
HF928/SF906 (Richter, DFL-Wadena)--heard. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Duluth--seaway port authority appropriations
HF994/SF918 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Itasca County--economic development
HF1302/SF1224 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 30

School districts--mail info

HF235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Missing children--school check

HF259/SF235 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Red Lake--tribal archives

HF879/SF827 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

High School League--conference memberships

HF96/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Literacy--high school graduation

HF677/SF920 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher exchange program

HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard.

Adult basic education--expansion

HF1196/SF1103 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Friday, March 27

Consolidation revenue

HF811/SF942 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Headstart

HF1055/SF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation costs

HF1285/SF1181 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, March 30

Education finance--transportation article

HF330 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--incorporated into proposed Article 2 to be considered for inclusion in HF753 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls).

Youth services program

HF855/SF730 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--

heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Youth development--whole child

HF1259 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 26

Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act

HF919/SF1105 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Pesticide law changes

HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Prairie land management program

HF626/SF626 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Lost River State Park--boundaries

HF836/SF808 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Solid waste disposal facilities--location

HF893/SF768 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--laid over. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Acid deposition control--assessment

HF915/SF865 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Airport noise control--assessment

HF953/SF893 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Purple Loosestrife control

HF996/SF934 (Stanislaus, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments

HF886/SF841 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committees. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Thursday, March 26

Detached facilities--merger

HF274 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Detached facilities--establish, maintain

HF296/SF399 (Schaeffer, IR-Gibbon)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Detached facilities--permit additional

HF791/SF743 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Detached facilities--Duluth

HF959/SF823 (Boo, IR-Duluth)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

Financial institutions--regulation changes

HF291/SF691 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance company--investments

HF1267/SF1206 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, April 2

License plates--Vietnam vets

HF43/SF33 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Affairs Committee)

Mpls--school board election

HF490 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Horse racing--harness track

HF905/SF863 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Monday, March 30

Firefighters relief associations--age limit

HF238/SF1187 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public meetings--notice

HF793 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard; amended.

Commission to Study Business Competition

HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Retirement--ambulance service employees

HF772/SF601 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale

HF947/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Public employees--mandatory retirement age

HF1077/SF1035 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

St. Louis County/Biwabik--land sale

HF1119/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Public pension plans, funds--uses

HF1159/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Stearns County--PERA employee

HF338/SF328 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Children--foster care payments

HF556/SF616 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Administration--changes

HF916/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Employee Relations--changes

HF948/SF981 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

Hazardous waste--transporter license

HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Hazardous waste--administrative penalties

HF332/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Hispanic Quincentennial Commission

HF682 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Dept. of Finance--changes

HF859/SF675 (author)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Correctional industries--competitive bidding

HF924/SF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Private detectives, protective agents--regulations

HF1039/SF703 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--heard. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State building code--public buildings

HF1060 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 2

Firefighters facilities--improvement loans

HF97/SF339 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

School district employees--insurance benefits

HF514/SF501 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Emergency personnel--death benefits

HF578/SF587 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Pet dealers--licensure, regulation

HF683/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"

HF866/SF853 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public employees--insurance benefits

HF936/SF835 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--Mpls Police Relief Association

HF1105/SF983 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, March 27

Social worker licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Faradic shock--use

HF585/SF555 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Red Lake nursing home moratorium

HF602/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Marriage, family therapist--licensure

HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Indian child welfare

HF849/SF842 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Human service boards--regulation

HF923/SF975 (Dauner, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, April 2

General Assistance--illiteracy training

HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

(SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Alzheimer's disease--autopsies
HF790/SF780 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health division--Department of Human Services
HF829/SF834 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Local public health boards
HF999/SF1041 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

General Assistance--funding, eligibility standards
HF1032/SF682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Ventilator dependent patients
HF1044/SF1274 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 1

Women's athletics--funding increase
HF520/SF350 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

State University System--purchases
HF716/SF802 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HECB--education, training info
HF970/SF829 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

AVTI--housekeeping
HF983/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 31

Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure
HF200/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Minors--harmful live performances
HF308/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Controlled substances--purity, measurement
HF391 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

DWI--drivers license revocation
HF427/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Data Practices Act--classifications
HF534 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended.

Treatment facilities residents--data disclosure
HF561/SF591 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension
HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic abuse--protection orders
HF643/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI--testing options
HF690/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal Justice Data Communications Network
HF692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass as amended.

Data Practices Act--child abuse data
HF699/SF668 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--license plate impoundment
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--chemical use assessment
HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Minnesota Statutes--gender references
HF742/SF440* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended.

Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes
HF806/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--conviction information
HF816/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Gas meter tampering
HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring
HF941/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Guide dogs--access to public accommodation
HF1024/SF1046 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mechanics liens--attachment
HF1031/SF189 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana possession--conviction
HF1034/SF455 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's technical changes
HF1197/SF1163 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing
HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 27

Liquor law violations--vicarious liability
HF167 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Juveniles--adult jail confinement
HF596/SF670 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juvenile code/Crime victim laws--changes
HF706/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crimes against children--parent's testimony
HF730/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 30

Firearms--dealer possession
HF170/SF47 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard.

Theft penalties/restitution

HF593/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Sentencing Guidelines Subcommittee/Judiciary. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sex abuse offenders--stayed sentences

HF674/SF619 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended.

Criminal law--various changes

HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--heard; laid over.(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana--metric measurement

HF875/SF456 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 30

Workers' compensation insurance fund

HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Parental leave

HF234/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Piping, pipefitting--pressure regulation

HF656/SF736 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Employment--residency requirements

HF946/SF939 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act

HF1049/SF1074 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

Employee dismissal

HF823/SF701 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Labor--Bureau of Mediation Services

HF1028/SF1110 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Infectious diseases--notification of exposure

HF1164/SF994 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Schools--tax deductions, unemployment

HF1199 (Pauly, DFL-Eden Prairie)--heard; rereferred to Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division.

Employer health care coverage

HF1225 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)--recommended to pass as amended.

Unemployment Insur. & Workers' Comp. Div./ Labor-Mgmt. Rel.

Monday, March 30

Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters, deductible income

HF14/SF393 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment compensation--qualification changes

HF715/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 31

Roseville--port authority powers

HF955/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Dakota County--capital improvement bonds

HF1097/SF773 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local government--street access charge

HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, April 2

Champlin--public improvement funds

HF1141/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as

amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Traverse--county agricultural society

HF1156/SF1144 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Local government--economic development authorities

HF1224/SF1186 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Scott County--capital improvement bonds

HF1370/SF1155 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 1

Groundwater management--metro area

HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission--rate structure

HF499/SF348 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

Metropolitan Airports Commission--chair

HF654/SF923 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government)

Aircraft noise--municipal ordinances

HF755/SF904 (Seaberg, DFL-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate floor)

Park development--metro area

HF826 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Transportation--handicapped, elderly

HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Transportation Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 30

Public Utility Commission--education, property transfer

HF827/SF1072 (D. Nelson, DFL-

Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Gas utility--flexible rates
HF1127/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, April 2

Sales tax--exemption status
HF525/SF547 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Friday, March 27

Property tax--commercial/industrial market value
HF622/SF584 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax--small business credit
HF788 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--heard; (HF786, HF787 identical to HF788)

Property tax--credits, refunds, valuation adjustment
HF847/SF878 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 30

Property tax--exemption repeal
HF1012 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--heard.

Tuesday, March 31

Property tax--housekeeping
HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property tax--local, state review boards
HF1124/SF1185 (Schreiber, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Friday, March 27

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Monday, March 30

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 31

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, April 1

Railroad grade crossings
HF404/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Handicapped parking--fine increase
HF629/SF451 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Trucks--tire weight limits
HF751 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--heard; laid over.

Drivers licenses--med alert identification
HF1191/SF927 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF passed on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

Child restraint carriers
HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (120-8).

Corrections authority--inmate restitution
HF 375/SF 586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (130-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Insurance--burial expenses
HF444/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Nursing home shared service agreements
HF526/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Nursing home care cost
HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Town road--recording procedures
HF542/SF551 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Human Services--division name change
HF557/SF799 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

Farmer-Lender Mediation Program--FmHA
HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (129-0).

Service station--fuel purchase option
HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Accident report data
HF687/SF447 (Poppenhagen, DFL-Detroit Lakes)--passed (123-6). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfers Act
HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (122-0). (SF passed in Senate)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections
HF713/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 30

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler deals
HF46/SF38* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (109-22).

Moorhead--liquor license
HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (126-4).

St. Louis County--liquor licenses
HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (126-4).

Retired state employees--insurance
HF257*/SF373 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses
HF294*/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (126-5). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance break--55 Alive
HF342*/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (131-2). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service
HF354*/SF453 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-5). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Adulterated milk
HF419/SF137* (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--passed (134-0).

State Parks--vehicle permits
HF554*/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-

Virginia)--passed (126-4). (Senate on Senate Floor)

Trapping with lights

HF633*/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--passed (121-9). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

HF660*/SF 503 (Blatz, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (121-9). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Medial assistance overpayments--recovery

HF721*/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

City park board members--compensation

HF729/SF306* (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--passed (129-0).

Kanabec County--liquor license restrictions

HF735*/SF576 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

Bicyclists, joggers, skaters--headphones

HF269*/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--not passed (56-69); reconsidered, returned to General Orders. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wending machines--inspection fees

HF469*/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (118-6). (SF on Senate Floor)

General Assistance--denial appeals

HF591*/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

False identification--arrest

HF555*/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed as amended (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, March 26

St. Louis County--land transfer

HF166/SF191 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed as amended by Senate (125-0). (SF passed in Senate)

Monday, March 30

Adoption expense reimbursement

HF127*/SF249 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--passed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Wednesday, April 1

Deer hunting limit

HF400*/SF334 (Nelson, D., DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended by the Senate (114-5).

Human rights act--disabled persons

HF369*/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

Dept. of Military Affairs--contract administration

HF424/SF498 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Dept. of Natural Resources--director qualifications

HF545/SF362 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Monday, March 30

Witness--competency

HF286*/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Brook Park--debt limit

HF483/SF279* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--passed (132-0).

Real property laws--update

HF550/SF499* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (132-0).

Regional treatment centers--patient wages

HF558/SF529* ((Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--passed (129-0).

Jewish exit visas--resolution

HF757/SF653* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (128-0).

Judgments, foreign--filing procedure

HF854*/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 1

East Grand Forks--land sale

HF750*/SF715 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Town road contract--notification

HF889*/SF844 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (128-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Newspapers--public notices

HF471/SF403* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (126-0).

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 26

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler deals

HF46/SF38* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass.

St. Louis County--liquor license

HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass.

Moorhead--liquor license

HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass.

Retired state employees--insurance

HF257/SF373 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses

HF294/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Work zone speed limits/vehicle registration, operation

HF323/SF465 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)

Insurance break--55 alive

HF342/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service

HF354/SF453 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State parks--vehicle permits

HF554/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Liquor licenses--seasonal

HF603/SF291 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Trapping with lights

HF653/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

HF660/SF503 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Medical Assistance overpayments--recovery

HF721/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

City park boards members--compensation

HF729/SF306* (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass.

Kanabec County--liquor license restriction
HF735/SF576 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Monday, March 30

Bicyclists, joggers, skaters--headphones
HF269/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Vending machines--inspection fees
HF469/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

False identification--arrest
HF555/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

General assistance--denial appeals
HF591/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, April 1

Drug testing--workplace
HF42 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended.

Interest rates--advertising regulation
HF450/SF542 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

St. Anthony Falls--hydropower generating plant
HF564/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled employees
HF580/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Koochiching County--bidstead program
HF799/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws)

Bicycle regulation
HF813/SF774 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, March 30

Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution
HF737*/SF794 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-3).

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Friday, March 27

Corporate takeover law--changes
HF27*/SF272 (Simoneau)--Chapter 12.

Ramsey County--land transfer
HF130*/SF193 (Voss)--Chapter 13.

Alfentanil--controlled substance
HF688*/SF659 (Kelly)--Chapter 14.

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 27-April 2, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, March 30

HF1299--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

Local government; conforming the Minnesota open meeting law and the Minnesota government data practices act; amending statutes.

HF1300--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; enacting the uniform criminal history records act; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1301--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

Collection and dissemination of data; enacting the uniform information practices code; repealing the government data practices act; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1302--Solberg (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Itasca county; permitting the county to levy a tax for economic development.

HF1303--Winter (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

State parks; regulating the use of metal detectors in state parks; proposing coding for new law.

HF1304--Milbert (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/ Insurance
Insurance; regulating cancellations of insurance agency contracts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1305--Sparby (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for loans to certain school districts having property tax delinquencies; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1306--Scheid (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; eliminating the open space property tax benefits to certain recreational property; amending statutes.

HF1307--Winter (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring damage vehicle release sticker on motor vehicle damaged in accident; requiring garages and vehicle towers to report to law

enforcements agencies under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1308--Lieder (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; requiring licensing of limousine services by the registrar of motor vehicles; providing for the conditions of licensure and operation of limousines; requiring bonds; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1309--DeBleeck (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Soil and water conservation; simplifying and clarifying the law governing soil and water conservation districts; amending statutes.

HF1310--Murphy (DFL)-- Economic Development/ Housing

Multifamily housing developments; changing certain income limit restrictions; amending statutes.

HF1311--Murphy (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; including certain pension costs as operating costs for purposes of nursing home reimbursement; amending statutes.

HF1312--Kelly (DFL)--Judiciary

Peace officers; requiring licensure as a prerequisite to exercising the authority of a peace officer; prohibiting persons from misrepresenting themselves as peace officers or part-time peace officers; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1313--Scheid (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; requiring distribution of unclaimed overpayments to the affected taxing districts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1314--Carruthers (DFL)-- Judiciary

Courts; confirming fees for the filing of an unlawful detainer action in Hennepin county with other civil fees and unlawful detainer fees collected throughout the state; changing Hennepin county conciliation court filing and counterclaim fees; amending statutes.

HF1315--Pappas (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State agencies; establishing a telecommunications and computer expenditure committee.

HF1316--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; clarifying the determination of estimated property taxes for settlement with local taxing districts; providing an appeal mechanism; amending statutes.

HF1317--Price (DFL)--Commerce

Occupations and professions; creating the Minnesota task force on interior designers and decorators and providing for its duties.

HF1318--Redalen (IR)--Education

Appropriating funds for the Chatfield Brass Band Music Lending Library.

HF1319--Schoenfeld (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; authorizing the use of certain mechanical lifting devices in public buildings; amending statutes.

HF1320--Beard (DFL)--Judiciary

Civil commitment; defining "mentally ill person"; and "the least restrictive alternative principle"; providing that mentally ill persons can be committed only to regional centers or hospitals that are appropriately accredited; amending statutes.

HF1321--Carlson, L (DFL)-- Education

Education; changing the weighting of pupils enrolled in the sixth grade of a middle school from elementary to secondary; amending statutes.

HF1322--Morrison (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the discharge of charter commissions; amending statutes.

HF1323--Jefferson (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; endorsing the Store-to-Door grocery delivery program for certain elderly citizens; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1324--Price (DFL)-- Higher Education

Education; establishing a task force on financing post-secondary education; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1325--Gutknecht (IR)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; permitting seven characters on personalized license plates; amending statutes.

HF1326--Pelowski (DFL)-- Commerce

Energy; authorizing loans to cities and counties for energy conservation invest-

ments and authorizing repayment of those loans; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1327--Skoglund (DFL)--
General Legislation/**

Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; specifying the time for precinct caucuses; amending statutes.

**HF1328--Solberg (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; extending the deadline for community work experience program pilot projects; amending statutes.

**HF1329--Kinkel (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying eligibility of persons governed by federally recognized American Indian tribal governments for certain services; amending statutes.

**HF1330--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; appropriating money for dispersal of group residential facilities.

**HF1331--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for annual utilities assistance adjustment payments under aid to families with dependent children; amending statutes.

**HF1332--Clark (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring employees to promptly pay premiums of employee health plans; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1333--Shaver (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; changing the mandatory closing date for private shooting preserves; amending statutes.

HF1334--Blatz (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; providing for payment of refunds to certain purchasers of energy conservation equipment; appropriating money.

**HF1335--Jefferson (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; creating the council on Martin Luther King, Jr. holidays and providing for the council's powers and duties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1336--Kelly (DFL)--Taxes

Tax increment financing; requiring an authority to obtain permission from the county wherein the proposed district is located before including the county's portion of the assessed value within the captured assessed value; amending statutes.

**HF1337--Carruthers (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/ Insurance**

Financial institutions; reciprocal interstate banking; authorizing

acquisitions by those who express a commitment to provide certain forms of affordable credit; amending statutes.

**HF1338--Pappas (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a pilot truancy prevention program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1339--Kelso (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to initiate contested case hearings on nursing home appeals within a certain time period; amending statutes.

HF1340--Quist (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; sales; changing the requirements for designation for a distressed county for purposes of the capital equipment exemption; amending statutes.

HF1341--Quist (IR)--Education

Education; providing aid for teachers in a district's gifted and talented program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1342--Scheid (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Intoxicating; liquor; requiring cities to issue off-sale wine licenses to general food stores in the metropolitan area upon application; imposing restrictions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1343--Jaros (DFL)--Commerce

Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulations for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities; amending statutes.

**HF1344--Dauner (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Sabin; providing for apportionment of debt service levy in rural and urban services districts in the city; permitting inclusion of platted land in a rural service district in the city.

**HF1345--Kinkel (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing annual and 14-day husband and wife angling licenses; amending statutes.

**HF1346--Frederick (IR)--
Judiciary**

Crime; imposing criminal penalties on persons who sign certain documents with a false or fictitious name; amending statutes.

**HF1347--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; exempting nursing homes from the prepayment demonstration project; amending statutes.

**HF1348--Kelly (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing coverage for employees of the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center commission; amending statutes.

**HF1349--Jennings (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing certain exceptions to the moratorium on nursing home beds; allowing upgrading of certified boarding care beds to skilled nursing beds; requiring the development of criteria to determine the need for additional nursing home beds; allowing nursing homes to reduce the number of beds in each room; providing for relocation procedures for a nursing home terminated from participation in the medical assistance program; amending statutes.

**HF1350--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Jobs and training; establishing limits for rates under the child care sliding fee program; amending statutes.

**HF1351--Tunheim (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the taking of elk and amending related laws; authorizing compensation for certain crop damage caused by elk; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1352--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

Appropriations; providing funding for the establishment of a community-based juvenile residential correctional facility to serve American Indian juveniles in Hennepin county.

**HF1353--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a work incentive subsidized housing program for AFDC recipients; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1354--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Children; providing for protective supervision of children who are dependent because of the minority of a parent; amending statutes.

**HF1355--Greenfield (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Minneapolis; giving the city certain powers pertaining to conventions and tourism activities.

**HF1356--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; authorizing the board of medical examiners to release certain information about disciplinary investigations and proceedings; amending statutes.

**HF1357--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying inpatient hospital rate determinations; amending statutes.

**HF1358--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; establishing limits for rates under the child care sliding fee program; amending statutes.

**HF1359--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; authorizing Minnesota supplemental aid for a licensed boarding care facility; amending statutes.

HF1360--Dille (IR)--Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for control of pseudorabies in swine herds.

**HF1361--Clark (DFL)--Regulated
Industries**

Public utilities; increasing time that public utilities commission must approve or deny certificate of need; authorizing commission to recover costs of evaluating need for large energy facility; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1362--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for expedited hearings by public utilities commission to review adjustments to rates of public utilities and telephone companies due to tax reform act; providing for repeal.

**HF1363--Winter (DFL)--Higher
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Worthington community college to join certain telecommunications networks.

HF1364--Thiede (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; income; excluding net capital gain.

**HF1365--Valento (IR)--Regulated
Industries**

Liquor; authorizing the city of Little Canada to issue two additional on-sale licenses.

**HF1366--Kinkel (DFL)--
Commerce**

Occupations and professions; requiring the licensing of interior designers; defining the practice of interior design; providing for exemptions; providing for administration of licensing requirements; amending statutes.

**HF1367--Welle (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; establishing a voluntary retirement plan for certain qualified employees of public and private ambulance services; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1368--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing categorical aids and

certain levy replacement money for Pine Point School; amending statutes.

**HF1369--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Indian education at the Grand Portage school.

**HF1370--Kelso (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Scott county; authorizing the issuance of county bonds for capital improvements.

HF1371--Knuth (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; specifying certain locations for holding court in Ramsey county; providing for the disposition of fees and fines from the courts in Ramsey county; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1372--Riveness (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; updating references to federal law; expanding the definition of household income; requiring filing with the income tax return; requiring additional reporting by landlords; requiring auditing of claims; allowing the right to the refund to lapse if the claimant cannot be located; repealing obsolete provisions; increasing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1373--Simoneau (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; updating references to federal law; expanding the definition of household income; requiring filing with the income tax return; requiring additional reporting by landlords; requiring auditing of claims; allowing the right to the refund to lapse if the claimant cannot be located; repealing obsolete provisions; increasing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1374--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

The office of attorney general; removing the numerical limit on the number of assistant attorneys general; authorizing the attorney general to delegate contract review duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1375--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; restricting sales to tax delinquent licensees; limiting imports by individuals; maximum volume for volume prices; purchases by delinquent licensees; restricting employment of minors in nonintoxicating liquor premises; repealing nondiscriminatory price law; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1376--Hartle (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; directing sale and conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the city of Owatonna.

**HF1377--Hartle (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; removing limitations on tax adjustments related to annexations; amending statutes.

**HF1378--Clark (DFL)--Regulated
Industries**

Utilities; energy; establishing a least-cost electrical energy pilot project; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1379--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; sexual conduct; prohibiting sexual penetration in a public place; abolishing the crimes of consensual sodomy, fornication, adultery; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1380--Reding (DFL)--
Future/Technology**

State government; appropriating money to fund a nonprofit institute for invention an innovation; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1381--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Occupational safety and health; requiring training for employees of nursing homes and correction facilities for exposure to infectious agents; amending statutes.

**HF1382--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Occupations and professionals; establishing a system of licensure for acupuncture practitioners; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1383--Jennings (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; imposing minimum requirements for coin-operated telephones; providing that free or reduced telephone rates for employees of telephone companies not be paid for by ratepayers; providing for public utilities commission to reopen telephone rate case; requiring application for rehearing before judicial review; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1384--Jennings (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; providing for investigation by and limited proceedings in certain cases before the public utilities commission; providing for triennial rate filing; prohibiting commission from ordering interim rate schedule for six months after final determination in previously filed rate change, with exceptions; providing that management practices be a factor in determining rates; providing for limited hearings in certain circumstances; allowing the commission to order refunds of discriminatory rates; providing that appellants have ten days to apply for rehearing of commission order; providing for commission review of sales or acquisitions of utilities located outside of the state under certain circumstances;

prohibiting utility from shutting off gas and electric service to tenant when utility contracted for service with defaulting landlord; exempting small utilities and telephone companies from indirect cost assessments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1385--Clark (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

Job creation; allowing commissioner of jobs and training to contract with service providers to deliver wage subsidies; requiring that a certain percentage of wage subsidy money be allocated to priority groups; allowing eligible local service units to retain a certain percentage of money repaid by employers receiving wage subsidies; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1386--Anderson, R (IR)--Health/Human Services

Veterans; authorizing the housing and care of veterans in nonmetropolitan residential treatment centers; proposing coding for new law.

HF1387--Nelson, D (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health-care information; providing conditions for the disclosure of health-care information; enacting the Uniform Health-Care Information Act; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1388--Jefferson (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State government; establishing a certification process in the department of transportation for set-aside programs; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law.

HF1389--Nelson, D (DFL)--Judiciary

Firearms; allowing possession of machine guns by ammunition manufacturers for testing purposes only; amending statutes.

HF1390--Ogren (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; providing for representation of small business by attorney general in certain proceedings relating to utility rates, service, and other matters; amending statutes.

HF1391--Welle (DFL)--Commerce

Certain commercial transactions; adopting an article of the uniform commercial code that governs leases; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1392--Carruthers (DFL)--Commerce

Business corporations; regulating the organization and operation of business corporations; providing for

indemnification; providing voting rights; providing for the value, issuance, pledging, and acquisition of shares; and providing for payment on the return of shares; amending statutes.

HF1393--Carruthers (DFL)--Commerce

Business corporations; regulating mergers and exchanges; amending statutes.

HF1394--Nelson, D (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Public safety; establishing the fire safety cigarette act; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and little cigars that do not meet certain standards for fire safety; proposing coding for new law.

HF1395--Simoneau (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Children; creating an office for children in the state planning agency; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1396--Carruthers (DFL)--Judiciary

Civil actions; clarifying the statute of limitations applicable to actions regarding manufacturers or suppliers of material containing asbestos; proposing coding for new law.

HF1397--Rice (DFL)--Transportation

Transportation; providing that private carriers in the construction industry comply with certain rules regarding drivers and vehicles; prescribing certain lease agreements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1398--Skoglund (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; increasing the rate of taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products; amending statutes.

HF1399--Otis (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing

Economic development; authorizing certain entities involved in economic development to participate in secondary markets; authorizing the use of appropriated money for secondary market purposes; amending statutes.

HF1400--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property tax refund; updating references to federal law; expanding the definition of household income; requiring filing with the income tax return; requiring additional reporting by landlords; requiring auditing of claims; allowing the right to the refund to lapse if the claimant cannot be located; repealing obsolete provisions; increasing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1401--Reding (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; excluding volunteer firefighters from membership in the public employees retirement association and the police and fire fund; amending statutes.

HF1402--Kelso (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; changing the limitation on residential services; amending statutes.

HF1403--Scheid (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Firefighters; requiring payment of death, disability, and survivor benefits to firefighters suffering from occupationally related cancer.

HF1404--Gruenes (IR)--Commerce

Commerce; franchises; regulating nonrenewals; requiring prior notice of nonrenewal; amending statutes.

HF1405--Peterson (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Princeton; providing for the apportionment of certain sale proceeds constituting delinquent tax increment revenues to the city.

HF1406--McLaughlin (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; Providing for fees at the international airport; proposing coding for new law.

HF1407--Kahn (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; establishing a siting process for a low-level radioactive waste facility; providing for volunteer sites and an alternative site selection process; establishing a siting board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1408--Schafer (IR)--Education

Education; increasing the aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1409--Rose (IR)--Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; designation and use of waterfowl feeding or resting areas; amending statutes.

HF1410--Jacobs (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; establishing citizen commission to study competition between utilities and private business in the sale and service of gas and electric appliances; appropriating money.

HF1411--Rest (DFL)--Environment/ Natural Resources

Wild animals; directing a report to the legislature on raptor population; appropriating funds.

HF1412--Battaglia (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State land; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Lake county to city of Two Harbors.

**HF1413--Miller (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Redwood Falls; authorizing an economic development authority to construct and furnish buildings; authorizing the authority to issue general obligation bonds subject to a reverse referendum; authorizing the establishment of certain economic development districts.

**HF1414--Miller (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Redwood Falls; authorizing all property in the city to be assessed at a flat dollar amount per parcel for infrastructure fund levy.

HF1415--Schafer (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; sales; changing the requirements for designation of a distressed county for purposes of the capital equipment exemption; amending statutes.

**HF1416--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Minneapolis; providing for the appointment of the director of the office of emergency preparedness; amending laws.

**HF1417--Segal (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for hospice care payments under medical assistance; amending statutes.

HF1418--Sviggum (IR)--Judiciary
Crimes; imposing criminal penalties on persons who advocate or promote the doctrine of criminal syndicalism and incite imminent lawless activity; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1419--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Human rights; requiring certain boards and commissions to develop certain programs for persons subject to prejudice and discrimination; changing certain procedures in cases before the department of human rights; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1420--McDonald (IR)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; allowing bureau of criminal apprehension to permit amateur radio operators to use radio equipment capable of receiving police emergency radio frequency; amending statutes.

**HF1421--Carruthers (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/ Insurance**

Insurance; regulating the formation and operation of risk retention groups; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioner; defining terms; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1422--Simoneau (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Courts; authorizing additional judgeships in certain judicial districts; authorizing imposition of a judicial fee in civil

actions; increasing the amount of penalty assessment levied for traffic offenses; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1423--McEachern (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; requiring school buses on one-way, separated roads with shoulders to load and unload without flashing lights; amending statutes.

**HF1424--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; improving the availability of special needs payments for child care provided to AFDC recipients; amending statutes.

**HF1425--Murphy (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State contracts; requiring bidders on state construction contracts to submit lists of subcontractors and prohibiting subcontracts with persons not listed; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1426--Dempsey (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; allowing certain persons to claim property tax refunds due to decedents; amending statutes.

**HF1427--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health care; regulating prepayment demonstration projects; requiring demonstration providers to follow certain claims settlement practices when contracting with other health care and social service practitioners to provide services to enrollees; regulating appeals; amending statutes.

**HF1428--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing a five-day deadline for expedited issuance of food stamps; amending statutes.

**HF1429--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing tier revenue for learning year programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1430--Rukavina (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Utilities; requiring the public utilities commission to annually review authorized rates of return; requiring the commission to consider nonutility income under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1431--Sviggum (IR)--
Education**

Education; eliminating comparable high school courses from eligible courses under the post-secondary enrollment options program; amending statutes.

HF1432--Rest (DFL)--Education

Education; directing the Minnesota

academic excellence foundation to establish a state academic league; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1433--Otis (DFL)--Education

Education; creating a Minnesota challenger memorial math and science teaching scholarship fund; providing state matching funds for private contributions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1434--Cooper (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Child abuse; authorizing the department of human services to establish a 24-hour toll-free hotline; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1435--Cooper (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing for reduction of payment adjustment obligations; authorizing principal buy-down for certain loans; establishing a special fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1436--Rukavina (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; allowing elderly deer hunters to take one deer of either sex; amending statutes.

HF1437--Begich (DFL)--Taxes

Motor vehicles; providing for refund of excise tax on motor vehicle to manufacturer under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1438--Welle (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing requirements for rate appeals for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes.

HF1439--Rice (DFL)--

Labor-Management Relations
Labor; making collective bargaining agreements binding upon transferee employers; defining transferee employers; creating certain exclusions; requiring the disclosure of collective bargaining agreements; providing for enforcement of procedures; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1440--Waltman (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; requiring certain conditions for the location of a county landfill by use of eminent domain; amending statutes.

**HF1441--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for welfare reform; requiring commissioner of human services to establish demonstration project and seek legislative waiver.

HF1442--McLaughlin (DFL)--Taxes

Gillette Children's Hospital; clarifying the hospital's exemption from certain tax provisions; amending statutes.

HF1443--Osthoff (DFL)--Governmental Operations

Retirement; St. Paul police relief association and St. Paul fire department relief association; authorizing the voluntary consolidation of those local relief associations with the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing the individual election of applicable benefit coverage upon the consolidation of those relief associations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

HF1444--Solberg (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Towns; providing procedures for their organization and dissolution; amending statutes.

HF1445--Winter (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; appropriating money for a deficiency in the appropriation for farmer-lender mediation.

HF1446--McLaughlin (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Welfare reform; providing a corporate income tax credit for contributions to programs to reduce public assistance caseloads; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, April 2**HF1447--Begich (DFL)--Economic Development/ Housing**

Employment; providing for distribution of certain taconite tax proceeds to iron range resources and rehabilitation board for the purposes of funding an employment program and a research and development program; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1448--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

Education; increasing gifted and talented aid to districts offering advanced placement or international baccalaureate programs; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1449--Schoenfeld (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the required offer of the state, a federal agency, or a corporation to offer a lease or sale of agricultural land to the immediately preceding owner; clarifying and amending provisions relating to designating a homestead and allowing designation of separate agricultural tracts in foreclosure proceedings; prohibiting waiver of statutory rights of debtors and

allowing damages against persons who violate waiver prohibitions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1450--Simoneau (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; requiring security of self-insurers; regulating special compensation fund assessments and liability; creating a self-insurer insolvency fund; authorizing certain inspections; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1451--Rice (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; requiring vehicle weighing scales at sanitary landfills; amending statutes.

HF1452--Johnson, A (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Unemployment compensation; limiting recovery of overpayments due to agency error; limiting amount of setoff from current benefit amount; amending statutes.

HF1453--Reding (DFL)--Future/Technology

Economic development; providing for review of state-funded scientific and technologically related research; creating a division of science and technology within the department of energy and economic development; creating research review committees and providing for their powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1454--Otis (DFL)--Judiciary

Corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to contract for an inmate visitation program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1445--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education

Education; authorizing 30 new comprehensive arts planning sites to be designated every two years; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1456--Jacobs (DFL)--Transportation

Traffic regulations; setting speed limit of 65 miles per hour on rural interstate highways; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1457--Battaglia (DFL)--Education

Education; authorizing aid for certain nonpublic tribal schools; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1458--Long (DFL)--Judiciary

Costs and attorney fees; defining terms for the purpose of the equal access to justice act; amending statutes.

**Senate Files/First Readings
Monday, March 30****SF73--Benson (IR)--****Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing nonresident high school foreign exchange students to obtain resident licenses to take deer by archery; amending statutes.

SF128--Spear (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Liquor; authorizing municipalities to permit holders of both on-sale wine and nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses to sell intoxicating malt liquors; amending statutes; repealing laws.

SF397--Peterson, D (DFL)--**Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison**

Elections; setting times for changing election precincts and redistricting certain election districts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF133--Lessard (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to exempt nonprofit organizations from the federal excise tax and the unrelated business income tax on charitable gambling it conducts.

SF291--Stumpf (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison

Intoxicating liquor; allowing counties to issue seasonal intoxicating liquor licenses subject to certain restrictions; amending statutes.

SF440--Piper (DFL)--Judiciary

Statutes; removing certain substantive gender references in Minnesota Statutes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF333--Merriam (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Game and fish; allowing raccoon dog field trails to tree raccoons during certain periods by permit; amending statutes.

SF121--Frank (DFL)--Judiciary

Traffic regulations; clarifying that a child under four is not required to use a seat belt; imposing a penalty for failure to wear seat belt; amending statutes.

SF324--Cohen (DFL)--Judiciary

Traffic regulations; removing exemptions regarding alcohol-or controlled substance-related activities of persons engaged in work upon the highway; amending statutes.

SF420--Peterson, D (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Crimes; metropolitan transit; authorizing peace officers hired by the metropolitan transit commission to make arrests within the metropolitan area; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 6-10, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, April 6

8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF317 (Segal) Health & wellness. HF246 (Kelly) Chemical abuse. HF762 (Vellenga) School nurses. HFxxx (McEachern) P.E.R. HFxxx (Nelson) Gifted, AP-IB.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: HF632 (Kinkel) Allowing student member of HECB a vote. Allocations: Community Colleges.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF401 (Nelson, D.) Environment; penalties; hazardous waste. HF1170 (Welle) State government; prohibiting certain mandated leaves of absence. HF1147 (Johnson, R.) Education; age for redemption of shares in supplemental retirement investment fund. HF1144 (Clark) Special school district #1 Mpls. HF830 (Johnson, R.) State energy contracts. HF119 (Johnson, R.) Employment; providing the option for certain employees to obtain fringe benefits. HF887 (Knuth) Environment; creating the clean water partnership program.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF998 (McPherson) U of M; providing for development & research on health care delivery systems for dairy herds. HF1445 (Winter) Agriculture; appropriating money for a deficiency in the appropriation for farmer-lender mediation. HF1122 (Wenzel) Agriculture; clarifying certain appropriations; prohibiting importation of certain bees; changing certain milk inspection fees & requirements; changing time for sale of certain state-owned property; eliminating certain requirements for grain buyers licenses; paying certain claims. HF776 (Schoenfeld) Agriculture; regulating the family farm security program; providing for eligibility; permitting the sale of loans.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF1111 (Otis) Juvenile court; providing that it is a prom facie case for reference for prosecution as an adult if a child is alleged to have committed an aggravated felony against the person as a member of an organized gang, etc. HF1069 (Greenfield) Permitting evidence showing a tendency to fabricate allegations of sexual assault; etc. HF1070 (Rest) Criminal sexual conduct. HF1071 (Wagenius) Criminal sexual conduct. HF1208 (Kludt) Corrections. HF1165 (Nelson, D.) Public safety. HF1352 (Clark) Providing funding for the establishment of a community based juvenile residential correctional facility to serve American Indian juveniles in Henn. county. HF395 (Sviggum) Traffic regulations. HF1217 (Kelly) Family law; appropriating money to the U of M for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. HF1046 (Vellenga) Specifying conditions for retroactive modification of child support. HF1129 (Kludt) Crimes; domestic assault. HF990 (Segal) Providing that persons convicted of a crime of violence may not ship, transport, possess or receive a firearm for ten years following restoration of civil rights, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR

MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF109 (Tunheim) Worker's Comp; providing for an efficient hearing process. HF774 (Murphy) Worker's comp; regulating insurance premium computations for certain public employees. HF1231 (Winter) Worker's comp; regulating second medical opinions & providing for neutral physicians. HFxxx (Johnson) Unemployment insurance; limiting recovery of over payments. HFxxx (Simoneau) Worker's comp; Special Compensation Fund. HF1199 (Pauly) Unemployment insurance; removing the not for profit requirement for certain schools in connection with unemployment obligations & tax deductions.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF1342 (Scheid) Wine in grocery stores.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF1453 (Reding) Creating a division of Science & Technology within DEED; providing for review of state-funded scientific & tech. related research. HF1315 (Pappas) Establishing a telecommunications & computer expenditure committee. HF1380 (Reding) Establishing a nonprofit institute for invention & innovation.

DATA PRACTICES

SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices. HF1204 (Scheid) Hennepin county.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF715 (Riveness) Unemployment compensation; providing for benefits & contribution rates. HF14 (Begich) Unemployment compensation; egulating the receipt of benefits; providing that wages for volunteer firefighters services not be deducted for benefit calculation. HF31 (Skoglund) Labor; prohibiting the

charging of a fee in connection with a job application. HF1200 (Riveness) Human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons for certain purposes. HF1155 (Begich) Public safety; regulating boilers & their operations.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

6:00 p.m. or after session.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF593 (Jefferson) Crimes; prescribing higher penalties for major theft. Other bills to be announced.

6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF217 (Bennett) Marked patrol cars. HF413 (Jensen) Dept. Public Safety housekeeping. HF532 (Jensen) Moped regulations. HF751 (Lieder) Truck tires/weight limits. HF770 (Schreiber) Raising age on provisional license to 21. HF1009 (Jefferson) Project mobility buses. HF1042 (Johnson, A.) Charter bus drivers' physical exam cards. House files not completed today will be on agenda for Wed. 4/8, 12:00 noon.

7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

American Legion Hall, Nicollet MN. Chr. Rep. Doug Carlson. Agenda: Discussion by local citizens concerning the Swan Lake project.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF124 (Quinn)/SF184 (Spear) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. HF159 (Olsen) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. HF701 (Jacobs) Atty. Gen.'s telecommunication bill. HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. HF895 (Jacobs) Liquor; repeals law requiring filing of prices. HF1002 (Clark) Program phone equipment to the deaf. HF1148 (Jacobs) Items sold in exclusive liquor stores. HF1265 (Olsen) Provides licensing of low volume brewers. HF1281 (Battaglia) Seasonal on-sale licenses for Lake county. HFHF1361 (Clark) PUC certificate of need. HF1362 (McLaughlin) PUC's expedited hearings for federal tax reform. HF1365 (Valento) Additional on-sale licenses for Little Canada. HF1375 (Jacobs) Liquor; restrict sales to tax delinquent price list. HF1378 (Clark) Utilities; least cost planning. HF1383 (Jennings) PUC's telephone reform. HF1384 (Jennings) PUC's misc. regulatory reform. HF1390 (Ogren) Utilities; small business protected by

Atty. Gen. HF1410 (Jacobs) Establishing citizen commission to study competition between utilities & private business in the sale & service of gas & electric appliances. HF1430 (Rukavina) Requiring PUC to annually review authorized rates of return; requiring PUC to consider nonutility income under certain circumstances.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: Community Colleges, Mayo Medical School.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF290 (Greenfield) Human services; establishing a board of social work examiners. HF758 (Welle) Occupations & professions; establishing a board of marriage & family therapy. HF903 (Murphy) Retirement; Clifton independent nonprofit firefighting corporation. HF537 (Murphy) Retirement; authorizing a deferred annuity for a certain former public employee. HF1103 (Kostohryz) Retirement; providing benefit portability for disability benefits, etc. HF1095 (Anderson, G.) State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, etc.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office

Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF1138 (Osthoff) Small business; modifying the definition of small business. HF1207 (Lasley) Real property; altering certain redemption periods. HF1326 (Pelowski) Energy; authorizing loans to cities & counties for energy conservation investments & authorizing repayment of those loans; authorizing issuance of bonds. HF1343 (Jaros) Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulations for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUB/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF630 (Welle) HMOs to adjust premiums paid. HF668 (Gruenes) Extend hospital moratorium. HF302(Nelson, D.) Asbestos regulation.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF1065 (Battaglia) Increases in hunting & fishing license fees.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUB/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1053 (Greenfield) AFDC reform. HF1169 (Greenfield) Case management services-AFDC. HF631 (Onnen) Federal waiver-AFDC. HF639 (Forsythe) AFDC recipients to finish high school. HF708 (Wynia) Rights Start sliding fee health care. HF964 (Lasley) AFDC/GA high school requirement. HF1289 (Jennings) Welfare fraud prosecutors & investigators.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF789 (Pappas) Housing MHFA grants to low income housing. HF857 (McLaughlin) Wage subsidy programs. HF929 (Otis) Small business investment corporations. HF574 (Riveness) Mobile homes. HF768 (Gruenes) HRA interest reduction. HF371 (Jefferson) Eminent domain. HF396 (Olson) Housing. HF512 (Trimble) Low income weatherization. HF930 (Otis) Creation of seed capital. HF1023 (Nelson, C.) Economic diversification loan program. HF1074 (Otis) Economic development. HF1101 (Otis) Public finance. HF1399 (Otis) Economic development entities to participate in secondary markets.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF551 (Kalis) Courts; repealing provision allowing Supreme Court to determine whether a vacant judicial office is necessary, etc. HF1228 (Vellenga) Traffic regulation; imposing penalty for failure to wear seat belt. HF297 (Long)

Real property; creating a lien against real property for expenses incurred by agencies or political subdivisions, etc. HF167 (Orenstein) Crimes; eliminating vicarious criminal liability for the employer of an individual who violates a liquor law, etc. HF285 (Orenstein) Statutes; reenacting certain amendments to the dram shop act. HF170 (Blatz) Firearms; permitting certain licenses dealers & manufacturers to own or possess machine guns & short-barreled shotguns, etc. HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting; requiring mandated reporters to report certain past occurrences of child abuse or neglect. HF596 (Kelly) Jails; providing for the detention & confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults & minors committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections. HF1422 (Simoneau) Courts; authorizing additional judgeships in certain judicial districts.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1236 (Otis) Local improvements; issuance of general obligation bonds for pedestrian skyways. HF1266 (Rest) Hennepin county; bonding for library construction. HF1355 (Greenfield) Mpls. powers pertaining to conventions & tourism activities. HF1322 (Morrison) Local govt.; providing for discharge of charter commissions. HF652 (Wenzel) Little Falls; obligations bonds to refund certain tax increment bonds of city; authorizing city to use unexpended proceeds of refunded bonds for other municipal purposes. HF1223 (Wenzel) Morrison county; removing special qualification for newspapers. HF1260 (Sarna) Mpls. park & recreation; establishment of park board personnel system; requiring park board to adopt current Mpls. civil service commission provisions; providing employee protections. HF1150 (Murphy) Hermantown; extending period that land held by city for economic development is exempt from tax. HF1405 (Peterson) Princeton; apportionment of certain sale proceeds constituting delinquent tax increment revenues to city. HF1344 (Dauner) Sabin; providing for apportionment of debt service in rural & urban service districts in city; permitting inclusion of platted land in rural service district in city. HF1416 (Nelson, K.) Mpls.; appointment of director of office of emergency preparedness.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 4:00 P.M. TO COMPLETE AGENDA IF NECESSARY.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

2:00 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: Continuation of 10:00 a.m. agenda.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF373 (Nelson, D.) Henn. county groundwater program. HF521 (Jennings) Allowing published notice of lake association meetings. HF952 (Schoenfeld) Clean up program for Clear Lake. HF837 (Nelson, D.) Creation of State Board of Water & Soil Resources.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF638 (Minne) Elections judges to inform voters of certain laws. HF951 (Begich) Ethics in government. HF1193 (Nelson, C.) Independent school district #206. HF236 (Scheid) Fair campaign practices. HF230 (Tunheim) Authorizing combination of certain municipalities for election purposes.

3:00 p.m.

CRIME FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Continuation of 4/6 meeting if necessary.

4:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES, AGRIBUSINESS & MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE/AGRICULTURE

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Chuck Brown. Agenda: HF1243 (Steensma) Agriculture; providing a cattle export program; making export enhancement payments to cattle raisers & exporters. HF1025 (Peterson) Real property; changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land. Bill regarding the creation of an Agricultural Utilization Institute.

6:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF1379 (Greenfield) Crimes; sexual conduct; etc. HF730 (Wagenius) Witnesses; expanding the exception to the husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; dictating circumstances in which the court may stay execution of sentence following conviction for a second or subsequent offense relating to criminal sexual conduct, etc. HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain

Schedule II substances. HF1419 (Orenstein) Human rights; requiring certain boards & commissions to develop programs for persons subject to prejudice & discrimination, etc. HF706 (Kelly) Juveniles: clarifying certain recent changes to the juvenile court act. HF1204 (Scheid) Henn. county; providing for management of county health facilities; permitting county board to hold closed meetings on certain medical center business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information. Bill reported back from Division or Subcommittees may be added to this agenda.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF1109 (Otis) Establishing a council on quality & productivity. Continuation of noon meeting.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget testimony from the Dept. of Transportation.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF76 (Riveness) Attention deficit disabilities. HF514 (Quinn) Fringe benefit. HF1013 ((McEachern) Permanent school fund. HF1014 (McEachern) Permanent school fund.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF794 (Long) Waste management. HF1068 (Neuenschwander) Retirement; transferring retirement coverage of certain employees. HF1395 (Simoneau) Children; creating an office for children in the state planning agency. HF1297 (Milbert) Computerized filing system for Uniform Commercial Code financing statements. HF1051 (Simoneau) Retirement; teacher retirement funds. HF606 (Knuth) Environment; establishing a petroleum release cleanup program.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Liens are security interests subject to Federal Notice Provisions. HF1059 (DeBlick) Right of first refusal amendment. HF1253 (Schoenfeld) Ag.-linked deposits.

COMPUTERS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Health & Human Service & revenue data processing proposals.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF899 (Ogren) Establish the Fon du Lac Higher Education Center. HF741 (Pappas) Provide for expanded offerings at Metro State Univ. HF805 (Gruenes) Adjusting funding for post secondary systems every year if population changes more than 3%. HF1324 (Price) Establishing a task force on financing post-secondary education. (Meeting will be continued, if needed, in Room 123 Capitol, at 8:30 p.m., or immediately following the joint committee meeting of the House Higher Education & the Senate Education committees.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: 1043 (Carruthers) Metropolitan Government. HF744 (McLaughlin) RTB chair to

MAFAC & transit. HF1125 (Rest) Fiscal disparities. (tentative) HF1126 (Schreiber) Fiscal Disparities. (tentative) HF610 (Wagenius) MAC conflict of interest. HF1075 (Nelson, K.) Airport noise.

12:00 noon

DAIRY & LIVESTOCK SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: HF1090 (Dauner) Regulating giving animals for certain purposes.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF676 (Skoglund) Lifeline banking. HF1421 (Carruthers) Risk retention groups. HF417 (McLaughlin) Dwelling insurance. HF1230 (McEachern) School districts, self-insure.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: House files not completed at 4/6 meeting. HF1163 (Jensen) Street & highway access charges. HF1277 (Anderson, G.) State park road account. HF1308 (Lieder) Limousine licensing. HF1325 (Gutrecht) 7 Characters on Vanity plates. HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding. HF80 (Simoneau) 6-year license plates. HF1397 (Rice) Regulating construction private carriers.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session.

PHYSICAL MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF161 (Vellenga) Involuntary outpatient treatment before commitment. HF931 (Long) Public guardians for mentally retarded. HF1189 (Wynia) Resolution to amend Employment Retirement Security Act. HF1088 (Greenfield) Driver's license renewal-organ donation. HF516 (Wynia) Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1359 (Greenfield) Suppl. aid for licensed boarding care facilities. HF960 (Clark) Client advisory committees. HF1210 (Wynia) Licensure of programs for adults & children with disabilities. HF1221 (Greenfield) Formula for distribution of admin. aid to counties. HF1187 (Jefferson) Economic opportunity office. HF1045 (Murphy) Demo. project-health insurance to low income. HF856 (Bishop) Community service block grant

discretionary funds. HF918 (Rukavina) Additional payments to assistance recipients.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF485 (Kalis) Agriculture; strengthening the pesticide laws. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices. HF969 (Kelly) Sentencing guidelines commission; including a crime victim as a member of the commission. HF1312 (Kelly) Peace officers; requiring licensure as a prerequisite to exercising the authority of a peace officer. HF1314 (Carruthers) Courts; conforming fees for the filing of an unlawful detainer action in Henn. Co., etc. HF1371 (Knuth) Courts; specifying certain locations for holding court in Ramsey county. HF350 (Bishop) Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree & manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution of controlled substances. HF1005 (McLaughlin) Landlord & tenant; authorizing tenants in single-metered residential buildings to pay for gas & electric utilities & deduct payments from rent due. HFHF143 (Milbert) Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchases of soft body armor by & for peace officers. HF478 (Olsen, S.) Public safety; establishing state reimbursement program for purchase of soft body armor, etc. HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data. HF88 (Quinn) Trusts; regulating investment of trust assets. Bills reported back from division or subcommittees may be added to this agenda.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: Bills from division on Unemp. Ins./Workers Comp. & others to be announced.

6:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Room 118 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

JOINT HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION/ SENATE EDUCATION

Room 123 Capitol. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros/Sen. Jim Pehler. Agenda: Selection of U of M Board of Regents, Congressional districts 2, 3, 8, & one at-large seat.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: Continuation of 4/6 meeting's agenda.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS

DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

Thursday, April 9

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE,
TRANSPORTATION &
SEMI-STATES DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of budget discussion.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations

**PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/
TAXES**

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Discussion of property tax bill.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. HF528 (Voss) Telephone gross earnings tax. HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced. Pension bills.

10:00 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF872 (Long) Financial guarantors of hazardous waste facilities. HF84 (Shaver) Allowing aeration of Hadley Lake. HF1333 (Shaver) Changing mandatory closing date private game preserves. HF809 (Johnson, A.) Changing requirements for arrowheads. HF1201 (Ogren) Appropriating \$350,000 to Dept. of Ag. for horticultural peat promotion. HF1351 (Tunheim) Elk bill.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that

solicitations for new open-end credit contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs. HF1366 (Kinkel) Occupations & professions; requiring the licensing of interior designers; defining the practice of interior design; providing for exemptions; providing for administration of licensing requirements.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittees through 4/8.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Continuation of 4/7 hearing.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS &
GAMING**

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Continuation of 4/2 meeting; bills passed from subcommittee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HFxxxx (Battaglia) Silver Bay; establishing Economic Development Authority. HF1249 (Stanis) White Bear Lake conservation district; providing for membership of its governing board. HF1413 (Miller) Redwood Falls; economic development authority to construct & furnish buildings; authorizing authority to issue general obligation bonds subject to reverse referendum; authorizing establishment of certain economic development districts. HFxxxx (Dorn) Mankato; establishing special service district.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HFxxxx (Munger) Interbasin diversion bill. HF862 (Rukavina) Regarding low-level aircraft flights. Additional bill to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittee through 4/8.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
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Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: Continuation of noon meeting.

7:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION FINANCE
DIVISION/EDUCATION**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF's not completed on 4/8.

Friday, April 10

8:00 a.m.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: U of M.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Room 200 State Office Building. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF945 (Price) Consumer education. HF153 (Krueger) Milk in school. HF260 (Schafer) Milk in school. HF1218 (Knuth) MN Humanities Commission.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced: Pension bills.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Room 300S State Office Building. Agenda: Budget allocations.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: To be announced.

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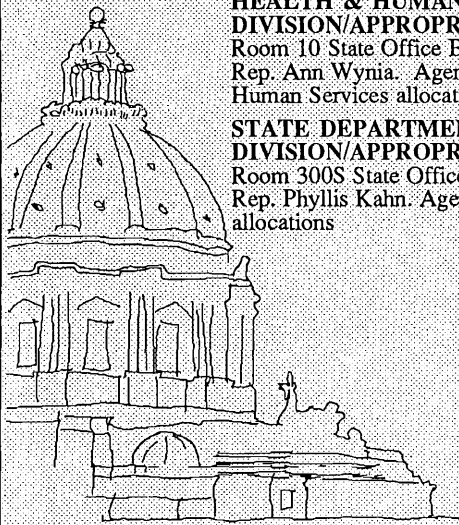
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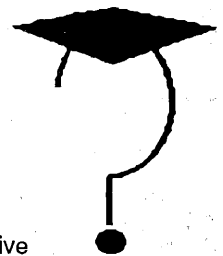
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Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of
Human Services allocations.

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Room 300S State Office Building. Chr.
Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget
allocations



Do You Know



In addition to other duties as elected representatives, legislators work on commissions which study and report on issues and problems of concern to the state. For example, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Legislative Commission on Employee Relations, and the Great Lakes Commission.

The majority of members on legislative commissions must be legislators. In the House, the speaker of the House appoints the members. In the Senate, a subcommittee selects senators to serve. Appointments are for two years.

Legislative commissions are ongoing, long term, and more permanent than study groups, task forces, and joint legislative committees. Laws about their purpose and how they function differ for each.

To establish a commission, a legislator introduces a bill proposing the commission. The bill then must go through the committee and legislative process, pass the House and Senate, get the governor's signature, and become a part of *Minnesota Statutes*.

The number of commissions and the length of time they exist varies as the need for them comes and goes.

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Beginning farm program

The bill for beginning farmers moved a step closer to becoming law April 9, when members of the Agriculture Committee recommended HF776 to pass.

Under the proposal, qualifying beginning or re-entry farmers could apply for low-interest loans at their local banks to purchase land that the state or commercial lenders presently own.

If a lender lends a farmer money, the state would guarantee 85 percent of any losses on the loan as long as the loan guarantee doesn't exceed \$100 million. To reduce risk to the state, HF776, sets a \$12,750,000 cap on the maximum loss the state can accrue.

To qualify for the beginning farmer program, applicants must demonstrate the ability to run a stable farm operation, have a net worth of less than \$150,000, and agree to participate in a farm management program for five years.

Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) sponsors HF776. It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Office for Children

Minnesotans place a high priority on children. Six different state agencies have programs relating to the concerns of children, and a variety of policies and rules in various councils, boards, and commissions. But the state has no central coordinating office.

Through HF1395, Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) hopes to create such an office for children in the State Planning Agency. On April 8, the Governmental Operations Committee supported the bill with a recommendation to pass.

Polly Keppel, League of Women Voters, favors the bill, in part, "...because children can't vote there's been no strong consistent priority assigned to their concerns. We believe that a central planning unit for children in Minnesota would do much to direct public attention to the needs of children and to plan efficiently to utilize scarce public dollars," she says.

The governor included \$200,000 for the proposed Office for Children in his budget recommendations for the coming

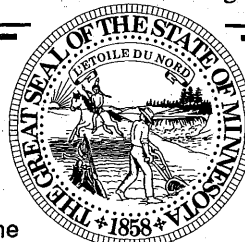
It's a fact!

The original Great Seal of the State of Minnesota disappeared from the rubble of the State Capitol after fire destroyed the building, March 1, 1881.

Peter A. Bergsma, a visiting businessman, passing the ruins the day after the fire, caught the gleam of a brass object in the ashes. He dusted it off, put it in his pocket, and returned to England.

He forgot about the shiny souvenir until a day in 1894 when he came upon it in his desk and recognized it for what it was. He realized he somehow must return it to Minnesota.

His chance came in 1901 when Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer of St. Paul stopped in Bergsma's city while on a European trip. It was to Dyer that Bergsma entrusted the seal for its journey home and a place of honor in the Minnesota Historical Society where it is today.



biennium. The office would assess agency policies, programs, and services, look for potential duplications or gaps, and serve as a central information source.

Fond du Lac school

Higher Education Committee members recommended approval of a bill April 8 that would set up a community college center on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota.

Supporters of HF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin) say the pilot project would help meet educational needs of a large region that local institutions currently miss, including a large Indian population.

Rep. Paul Ogren says a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs would allow the state to break new ground and split center operating costs if the center is on the reservation. The center would build a bridge with the Indian community and ease the cultural segregation present education systems create, he says.

A one-year legislative task force that studied the idea recommended the learning center as a cost-effective way to reach the underserved region and the Indian community.

The learning center would operate and grant associate of arts degrees as a branch of the Arrowhead Community College from the fall of 1987 until June 30, 1989. The two-year pilot project would allow area students to take day or evening classes on the reservation in addition to extension and workshop offerings.

Health, social club registration

Health spas and other social clubs that want to do business in Minnesota would have to register with the state attorney general under a bill Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center) brought to the Commerce Committee April 7.

Carruthers says his bill, HF949, stems from several incidents where

some major health clubs went bankrupt and cheated members out of thousands of dollars. In one case, he says, the attorney general, whose job it is to enforce the Club Contract Act, didn't know the health club existed because the club never posted a bond with the office.

HF949 would require all clubs (except for private clubs and nonprofit organizations) to register annually with the attorney general. The initial registration would cost clubs \$250 with a \$150 per year renewal fee.

Other provisions in the bill would:

- streamline claims procedures to insure quicker refunds to consumers;
- allow smaller clubs that can't get a surety bond to post a letter of credit or deposit cash in lieu of a bond;
- require clubs under construction that pre-sell memberships to register and post a surety bond with the attorney general; and
- set a \$200,000 cap on the amount of security clubs must post.

In other action, the Commerce Committee recommended HF822 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul) to pass. The bill would require all credit card issuers that distribute applications in Minnesota to disclose the financial terms (i.e. interest rates, membership fees, or any interest-free periods) of the plan.

Seat belt penalty

On a 16 - 8 vote, the Judiciary Committee April 7 recommended to pass a proposed \$25 penalty for motorists who don't wear seat belts.

State Patrol Lt. Col. Glenn Gramse says state troopers have been enforcing the seat belt law for the last eight months with warnings only, issuing between 5,000 to 6,000 tags every month. But 1986 Department of Public Safety survey results show that only 32 percent of motorists statewide comply with the seat belt statute that carries only a warning.

Gramse says the state patrol's primary function is traffic safety, and

he favors adding a penalty to the law. He says most people look at an accident as something that always happens to someone else. "Strangely enough," he says, "we do look at the chance of a police officer seeing us, giving us a ticket, and subsequently...paying a fine as a much more realistic possibility."

The committee amended the bill to provide that one-half the fines the state collects from violators would go into a special account to pay for emergency medical services.

The Senate passed the seat belt bill on March 30. In the House, the bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Firearms legislation

A glitch in a 1986 federal law brought U.S. Attorney Tom Heffelfinger to the Legislature to testify and help draft proposed legislation.

Before 1986, under federal law, felons whom courts convict of violent crime could not possess, ship, or transport firearms for 10 years after regaining their civil rights. But Minnesota, and a handful of other states, automatically restore those rights to felons when they complete their prison time.

Heffelfinger told the Crime and Family Law Division of the Judiciary Committee April 6, "...one thing that's changed has to do with the interface of Minnesota law and federal law. The McClure-Volkmer bill says that federal firearms legislation may only apply to a prisoner or to an ex-felon who has not had his civil rights restored."

Heffelfinger helped draft HF990 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park) to bring released Minnesota felons back under the 10-year prohibition. The bill would make state law the same as federal law which would allow authorities to enforce federal law when people commit violent crimes in the state.

The division recommended the bill to pass April 7.

Work quality, productivity

Power for workers in decision-making and managing, not more layoffs and supervisors with stopwatches, would bring quality and productivity to the workplace, says labor organizer Bob Killeen.

Killeen, who has served on the Governor's commission on the Economic Future of Minnesota, supports Rep. Todd Otis' (DFL-Mpls.) proposal to set up a council to educate labor and management on how to improve quality and productivity.

Killeen says, "productivity and high quality work is going to give us job security. And if we don't start getting that message out to all of our people, we're not even going to be in the ball game when it comes to competition worldwide.

So I'm in this thing because I'm sick and tired of plant shut-downs. Productivity and quality are good for all of us. That's the message we have to get across, and that's what this council will be working on."

The bill, HF1109, would set up a nine-member council to "provide businesses, labor organizations, and the general public technical assistance and information about quality and productivity," says Otis.

He says the council would research the effectiveness of education programs, new production technologies, and new management-labor relations. The state would support the council for two years, "and if by that time the council hasn't proven itself to be so useful that private businesses won't support it themselves, then we won't keep putting state money into it," he says.

The bill got a recommendation to pass from the Economic Development and Housing Committee April 7; it goes next to the House Floor.

Wage subsidies

The governor recommends eliminating the wage subsidy program, but Rep. Peter McLaughlin

(DFL-Mpls) sponsors HF857, a bill that would double funding to \$40 million in 1987-88. He says the program has served 8,400 thousand workers, 85 percent of whom have kept their jobs after the six-month subsidy ends.

Under the Minnesota Employment and Economic Development wage subsidy program, the state pays an average of 80 percent of the wages for workers who would otherwise be unemployed. That's \$4.00 an hour in wages and \$1.00 an hour in fringe benefits the state pays to every \$1.20 an hour the employer pays. But the subsidy lasts only six months. Then the employer has to keep hiring the worker, or pay back 70 percent of the state's investment. Priority goes to small Minnesota companies.

McLaughlin's bill would target most of the money to people getting welfare, families with no income, and financially troubled farm families. It would also direct the subsidies to manufacturing companies, and those that export.

McLaughlin says the program is good for economic development and welfare reform: "This bill will solidly establish the wage subsidy program as an anchor in the middle of this state's 1987 welfare reform efforts."

He says businesspeople who've participated are overwhelmingly enthusiastic about the program. The Economic Development and Housing Committee, on a voice vote, recommended HF857 to pass April 7. It goes next to the Taxes Committee.

Insurance tax

The Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee heard John James from the Department of Revenue April 7 explain a proposed extension of a two percent premium tax to nonprofit insurance companies. Those companies would include HMO's and similar nonprofit health organizations.

James says the extension is a good, solid program that follows

national industry standards. He says it will create a level playing field that will ensure consistent competition in the insurance business.

According to James, the department feels the proposal is a rational measure—one that will allow the state to tax some products the way it has taxed others for years.

"We feel we are taxing like products in the same way, subjecting them generally to the two percent gross premiums tax," he says. "It is the industry standard, not only in Minnesota, but around the country."

James says the extension would not affect senior citizens health care by burdening Medicare with the two percent premium tax.

Alternative minimum tax

The Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee heard HF616 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) April 6.

The State Department of Revenue presented the bill which would impose an alternative minimum tax on all corporations in the state. The tax would equal one-tenth of one percent of the company's Minnesota property, payroll, and sales factors beyond the company's regular tax liability. Opponents say the measure is poor policy because it taxes those least able to pay—smaller businesses and family farm corporations.

Mark Anderson of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce and Industry says it hurts struggling smaller businesses. He says it would decrease business expansion beyond current disinvestments and declines in agriculture, manufacturing, and mining.

Julie Bleyhl of the Minnesota Farmers Union says the alternative minimum tax would aggravate family farm corporations already bearing the burden of the agricultural crises.

Bleyhl says the proposed tax is regressive because it would hit farm corporations twice by taxing dividends farmers get from cooperatives and then again as business income.

Wine in grocery stores

The wine-and-food bill is back in the Legislature--the fifth time in the past 10 years.

This year, Representative Linda Scheid (DFL-Brooklyn Park) sponsors HF1342, a bill that would allow metropolitan grocery stores to sell wine alongside other food items. On April 6, the Regulated Industries Committee recommended the bill to pass.

Supporters say one-stop shopping for food and wine is convenient and would satisfy a great consumer demand. An added benefit, they say, could be an increase in cheese sales, incidental with wine purchases. Scheid adds that state revenue may go up \$5 million as a result.

"This may be the only proposal to come before the House this session that enables us to raise revenue for the state without raising a tax or extending any tax base," says Scheid.

Opponents say the bill would be a death blow to liquor retailers and question whether grocery stores would be able to keep minors from buying liquor.

Under an amendment, a grocery store would need a 3.2 beer sales license to get a wine license. Another amendment would allow liquor stores to sell cheese, cheese products, and snack foods.

Composite engineering program

Now's the time to explore composite engineering as a new industry, according to the Education Division of the Appropriations Committee.

Members tentatively approved a portion of the education budget April 3 that would fully fund planning for a new composite engineering program at Winona State University in 1988. The version of the bill that came out of committee would require state university officials to come back to the Legislature next year to get program money for 1989.

Although members say possibilities for regional economic growth are encouraging, they say the idea is moving too quickly. They asked program planners to slow down and study program specifics including projected enrollment, job possibilities, and industry growth during the next year.

Rep. Lyndon Carlson (DFL-Crystal) says he hopes a one-year study can answer some questions before the state gives more money to the program.

"If we move forward with continued funding we need to have a high degree of comfort that we are going to have on all of our (state university) campuses, good, sound, first class engineering programs," he says.

Rep. Bob Haukoos (R-Albert Lea) opposes expanding engineering offerings. He says the state should concentrate on current programs.

If the full House approves the recommendation, Winona State could get \$873,000 over the next two years.

Mental health

After more than 10 hours of hearings, lawmakers recommended passage of a plan to change the way Minnesota funds mental health. The vote came at a Health and Human Services Committee meeting Apr. 3.

Bill author Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) says the state was once a leader in mental health services--even a model for federal legislation. Now, she says, the state ranks 37th nationally in delivering mental health services. But she says the blame isn't easy to fix on anyone.

"Perhaps the real blame is on each and every one of us and on society as a whole," Segal says, "because we've allowed people with needs to sit on the street corners... to sleep on the grates in Washington D.C. ...to fall between the cracks of the system."

Supporters say the legislation will

give sorely needed leadership and coordination for each county to help the mentally ill in their communities. The bill now goes to the Appropriations Committee.

Credit card interest rates

A bill that would lower credit card interest rates came out of the Commerce Committee April 3 with a recommendation to pass.

Under HF242 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul), large retailers such as Dayton's and Donaldson's, whose rates presently hover around 18 percent, could charge no more than 10.5 or 4 points over the Federal Reserve discount rate on open-end credit sales. Rates for smaller retailers, those with annual sales under \$25 million, would drop to 14.5 or 6 points above the reserve rate.

Rep. Rich O'Connor, the bill's author, says retailers have not responded to the interest rate drop in the financial market. Credit is now available at reasonable rates, but the revolving rate is still at 18 percent, says O'Connor.

Steve Watson, from Dayton-Hudson Stores, says the legislation is anti-business, discriminatory, and will have a negative impact on the consuming public.

HF242, which will go to the House Floor, has the support of the Minnesota AFL-CIO, the Teamsters, and Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG).

notes

House and Senate members will hold a joint convention April 15 to approve House and Senate committee recommendations for the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. Nominees include Elton Kuderer, Fairmont; M. Elizabeth Craig, Minnetonka; Dr. J. P. Grahek, Ely; and David K. Roe, Medicine Lake. House Higher Education and Senate Education Committee members tentatively approved the candidates at a joint meeting April 8.

The House will recess after session on Wednesday, April 15 until Monday, April 20 before moving into the final weeks of session.

Over 100,000 children in Minnesota don't have health insurance, says Luanne Nyberg of the Children's Defense Fund. She supports Eileen Tompkin's (IR-Apple Valley) bill that would require employers, in business more than 10 years and who hire at least 20 people, to provide health insurance to all full-time workers. Most of the uninsured work, live in rural areas, have children, and can't afford insurance, says Tompkins. Opponents say taxpayers, not employers, should pick up the costs of health insurance for the uninsured.

DNR's proposing an extensive wildlife reserve project around Swan Lake. Supporters say the area was the most important waterfowl breeding area between the Gulf of Mexico and Canada before agriculture and development started draining the lake's sloughs. Project would put 5,000 to 8,000 acres of farmland out of production--land opponents say is some of the most productive in the state.

Companies that close plants in Minnesota would have to notify workers 10 days in advance, and the state would have to retrain workers for new jobs, if Rep. Karen Clark's (DFL-Mpls) bill, HF363, becomes law. She says the federal government has cut funding for retraining, while the number of displaced workers has increased. Rep. Don Frerichs (IR-Rochester) disagrees, says the state has enough job training programs in vocational-technical schools, and state agencies.

Employees have a right to know why they've lost their jobs, says Rep. Gil Gutknecht (IR-Rochester). He's proposing HF823, a bill that would require employers to tell workers in writing, and within five days of their request, the reason for firing or laying them off.

Unemployment compensation recipients wouldn't have to travel to the Twin Cities for hearings and medical exams if HF109 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy) becomes law. Hearings would be in the county where the employee lives, and medical examines available within 150 miles.

People shouldn't have to pay to apply for a job, says Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls). He's author of HF31, a bill that would prohibit companies from charging job application fees. Skoglund says the fees are a money-making scam, and if the practice becomes common, the unemployed won't be able to afford to apply for work.

Out-of-state employees of out-of-state companies wouldn't collect workers' compensation in Minnesota just because they incur injuries in this state under a change the Department of Labor and Industry's recommending in the use of the special compensation fund. The fund goes to reimburse people

for second injuries, supplements reimbursements for long-term disabilities, and covers employees of uninsured employers. The proposed change is part of HF1450 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley).

"We behave like everybody says they want state government to behave--like a corporation. We don't spend any more than we have to," says Housing Finance Agency Director Jim Solem about his agency.

Shelters are supposed to be temporary emergency housing, but they've become part of the state's housing stock, says Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul). She says development projects continue to destroy low-income housing. She's proposing HF789, a bill that would provide state matching grants to build and renovate single room occupancy (SRO) housing-- one room units, with shared bathrooms and kitchens. They'd rent for \$150 a month and go to people earning up to 150 percent of poverty level (\$7,400 a year).

Budget recommendations for 44 state departments, agencies, boards, and councils went into the omnibus State Departments Appropriations Bill this week. The State Departments Division of Appropriations is readying the bill for review by the full Appropriations Committee before the proposed budgets go to the House floor for a final vote.

Hotel fires in Puerto Rico, Kentucky, and Las Vegas prompted Rep. Tony Kinkel (DFL-Park Rapids) to sponsor HF1366. Kinkel says most people who lost their lives in those fires died from inhaling poisonous fumes that came from burning furniture and carpets. HF1366 would set up a task force to study whether the state should license

interior designers and be sure the indoor accessories they use meet OSHA standards.

U of M officials could get 70 percent of additional state money they asked for to fund Commitment to Focus plans. The Education Appropriations Division recommended a \$16,765,000 one-time allocation for improved instruction. Members say they intend to add language that will stress that the funds go to Minneapolis, Morris, Duluth, and Waseca campuses for improvements to graduate and undergraduate classes. Emphasis is to be on lower division undergraduate instruction and counseling. The U had asked for \$24 million for the program.

Congratulations to Rep.

Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey), recipient of a Bush Foundation Scholarship. The award recognizes special leadership qualities in an individual serving the public. Solberg plans to enroll in a Master's Program at the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, working toward a Master's Degree in Public Administration with concentration in community and economic development.

The House of Representatives confirmed three appointments to the State Ethical Practices Board April 6: Martin J. McGowan, Kimball; Judith Gilbert Schotzko, Blue Earth; and Douglas R. Ewald, Minnetonka. McGowan and Schotzko will serve terms from Jan. 1987 to Jan. 1991; Ewald from Nov. 1986 to Jan. 1988. Board administers public disclosure laws for campaign finance, lobbying, public officials' economic interests and conflicts of interest, and public financing of candidates.

"Minnesota has taken a giant step forward, but I'm afraid something may backfire," says Representative Tony Onnen (IR-Cokato) of a proposed mental health care system for the entire state. Onnen says he's concerned that the proposed changes could totally control the way counties help clients

and ultimately harm the service clients receive.

A new science and technology division in the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) could come out of a bill the Future and Technology Committee recommended to pass April 6. Supporters say DEED is an appropriate home for the new division which would replace the Governor's Office of Science and Technology.

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COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, April 3

Agricultural data collection task force--reactivation
HF394/SF364 (Frerichs, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Pesticide law--changes
HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Dairy herd--health care delivery systems research
HF998 (McPherson, IR-Stillwater)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Grain--grades, tests
HF1120 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass.

Monday, April 6

Family Farm Security Act--tax offset
HF613 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--heard; laid over.

Dept. of Agriculture bill
HF1122/SF1244 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Farmer-lender mediation program--deficit payment
HF1445/SF61 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Family Farm Security Act--tax offset
HF613 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--recommended to pass as amended.

Farmland--beginning farmers
HF776/SF754 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Wednesday, April 8

Landowners--right of first refusal
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Div./Approps.

Monday, April 6

HECB--student vote
HF632 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Wednesday, April 8

Ombudsman for older Minnesotans
HF763/SF924 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Nursing home care cost
HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Friday, April 3

Retail credit card interest rates
HF242/SF495 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--Recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee.)

Tuesday, April 7

Health, dating, buying clubs--registration
HF949/SF772 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Small business--definition change

HF1138/SF1249 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Mortgage redemption periods

HF1207 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Energy conservation investment loans

HF1326/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Hearing aid repairs--itemized billing

HF456/SF94* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate Floor)

Credit card disclosure bill

HF822/SF728 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Economic Development Department bill

HF1188/SF1268 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Steam turbines regulation

HF1343/SF1232 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--heard. (SF on Senate Floor)

Interior designers, decorators task force

HF1366/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, April 7

Hastings--industrial development bonds

HF129/SF135 (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Eminent domain--relocation benefits

HF371/SF 296 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Oil overcharge funds--weatherization

HF512/SF875 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Housing and redevelopment authorities

HF768/SF351 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Wage Subsidies--MEED program

HF857/SF778 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Economic development--county levies

HF876/SF697 (Frederick, IR-Mankato)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Wadena--enterprise zone

HF928/SF906 (Richter, IR-Wadena)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Distressed counties

HF1023 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Council on quality and productivity

HF1109 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Housing--MHFA grants for low income

HF789/SF993 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Small business investment companies

HF929/SF84 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Small business development centers

HF1074 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

State bonding

HF1101/SF821 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Taconite tax proceeds

HF1447 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass.

EDUCATION

Friday, April 3

School site management

HF187/SF171 (Otis, SFL-Mpls)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher education--phy ed

HF645/SF169 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended not to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Literacy--high school graduation

HF677/SF920 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Swimming classes--co-ed

HF846 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended.

Teacher exchange program

HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

Monday, April 6

Chemical abuse procedures

HF246/SF300 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health, wellness education

HF317/SF413 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Teacher education--phy ed

HF645/SF169 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 8

Special education--deficit disabilities

HF76/SF127 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--heard; amended; rereferred to Education Finance Division. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

School trust fund land--condemnation

HF1013/SF1107 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--Heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education trust fund--land

HF1014 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

PER Law--modifications

HF1500 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division.

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Thursday, April 2

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article would incorporate HF1126 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), HF1239 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy), and HF184 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul) into proposed Article 3 - Special Programs to be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Friday, April 3

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article 4 - Community and Adult Education and Article 9 - Libraries will be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Monday, April 6

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee) Article 5 - Miscellaneous Aid and Article 6 - Other Aids and Levies to School Districts will be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Gifted, talented programs

HF1448 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, April 2

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Conservation officers training

HF804/SF973 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Aeration operations--liability

HF909/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Tuesday, April 7**Hennepin County ground water program**

HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Lake improvement districts--meeting notice

HF521 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended.

Water and Soil Resources Board

HF837/SF776 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Waseca--Clear, Loon lakes clean-up

HF952 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Hunting, fishing license fees--increase

HF1065/SF1056 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, April 9**Arrowheads requirements--big game hunting**

HF809/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Hazardous waste facilities--guarantor

HF872 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Peat--marketing, promotion

HF1201/SF954 (Ogren, DFL-Atikin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Elk--management plan

HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**Wednesday, April 8****Lifeline banking**

HF676/SF692 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

School districts--self insurance

HF1230 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass.

Risk retention groups

HF1421/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY**Monday, April 6****Animal testing--alternative methods**

HF1081/SF1057 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

State agencies--telecommunications, computer expenditures

HF1315 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

DEED--science, technology division

HF1453 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Wednesday, April 8**Animal testing--alternative methods**

HF1081/SF1057 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Invention, innovation institute

HF1380/SF468 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING**Thursday, April 9****Electoral college--resolution**

HF157/SF106 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Fire arms safety

HF228 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--recommended to pass.

Ethical Practices Board--changes

HF283/SF100 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Mankato--polling places

HF305/SF216 (Dom, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate

Elections and Ethics Committee)**Absentee ballots**

HF376/SF248 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

VA health care--resolution

HF462/SF1171 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Election judges--voter information

HF638/SF550 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

License plates--POWs

HF665/SF313 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Horse racing--class C licenses

HF1038/SF922 (Redalen, DFL-Fountain)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Veterans Advisory Committee--establishment

HF1104 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Medals of Freedom--resolution

HF1145 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Alexandria--school board elections

HF1193/SF1051 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Precinct caucus--date change

HF1327/SF1243 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**Friday, April 3****Rural Development Act**

HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Fire protection systems examiners

HF339/SF54 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--amended; rereferred to Government Structures Subcommittee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

PERA--administrative changes

HF457/SF1064 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Child day care--State Capitol complex

HF1140/SF1083 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Teachers Retirement Association--changes

HF1213/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Historical Society--State Capitol preservation

HF1264 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Monday, April 6**State university food service employees--benefits**

HF119/SF74 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

State energy contracts--bidding requirements

HF830/SF206 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--amended; rereferred to subcommittee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Humane Society--abolishment

HF1113 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass.

Retired teachers--health insurance

HF1144/SF1082 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Supplemental investment fund--age eligibility

HF1147/SF1089 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State employees--mandated absences

HF1170/SF1165 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, April 7**Rural Development Act**

HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Social worker licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Carlton County--employee,**PERA**

HF537 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--heard.

State energy contracts--bidding requirements

HF830/SF206 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Clifton--volunteer firefighters retirement

HF903/SF816 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Owatonna--land transfer

HF1376/SF1291 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Wednesday, April 8**Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act**

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Teacher retirement funds--employer contributions

HF1051/SF1034 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--correctional facilities teachers

HF1068/SF1055 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing

HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

State Planning Agency--Office for Children

HF1395/SF1309 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as

amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Thursday, April 9**Social worker licensure**

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mpls teacher retirement fund--benefits

HF614/SF740 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Marriage, family therapist--licensure

HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mental Health Div.--Dept. of Human Services

HF829/SF834 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Private detectives, protective agents--regulation

HF1039/SF703 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Retirement--miscellaneous benefit provisions

HF1103/SF1049 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State property--lease extension

HF1263/SF1143 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

State building code--wheelchair lifts

HF1319 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass.

Martin Luther King holidays--council

HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

PERA--Ramsey Medical Center Commission

HF1348 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Set-aside programs--certification

HF1388/SF1215 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Lake County/Two Harbors--land sale

HF1412/SF1276 (Battaglia, DFL-Two

Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

State construction contracts--bidding

HF1425/SF1151 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, April 3

Mentally ill--third level of care
HF642/SF620 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mental health care system
HF765/SF790 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance--prepaid health plans
HF818/SF789 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Sheltered workshops
HF1054/SF1073 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance vendors
HF1112/SF998 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Cigarette tax
HF1212/SF1210 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 8

Metro State--expansion
HF741/SF912 (Papas, DFL-Sf. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Average cost funding--adjustment
HF805/SF839 (Gruenes, DFL-St. Cloud)--recommend to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fond du Lac--higher education center
HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--

recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Postsecondary education funding--task force

HF1324/SF1212 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Course numbering system
HF1468/SF1307 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 7

Bullet-proof vests--reimbursement
HF143/SF259 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Liquor law violations--vicarious liability
HF167 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--indefinitely postponed.

Firearms--dealer possession
HF170/SF47 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Dram Shop Act--amendments
HF285/SF261 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Hazardous waste--clean-up liens
HF297/SF412 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Judicial vacancies--Supreme Court authority
HF552/SF531 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juveniles--adult jail confinement
HF596/SF670 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juvenile Court Act--changes
HF706/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Local government tort liability
HF1083/SF1247 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hennepin County Medical Center--operation
HF1204 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

Public nuisances--definition
HF1209/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--

recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Seat belt law--violation penalty
HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Eminent domain--court jurisdiction
HF1252/SF882 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sodomy laws--repeal
HF1379/SF1235 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

State boards, commissions--human rights education
HF1419/SF1201 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Judges/Judicial fees
HF1422/SF1205 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Chemical abuse procedures
HF246/SF300 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Controlled substances--homicide crimes
HF350/SF1259 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal law--various changes
HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Pesticide law changes
HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Theft penalties/restitution
HF593/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DEED--employment data access
HF609/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Aeration operations--liability
HF909/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Sentencing Guidelines Commission--membership
HF969 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Firearms--convicted felons
HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis

Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Landlords, tenants--utility payments

HF1005/SF1189 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Child support--retroactive modification

HF1046/SF795 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Juveniles--adult prosecution

HF1111 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Convicted sexual abusers--minimum fines

HF1174 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass.

Moorhead--West Central Regional Juvenile Center

HF1208/SF1314 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Marriage dissolution mediation study

HF1217 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Peace officers--licensure, authority

HF1312/SF1199 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hennepin County--conforming fees

HF1314/SF1250 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juvenile correctional facility--American Indians

HF1352 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Ramsey County--court locations

HF1371/SF1339 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Peace officers--training

HF1508 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Driver's license--reinstatement fee

HF1525 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, April 3

Bullet-proof vests--reimbursement

HF143/SF259 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Criminal law--various changes

HF388/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--heard; laid over.

Child custody--domestic abuse as evidence

HF1278/SF1081 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, April 6

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--heard. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

"Rape shield" law--changes

HF1069/SF948 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal sexual conduct--fifth degree

HF1070/SF1018 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal sexual conduct--definitions

HF1071/SF1019 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Moorhead--West Central Regional Juvenile Center

HF1208/SF1314 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Child support--retroactive modification

HF1046/SF795 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Juveniles--adult prosecution

HF1111 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Domestic assault law--changes

HF1129/SF1097 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marriage dissolution mediation study

HF1217 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Juvenile correctional facility--American Indians

HF1352 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, April 6

Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters, deductible income

HF14/SF393 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Job application fees

HF31/SF176 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment compensation--qualification changes

HF715/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Boiler operating regulations

HF1155/SF (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Wednesday, April 8

Workers' compensation hearing procedures

HF109/SF603 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Town officials--workers' compensation premiums

HF774/SF641 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wage Protection Act

HF1250/SF1093 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Employee Contract Rights Act

HF1439/SF1353 (Rice, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation--special fund
HF1450/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment insurance--errors in benefits
HF1452/SF1335 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Unemployment Comp. & Workers' Comp. Div./Labor-Mgmt. Rel.

Monday, April 6

Workers' compensation hearing procedures
HF109/SF603 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Town officials--workers' compensation premiums
HF774/SF641 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Schools--definition of nonpublic, for-profit
HF1199 (Pauly, DFL-Eden Prairie)--heard; laid over.

Workers' Compensation--medical checks
HF1231/SF1329 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Workers' compensation--special compensation fund
HF1450 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass.

Unemployment insurance--errors in benefits
HF1452/SF1335 (Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 7

Little Falls--bond issuance
HF652/SF632 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Morrison County--newspaper qualifications
HF1223/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Minneapolis--local improvements bonds
HF1236/SF1162 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Hennepin County--library construction bonds
HF1266/SF1275 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Minneapolis--conventions, tourism activities
HF1355/SF1295 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness
HF1416/SF1303 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Minneapolis--park board personnel system
HF1260/SF1190 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Redwood Falls--economic development authority
HF1413/SF1297 (Miller, IR-Redwood Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

Township--organization and disolutions procedures
HF1444/SF1322 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Mankato--special service district
HF1478 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee.

Lake County--port authority powers
HF1521/SF1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 8

Metro Airports Commission--conflicts of interest
HF610/SF1020 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Metro Transit Commission--chair
HF744 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Metro governance
HF1043/SF1241 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Thursday, April 2

Intrastate phone deregulation
HF850/SF770 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Monday, April 6

Liquor price filing--repeal
HF895/SF897 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wine in grocery stores
HF1342/SF1302 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

PUC certificate of need
HF1361 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

PUC expedited hearings--federal tax reform
HF1362/SF1191 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Utility protection--small business
HF1390/SF1367 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Utility appliance competition--citizen commission
HF1410 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Phone service deregulation
HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Lake County--liquor license
HF1281/SF873 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

TAXES

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Monday, April 6

Property tax--housekeeping
HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

Property tax--housekeeping
HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and
Tax Laws Committee)

Tax Laws Div./Taxes**Friday, April 3**

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws
Committee)

Tuesday, April 7

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and
Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, April 9

Corporate tax bill
HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and
Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION**Monday, April 6**

**Unmarked vehicles--police,
sheriff**
HF217/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety bill
HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Motorized bicycle regulation
HF532/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

Provisional license--age increase
HF770/SF846 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn
Park)--recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Handicapped transit standards
HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

**Charter bus drivers'--physical
exam card**
HF1042/SF788 (Johnson, A., DFL-
Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass;
placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Vietnam license plates
HF43/SF33 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

**Local government--street access
charge**
HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

State park road account
HF1277/SF1141 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Transportation
Committee)

Limousine license plates
HF1308/SF343 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

Vanity plates--seven characters
HF1325/SF634 (Gutknecht, IR-
Rochester)--recommended to pass;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION**CALENDAR****Thursday, April 2**

Drug Testing--workplace
HF42* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed
(83-51).

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--
passed (122-5).

**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450*/SF542 (Betram, DFL-
Paynesville)--passed (132-1). (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

**St. Anthony Falls--hydropower
generating plant**
HF564*/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (116-12). (SF in Senate Public
Utilities and Energy Committee)

Human Rights Act
HF580*/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

Liquor licenses--seasonal
HF603/SF291* (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--passed (124-0).

**Koochiching County--bidstead
program**
HF799*/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-
Int'l Falls)--passed (130-0). (SF in
Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Bicycle regulation
HF813*/SF774 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota

Heights)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate
Transportation Committee)

Monday, April 6

**Elections--dates, district
reapportionment**
HF651/SF397* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Center)--passed (120-0).

Wednesday, April 8

**Workers' compensation insurance
fund**
HF26*/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

**Criminal trial procedures--
changes**
HF137*/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (94-33). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

**Medford School District--mail
info**
HF235*/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--
passed (122-1). (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Red Lake nursing home
moratorium**
HF602*/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate
Health and Human Services Committee)

**Piping, pipefitting--pressure
regulation**
HF656*/SF736 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate
Employment Committee)

DWI-conviction information
HF816*/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn
Park)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

**Employment--residency
requirements**
HF946*/SF939 9Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
passed (91-33). (SF in Senate
Employment Committee)

**CONCURRENCE
& REPASSAGE****Thursday, April 2**

St. Louis County--land sale
HF11*/SF338 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
passed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

**Anatomical gifts--required request
for consent**
HF23*/SF86 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed
as amended by the Senate (131-0).

**Corporate directors--personal
liability**
HF202*/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Park)--passed as amended by the
Senate (132-0).

Cook County--land sale
HF348*/SF299 (Battaglia, DFL-Two

Harbors)--passed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Wednesday, April 8

Bankruptcy--notifying employees
HF134*/SF182 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended by the Senate (91-29).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 6

Firefighter relief associations--age limit
HF238*/SF1187 (Bennett, DFL-Shoreview)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Stearns County--PERA employee
HF338*/SF328 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Human services boards--regulation
HF923*/SF975 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

St. Louis County/Biwabik--land sale
HF1119*/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virgina)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

Collection agencies--regulation
HF333/SF457* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (129-0). (SF passed Senate Floor)

Plumber advertising restrictions
HF1073*/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (122-6). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Retirement--Mpls Police Relief Association
HF1105*/SF983 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, April 2

Elections--dates, district reapportionment
HF651/SF397* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

Monday, April 6

Workers' compensation insurance fund
HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

School districts--mail info
HF235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Red Lake nursing home moratorium
HF602/SF540 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Piping, pipefitting--pressure regulation
HF656/SF736 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI--conviction information
HF816/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Employment--residency requirements
HF946/SF939 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Wednesday, April 8

High School League--conference memberships
HF96/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Bicyclists--headphones prohibited
HF269/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Controlled substances--purity, measurement
HF391/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF in Judiciary Committee)

DWI--drivers license revocation
HF427/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension
HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--testing options
HF690/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal Justice Data Communications Network
HF692 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass.

Child abuse reporting act--changes
HF806/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Gas meter tampering

HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring
HF941/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Roseville port authority powers
HF955/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Mechanics Liens--attachment
HF1031/SF189 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana possession--conviction
HF1034/SF455 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF in Judiciary Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act
HF1049/SF1074 (Johnson, A., DFL-Ballantyne)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's technical changes
HF1197/SF1163 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Key

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

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 3-9, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, April 6

HF1459--Wenzel (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The town of Irondale; removing a town levy limitation; repealing laws.

HF1460--Quinn (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Athletic and sporting events; creating the Minnesota amateur sports commission and providing its powers and duties; requiring the sponsorship of certain amateur athletic events; authorizing an admission tax; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1461--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; transferring two routes in Hennepin county from country state-aid system to trunk highway system; transferring right-of-way ownership from Hennepin county to commissioner of transportation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1462--Hartle (IR)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Game and fish; authorizing free fishing licenses for certain disabled employees; amending statutes.

HF1463--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Transportation; appropriating money to the commissioner of transportation to acquire certain parcels of real property; establishing certain conditions for expenditures for construction of interstate highway 394 after June 30, 1988.

HF1464--Solberg (DFL)-- Commerce

Unclaimed property; enacting the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (1981); amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1465--Rukavina (DFL)--

Economic Development/Housing
Economic development; providing training and employment for low income seniors; creating the hospitality host older worker tourism program; prescribing duties for the commissioner of the department of jobs and training; appropriating money.

HF1466--Bertram (DFL)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Watercraft safety; limiting the towing of water skiers and other devices by watercraft to certain daylight hours; amending statutes.

HF1467--Bertram (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; peace officers; authorizing peace officers to inspect for regulated tires; amending statutes.

HF1468--Carlson, L (DFL)-- Higher Education

Education; adopting a common course numbering system for higher education; assigning the planning for implementation of a common course numbering system for higher education to a task force assisted by the staff of the higher education coordinating board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1469--Wenzel (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for restrictions on vehicles transporting firewood on highways; amending statutes.

HF1470--Poppenhagen (IR)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Firearms; removing the requirement that firearms be encased or placed in the vehicle trunk while being transported; amending statutes.

HF1471--Gutknecht (IR)-- Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating the content of notices; amending statutes.

HF1472--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; requiring the metropolitan airports commission to reduce noise at an airport; restricting capital development; proposing coding for new law.

HF1473--Quinn (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; authorizing certain watershed districts in the seven-county metropolitan area to increase the administrative fund amount; amending statutes.

HF1474--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Vocational training; requiring the commissioner of jobs and training to certify entities that provide supported employment to persons with disabilities; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1475--Jefferson (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; civil service; providing opportunities for persons with disabilities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1476--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Education

Education; establishing clinical schools for teacher preparation; establishing professional development and assessment centers; requiring research on teacher education programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1477--Jennings (DFL)--

Environment/Natural Resources
Solid waste landfills; creating the landfill environmental response fund; assessing solid waste disposal fees; establishing procedures to fund the cost of releases of hazardous substances from landfills; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1478--Dorn (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Mankato; permitting the establishment of special service districts; providing taxing and other authority.

HF1479--Rukavina (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing variances from licensure for practicing school psychologists in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF1480--Marsh (IR)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; St. Cloud police; pension fund uses; pension amounts; health and medical insurance; amending Laws.

HF1481--Dille (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Hutchinson; providing an exception from the Hutchinson police civil service system for the chief of police.

HF1482--Osthoff (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/Insurance
Insurance; liquor liability assigned risk plan; regulating assigned risk plan premiums; amending statutes.

HF1483--Poppenhagen (IR)-- Governmental Operations

State land; authorizing conveyance of certain land to the town of Round Lake.

HF1484--Quist (IR)--Agriculture
Agriculture; establishing a task force on improving agricultural commodity utilization; appropriating money.

HF1485--McPherson (IR)--Education

Education; requiring secondary public schools to offer courses in family life education; requiring students to pass a family life education course prior to graduation; requiring all family life education instructors to be licensed by the board of teaching; proposing coding for new law.

HF1486--Beard (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations

Railroads; providing reporting and disclosure requirements for railroad acquisitions; preserving contracts between acquiring railroad carriers and shippers, governmental entities, and labor organizations; proposing coding for new law.

HF1487--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study on subsidized adoption.

HF1488--Tjornhom (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; mandating county treasurers to accept property tax payments of more or less than amount due; amending statutes.

HF1489--Quist (IR)--Ways/Means

Proposing an amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article X, by adding a section; limiting the growth of state tax revenues; providing for implementation of the amendment; proposing coding for new law.

HF1490--Gutknecht (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Employment; regulating the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing for the amount of benefits; regulating benefit eligibility; providing for employer contributions; transferring certain hearing functions and personnel to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1491--Gutknecht (IR)--Labor-Management Relations

Workers' compensation; regulating insurer obligations; regulating the scope of coverage; regulating eligibility for benefits; regulating benefits and benefit adjustments; amending statutes.

HF1492--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Courts; requiring that at least one trial court judge be assigned to each county in a judicial district; amending statutes.

HF1493--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Actions; restoring pre-1986 status to computing awards of future damages; repealing statutes.

HF1494--Ozment (IR)--Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring orientation for clients receiving aid to families with dependent children; providing case management services to certain clients; defining case management services; requiring staff orientation; requiring commissioner to apply for demonstration project and waiver; creating children's health care program; setting standard of need; allowing counties to retain increased child support collections; requiring use of private health care benefits; directing employment services at jobs which provide medical coverage; establishing priorities for child care services; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1495--Wenzel (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Liquor; authorizing the city of Little Falls to issue a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

HF1496--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; altering allocation of federal fiscal disallowances based on error rates; amending statutes.

HF1497--Nelson, D (DFL)--Appropriations

Appropriations; providing funds for the Minnesota telecenter project.

HF1498--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; providing for a Medicare enrollee's consumer bill of rights; providing for a reconsideration process if service is denied or limited; allowing for a determination of urgent need; proposing coding for new law.

HF1499--Wynia (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring transfers from the special revenue account to the public health fund; amending statutes.

HF1500--McEachern (DFL)--Education

Education; making modifications to the planning, evaluation and reporting process; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1501--Sparby (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Game and fish; establishing game refuge advisory committees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1502--Kostohryz (DFL)--Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; regulating participation in a transportation program; providing conditions for incurrence of debt for certain purposes; removing fare restrictions; amending statutes; repealing statutes and laws.

HF1503--Jensen (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Veterans; requiring the placement of a plaque on the Capitol grounds recognizing certain prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action.

HF1504--Johnson, R (DFL)--Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; providing for the selection of board members of community development corporations; amending statutes.

HF1505--Larsen (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State government; creating an international music and communications arts center task force; appropriating money.

HF1506--Rodosovich (DFL)--Education

Education; modifying, clarifying, and extending programs and certain staff requirements at the state academies for the blind and deaf; creating a revolving fund for receipts and expenditures for services, seminars, and conferences there; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1507--Munger (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources

Water; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources from issuing certain permits or approving certain plans for diversion of water from certain water basins before consultation with state and Canadian officials; amending statutes.

HF1508--Wagenius (DFL)--Judiciary

Peace officers; eliminating the bureau of criminal apprehension's duty to supply a training schedule to the peace officer standards and training board; authorizing the bureau of criminal apprehension to charge a fee for certain training courses; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1509--McLaughlin (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Employment and training; establishing a committee; authorizing pilot projects in service delivery; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1510--Wagenius (DFL)--Regulated Industries

Utilities; requiring recorded telephone solicitation devices to disconnect from the telephone line when the caller hangs up; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

HF1511--Bishop (IR)--Judiciary

Statutes; conforming various laws to judicial decisions of unconstitutionality and suggestions for clarity; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1512--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Employment; establishing demonstration projects to provide expanded employment opportunities for severely disabled persons.

**HF1513--Trimble (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Tax-forfeited land; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land in Chisago county.

**HF1514--Scheid (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing requirements for persons engaged in lobbying activities; providing for a lobbyist code of ethics task force; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1515--Scheif (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources**

Public offices; fixing resignation effective dates; prohibiting contingent resignations; permitting the submission and withdrawal of prospective resignations in certain circumstances; providing for appeals in statewide election contests; amending statutes.

**HF1516--Kahn (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources**
Historic sites; establishing a St. Anthony Falls heritage interpretive zone and heritage board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1517--Minne (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Insurance; accident and health; requiring group coverage for the treatment of eating disorders; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1518--Skoglund (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; providing for extended leaves of absence from state employment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1519--Wenzel (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/Insurance
Agriculture; clarifying legal rights; prohibiting certain waivers; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1520--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing the organization of a Crow Wing-Cass county airport authority; providing for the appointment of directors; providing for the financing and operations of the authority.

**HF1521--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; providing the Lake county housing and redevelopment authority with certain port authority powers.

**HF1522--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; giving the Lake county housing and redevelopment authority port authority powers.

**HF1523--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Taxes**

Metropolitan sports facilities; allowing a waiver of the admissions tax in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1524--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; setting forth appeal procedure for recipients of case management services; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1525--Jennings (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; raising fees for reinstatement of drivers licenses; changing allocation of fees; amending statutes.

Wednesday, April 8**HF1526--Bauerly (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; motor carriers; requiring brakes for towed vehicles over 3,000 pounds; requiring brakes on all wheels of motor vehicles; amending statutes.

**HF1527--Dorn (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Mankato; authorizing a special assessment against Mankato State University for street improvements; appropriating funds.

**HF1528--Dorn (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; appropriating money for a summer program for biology teachers.

**HF1529--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement act; teachers retirement, certain cities; permitting teachers on unrequested leaves of absence to receive allowable service credit toward annuities and other benefits; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1530--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plans and funds; providing that retirement annuity payments begin to accrue on the date of termination of public service; amending statutes.

**HF1531--Minne (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; allowing a certain Hibbing council member to revoke an option for public employees retirement association membership in order to begin receiving an annuity.

**HF1532--Murphy (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax forfeited land in St. Louis county.

**HF1533--Johnson, A. (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant to study reorganization in certain districts.

**HF1534--Welle (DFL)--
Commerce**

Education; changing licensing requirements for registered barbers and registered apprentice barbers; amending statutes.

**HF1535--Bertram (DFL)--
Transportation**

Traffic regulations; setting speed limit of 65 miles per hour on rural interstate highways; amending statutes.

**HF1536--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

State University system; authorizing agreements for early separation of senior faculty members; proposing coding for new law.

HF1537--Kinkel (DFL)--Judiciary
Corrections; requiring the commissioner to authorize travel for funerals and deathbed visits; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1538--Neuenschwander (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxes; exempting from gasoline excise tax propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit; amending statutes.

**HF1539--Pelowski (DFL)--
Economic Development/Housing**

Job creation; allowing commissioner of jobs and training to contract with service providers to deliver wage subsidies; requiring that a certain percentage of wage subsidy money be allocated to priority groups; allowing eligible local service units to retain a certain percentage of money repaid by employers receiving wage subsidies; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1540--Clark (DFL)--Education

Education; establishing a pilot program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1541--Gutknecht (IR)--
Education**

Education; declaring legislative policy on religious matters in the public elementary and secondary schools; establishing guidelines; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1542--O'Connor (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Unemployment compensation; making various technical and housekeeping changes; defining "wages"; regulating

benefits and contributions; providing for the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1543--O'Connor (DFL)--Commerce

Commerce; trade practices; restricting use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines; proposing coding for new law.

HF1544--Olson, K. (DFL)--Governmental Operations

State departments and agencies; renaming the division of emergency services; amending statutes.

HF1545--Begich (DFL)--

Economic Development/Housing
Economic development; appropriating money to the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation for use in economic development projects and investments; authorizing investment of earnings of the northeast Minnesota economic protective trust in venture capital enterprises; amending statutes.

HF1546--Osthoff (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; mortgage registry and deed tax; changing rates of taxes; providing for administration of the taxes; amending statutes.

HF1547--Carlson, D. (R)--Health/Human Services

Health; requiring health plans to file certain information; amending statutes.

HF1548--Carlson, D (R)--Governmental Operations

State government; establishing procedures for setting fees to be charged by state agencies; amending statutes.

HF1549--Krueger (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; requiring property tax statements to show apportionment of the homestead credit; amending statutes.

HF1550--Price (DFL)--Judiciary

Courts; authorizing additional district court judges for the tenth judicial district; amending statutes.

HF1551--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

Human rights; requiring referral of certain matters to local commissions; amending statutes.

HF1552--Clark (DFL)--Judiciary

Human rights; enabling the University of Minnesota to provide services and benefits to organizations with membership practices that are exempt from certain federal law; amending statutes.

HF1553--Segal (DFL)--Judiciary

Crimes; making it a felony to engage in paramilitary training; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1554--Lieder (DFL)--Transportation

Transportation; providing increases in taxes on motor vehicles and on gasoline and special fuel; increasing driver license fees; providing for the deposit of receipts from the motor vehicle excise tax; amending statutes.

HF1555--Kalis (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing sales tax on fuel; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1556--Clark (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Children; establishing a program of cultural opportunities for kids; requiring certain nonprofit organizations to admit low-income families to events at reduced prices; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1557--Bertram (DFL)--

**General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**
Coroners; requiring that the office of coroner be elective; amending statutes.

HF1558--Dauner (DFL)--Commerce

Boilers; regulating allowable pressure in stationary show boilers; amending statutes.

HF1559--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Veterans affairs; requiring a study on the use of regional treatment centers to provide care to veterans.

HF1560--Carlson (R)--Ways/Means

State government; imposing limitations on the governor's budget recommendations and on legislative appropriations; providing additional duties for the office of debt and loan management; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1561--Carruthers (DFL)--Local/Urban Affairs

Community dispute resolution programs; authorizing the state and municipalities to make grants to programs; proposing coding for new law.

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HF1562--Schreiber (R)--Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale liquor license to the American Swedish Institute.

HF1563--Quinn (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Public safety; providing that local governing body may appoint local board of appeal for order issued under the state

fire code; providing for finding on cost-benefit ratio obtained by complying with order; providing for notice; providing for liability of owners of dwellings for nonfunctioning smoke detectors; providing penalties; amending statutes.

HF1564--Welle (DFL)--Health/Human Services

Human services; providing an incentive for refinancing of nursing home debt; authorizing a limited grandfather for those nursing homes over the rental rate; allowing nursing homes receiving less than the rental to receive an accelerated phase-up to the rental rate; defining changes of ownership and reorganization of a provider entity; amending statutes.

HF1565--Brown (DFL)--Agriculture

Agriculture; creating an agriculture utilization research institute; providing for grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1566--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; imposing the sales tax on sales of certain services; amending statutes.

HF1567--Voss (DFL)--Taxes

Motor vehicles; providing an authority to levy wheelages taxes in metropolitan counties; repealing certain mandatory levy reductions; amending statutes.

HF1568--Pauly (R)--Taxes

Education; removing the not for profit requirement for certain schools in connection with tax deductions; amending statutes.

HF1569--Forsythe (R)--Education

Education; transferring certain land from the Richfield school district to the Edina school district.

HF1570--Bertram (DFL)--

Labor-Management Relations
Workers' compensation; regulating the scope of coverage; regulating eligibility for benefits; regulating benefits and benefit adjustments; amending statutes.

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Senate Files/ First Readings Monday, April 6

SF27--Pehler (DFL)-- Appropriations

Appropriations; providing for a payment for certain improvements in the city of St. Cloud.

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SF725--Frederick (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; removing limitations on tax adjustments related to annexations; amending statutes.

SF888--Johnson, D E (IR)-- Local/Urban Affairs

City of Melrose; regulating the stopping of school buses at certain railroad grade crossings.

SF927--Schmitz (DFL)-- Appropriations

Driver's licenses; providing for a medical alert identifier; amending statutes.

SF1067--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the discharge of charter commissions; amending statutes.

SF698--Hughes (DFL)-- Education

Education; authorizing northeast metropolitan intermediate school district No. 916 to issue certain bonds for the acquisition and betterment of a secondary vocational and special education facility.

SF721--Bertram (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Veterans; requiring the placement of a plaque on the Capitol grounds recognizing certain prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action.

Thursday, April 9

SF80--Waldorf (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

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

Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

If you have a question, send it to us so readers can share Questions and Answers.

•What is General Orders?

A list of bills awaiting preliminary action in the House and Senate each day during a session. The bills have had committee hearings and committees have presented their recommendations on the bills to the House in committee reports.

After the House adopts the committee report on a bill, it goes onto General Orders of the Day. When the House takes up General Orders as part of the order of business, the speaker of the House will say, "The House will now dissolve itself into the Committee of the Whole." The full House then becomes one Committee of the Whole and acts on bills on General Orders.

The Committee of the Whole may debate the issues, adopt amendments, and vote to recommend bills to pass, recommend to postpone action, or recommend no further action. If the Committee of the Whole recommends a bill to pass, it goes onto the Calendar.

•What is the Calendar?

A list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, amendments to bills must have the unanimous consent of the full House. Legislators vote on them for the final time.

By committee recommendation, noncontroversial bills can bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, where they usually pass without debate.

•What is the Consent Calendar?

A list of noncontroversial bills awaiting action in the House or Senate that usually pass without debate.

•What is Rule 1.10?

A rule of the House that directs the House to act on any bill that relates to taxes or raises revenue, whenever the chair of the Taxes Committee requests action. It also directs the House to act upon any appropriations bill whenever the chair of the Appropriations Committee requests action.

•What is a Conference Committee?

A committee of three or five representatives and an equal number of senators who meet to reach agreement on a bill when the House and Senate do not agree on a version of a proposed law.

•Who is the Chief Clerk of the House?

Edward A. Burdick is Chief Clerk of the House. He is an elected officer of the Minnesota House and unofficial parliamentarian. He acts as parliamentary advisor to the Speaker of the House who is the presiding officer. The Chief Clerk supervises the flow of all paper work at the front desk in the chamber of the House. And he's responsible for publication of the daily *Journal*, the legal record of House action.

•Who is the Revisor of Statutes?

The Revisor of Statutes is Steven Cross. He puts ideas for bills into proper legal form as a bill for introduction into the House or Senate, usually both. He's responsible for publication of *Minnesota Statutes* and updates the statutes to include all new laws.

•Who is the Speaker of the House?

Rep. Fred C. Norton is Speaker of the Minnesota House. The House elects him to be the presiding officer. The Speaker appoints committee members and chairs. He also assigns bills to committees after their introduction in the House.

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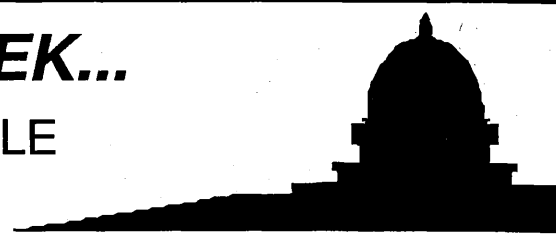
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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 13-17, 1987



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Monday, April 13

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Consideration of rider language & remaining issues.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF765 (Segal) Mental health initiative.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: 1) Academic Excellence Foundation. 2) Department of Education budget. 3) School & Resource Center for the Arts.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: To be announced.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: SF537 (Jude)/HF1165 (Nelson, D.) Public

safety. SF286 (Spear)/HF384 (Greenfield) Crimes. SF915 (Reichgott)/HF1115 (Pappas) Crime prohibiting harassment on private property.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: To be announced.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF1029 (Marty)/HF1002 (Clark) Program to provide phone equipment to the deaf.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Miscellaneous items.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentation by Institute for Advanced Study in Biological Process Technology of the U of M.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Foundation program; summer program; desegregation; Interdistrict cooperation; Capital expenditure.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF849 (Clark) Indian child welfare grants. DHS allocations continued.

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Department of Human Services allocations continued.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/ TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: Amendments & final consideration of HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: To be announced.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF1008 (Vellenga) Revising laws relating to licensure of podiatrists. HF939 (Ogren) Regulation of the practice of chiropractic.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1183

(Riveness) Developmental achievement centers. HF995 (Greenfield) Chemical dependency fund. HF1222 (Greenfield) Preadmission screening.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: SF296 (Peterson, D C) Eminent domain.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: SF480 (Gustafson)/HF1106 (Boo) Duluth; authorizing city to prepare, adopt & amend design districts. SF470(Solon)/HF1107 (Munger) Duluth; authorizing filing of the plat of Spirit Valley. SF1067 (Wegscheid)/HF1322 (Morrison) Local govt.; discharge of charter commissions. SF997 (Langseth)/HF1344 (Dauner) Sabin; apportionment of debt service levy in rural & urban service districts in city; permitting inclusion of platted land in rural service district in city. SF725 (Frederick)/HF1377 (Hartle) Local govt.; removing limitations on tax adjustments related to annexation. SF533 (Gustafson)/HF1150 (Murphy) Hermantown; extending period land held by city for economic development is exempt from tax.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: SF409 (Cohen)/HF277 (Solberg) Child abuse reporting. SF947 (Berglin)/HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; dictating circumstances in which the court may stay execution of sentence following conviction for second or subsequent offense of criminal sexual conduct. SF764 (Reichgott)/HF730 (Wagenius) Witnesses; expanding exception to husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. SF456 (Spear)/HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances (marijuana). SF349 (Peterson, RW)/HF624 (Kludt) Conciliation courts. SF948 (Berglin)/HF1069 (Greenfield) Crimes & sexual assault. SF1018 (Peterson, DC)/HF1070 (Rest) Crimes & criminal sexual conduct. SF1019 (Peterson, DC)/HF1071 (Wagenius) Crimes & criminal sexual conduct. SF1081 (Peterson, DC)/HF1278 (Rest) Custody;

providing that evidence of domestic abuse is relevant to determination of custody. SF1323 (Spear)/HF1511 (Bishop) Statutes. SF53 (Luther)/HF1057 (Quinn) Municipal liability.

2:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: SFxxx/HF417 (McLaughlin) Flexible dwelling insurance. SF123 (Bertram)/HF164 & 175 (Wenzel) Self insurance pools, MN Assn. of Townships. SF482/HF430 (Milbert) Agency contracts.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: SF282 (Luther)/HF416 (Nelson, K) Light rail transit. SF420 (Peterson, D) MTC to hire off-duty police officers.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: SF131 (Bertram)/HF212 (Wenzel) Worker safety. SF136 (Wegscheid)/HF126 (Ozment) Amber lights on school buses. SF669 (DeCramer)/HF733 (McEachern) 110 Ft. commercial trucks. SF44 (Pehler)/HF57 (Gruenes) St. Cloud; Hwy. 15.

7:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations continued.

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 a.m.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Omnibus education finance bill.

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs & Training allocations.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/ AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Liens are security interests subject to Federal Notice Provisions.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: Stan Kegler, U of M, address on funding questions on Commitment to Focus. Monica Manning, Exec. Director, MN Job Skills Partnership, presentation on higher education, addressing the work force needs of the future.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: SF420 (Peterson, D)/HF517 (Kelly) MTC to hire off-duty police officers. SF282 (Luther) companion to HF415 (Nelson, K) Lite rail transit.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Jobs & Training allocation continued.

12:00 noon

The House will meet in Session.

1:00 p.m.

Joint House/Senate Session - House Chambers

Thursday, April 16

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Friday, April 17

All offices closed, no committee meetings.



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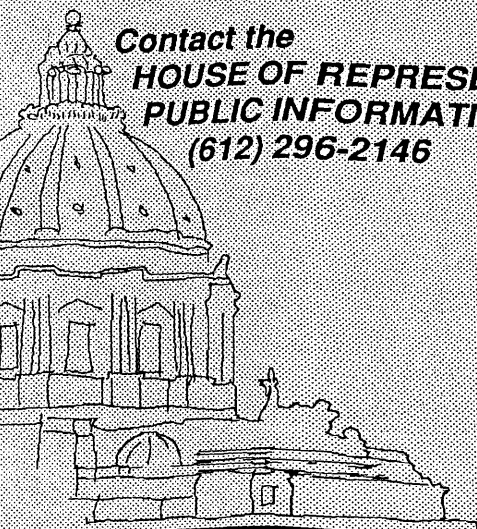
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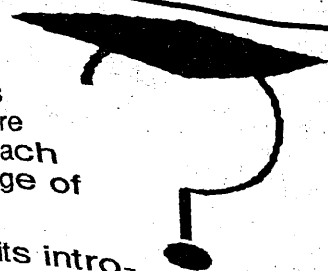
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The first reading happens upon its introduction in the House. (Speaker of the House must have a copy at least 24 hours before convening of the daily session.)

Second reading comes when the bill's up for discussion in the House, (either on General Orders, or by committee recommendation, on the Consent Calendar). Third reading happens when the House votes on the bill's final passage.

Before typewriters or copying machines, legislators didn't have copies, so the clerk of the House read the entire bill aloud. Today, the chief clerk reads the bill's number, not its contents. Copies must be in members' files at the chief clerk's desk 24 hours before the House considers the bill.

Requirement's the same on the federal level. But for Congress, the House and Senate official manuals lay out the rules, not the Constitution. The practice comes from British Parliament, where the House of Lords and the House of Commons required three readings for bills.



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University regents

During a half-hour joint convention April 15, the House and Senate appointed four new regents to the University of Minnesota. The four will serve six-year terms which began the first Monday in February, 1987.

The new regents are Elton Kuderer of Fairmont; M. Elizabeth Craig, MD, of Minnetonka; Dr. J. P. Grahek of Ely; and David K. Roe of Medicine Lake.

Members of the House Higher Education and Senate Education Committees approved their nomination at a joint meeting April 8.

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents consists of 12 members serving staggered six-year terms. The new regents will help determine overall policy for the University.

Rep. Paul Thiede (IR-Pequot Lakes) made the only nomination from the floor, recommending former governor C. Elmer Anderson.

Arts high school

A vote of 16 to 14 kept state funding for the proposed arts high school alive in the Education Committee April 15.

Rep. Dave Gruenes (IR-St. Cloud) proposed an amendment that would have pulled \$2.8 million from the arts high school and spread the money to school districts to develop local arts programs.

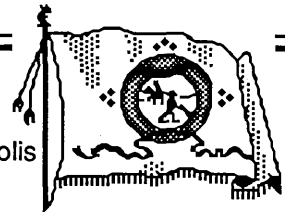
Arts school backers say splitting up the money among 400 districts would break momentum and support for arts education. They say the school would give talented, low or moderate income students from every region of Minnesota the chance to benefit from concentrated arts education that local districts could never provide.

Rep. K.J. McDonald (IR-Watertown) says he appreciates the plan to develop an arts school, but thinks the timing is wrong.

Committee members adopted an amendment that would eliminate full-time enrollment of students in

It's a fact!

The 1893 Legislature passed a law to adopt a state flag. Mrs. Edward H. Center of Minneapolis designed it.



The flag is silk, white on one side, blue on the other, with a bullion fringe border. The state seal is in the center in a wreath of white moccasin flowers on blue. The red ribbon entwining the wreath bears the state motto "L'etoile Du Nord" (Star of the North)--and, in gold, the dates 1819, date of the settlement of Minnesota, and 1893.

Above, in gold, is 1858, the date Minnesota became a state. "Minnesota" is below the design in gold letters. The groupings of 19 stars around the seal represent the fact that Minnesota was the 19th state to join the Union. The three at the top include the North Star, symbolizing the North Star State.

A gold cord and tassel tie the flag to the standard which a golden gopher proudly surmounts. The original flag is entirely in needlework.

grades 9 and 10. Appropriations the committee approved as part of the \$3.1 billion omnibus education finance budget will finance the school's scheduled opening September 1989.

State agency funding

Members of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee spent the week on a funding plan for the next biennium for several state departments and agencies.

So far, the proposed plan stays close to the House budget resolution and the governor's proposed budget recommendations, both of which set a \$181 million spending level from the general fund for such agencies. Division allocations for the 1987-89 biennium stand tentatively as follows:

- Department of Agriculture -- \$19 million;
- Department of Commerce -- \$18.5 million;
- State Arts Board -- \$875,000 (\$125,000 below the governor's proposed recommendation);
- Charitable Gambling Board -- \$1.25 million;
- Public Utilities Commission - \$3.7 million (a \$100,000 reduction);
- Non-health boards such as the Board of Accountancy -- \$1.8 million; and
- Minnesota Historical Society -- \$18 million.

Rider language in the bill would add \$15,000 each year to the Historical Society's budget for the Humanities Commission Chautauqua Program. The rider would also dedicate Fort Snelling's biennial income of \$211,000 to the society. The division cut the society's funding for repair and betterment and microfiche programs \$340,000.

The semi-state division meets next week to allocate funds for the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, and transit programs.

Light rail transit

The Metropolitan Affairs Committee continues hearing testimony on a bill that would allow Hennepin County to develop a light rail transit system (LRT). A 1985 legislative decision prohibits a regional transit authority, metropolitan government, the Metropolitan Transit Commission, or the Regional Transit Board from spending money on a light rail project.

Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls), author of the bill, says Minnesota's Legislature has been studying the costs, benefits, and feasibility of light rail transit for over 14 years. LRT systems throughout the United States and Canada prove they're a success, says Nelson. And he says traffic congestion and energy conservation efforts make the time right to develop what would be the first LRT project in the Twin Cities.

But Rep. Don Valento (IR-Little Canada) questions how individual counties setting up their own LRTs could come up with one integrated transportation system for the metropolitan area.

Hennepin County Commissioner John Derus told the Metropolitan Affairs Committee April 15 that a small scale pilot project is needed to demonstrate the effectiveness of light rail before developing an all inclusive project.

The Senate passed their light rail transit bill, SF282 (Luther, DFL-Brooklyn Park).

Alzheimer's disease funding

On April 14, the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee recommended funding for a bill that may give researchers of Alzheimer's disease a better understanding of the illness.

The bill's author, Rep. Wes Skoglund (DFL-Mpls), says the \$50,000 fund would pay for

autopsies to study brain tissue of people who suffered from what physicians diagnosed as Alzheimer's.

Skoglund says the disease is difficult to verify while a patient is alive, so about 36 percent of all diagnoses of Alzheimer's cases are incorrect.

Dr. William Fry, Ramsey Medical Center's Alzheimer's clinic, says medical assistance covers expenses of many victims of the disease, but won't pay for autopsies. According to Fry, if funding autopsies helped doctors learn more about Alzheimer's, the state could save money that now goes for care of misdiagnosed cases.

Fry adds that autopsies may assist doctors in ruling out other similar illnesses such as vitamin deficiency diseases.

Flexible insurance

Many Minnesota homeowners currently pay for insurance coverage they don't need and could never collect on, according to Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls).

McLaughlin told the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee April 14 that standard homeowner's package policies offer no options for consumers to determine their actual needs for personal property coverage. HF417/SF80 (McLaughlin) would require insurers to provide at least one policy that allows the insured to pick coverage for additional structures and personal property.

Present policies burden many homeowners with costs of over-insured personal property because insurance companies base insurance on as much as 70 percent of a structure's value, according to Russ Stanton, licensed insurance agent.

"A person who owns the property and needs insurance is in a much better position to determine what kind and how much insurance he or she needs," he says, "much better than insurers who are making 100 percent profit on extra insurance that

can never be collected upon."

Insurance companies say the bill makes an anti-consumer change that may cost policyholders less in premiums, but would allow too many people to under insure their belongings.

Tom Newcome, State Farm Insurance, says the present system has served their customers well until now. Over insuring at the time of policy purchase or renewal provides customers with a coverage cushion that protects new purchases, he says.

Members recommended passage of the measure and sent it to the House floor.

DWI mandatory minimum sentence

Second-time offenders of DWI laws may face stiffer, more consistent sentencing in the future.

Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) brought a bill that would tighten DWI sentencing to the Judiciary Committee's Crime and Family Law Division April 13. HF1165 would impose a mandatory minimum penalty on people courts convict of DWI violations twice within five years, or three or more times within 10 years.

Steve Simon, director of the Minnesota Criminal Justice System's DWI Task Force, says the task force worked with the organization of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers to come up with the proposal.

According to Simon, the bill's purpose isn't really deterrence, because people most likely to be repeat [DWI] offenders are those who are chemically dependent. "And they're not deterred by the threat of a potential jail sentence," he says.

Simon says the bill emphasizes two things--fairness and sentencing appropriate to a violator's previous driving record.

The division amended the bill to allow a court to sentence a violator to a minimum of 30 days in jail, or 240 hours of community service

work, or any combination that equals a 30-day minimum sentence.

The bill goes next to the full Judiciary Committee for consideration.

House action

The Minnesota House of Representatives took final action on several bills April 13.

On a vote of 97-36, the House passed HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls), the "parental leave" bill. The bill would require employers to give new mothers and fathers up to three months unpaid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child. The measure would apply to employers who hire at least 10 full-time workers.

On unanimous votes, the House passed two bills affecting retirement. HF1077 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley) would conform Minnesota's retirement age with the Federal Age Discrimination Act, which Congress passed in 1986. Known as the "Claude Pepper amendment," the provision would eliminate a mandatory retirement age for all public employees except police, firefighters, and tenured college professors.

The second retirement bill, HF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley), would prohibit state and local governments from borrowing money from one pension plan to fund another plan's deficit. The prohibition would also preclude pension plans from borrowing from one another to fund deficits.

And, on a vote of 78-53, the House gave final approval to HF332 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin), which would allow the Pollution Control Agency director to assess administrative penalties against violators of hazardous waste management laws, or pollution control laws. The bill would give violators 30 days to correct the violations, before assessing the penalty.

Hearing impaired

A proposed 10-cent charge on monthly phone bills could pay for equipment to help hearing impaired and blind people use the telephone.

A bill the Regulated Industries Committee recommended to pass April 13 would guarantee specially equipped phones for low-income, hearing-impaired, or blind people through the new tax.

The bill would require Northwestern Bell to administer a program to furnish and install the special phone devices. The bill would also require Northwestern Bell to develop a system allowing communication between people with the special equipment and those with ordinary phones.

The Senate has approved the bill; it goes next to the House floor.

Alternative minimum tax

The Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee recommended a bill to pass April 10 that would impose a new alternative minimum tax on corporations.

The tax would be one-tenth of one percent of a company's payroll, sales, and property beyond its regular tax liability. The Department of Revenue says only companies with annual sales over \$5 million would have to pay the new tax.

Opponents say if the state wants to impose the tax, they should create one that taxes profits, rather than sales. Opponents say the tax would hurt companies who earn more than \$5 million in annual sales, but still lose money.

The bill now goes to the full Taxes Committee.

Rural rehabilitation

Education Division of the Appropriations Committee members say they can't free up money right now to fund proposed regional

development centers across Minnesota.

State University System officials proposed development of six such centers on state university campuses that would work to support economic development and job creation in various regions. Centers would use university faculties, facilities, and technical resources to increase applied research for local interests and small business development.

Lawmakers originally planned to fund the \$3.7 million project with money from both the general fund and rural rehabilitation fund, but ran into problems releasing the rural rehab money for the program.

Division members said, April 10, that they plan to keep looking for other funding sources as the session goes on.

Six-year license plates

Minnesota motorists may have to buy new license plates for their cars, pick-up trucks, and certain vans every six years, under a bill the Transportation Committee recommended to pass April 9.

HF80, better known as the six-year license plate bill, would require Minnesotans to pay \$2 to replace license plates that are six years old when they renew their vehicle registrations.

This is not the first time the state has attempted to switch from lifetime plates to six-year plates. The 1985 Legislature authorized the switch, but a Hennepin County judge issued a temporary restraining order halting the sale of the plates after a lawsuit challenged the law's constitutionality.

Rep. Wayne Simoneau (DFL-Fridley) sponsors HF80, which has the support of the Department of Public Safety and state law enforcement groups who complain that older plates are hard to read.

The bill goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

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notes

The House recessed after session on Wednesday, April 15, adjourning until Monday, April 20.

"Independent contractor" is often a sham so employers can get out of providing compensation for lack of work and injuries, says Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls). He's proposing HF1397, a bill the Teamsters union supports that would redefine construction company employees and self-employed workers. But the Independent Construction Truck Owners Association says Rice's bill is anti-free enterprise, and would completely eliminate independent contracting.

"I'm very confident that we can bring in \$48 million with our new compliance initiative," says Tom Triplett, commissioner of the Department of Revenue. He says delinquent taxpayers owe the state \$500 million, most of which the state will never recover. But he says proposed improvements in computer collections and auditing systems will help track down some of those unpaid taxes.

The DNR should work on doing a good job in a few priority projects, says Rep. Howard Miller (IR-Redwood Falls). "You're spreading yourself too thin doing an inadequate job with too many programs," Miller told Deputy Commissioner Steve Thorne. But Thorne says the Legislature dedicates DNR funds to particular programs, leaving little room for effective management. The DNR hires 1600 employees in over 10 divisions, making it among the largest Minnesota state departments.

Business owners don't always pay employees for their work, especially if the business is laying off or is in financial trouble, says Rep. Paul Ogren, author of HF1250. He says, right now the only way a worker can recover wages is in conciliation court. That, he says, is slow, expensive, and rarely results in paid wages. HF1250 would establish a \$200,000 wage protection fund for 1987-88 to reimburse wages workers can't get from employers.

Employers of an equivalent of 10 or more full-time people would have to offer new parents an unpaid leave of up to 14 weeks to care for their children under HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls). The bill passed in the House April 13 on 97-36 vote and is on its way to the Senate. (see highlight)

Nonprofit health services and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) would remain exempt from a two percent premium tax under an amendment to the Corporate tax bill HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine). The amendment also deletes farm cooperatives from the proposed alternative minimum tax.

About 270,000 Minnesotans are hearing impaired, according to Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls). Clark is author of a bill that would guarantee special telephone communication devices to hearing impaired persons. She says, of the approximately 25,000 households with one hearing impaired person, only 1,000 have access to special phone equipment.

The pace was hectic as legislators raced to meet the midnight Friday, April 10 committee action deadline on House bills. From Monday, April 6 to Friday, April 10, House committees took up 293 bills and recommended 259 to pass. Activity peaked Wednesday as House committees recommended to pass almost 60 bills. Committees will continue to consider Senate bills this week. House Taxes and Appropriations Committees will take up House bills.

Five percent less in state payments would go to care providers who serve medical and general assistance (MA/GA) patients under a rider the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee adopted at a late evening meeting April 14. Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) says she's concerned the five percent reduction will drive some care providers to stop serving MA and GA recipients.

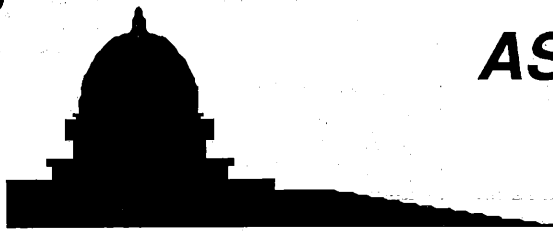
The farm mediation bill, HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca), is on its way to the House floor for a final vote after more than 20 hours of legislative hearings. The mediation program, part of the 1986 farm aid package, has helped thousands of farmers, according to Agriculture Extension Service reports. HF210/SF89 would make changes in the way the program works now and extend it for another two years.

Heavier and longer trucks (110 feet long and 105,500 pounds) may be able to travel on designated interstate roads outside the metropolitan area as part of a two-year demonstration program. April 14, the Transportation Committee recommended to pass HF733 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael), the bill that would allow the Department of Transportation to issue \$30, 36-hour permits for the longer trucks to operate during the two-year trial period.

Thanks, readers!

We appreciate your calls, letters, questions and comments.





AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

April 9-16, 1987

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, April 10

Grain warehouse bonding
HF672/SF807 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--
heard; laid over for interim study. (SF in
Senate Agriculture Committee)

Landowners-right of first refusal
HF1059 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--
recommended to pass as amended.

Cattle export program
HF1243/SF1209 (Steensma, DFL-
Luverne)--recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture
Committee)

**Family farm loans--payment
adjustment reduction**
HF1435/SF1294 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Tuesday, April 14

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--
changes**
HF210/SF89* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
recommended to pass as amended.

**Ethanol, butanol production--
sweet sorghum**
HF511/SF884* (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Agriculture Finance
Div./Ag.**

Wednesday, April 15

**Farm products--liens, security
interests**
HF852/SF686 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate
Floor)

APPROPRIATIONS

**Health & Human
Services Div./Approps.**

Friday, April 10

**Medical, General Assistance--
reimbursement changes**
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
heard. (SF in Senate Health and Human
Services Committee)

**Medical, General Assistance--
eligibility changes**
HF912/SF787 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**General Assistance, Work
Readiness--eligibility changes**
HF1032/SF682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to full committee. (SF in
Senate Judiciary Committee)

Comprehensive welfare reform
HF1053/SF968 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to full committee. (SF in
Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Monday, April 13

Mental health care system
HF765/SF790 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in
Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Indian child welfare grants
HF849/SF842 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Health and Human Services Committee)

Tuesday, April 14

Nursing home licensure fees
HF243/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Chemical dependency patients--
savings**
HF628/SF799 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Alzheimer's disease--autopsies
HF790/SF780 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--
reimbursement limit**
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

**Medical Assistance--prepaid
health plans**
HF818/SF789 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Licensed boarding care facilities
HF1359/SF566 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Thursday, April 9

**Small business investment
companies**
HF929/SF84 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

**Small business development
centers**
HF1074 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended
to pass as amended.

State bonding
HF1101/SF821 (Peterson, DFL-
Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

Taconite tax proceeds
HF1447 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
recommended to pass.

EDUCATION

Friday, April 10

Library--construction
HF62/SF13 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes
Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax
Laws)

School nurses

HF762/SF624 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Superintendents--selection

HF853/SF759 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Consumer education

HF945/SF914 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Humanities Commission

HF1218/SF1325 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, April 15**Education Finance--omnibus bill**

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; recommended to pass as amended to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Education Finance
Div./Educ.****Thursday, April 9****School districts--employee insurance**

HF514/SF501 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Article 6-Other Aids and Levies to School Districts--amended to incorporate HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF317 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park), HF153 (Krueger, DFL-Staples), HF1448 (K. Nelson DFL-Mpls), and HF957 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia);

Article 7-Miscellaneous--would incorporate HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF648 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), and HF187 (Otis, DFL-Mpls);
Article 8-Educational Improvement and Technology--would incorporate HF635 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley), HF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF604 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF648 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls), HF1195 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael), and HF1500 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael);

Article 10-Agency Budgets--would incorporate HF553 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault).

All proposed Articles to be considered for inclusion in HF753.

Monday, April 13**Education Finance--omnibus bill**

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES****Thursday, April 9****Aircraft--low-level military training flights**

HF862/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Crappies--establishing limits

HF966/SF919 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--laid over. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Low-level radioactive waste--siting process

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waterfowl feeding, resting areas--designation

HF1409/SF1308 (Rose, IR-Roseville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Water diversion plans--restrictions

HF1507 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

St. Anthony Falls heritage zone, board

HF1516 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Tuesday, April 14**Foreign exchange students--deer hunting licenses**

HF74/SF73* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Lead-acid batteries--collection

HF368/SF332* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Raccoon dog field trials

HF501/SF333* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

Wild animal storage--probable cause for search

HF513/SF365* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

**FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE****Friday, April 10****Co-op housing--insurance rates**

HF165/SF293 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Major medical coverage--increase

HF464/SF579 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Lifeline banking

HF676/SF692 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended not to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Credit unions

HF792/SF666 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Tuesday, April 14**Self-insurance pools**

HF164/SF123* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass.

Homeowners insurance--flexible

HF417/SF80* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Fire, casualty insurance--cancellation

HF430/SF482* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS,
& GAMING****Friday, April 10****Elections--municipal combination**

HF230/SF260 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Primary elections--date change

HF1128 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS****Friday, April 10****Retirement--police, firefighters admin. expenses**

HF389 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass.

PERA--lower vesting standards

HF463/SF1063 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Marriage, family therapist--licensure

HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Public meetings--notice

HF793/SF1272 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as

amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Water and Land Resources Board

HF837/SF776 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Indian child welfare

HF849/SF842 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Retirement--workers' compensation off-sets

HF938/SF1066 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Pension, retirement commission--actuary

HF1026/SF1033 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Wastewater grant treatment program

HF1030 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Retirement--correctional officers

HF1052/SF1070 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

State agencies--telecommunications, computer expenditures

HF1315 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Attorney General Office--assistants

HF1374/SF1174 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

DEED

HF1453 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Music, communications arts task force

HF1505 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, April 9

Asbestos regulations

HF302/SF858 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

Faradic shock--use

HF585/SF555 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Chemical dependency professional standards

HF594/SF673* (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass as amended.

HMO premium adjustment

HF630/SF582 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

Hospital expansion moratorium

HF668 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass as amended.

Sliding fee health care

HF708/SF680 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--amended into HF616. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home moratorium

HF722/SF612 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Community service block grant funds

HF856/SF921 (Bishop, DFL-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services)

Nursing home residents--spouses

HF904/SF1453 (B. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mentally retarded--public guardians

HF931/SF868 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Client advisory committees

HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Drivers license--organ donation

HF1008/SF575 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical insurance--low-income demo project

HF1045/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

AFDC reform

HF1053/SF968 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Economic opportunity office

HF1187/SF1360 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Employment Retirement Security Act--resolution

HF1189/SF1421 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure

HF1210/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Cigarette tax bill

HF1212/SF1210 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Public assistance--administrative aid change

HF1221/SF1368 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Welfare fraud--prosecutors, investigators

HF1289/SF1253 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Licensed boarding care facilities

HF1359/SF566 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Child abuse hotline

HF1434/SF1270 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Welsch case management appeals

HF1524/SF1396 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 14

Child Abuse Reporting Act--required reports

HF277/SF409* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass.

Conciliation courts--judgments

HF624/SF349 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Sex abuse offenders--stayed sentences

HF674/SF947 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crimes against children--parent's testimony

HF730/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Marijuana--metric measurement

HF875/SF456* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended.

Local government employees--punitive damages

HF1057/SF53* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Rape shield law--changes

HF1069/SF948 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Criminal sexual conduct--fifth degree

HF1070/SF1018 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Criminal sexual conduct--definitions

HF1071/SF1019 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child custody--domestic abuse as evidence

HF1278/SF1081 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes

HF1511/SF1323 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Monday, April 13

Property crimes--reclassification

HF384/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI--mandatory minimum penalties

HF1165/SF537 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Friday, April 10

Dislocated workers

HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Construction truckers--regulations

HF1397/SF1398 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment insurance--technical changes

HF1542/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Unemployment Ins. & Workers' Comp. Div./Labor-Mgmt. Rel.

Monday, April 13

Workers' compensation--delivery system

HF913 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 14

Duluth--design districts

HF1106/SF480* (Boo, IR-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

Duluth--Spring Valley plat

HF1107/SF470* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

Hermantown--economic development property

HF1150/SF533 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Municipal charter commissions--discharge

HF1322/SF1067* (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)--recommended to pass.

Sabin--rural, urban service districts

HF1344/SF997 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF passed Senate)

Municipal annexation--tax adjustments

HF1377/SF725* (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 15

Light rail transit

HF416/SF282* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended.

MTC--employment of off-duty police

HF517/SF420* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, April 13

Phone equipment--hearing impaired

HF1002/SF1029* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

TAXES**Property Tax Div./Taxes**

Wednesday, April 15

Property tax--housekeeping, changes

HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Friday, April 10

Corporate tax bill

HF616/SF638 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, April 9

License plates--six-year renewal

HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Provisional license--homemakers

HF142/SF29 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Highway funding bill

HF1554 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--heard.

Tuesday, April 14

St. Cloud--Hwy. 15 right-of-way

HF57/SF44* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--recommended to pass.

School buses--amber lights

HF126/SF136* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Highway--work zone speed limits

HF212/SF131* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

Trucks--110-foot commercial truck permits

HF733/SF669* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9

High School League--conference memberships

HF96*/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed (122-5). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Bicyclists--headphones prohibited

HF269*/SF102 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed (90-34). (SF on Senate Floor)

Controlled substances--purity, measurement

HF391*/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--passed (127-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--drivers license revocation

HF427*/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension

HF590*/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--testing options

HF690*/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal Justice Data Communications Network

HF692* (McKasy, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed (131-0).

Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes

HF806*/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Gas meter tampering

HF841*/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Police dogs--penalties for killing, injuring

HF941*/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Roseville--port authority powers

HF955*/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Mechanics liens--attachment

HF1031*/SF189 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Marijuana possession--conviction records

HF1034*/SF455 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (78-49). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Occupational Safety and Health Act

HF1049*/SF1074 (A. Johnson, Spring Lake Park)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's technical changes

HF1197*/SF1163 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, April 13

Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure

HF200*/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Parental leave

HF234*/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (97-36). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Minors--harmful live performances

HF308*/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Hazardous waste--administrative penalties

HF332*/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (78-53). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Minnesota Statutes--gender references

HF742/SF440* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (131-0).

Public employee--mandatory retirement age

HF1077*/SF1035 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public pension plans, funds--uses

HF1159*/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Tuesday, April 14

Railroad crossings--stop signs, exempt crossings

HF404*/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission--rate structure

HF499*/SF348 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Data Practices Act--classifications

HF534* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (127-0).

Foster care--payments

HF556*/SF616 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Domestic abuse--protection orders

HF643*/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Literacy--high school graduation

HF677*/SF920 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Retirement--ambulance service employees

HF772* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--passed (117-8).

Employee dismissal

HF823*/SF701 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Lost River State Park--boundaries

HF836*/SF808 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

9-1-1 emergency phone service

HF839*/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (108-19). (SF on Senate Floor)

Correctional industries--competitive bidding

HF924*/SF1159 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (125-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Dept. of Employee Relations--changes

HF948*/SF981 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--passed (120-7). (SF on Senate Floor)

AVTI--housekeeping

HF983*/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Rules and Administration Committee)

Labor--Bureau of Mediation Services

HF1028*/SF1110 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Gas utility--flexible rates

HF1127*/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-1). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Local government--economic development authorities

HF1224*/SF1186 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9

Guide dogs--access to public accommodation

HF1024*/SF1046 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Aircraft noise--municipal ordinances

HF755*/SF904 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--passed (127-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, April 13

Charter bus drivers--physical exam card

HF1042*/SF988 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Local government tort liability

HF1083*/SF1247 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mortgage redemption periods

HF1207* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (129-0).

Morrison County--newspaper qualifications

HF1223*/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Utility protection--small business

HF1390*/SF1367 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness

HF1416*/SF1303 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Wednesday, April 15

Eminent domain--relocation benefits

HF371/SF296* (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (123-0).

VA health care--resolution

HF462*/SF1171 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Arrowheads requirements--big game hunting

HF809*/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Clifton--volunteer firefighter retirement

HF903*/SF816 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Medal of Freedom--resolution

HF1145* (Wenzel, DFL-Willmar)--passed (126-0).

Owatonna--land transfer

HF1376*/SF1291 (Hartle, DFL-Owatonna)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Lake County--port authority powers

HF1521*/SF1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

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Tuesday, April 14**Job application fees**

HF31/SF176 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Food service workers--state university benefits

HF119/SF74 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Firearms--dealer possession

HF170/SF47 (Blatz, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Unmarked vehicles--police, sheriff

HF217/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

PERA--administrative changes

HF457/SF1064 (R. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Motorized bicycle regulation

HF532/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Treatment facilities residents--data disclosure

HF561/SF591 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juveniles--adult jail confinement

HF596/SF670 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mentally ill--residential facilities

HF642/SF620 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale

HF947/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Handicapped transit standards

HF1009/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Sheltered workshops

HF1054/SF1073 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance vendors

HF1112/SF998 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Grain--grades, tests

HF1120 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass.

State employees--mandated absences

HF1170/SF1165 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Teachers Retirement Association--changes

HF1213/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Employer health care coverage

HF1225/SF1406 (Tompkins, DFL-Apple Valley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Insurance company--investments

HF1267/SF1206 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GOVERNOR**BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED****Tuesday, April 7****Interest buydown program extension**

HF1*/SF93 (K. Olson)--Chapter 15.

Adoption expense reimbursement

HF127*/SF249 (Krueger)--Chapter 16.

St. Louis County--land transfer

HF166*/SF191 (Battaglia)--Chapter 17.

Cemetery--permanent care, improvement fund

HF364*/SF275 (McPherson)--Chapter 18.

Fraudulent Transfers Act

HF711/SF97* (Orenstein)--Chapter 19.

Adulterated milk

HF419/SF137* (Krueger)--Chapter 20.

City park board members--compensation

HF729/SF306* (Schreiber)--Chapter 21.

Regional treatment centers--patient wages

HF558/SF529* (Dauner)--Chapter 22.

Thursday, April 9**Human Rights Act--disabled persons**

HF369*/SF264 (Greenfield)--Chapter 23.

St. Louis County--liquor license

HF98*/SF117 (Rukavina)--Chapter 24.

Moorhead--liquor license

HF250/SF245* (Kludt)--Chapter 25.

Real property laws--update

HF550/SF499* (Kludt)--Chapter 26.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED**Tuesday, April 7****Jewish exit visas--resolution**

HF757/SF653* (Segal)--Resolution 3.

Thursday, April 9**Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution**

HF737*/SF794 (McLaughlin)--Resolution 4.

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SF--Senate File

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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 10-16, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, April 13

HF1571--Segal (DFL)--Health/Human Services
Vocational rehabilitation; establishing a legislative commission to study and make recommendations regarding job and training options for persons with mental illness; appropriating funds.

HF1572--Nelson, K (DFL)--Education
Education; authorizing certain school districts to issue bonds to improve buildings.

HF1573--Neuenschwander (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming
Horse racing; requiring revenue from unredeemed pari-mutuel tickets to be deposited into the game and fish fund; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1574--Hugoson (IR)--Education
Education; allowing school districts to determine when to begin and end the school year with certain restrictions; amending statutes.

HF1575--Johnson, A (DFL)--Education
Education; providing for suicide prevention programs in schools; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1576--Tjornhom (IR)--Transportation
Traffic regulations; requiring the commissioner of transportation to allow high-occupancy vehicles to use exclusive bus ramps on controlled-access trunk highways; proposing coding for new law.

HF1577--Milbert (DFL)--Education
Education; authorizing exceptional need revenue for eligible school districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1578--Kludt (DFL)--Health/Human Services
Medical records; providing for patient access to medical records; amending statutes.

HF1579--Skoglund (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance
Financial institutions; imposing liability for errors made by a financial institution under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law.

HF1580--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; providing that railroad retirement benefits are exempt from taxation; amending statutes.

HF1581--Miller (IR)--Education
Education; appropriating money for a grant for the Redwood county telecommunications network.

HF1582--Scheid (DFL)--General Legislation/Veterans Affairs/Gaming
Elections; establishing a local government election day for election of county, city, and school district officers, county and municipal judges, and officers of all other political subdivisions except towns; requiring uniform and coordinated election precincts and polling places for municipalities and school districts; integrating municipal and school district election laws with laws applicable to other elections; superseding certain inconsistent general and special laws and home rule charter provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1583--Johnson, R (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; defining state forest management roads; providing for the establishment, construction, administration, and maintenance of state forest management roads; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1584--Kelly (DFL)--Judiciary
Family law; providing for the unenforceability of surrogate parenting contracts; proposing coding for new law.

HF1585--Carlson, L (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources
Natural resources; providing for surface water regulation on Twin Lakes in the city of Robbinsdale.

HF1586--Otis (DFL)--Higher Education
Education; establishing a regent candidate search commission to assist the legislature in identifying candidates for the board of regents; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1587--Gruenes (IR)--Governmental Operations
Retirement; inclusion of librarians in the correctional officer's retirement plan; amending statutes.

HF1588--Kelly (DFL)--Governmental Operations
State government; creating a state ombudsman agency; providing for deputy ombudsman for child protection, corrections, crime victims, and mental health; creating a state ombudsman advisory council; prescribing powers and duties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1589--Olsen, S (IR)--Judiciary
Real property; providing a restriction on the duration of conditions affecting certain real property; providing an exemption for the city of North Oaks; amending statutes.

HF1590--Dorn (DFL)--Education
Education; clarifying the authority of school boards to appoint directors of area vocational technical institutes; amending statutes.

Tuesday, April 14

HF1591--Kelso (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources
Waste management; permitting towns to charge a fee for certain deposits; amending statutes.

HF1592--Minne (DFL)--Environment/Natural Resources
Environment; allowing composite samples of transformer oil with PCB; prescribing the manner of sampling; amending statutes.

HF1593--Wenzel (DFL)--Governmental Operations
Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing retirement under rule of 85; amending statutes.

HF1594--Olson, K (DFL)--Education
Education; appropriating money to the department of education for a grant to the Des Moines river valley telecommunications project.

**HF1595--Solberg (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Judiciary; public defenders; requiring the state board of public defense to adopt standards governing district public defender offices; authorizing the state board of public defense to fix the salary of the state public defenders; requiring the state public defenders to provide training for state and district public defenders; providing that compensation of district public defenders may not exceed compensation of county attorneys; allowing representation of indigents by public defender before formal appointment; providing for state funding of district public defenders by weighted caseloads; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Wednesday, April 15**HF1596--DeBlieck (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish a veterans outreach center; authorizing the commissioner to establish a veterans home; providing for the operation of the center and home; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1597--Scheid (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for capital expenditure funding by school districts; amending statutes.

**HF1598--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; allowing certain small commercial and industrial uses on metropolitan agricultural preserves by permit; amending statutes.

HF1599--Sparby (DFL)--Taxes

Taxes; providing for the assessment of certain flight property; amending statutes.

**HF1600--Rest (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Aids to local governments; providing for reductions in aids paid to school districts and other local units of government that do not meet requirements of the pay equity law; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1601--Solberg (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Veterans; requiring the purchase or construction of a veterans home in Grand Rapids with the use of nonstate funds and providing for the operation and administration of the home; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1602--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Morrison county; authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax for the building fund.

**HF1603--Minne (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; motor vehicles; regulating vehicle towers; amending statutes.

**HF1604--O'Connor (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Animals; authorizing access by certain humane officers to animal research institutions; proposing coding for new law.

**House Advisories
Wednesday, April 15****HA20--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to develop solutions to address the problems of chemical abuse by public housing tenants.

**HA21--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to study reproductive health hazards of working women.

**HA22--Tunheim (DFL)--
Transportation**

A proposal to study roads paved only 20 feet wide.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Tuesday, April 14****SF464--Wegscheid (DFL)--****Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing counties to retain certain fees for the issuance of cross country ski licenses; amending statutes.

SF614--Dahl (DFL)--**Environment/Natural Resources**

Natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to set the date for "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend"; amending statutes.

SF63--Lantry (DFL)--**Appropriations**

Motor vehicles; providing that passenger automobile license plates be issued for a six-year period; providing for license plate replacement fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF248--Peterson, D (DFL)--**Referred to the Chief Clerk for
Comparison**

Elections; ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections; amending statutes.

SF557--Lantry (DFL)--**Local/Urban Affairs**

Ramsey county; providing for a charter commission to recommend a form of county government and providing for its adoption.

SF593--Berglin (DFL)--**Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying statutes relating to the preadmission screening program; amending statutes.

Copies of bills and resolutions are available from the Chief Clerk's Office Room 211, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 (612) 296-2314

Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

•What are House Advisory bills?

A House member will introduce an idea for a new law as a House Advisory rather than a formal bill usually to study an issue, to get reaction from other legislators and the public on an issue, or to avoid duplicating ideas for new laws or changes to present law before officially proposing new legislation in a bill.

Under the rules of the House, a legislator may introduce an advisory bill in the same way as a bill. But the legislator does not have to have the revisor of statutes examine and approve an advisory bill as to form and compliance with the Joint Rules of the House and Senate and the Rules of the House. He or she would have to do that with a bill. Approval requires only the revisor's endorsement on the House Advisory bill.

Rules of the House state that each advisory bill must be typewritten on a form the Chief Clerk provides. It must have a title not exceeding 12 words in length and contain a specific proposal for a new law or a proposal to abolish or change a law. It need not be in a form appropriate for enactment into law.

Advisory bills get a first reading in the House upon their introduction, they may have committee hearings, but the full House does not give them second readings and does not consider them, except that the committee may report to the House its recommendation for re-referral of an advisory bill to another committee.

Bills in the House get a House File (HF) number. House Advisory bills get a House Advisory (HA) number.

Two examples of House Advisory bill introductions that appeared in the Feb. 13 issue of *Session Weekly*, on page 15 are:

HA2--Nelson, K (DFL), (House

member who authored the HA), Economic Development/Housing (committee the Speaker of the House referred it to): A proposal to study residential real estate closing procedure (title of the HA).

HA3--Krueger (DFL), Judiciary. A proposal to study adoption in Minnesota.

•What is the title of a bill?

The title of a bill is the statement of the contents of a bill and section of the law it would affect. The title appears with the bill's number at the top of the printed bill.

•What does the term "bill status" mean?

A bill's status refers to where the bill is in the legislative process. For example, a bill may be in a committee waiting for a hearing. Or its status may be that it is on one of the calendars (lists of bills waiting action by the House) or it may have passed both the House and Senate and be on its way to the governor. To find the status of a bill, call the House Index Department at 296-6646. The House Public Information bill status line, 297-1264, is a recording of the daily action on bills by committees or the full House.

•What does "yield" mean?

During a floor session of the House, a member yields when he or she surrenders the floor (the right to speak) temporarily to another member to hear a question. It happens during debates on proposed legislation. A member will ask if another member will "yield to a question," or just "yield." The member directs the request to the speaker of the House who then asks the member if she or he will yield.

•What does "call of the House" mean?

Call of the House requires that all unexcused members come to the chamber to vote on the issue before the House. Under rule 2.2 of House Rules, 10 members may demand a call of the House at any time except if voting has begun.

According to House Rule 2.2: "When such call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave until the roll call is suspended or completed. . . . A call of the House may be lifted by a majority of the whole House."

•What does interim mean?

The interim is the time between the two sessions of the biennium. When the first session adjourns, members set and announce the date on which the Legislature will begin meeting for the second session of the biennium. In other words, they adjourn until a certain date. This is different from the final adjournment at the end of the second session of the biennium when the Legislature adjourns "sine die."

•What does "sine die" mean?

Sine die means "without a day." When the Legislature adjourns at the end of the second session of the biennium, the Speaker of the House will say, "The House is now adjourned sine die." That is, without naming a day certain on which the Legislature will meet again.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 20-24, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of omnibus Education Division draft bill.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: HF857 (McLaughlin) MEED. HF248 (Rodosovich) WIC expansion. Department of Jobs & Training allocations cont.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

8:45 a.m.

JOINT EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS & GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chrs. Rep. Lyndon Carlson & Bob Jensen. Agenda: Structure of MN Job Skills Partnership.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF1360 (Dille) Agriculture; appropriating money for control of pseudorabies in swine herds.

SF686 (Wegscheid)/HF852 (Krueger) Agriculture; establishing liens & security interests that are subject to federal notice & registration provisions & provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF1115 (Pappas) SF915 (Reichgott) Prohibiting harassment on private property; prohibiting following & stalking with intent to harass, abuse or threaten. HF402 (Reding) SF236 (Waldorf) Relating to obscenity.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF979 (Blatz) Providing permanent partial disability rating for loss of taste & smell.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF990 (Samuelson)/HF1495 (Wenzel) Temporary on-sale license. SF1152 (Solon)/HF1375 (Jacobs) Liquor control division bill. SF1114 (Solon)/HF1148 (Jacobs) Items sold inclusive liquor. SF1183 (Jude)/HF1562 (Schreiber) On-sale license for American Swedish Institute. SF1290 (Hughes) SF1365 (Valento) Two on-sale licenses for Little Canada. SF1053 (McQuaid)/HF1265 (Olsen, S) Licensing of low volume brewers.

12:00 noon

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: An overview of the MN Job Skills Partnership.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF732 (O'Connor) Civil actions; limitations on commencement of actions; providing for the limitation of actions before administrative agencies. HF1029 (Kludt) Property transfers; expanding the manner for creating custodial property under the uniform transfers to minors act. HF1214 (Pappas) Legislature; providing for a study by the commission on the economic status of women of gender bias in the courts; providing for the direction of the study & appointment of an advisory task force by the supreme court.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Final action HF942 (Voss) Property tax.

After Session or 7:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations cont. HF1524 (Wynia) Case management services appeals procedures. HF722 (Greenfield) Nursing home moratorium. HF819 (Greenfield) Therapy services. Other bills to be announced.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Budget allocations.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of bonding proposals - AVTIs.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services allocations cont. Additional bills to be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: SF406 (Dahl)/HF492 (Sparby) Commerce; regulating the distribution & sale of motor vehicles; limiting the granting or relocating of certain franchises; specifying the circumstances to be considered; removing certain regulation on nonrenewals. HF1392 (Carruthers) Business corporations; regulating the reorganization & operation of business corporations; providing for indemnification; providing voting rights; providing for the value, issuance, pledging & acquisition of shares; & providing for payment on the return of shares. HF1393 (Carruthers) Business corporations; regulating mergers & exchanges. HF1404 (Gruenes) Commerce; franchises; regulating nonrenewals; requiring prior notice of nonrenewal.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: SF345 (Jude)/HF844 (Nelson, D) Prohibiting use of chloradane. SF423 (Stumpf)/HF573 (Sparby) Using remaining funds in Red River dike fund for planning & engineering. SF461 (Willet)/HF403 (Kinkel) Regarding DNR timber sales. Additional bills to be announced.

**PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH
SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: SF962 (Marty)/HF1283 (Skoglund) Day care smoking. SF945 (Berglin)/HF1499 (Wynia) Public health fund.

**SOCIAL SERVICES SUB-
COMMITTEE/HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: SF872 (Brandl)/HF819 (Greenfield) Nursing home therapies. SF817 (Lantry)/HF825 (Trimble) On-site child care. SF1233 (Samuelson)/HF1328 (Solberg) CWEP extension. SF720 (Cohen)/HF1323 (Jefferson) Store-to-door. SF524 (Berglin)/HF516 (Wynia) Mental health ombudsman.

12:00 noon

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: SF1226 (Willet)/HF1504 (Johnson, R)

Community development corporations boards of directors selection. SF631 (Merriam)/HF574 (Riveness) Manufactured homes park regulations.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: SF365 (Merriam)/HF513 (Kelly) Search & seizure & game & fish laws. SF1117 (Merriam)/HF1274 (Nelson, D) Crimes; taxes & crime victims. SF785 (Peterson, D C)/HF307 (Segal) Crimes & felony charges. SF286 (Spear)/HF384 (Greenfield) Crime & property damage. SF324 (Cohen)/HF515 (Carruthers) Traffic regulations. SF538 (Peterson, R W)/HF88 (Quinn) Trusts & investment of trust assets. SF157 (Luther)/HF1050 (Quinn) Property interests & uniform statutory rule against perpetuities. SF59 (Diessner)/HF598 (Beard) Highway traffic regulations. SF611 (Renneke)/HF1420 (McDonald) Public safety; amateur radio operators & radio equipment. Bills coming out of subcommittee may also be added to agenda.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: SF225 (Adkins)/HF226 (Battaglia) Powers for town boards & board members; providing for elections; providing conditions for ownership of town cemetery lots. SF1305 (Samuelson)/HF1459 (Wenzel) Irondale; removing town levy limitation. SF1204 (Luther)/HF1561 (Carruthers) Community dispute resolution programs.

12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Office of Full Productivity & Opportunity allocations. Ombudsman for Corrections allocations. Bill to be announced.

2:00 p.m.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF389 (Chmielewski)/HF663 (Wenzel) Fetal disposal.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTA-
TION & SEMI STATE
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

**EDUCATION DIVISION/
APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Omnibus education finance bill.

**GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF727 (Simoneau) Public employees; setting salaries & salary ranges for certain employees.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**STATE DEPARTMENTS
DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: SF 282 (Luther)/HF416 (Nelson, K) Light rail transit.

12:00 noon

**COMPUTERS & TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOM-
MITTEE/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Mini & Micro computer bid process.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &
INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: SF607 (Bertram)/HF1467 (Bertram) Tire inspection. SF183 (Samuelson)/HF268 (Kinkel) Snowmobiles. SF25 (Benson)/HF16 (Redalen) Slow vehicle markings.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session**PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: SF1048 (Lantry)/HF1076 (Greenfield) Dept. of Health bill. SF737 (Berglin)/HF1356 (Greenfield) Bd. medical examiners.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: SF1010 (Berglin)/HF1183 (Riveness) DAC's. SF619 (Lantry)/HF647 (Riveness) MI info. mgmt. system. SF810 (Lantry)/HF1203 (McLaughlin) Group health insurance. SF747 (Peterson, R W)/HF781 (Rodosovich) MR resident programs. SF408 (Lantry)/HF438 (Segal) Elderly study. SF712 (Berglin)/HF1350 (Clark) Child care sliding fee.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF378 (Merriam)/HFxxx (Jacobs) Owners of electric power lines are liable for damages resulting from contact with lines & required to trim vegetation around lines. SF184 (Spear)/HF124 (Quinn) Restricts automatic telephone calling devices. SF1194 (Dicklich)/HF1430 (Rukavina) Requiring public utilities commission to annually review & to consider nonutility income. SF1193 (Marty) PUC's telephone reform.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

Thursday, April 23**8:00 a.m.****AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI STATE DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of bonding proposals - Community Colleges.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Review of Omnibus Health & Human Services bill.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

10:00 a.m.**COMMERCE**

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: To be announced.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: SF481 (Stumpf)/HF569 ((Rukavina) Making miscellaneous changes in state parks boundaries & names. SF385 (Merriam)/HF1172 (Trimble) Recodification of game & fish laws. Additional bill to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF1008 (Wegscheid)/HF939 (Ogren) Chiropractic bill. Bill passed by subcommittee whose authors are not committee members.

12:00 noon**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: To be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: SF161 (Dahl)/HF418 (Minne) Veterans; requiring commissioner to establish certification process for vets service officers. SF155 (Beckman)/HF117 (Hugoson) Memorializing governments of US & Vietnam to take all possible action to determine fate of MIA's & POW's in Asian nations. SF721 (Bertram)/HF1503 (Jensen) Veterans; requiring placement of a plaque on Capitol grounds recognizing certain POW's & soldiers missing in action. Also, if these bills come over from the Senate: SF466 (Kroening)/HF756 (Sarna) Prohibiting cities of the 1st class from changing their voting systems without demonstrating effectiveness of a proposed new system. SF1433 (Morse)/HF1515 (Scheid) Fixing resignation effective dates; prohibiting contingent resignation effective dates; permitting the submission & withdrawal of prospective resignations in certain circumstances. SF247 (Peterson, D)/HF236 (Scheid) Fair campaign practices law revisions. SF604

(Berg)/HF1099 (Scheid) Elections; regulating lobbyist & candidate activities & contributions.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session.**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: SF283 (Spear)/HF204 (Greenfield) Pregnancy counseling. Plus bills passed by the subcommittee.

6:00 p.m. or after Session.**TRANSPORTATION**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF1554 (Lieder) Highway funding. SF1369 (Purfeerst)/HF295 (Bishop) 65 mph. speed limit. HF1456 (Jacobs) 65 mph. speed limit. HF1535 (Bertram) 65 mph. speed limit.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

Friday, April 24**8:00 a.m.****APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: HF753 (Nelson, K) Education finance bill. Higher Education Omnibus Appropriations bill.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS**

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations.

2:00 p.m.**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE**

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.



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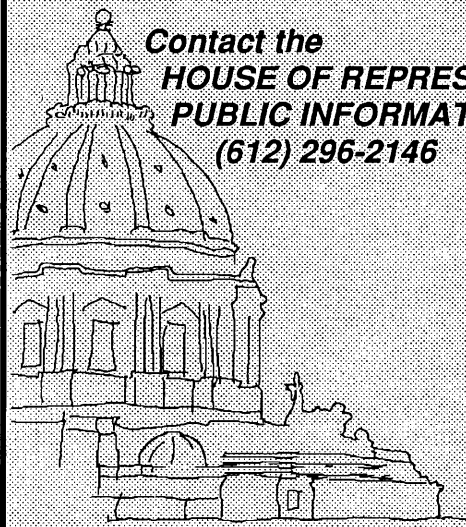
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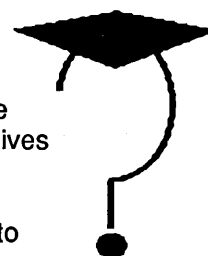
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This year marks the 30th year the Minnesota House of Representatives has used ***Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure***, or "Mason's Rules," as a reference to legislative procedure.

The House officially adopted Mason's Rules in 1957. Before then, the body used Jefferson's Manual and Robert's Rules of Order.

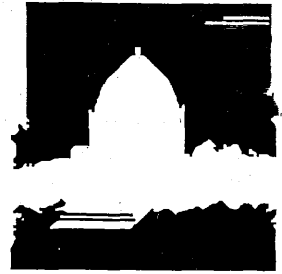
The House uses Mason's manual only after referring to five other sources for the answer when a parliamentary question arises: the Minnesota Constitution, Minnesota Statutes, Permanent Rules, Joint Rules, and Custom and Usage.

Paul Mason, as parliamentarian of the California Senate, wrote Mason's Rules in 1935. He designed the manual for legislative and administrative bodies. Because of this unique design, Mason's manual meets the particular needs of the Legislature and covers the procedural, or point of order problems that may come up in official public bodies of all kinds.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Omnibus tax bill

DFL House leaders April 22 announced a change in tax plans. On the 23rd, Taxes Committee Chair Rep. Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) said upcoming amendments to the omnibus tax bill would most likely delete proposals to impose the state's six percent sales tax on local government purchases and legal services. Those proposed cuts would contribute to a possible reduction of almost \$225 million from state taxes.

Branch banks

Some of Minnesota's independent bankers are opposed to a bill that they say would destroy local control and accountability for community banks.

HF791 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)

would increase the number of detached facilities banks operate from two to five and allow branch locations up to 100 miles from the main bank.

Proponents of the measure say the change will allow banks to offer better services to larger groups of Minnesotans. System bankers say the expansion would also bring new life to faltering rural banks that could close without help from a healthy bank.

But Larry Lindeberg, Forest Lake State Bank, says local communities deserve the commitment of a local bank, and that small banks can do a better job on a local level. "Where other banks have their branches, we have our roots," he said.

Local bankers say they fear remote administrative and lending decisions could turn home-owned,



It's a fact!

1. Min - ne - so - ta hail to thee

The state song has had lots of media attention this past week. The question has been, "Is 'Hail! Minnesota' the official state song?" The answer is, "Yes."

In 1945, the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate adopted a joint resolution naming "Hail! Minnesota" the state song at the suggestion of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Hail! Minnesota" had long been the song of the University of Minnesota.

Truman E. Rickard, a 1904 graduate, wrote the music and two stanzas as a class song. The second stanza changed in 1905 when Cyrus Northrop, then president of the University, asked Arthur Upson, a young poet who became well-known, to write a new second stanza.

The University Alumni Association held the copyright for "Hail! Minnesota" until 1945 when the association gave the state permission to use the words and music as the state song. (For the words, see *Do you know?* on the back page.)

Note: A sentence in last week's fact should have read, "The groupings of 19 stars around the seal [on the state flag] represent the fact that Minnesota was the 19th state to join the Union **after the original 13.**"

local interest banks into deposit-gathering devices for overgrown metropolitan institutions.

Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee members considered the bill April 22 and laid it over for further discussion.

Agency heads' salaries

State agency heads may have to be satisfied with current salaries for a while longer. On a roll call vote at an April 22 meeting, the Governmental Operations Committee defeated HF727 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley), a bill that would have increased salary ranges for state agency heads.

Employee Relations Commissioner Nina Rothchild told members that most agency heads have reached the top of their current salary ranges. She says this bill would not increase the present salaries of any affected agency heads. However, it would put a higher range into law which would permit future pay increases. Rothchild emphasized that the Legislature must approve all salary changes.

But Rep. Steve Dille (IR-Dassel) summed up the opposition saying, "The state's already in financial trouble...we ought to leave these salaries where they are."

Franchise contracts

In 1985, Arlen Simi, owner of the only Pier 1 Imports franchise in the state, got a closeout notice from the store's franchisor. Simi filed a lawsuit against Pier 1 and called on Rep. Dave Gruenes (IR-St. Cloud) for help. The lawsuit is still pending as is HF1404, a bill that Gruenes introduced as a remedy for Simi and others with similar problems.

Under the bill, franchisors would have to give franchisees a written notice of their intention not to renew the contract 180 days before the contract expires. The franchisee would then run the business for a

sufficient period of time to recover the fair market value of the franchise.

Current law allows franchisees to recover cash they paid for the business, but in Simi's case, that would be a very small amount of what his Pier 1 store is now worth.

Another provision in HF1404 would require that franchisors who want to terminate or cancel a contract send the franchisee a 90-day termination notice which includes the reasons for termination. The franchisee then has 60 days to correct any business problems.

The Commerce Committee recommended HF1404 to pass April 23. It now goes to the House Floor.

Light rail transit

Plans for a light rail transit system in Hennepin County moved closer to reality April 22. The Metropolitan Affairs Committee recommended to pass a bill that would allow Hennepin County to spend money to develop plans for light rail.

Supporters of the bill say the metro area needs light rail to ease traffic congestion and an anticipated energy crisis. But present law prohibits local governments or transit boards from spending money on light rail transit.

Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls), House sponsor of SF282, says a small-scale pilot project in Hennepin County is necessary to demonstrate the effectiveness of a light rail system.

Opponents say the bill will increase property taxes for metro area residents. But the committee voted down several attempts to reduce the taxing authority for light rail projects. Nelson says Hennepin County needs to retain authority to levy a four-mill tax so it can buy abandoned railroad right-of-ways as they become available. Also, he says, a lower taxing limit would mean other counties wouldn't be able to acquire land for their own light rail projects.

The bill goes next to the House floor.

Braille education

About 750 blind students in Minnesota could benefit from a bill a Minnesota House committee recommended to pass April 22. The bill would require school districts to provide instruction to blind students who want to learn to read and write braille.

Judy Sanders, National Federation of the Blind, told House Education Committee members that partially blind students often learn to read from large print books instead of braille because it's easier. But, she said, many people gradually lose their limited sight, and without braille, have no reading skills.

Supporters of the bill say legally blind students deserve to learn skills that will last a lifetime, not one skill that could fade over time.

But, Todd Kelly, a legally blind Robbinsdale high school teacher says teaching braille takes many hours and may be a waste of time for many students.

"I believe that because we are in a sighted society," he says, "children should be taught to use the best methods to get them by in the long run, to give them the best advantage for their future."

He says braille is a fine skill for those who need it and choose it, but only as a complement to other methods of education.

Crime victims' restitution

Courts could tap state tax refunds to help pay restitution to crime victims under a bill the Judiciary Committee recommended to pass April 21.

HF1274 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) would authorize the Department of Revenue to cooperate with any public agency that collects court-ordered restitution for crime

victims. The agencies would work together to identify individuals who will receive a tax refund and who owe restitution for crimes they've committed. The Department of Revenue would collect the amount from the refund.

Anoka County probation officer, Richard Dahlberg, says the bill would affect only those people who have been working regularly and have had income taxes withheld. He says it's often difficult to get substantial, regular, and timely restitution payments, and total payment may not happen for several years. Dahlberg says using tax refunds would help make the victim whole sooner.

Mobile home park closings

People who live in mobile home parks may get a financial break when the park owner closes or sells the park.

On April 21, the Economic Development and Housing Committee recommended to pass HF574, a bill that would allow cities to require owners to reimburse residents when a park closes.

Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington), the bill's author, says most people living in mobile home parks own their trailers, but rent their lots. And many park owners, especially in the metro area, are selling out to commercial developers, leaving residents with no place to live, he says.

His bill would also change other state regulations on mobile home parks, including a provision that would allow park owners to evict residents who are loud and annoying to their neighbors.

HF574 goes next to the House floor. The Senate version, SF 631 (Merriam, DFL-Coon Rapids), is on the Senate floor.

Fetal disposal

At an April 21 meeting, the Health and Human Services Committee voted 16-7 to recommend passage of HF633, (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls), a bill that would require cremation or burial of aborted and miscarried fetuses.

The bill's author says the measure would provide regulation of fetus disposal which current law doesn't cover.

Wenzel says the major difference between his bill and the Senate's is the exclusion of incineration as a method of disposal. According to Wenzel, some hospitals currently incinerate fetuses with other waste material and then send the waste to a landfill. "This is not a dignified method of disposal," he says.

Supporters say hospitals and abortion clinics should use dignified, sanitary, and unified methods to dispose of fetuses. They noted that one abortion clinic disposes of fetuses in the garbage; another discharges fetus tissue into the sewer system.

But opponents say current methods of fetus disposal aren't against the law or unsanitary. Spokespersons from both the Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Health testified that the state does monitor current disposal methods to ensure public health safety.

The bill now goes to the full House.

Domestic harassment

In 1985, some 30,000 people called Hennepin County authorities to complain about harassing phone calls--an average of 2,500 calls per month, or 577 per week. But law enforcement officials couldn't do much to help victims.

On April 20, the Crime and Family Law Division of the Judiciary Committee recommended passage of HF1115, a bill that author Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul)

says will close in on domestic harassment.

According to Pappas, "Anyone can become a victim of harassment, but harassment goes beyond reasonable behavior, such as repeated phone calls, by day or night at work or at home, letters and packages delivered at all hours of the day and night, constantly being watched or followed during one's daily routine...."

The bill would expand current laws that cover trespass, "interference with privacy"; phone calls; and use of the mail to deliver unwanted letters, packages, or telegrams. It would call for a misdemeanor penalty for anyone who intentionally acts to harass, abuse, or threaten other people.

Emergency employment

The Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee approved a bill April 20 that would give \$11 million to the Minnesota Emergency Employment Development (MEED) job program. That amount is down from the program's original \$40 million price tag.

MEED helps low-income people find jobs and offers financial incentives to businesses which provide them.

Division Chair Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) says approval of the funding will send a message that MEED is a legislative priority, even though the governor wanted to phase out the program.

The bill's author, Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls), says some new provisions in the bill would fine-tune the program. He says one would require at least 80 percent of state money to go to find jobs for target groups, such as those eligible for welfare and financially troubled farm families.

The proposal will be part of the omnibus appropriations bill that will go to the full House for consideration.

Property tax bill

A new property tax proposal would provide a tax credit for small businesses in the state, decrease the homestead credit, and restrict city and county spending. The Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee recommended the bill's passage at a meeting April 20.

The new tax credit for small businesses (with a value of less than \$100,000) would provide an estimated \$50 million in tax relief. The bill would reduce the state's homestead credit by five percent and lock cities and counties into a three percent spending increase over last year.

Backers of the legislation say the small business tax credit will give the most relief to cities in greater Minnesota. House Majority Leader Robert Vanasek (DFL-New Prague) says imposing the three percent levy limit on cities and counties would parallel the majority party's philosophy to hold the line on government spending.

Local government officials say, of the restriction on city and county spending, they don't know where local government will get the money to fund community programs. They say mandated programs from the state will be priorities under the three percent spending restriction. Some opponents called the measure a major departure from current statutory philosophy.

An amendment to the bill would exclude pensions and bonding allocation from the three percent levy limit. Opponents said that including bonding in the spending limit would have brought any new bonding proposals to a "screeching halt."

Liquor sales by minors

A bill that would prohibit anyone under age 18 from selling liquor in liquor stores, bars, or restaurants, got a recommendation to pass from the Regulated Industries Committee April 20.

John Novak, director of Liquor Control, says the bill would put into statute an age-18 guideline that his department has used for several years--even though it has never formally been on the law books. Novak says his intent in supporting this legislation is to have the rule apply to all sales of liquor--in liquor stores, convenience stores, or bars.

However, under an amendment the committee adopted, the bill would allow minors to sell 3.2 beer in convenience and other stores with a 3.2 beer license.

Supporters say they haven't heard of problems with those under 18 selling beer in grocery stores. They say many high school students may lose jobs if they can't sell the beverage in such places as family-owned resorts and convenience stores.

The bill goes now to the House floor.

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notes

Neighborhoods sometimes need help in settling disputes, such as those between tenants and the people they rent from. Under a bill the Local and Urban Affairs Committee recommended to pass, communities could voluntarily use trained mediators and arbitrators to work with the parties to settle differences they'd otherwise have to go to court to settle. Bill's author is Rep. Phil Carruthers (DFL-Brooklyn Center).

The Education Appropriations Division pulled funding from the proposed arts high school. On a seven to two vote members moved \$30 million from the program to a new statewide, outreach arts program that would use several existing sites.

Mobile home park residents should have a safe place to go during storms, says Rep. Rich O'Connor (DFL-St. Paul). He's sponsoring HF196, a bill that would require park owners to provide underground shelters or an evacuation plan for residents by Aug. 31, 1989. Most parks already have shelters because of local building codes, says O'Connor. But about 20 percent of the parks in the state, most of them older parks, don't have any provisions to protect residents.

A \$10 million appropriation for the Minnesota Zoo in 1988-89 was the recommendation of the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee--\$2 million over what the governor recommended. The \$10 million includes \$500,000 to match private funds the zoo raises.

About \$3 million in additional revenue for the Secretary of State's Office could come out of a corporation filing fee increase on business, non-profit, foreign, professional, cooperative, banking, and insurance corporations doing business in the state. Depending on the business status they apply for, fees would range from \$10 to \$90.

Tribal Indian and urban Indian housing programs gained support from the State Departments Appropriations Division. The division recommended \$1.5 million in state funds for the Housing Finance Agency's budget to continue the programs. Other recommendations were: \$50,000 in the biennium for funding the Indian Affairs Council's protection of Indian burial grounds; \$20,000 in matching dollar-for-dollar funds for money they raise from private sources for all five minority councils whose budgets were before the division.

A strong telecommunications network will be the backbone for economic growth in the next century, just as roads and transportation networks were in the past," says Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples). He says the state could save up to \$140 million next biennium by evaluating and setting standards for data processing in state agencies.

Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) may receive \$16 million to continue its recreation and natural resource projects, in spite of the governor's recommendation to discontinue the commission. Rep. Doug Carlson (IR-Sandstone), LCMR chair and member of the appropriations division that recommends funding the commission, says LCMR is non-partisan, hard-working, and successful.

The state's Office of Science and Technology isn't leading Minnesota as it should in technological breakthroughs, says Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls), chair of the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. Her division recommends discontinuing the office's biomedical projects and reducing its computer software program. Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin), chair of the Future and Technology Committee, is sponsoring HF1453, a bill that would create new science and technology programs for the state.

Trout stream season opened April 18, DNR announced. Trout lake season begins with the start of the walleye opener statewide on Saturday, May 16. The state has stocked 121 streams and 167 lakes throughout the state with 5.7 million trout and salmon, weighing a total 122 tons.

Resident combination angling licenses are for sale at all county auditors' offices and from DNR license agents.

Help's available for state employees with personal problems that affect, or could affect their job performance. The State Employee Assistance Program (EAP), in its ninth year, focuses on assessment of troubled employees, short-term counseling and referral to affordable community resources. EAP provides services at a metro office near the Capitol and in 16 other locations throughout the state. All services are private and confidential. Contact person is Keith Tvedten (612) 296-0765.

Minnesota Cities are worried about a proposed three percent cap [over last year] on city and county spending. League of Minnesota Cities spokeswoman, Laurie Hacking, says the three percent levy cap would set back operation of local government. She says cities and counties won't have an option

to raise needed revenue to make up for 26 percent of federal and state aid cities lost from 1980 to 1985.

Three fourths of the state's emergency employment development (MEED) jobs have been in the private sector over the past year and a half, with the average wage over \$5 per hour, according to Rep. Peter McLaughlin (DFL-Mpls). He says 3,000 employers have participated throughout the state, most of them small businesses. More than 80 percent of the people the program placed were eligible for some form of welfare, and 61 percent of the jobs were in greater Minnesota.

Over 17,000 Minnesota families each year experience an infant miscarriage, according to Sherokee Ilse, president of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Center, Wayzata. She says this estimate equals or exceeds the number of abortions each year in Minnesota. She supports HF663 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls), the fetal disposal bill (see Highlight). She says it would give parents peace of mind that their unborn babies had dignified treatment.

Junk phone calls could tie up a phone line for as long as 13 seconds after a person hangs up, says Rep. Joe Quinn (DFL-Coon Rapids). Quinn is author of HF124 which would regulate companies that market products through recorded phone messages. The bill would require a recorded message to automatically disconnect after someone receiving the call has hung up.

Continuing the military pay exclusion from state taxes would cost other Minnesota taxpayers an additional \$23 million, says Taxes Committee Chair Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine). The National Guard Enlisted Association opposes the deletion, saying it could drive military personnel out of the state and keep others from joining.

Personnel costs make up an average of 55-60 percent of city budgets, according to the League of Minnesota Cities. Cities oppose a state mandate to begin comparable worth programs because it could increase personnel costs statewide an estimated \$30-35 million, says the league.

Thanks, readers!

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AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

April 16-23, 1987

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Education Div./Approps.

Wednesday, April 22

Education Finance--omnibus bill
HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Monday, April 20

Radiation, low-level--study
HF188/SF473 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Food assistance
HF248/SF185 (Rodosovich, DFL-
Faribault)--recommended to pass as
amended; held for incorporation into
division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

Nursing home moratorium
HF722/SF612 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

MEED--wage subsidies
HF857/SF778 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Welfare fraud--prosecutors,
investigators**
HF1289/SF1253 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)--recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Indian group homes
HF1352/SF1389 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Welsch case management appeals
HF1524/SF1396 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Driver's license--reinstatement fees

HF1525/SF1376 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)--recommended to pass; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

Tuesday, April 21

Cancer surveillance system
HF358/SF346 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)--recommended to pass as amended;
held for incorporation into division
omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

**Nursing home therapy--medical
assistance payments**
HF819/SF872 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Children's Health Fund
HF1212/SF1210 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Public assistance--administrative
aid change**
HF1221/SF1368 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, April 22

AFDC reform
HF1053/SF968 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended; held for
incorporation into division omnibus bill.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

State Depts. Div./Approps.

Thursday, April 23

**Hazardous waste--transporter
license**
HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended
to pass as amended.

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup
Act**
HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Finance--changes

HF859/SF675 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

Acid deposition control-- assessment

HF915/SF865 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee)

Dept. of Administration--changes

HF916/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, April 21

Motor vehicle franchise regulations

HF492/SF406* (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)--recommended to pass.

**Corporations--organization,
operation regulation**
HF1392/SF578 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass
as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Corporations--merger, exchange
regulation**
HF1393/SF577 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Franchise nonrenewal regulation
HF1404/SF830 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--
heard, amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, April 23

**Uniform Commercial Code--
leasing article**
HF1391/SF156 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
heard; laid over for interim study. (SF on
Senate Floor)

**Franchise contract renewal--
regulation**
HF1404/SF830 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on
Senate Floor)

ECONOMIC DEVELOP- MENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, April 21

Mobile homes--underground shelters

HF196/SF935 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

Mobile home park regulations
HF574/SF631 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Community Development Corporations--board
HF1504/SF1226 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--heard; laid over. (SF on Senate floor)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 22

Braille--local instruction
HF967/SF911 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

Independent School District 916--bonding
HF978/SF698* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

School bus drivers--training
HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Transportation Committee.

School district fund--transfers
HF1185/SF371 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate floor)

AVTI directors--appointment
HF1590/SF649 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 21

Timber permit laws--changes
HF403/SF461* (Kinkel, DFL-Rapids)--recommended to pass.

Red River Dike Fund--planning, engineering
HF573/SF423* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Chlordane--use prohibition
HF844/SF345* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass.

Thursday, April 23

State parks--boundaries, name changes
HF569/SF481 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Game, fish laws--recodification
HF1172/SF385 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--laid over. (SF on Senate floor)

Vehicle weighing--solid waste disposal facilities
HF1451/SF1145* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, April 21

Health insurance--reimbursement
HF828/SF833 (Stanis, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate floor)

Trust fund deposits
HR884/SF751 (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Insurer, agency--contract cancellation
HF1304/SF833 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Wednesday, April 22

Detached facilities--expansion
HF791/SF743 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Automatic teller machines--charges
HF986/SF800 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Wednesday, April 23

Veterans service officers--certification
HF161/SF418* (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

POWs, MIAs--Capitol plaque
HF1503/SF721* (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Contested elections--appeals
HF1515/SF1433* (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass.

Fire code--appeals board
HF1563/SF1273* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Wednesday, April 22

Chemical dependency professional standards
HF594/SF673* (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass.

State agency heads--salary ranges
HF727/SF674 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--not recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Civil service--disabled workers
HF1475/SF1150 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Thursday, April 23

State employees--paychecks, direct deposit
HF21/SF217 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Ground water management--metropolitan area
HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--heard; amended. (SF on Senate floor)

State University System--purchases
HF716/SF802 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate floor)

Pine County/Wilder Foundation--property sale
HF1211/SF1184 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate floor)

Aitkin County--peat land transfer
HF1269/SF1160 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF on Senate floor)

Dept. of Public Safety--Emergency Management Div.
HF1544/SF1349* (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, April 21

Fetal disposal
HF663/SF389 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate floor)

Thursday, April 23**Mental illness--information system**

HF647/SF619 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

On-site child care

HF825/SF817 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chiropractic regulation

HF939/SF1008 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health--adult day training, habilitation

HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Community work experience program--deadlines

HF1328/SF1233 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY**Tuesday, April 21****Trustees--investments**

HF88/SF538 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Parental rights laws--changes

HF307/SF785 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Property crimes--reclassification

HF384/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wild animal storage--probable cause for search

HF513/SF365* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

DWI--highway workers

HF515/SF324* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution

HF598/SF59* (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities

HF1050/SF157* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar.

Restitution, court-ordered--Revenue Recapture Act

HF1274/SF1117 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Amateur radio operators--police band radios

HF1420/SF611 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--amended; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.**Monday, April 20****Obscene materials, performances--prohibition**

HF402/SF236 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Harassment on private property--prohibition

HF1115/SF915 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS**Tuesday, April 21****Town boards, members--powers**

HF226/SF225 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Irondale--town levy limit removed

HF1459/SF1305 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee)

Community dispute resolution--program grants

HF1561/SF1204 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**Wednesday, April 22****Light rail transit**

HF416/SF282 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES**Monday, April 20****Liquor retailers--changes**

HF1375/SF1152 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor license--Little Falls

HF1495/SF990 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 22**Telephone calling devices--restrictions**

HF124/SF184* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Commerce Committee)

Electric power lines--vegetation trimming

SF378 (Merriam, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

TAXES**Tuesday, April 21****Omnibus tax bill**

HF529/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard Article 1. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Wednesday, April 22**Omnibus tax bill**

HF529/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard Articles 4 through 13. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, April 23**Omnibus tax bill**

HF529/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes**Monday, April 20****Property tax--changes**

HF942/SF889 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended; (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Division)

TRANSPORTATION**Wednesday, April 22****Traffic regulation--slow-moving vehicle emblems**

HF16/SF25* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--recommended to pass.

Snowmobiles--highway crossings

HF268/SF183 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Peace officer--tire inspection

HF1467/SF607 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Monday, April 20

Job application fees

HF31*/SF176 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Food service workers--state university benefits

HF119*/SF74 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--passed (102-22). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Firearms--dealer possession

HF170*/SF47 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--passed (120-9). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Unmarked vehicles--police, sheriff

HF217*/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--passed (128-2). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

PERA--administrative changes

HF457*/SF1064 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Motorized bicycle regulation

HF532*/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--passed (131-1). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Treatment facilities residents--data disclosure

HF561*/SF591 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Juveniles--adult jail confinement

HF596*/SF670 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (129-1). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Mentally ill--residential facilities

HF642*/SF620 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-1). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

St. Louis County/Floodwood--land sale

HF947*/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (128-2). (SF on Senate Floor)

Handicapped transit standards

HF1009*/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Sheltered workshops

HF1054*/SF1073 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--passed (133-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical Assistance vendors

HF1112*/SF998 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Grain--grades, tests

HF1120*/SF1484 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

State employees--mandated absences

HF1170*/SF1165 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Teachers retirement association--changes

HF1213*/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Employer health care coverage

HF1225*/SF1406 (Tompkins, IR-Apple Valley)--passed (72-57). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Insurance companies--investments

HF1267*/SF1206 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 22

Swimming classes--co-ed

HF846*/SF1476 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--not passed (64 to 67). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Champlin--public improvement funds

HF1141*/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (104 to 22). (SF on Senate Floor)

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Wednesday, April 22

Vending machines--inspection fees

HF469*/SF407 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed as amended by the Senate (114 to 1).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 20

Ramsey County--court locations

HF1371*/SF1339 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (109-10). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Nursing home residents--spouses

HF904*/SF1453 (B. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Foreign exchange students--deer hunting licenses

HF74/SF73* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--passed (114-10).

Wednesday, April 22

School buses--amber lights

HF126/SF136* (Ozment, IR-Rosemount)--passed (129 to 0).

Economic opportunity office

HF1187*/SF1360 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Municipal charter commissions--discharge

HF1322/SF1067* (Morrison, IR-Burnsville)--passed (126 to 3).

Municipal annexation--tax adjustments

HF1377/SF725* (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--passed (119 to 7).

GENERAL ORDERS

Monday, April 20

Liquor sales--extension of hours

HF397 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee.

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--amended; not recommended to pass; progressed. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Swimming classes--co-ed

HF846/SF1476 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Local public health boards

HF999/SF1041 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Champlin--public improvement funds

HF1141/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

SPECIAL ORDERS

Wednesday, April 22

Mpls--school board election

HF490* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (82-41).

Election judges--voter information

HF638*/SF550 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--passed (125-0).

Juvenile code/crime victims

HF706*/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0).

State energy contracts--bidding requirements

HF830*/SF206 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--passed (116-4).

Supplemental investment fund--age eligibility

HF1147*/SF1089 (B. Johnson, DFL-Bemidji)--passed as amended (127-0).

Hennepin County--library construction bonds
HF1266*/SF1275 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (127-0).

Mpls--conventions, tourism activities
HF1355*/SF1295 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (130-0).

PUC expedited hearings--federal tax reform
HF1362*/SF1191 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--returned to General Orders.

GOVERNOR

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Thursday, April 16

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128* (Jaros)--Chapter 27.

Brook Park--debt limit
HF483/SF279* (D. Carlson)--Chapter 28.

Liquor licenses--seasonal
HF603/SF291* (Tunheim)--Chapter 29.

Newspapers--public notices
HF471/SF403* (Tunheim)--Chapter 30.

St. Louis County--land sale
HF11*/SF338 (Begich)--Chapter 31.

Anatomical gifts--required request for consent
HF23*/SF86 (Kahn)--Chapter 32.

Corporate directors--personal liability
HF202*/SF204 (Carruthers)--Chapter 33.

Cook County--land sale
HF348*/SF299 (Battaglia)--Chapter 34.

Deer hunting limit
HF400*/SF334 (D. Nelson)--Chapter 35.

Dept. of Military Affairs--contract administration
HF424*/SF498 (DeBlieck)--Chapter 36.

Monday, April 20

Collection agencies--regulation
HF333/SF457* (Lasley)--Chapter 37.

Bankruptcy--employee notification
HF134*/SF182 (Price)--Chapter 38.

Elections--candidate names
HF312*/SF438 (Scheid)--Chapter 39.

St. Louis County--county clerk
HF838*/SF782 (Minne)--Chapter 40.

1987-88 MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE COVERAGE

Functions of House committees, divisions

The Minnesota Legislature creates, abolishes, and changes laws to fit the needs of Minnesotans. Legislators introduce hundreds of proposed laws each session. The House of Representatives and the Senate consider bills separately, but they must agree on a bill before it can become law.

The Legislature relies on committees, divisions, and subcommittees to be sure all bills get careful study and review. In the House, the Speaker of the House decides on the committees the House will have, and appoints the members and chairs who will serve on them. The speaker also assigns bills to the appropriate committees by topic.

Here's a list that briefly describes the function of each 1987-88 committee and division:

Agriculture--Sets out farm policies and programs for assistance to farmers, promotion of interstate and international trade, marketing commodities, and soil conservation.

Agriculture Finance Division--Makes budgetary decisions for programs the Agriculture Committee creates, including sources of funding. Reviews effectiveness and efficiency of farm programs.

Appropriations--Recommends objectives and goals in appropriating state money; reviews the governor's budget proposals; recommends level of funding for all state agencies and any other program the state finances; provides estimates of appropriations to the Ways and Means Committee; reviews every bill that needs an appropriation even if the bill had its first hearing in another committee.

For example, a proposal having to do with agriculture that involves spending money, would go first to the Agriculture Committee or one of its divisions.

Agriculture, Transportation, Semi-state Division--Reviews and makes recommendations for funding of agricultural programs, the World Trade Center, transportation projects, the departments of agriculture and transportation, and boards and organizations the state partially funds.

Education Division--Recommends funding for the University of Minnesota, state universities, community colleges, AVTT's, and the Department of Education.

Health and Human Services Division--Recommends funding for state health and human service programs.

State Departments Division--Proposes the omnibus state departments bill appropriating money for state departments and agencies.

Commerce--Addresses consumers' concerns; works closely with the Department of Commerce and the Consumer Services Division of the Attorney General's Office in writing consumer protection legislation.

Economic Development and Housing--Makes recommendations for programs in job development and training, financing businesses, housing and community development, and rural development. Makes recommendations for allocating private activity bonds. Also reviews programs in the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Education--Recommends programs for K-12 education. Looks to making education fair and equal among different regions in the state and among different social and economic groups. Also addresses teachers' training and parent/community involvement in education.

Education Finance

Division--Reviews and makes recommendations for the funding of school systems and educational programs. Creates a formula for distributing funds among school districts.

Environment and Natural Resources--

Concerned with hunting and fishing regulation and promotion, pollution, waste management, wildlife protection, forestry and mining.

Financial Institutions and Insurance--

Concerned with consumer rights in insurance; affordability and availability of insurance for individuals and companies; reviews banking charges and definitions of accounts and services.

Future and Technology--

Concerned with long range economic and job needs, emphasizing Minnesota's place in the world market. Anticipates demographic (population) changes in the state for consideration in educational, economic, housing, health, crime, environmental, tax, and other policy decisions.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs, and Gaming--

Addresses gambling issues and regulations; veterans' programs; regulation of elections; and other miscellaneous legislation.

Governmental Operations--

Reviews any bill that substantially changes or creates a new state department, agency, commission, board or bureau, though the bill may have had its first review and

hearing in another committee; deals with public employee pension plans, and state workers' bargaining procedures.

Health and Human Services--

Reviews and makes recommendations for the policies, goals, objectives, reform and creation of welfare programs; concerned with the availability of programs and services; also deals with the licensing of health care providers and social workers. (The Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee works on the funding of programs.)

Higher Education--

Makes recommendations for the goals and objectives of AVTI's, state universities, community colleges, and the University of Minnesota; assesses the quality, availability, and governance of these institutions; concerned with student financial aid and enrollment.

Judiciary--Considers sentencing guidelines, bail requirements, citizen rights, and corrections. Evaluates structure and organization of courts.

Crime and Family Law

Division--Concerned with sentencing guidelines and procedures in juvenile delinquency, and child abuse, custody, and support cases.

Labor-Management

Relations--Concerned with negotiation procedures, wages, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and the rights and responsibilities of workers, managers, and owners.

Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation

Division--Deals with the concerns of businesses, workers, and insurance companies, and the effectiveness and availability of unemployment insurance and workers' compensation.

Local and Urban Affairs--

Makes recommendations concerning relations between state and local

governments, the impact of federal and state programs on local government, and the jurisdiction, control and bonding authority of local government.

Metropolitan Affairs--

Reviews the structures, goals and programs of metropolitan agencies; concerned with transportation, sewers, roads, bridges, parks, airports, and bonding for state construction projects in the metropolitan area.

Regulated Industries--

Concerned with controls on industries the state regulates, such as liquor, phone, power, and commercial soliciting.

Rules and Legislative

Administration--Establishes a budget for House committee expenses; determines House rules, joint rules, and administrative duties of the House.

Taxes--Reviews any bill that affects state income, sales, use, or property tax policy, though tax bills may first go to another committee; concerned with budget stability; provides estimates of current taxes to the Ways and Means Committee.

Property Tax Division--

Evaluates property tax system, state aid to local governments, property tax relief for individuals, and fairness of tax base.

Tax Laws Division--

Concerned with tax laws, including tax formulas, that carry out tax policy.

Transportation--Concerned with safety, highway construction, maintenance, regulations of road use, and licensing of vehicles.

Ways and Means--Sets overall spending and taxing policies and limits for the Appropriations and Taxes Committees, and the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee.



IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 17-23, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, April 20

**HF1605--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State government; providing for leveling of playing fields.

HF1606--Knuth (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; requiring a registration certificate for park trailers; imposing a registration tax on park trailers; requiring unregistered park trailers to pay property tax; imposing motor vehicle excise tax on park trailers; providing that motor vehicle dealers may sell park trailers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1607--Vanasek (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**
Elections; limiting campaign expenditures by congressional candidates who choose to receive a public subsidy for their campaigns; making related changes in the ethics in government act; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1608--Kelso (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**
Taxation; providing for computation of the metropolitan transit tax reduction for certain cities and towns; amending statutes.

**HF1609--Olsen, S (IR)--
Education**
Education; requiring the state board of education to recommend a definition of the secondary education foundation program to which every Minnesota secondary student will have access; requiring the state board of education to solicit public participation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1610--Wenzel (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
Public employees; providing that public safety dispatchers are essential employees; amending statutes.

**HF1611--Lasley (DFL)--
Appropriations**
Education; providing for capital improvements at the Cambridge Community College Center; providing for the issuance of state building bonds.

**HF1612--Wenzel (DFL)--
Appropriations**
Public administration; appropriating state money for public purposes during the 1987-1989 biennium, subject to certain conditions; eliminating and consolidating certain state agencies and departments; reducing the appropriations for certain state agencies and departments.

Wednesday, April 22

**HF1613--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**
Education; prohibiting the use of more than a limited number of days during the school year for noninstructional purposes; amending statutes.

**HF1614--Carlson, D (IR)--
Environment/Natural Resources**
Fish; designating muskellunge lakes; amending statutes.

HF1615--Lasley (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; restricting the motor vehicle excise tax exemption for vehicles purchased for resale; amending statutes.

HF1616--Bertram (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; requiring a refund of certain taxes paid on property located in Stearns county.

**HF1617--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State land; providing for the transfer of a parcel.

**HF1618--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
Retirement; granting military service credit to certain state employees; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1619--Bertram (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Crimes; defining the crime of using police radios while committing a criminal act; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1620--Wenzel (DFL)--
Agriculture**
Agriculture; authorizing and requiring a license to use the Minnesota grown label; assessing license fees; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1621--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**
Unemployment compensation; appropriating federal money received for unemployment compensation administration.

Thursday, April 23

**HF1622--Orenstein (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Courts; providing court of appeals representation on the sentencing guidelines commission; clarifying the membership on judicial appeal panels; permitting retired judges to solemnize marriages; clarifying judicial representation on the judicial standards board; authorizing the supreme court to adopt court rules; restricting mileage reimbursement for law clerks; amending statutes.

House Advisories Monday, April 20

**HA23--Lieder (DFL)--
Transportation**
A proposal to study maximum vehicle weights and the bridge formula.

**HA24--Hartle (IR)--
Financial Institutions/Insurance**
A proposal to study the operation of insurance guaranty associations.

Senate Files/ First Readings Monday, April 20

**SF494--Gustafson (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**
The Duluth airport authority; providing that authority employees hired after a certain date are not covered by any civil service system.

**SF737--Berglin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**
Health; requiring the board of medical examiners to release certain information about disciplinary investigations and proceedings; amending statutes.

**SF793--Dahl (DFL)--Referred to
the Chief Clerk for Comparison**
Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement of new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prescribing certain arbitration mechanisms for all automobile manufacturers doing business and offering express warranties on their vehicles sold in Minnesota; amending statutes.

**SF1349--Vickerman (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State departments and agencies; renaming
the division of emergency services;
amending statutes.

**SF250--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Environment/Natural Resources**
Game and fish; requiring a firearms safety
certificate to hunt big game with firearms
and by archery; amending statutes;
proposing coding for new law.

**SF916--Belanger (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**
Workers' compensation; providing a
permanent partial disability rating for
certain losses; proposing coding for new
law.

**SF1015--Lantry (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**
Public safety; regulating boilers and their
operation; amending statutes; repealing
statutes.

Wednesday, April 22

**SF341--Lantry (DFL)--Referred to
the Chief Clerk for Comparison**
Insurance; regulating unfair settlement
practices of automobile insurers; requiring
repairs with original equipment parts;
providing an exception; regulating
insurance appraisals; revising the truth-in
repairs act to require disclosure of whether
new parts are original equipment parts;
amending statutes.

**Copies of bills and resolutions
are available from the
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Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

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readers can share Questions and
Answers. House Public Information
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Minnesota 55155.

• Does the word "session" always refer to the two-year biennium?

In the Legislature, use of the
word "session" may have five
meanings:

1) Session: the biennial (two-
year) period during which the
Legislature meets as: "The 75th
Session."

2) Regular session: the annual
meeting of the Legislature
between the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in January, and
the first Monday after the third
Saturday in May (this session,
May 18).

3) Special, or extra session:
session after expiration of 120
legislative days in a biennium, or
after the date the law prescribed
for annual adjournment.

The governor calls the
Legislature into special session.
But the governor may not dictate
the matters the Legislature will
consider, nor the length of the
special session.

4) Daily session: a meeting of the
House or Senate in its chamber.
Most people use the term "daily
session" interchangeably with
"legislative day."

5) Joint session: meeting of the
House and Senate together,
same as joint convention.

• What is a legislative day?

A legislative day is a day when
either the House or the Senate is
in session; a 24-hour period
beginning at 7 a.m.

• How many members serve in the Minnesota House of Representatives?

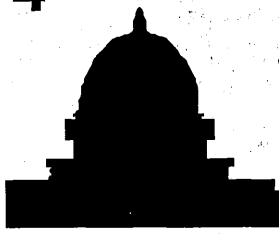
The Minnesota House has 134
members. The Senate has 67.
Each House member represents
about 30,000 people. They
serve two year terms. Senators
serve four year terms.

• How do I know who my state representative is?

You live in one of 67 legislative
districts in the state. Each
legislative district includes two
House districts, A and B. One
senator represents both A and B.
A and B each have one
representative--one who
represents the people who live
within the boundaries of District
A, and one who represents those
who live within the boundaries of
District B. If you don't know which
district you live in or who
represents you, call the House
Information Office at (612) 296-
2146, or call your county auditor's
office. Either office will tell you
your district number and who your
state representative and senator
are.

• What is a quorum?

A quorum refers to the required
number of members that must be
in attendance to conduct
business (50 percent, plus 1 -- in
the House, 68).



COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

April 27-May 1, 1987

All rooms are in the State Office Building unless otherwise indicated. This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, call House Calls at (612) 296-9283 (recording) or House Information at (612) 296-2146. All meetings are open to the public.

Monday, April 27

8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS (tentative)

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIV./ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lnydon Carlson. Agenda: Final action on omnibus Education Division bill.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF259 (Bishop) Missing children. HF1035 (Larson) Teacher seniority; agreements between school districts.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF586 (Brown) Minnesota Zoological Garden. HF1095 (Anderson, G) State government; reorganizing various departments. HF1002 (Clark) Telephone devices for deaf. Creates a board. Additional bill to be announced.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Agriculture; establishing liens & security interests that are subject to federal notice & registration provisions & provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests. HF1620 (Wenzel) Agriculture; authorizing & requiring a license to use the Minnesota grown label; assessing license fees. HF1136 (Wenzel) Public finance; changing the rural finance administration's qualified agricultural loan program & name; clarifying the duties & powers of the administration.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: SF1114 (Solon)/HF1148 (Jacobs) Items sold in exclusive liquor stores. SF1183 (Jude)/HF1562 (Schreiber) On-sale license for American Swedish Institute. SF1290 (Hughes)/HF1365 (Valento) Two on-sale licenses for Little Canada. SF1053 (McQuaid)/HF1265 (Olsen) Licensing of low volume brewers.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Proposed amendment to reduce spending in education finance bill.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF979 (Blatz)/SF916 (Bellanger) Workers' comp; providing a permanent partial disability rating for certain losses. HF1200 (Riveness) Human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons. HF913 (Simoneau) Workers' comp; authorizing Commissioner of Labor & Industry to perform various tasks, providing for the determination of medical causation; imposing a filing fee for certain appeals.

HF1621 (McLaughlin) Unemployment compensation; appropriating federal money received for unemployment.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: To be announced.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: 1) HF753 (Nelson, K) Education finance. 2) Omnibus education division appropriations bill.

8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF373 (Nelson, D) Metropolitan water management; authorizing county ground water plans. Additional bill to be announced.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF777 (Cooper) Motor fuels; providing that unleaded gasoline sold in Minnesota after June 30, 1987, must be blended with ethanol. HF124 (Quinn) Utilities; trade

practices; restricting use & connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices to telephone lines. HF1343 (Jaros) Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulation for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF1078 (Jennings)/SF956 (DeCramer) Ditch drainage. HF1172 (Trimble)/SF385 (Merriam) Recodification of game & fish laws. Additional bills to be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: HF1022 (Kelson) Community conversions. HF1496 (Clark) Error rates. HF1356 (Greenfield) Board of Medical Examiners. HF1076 (Greenfield) Department of Health bill.

12:00 noon

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: 1) SF611 (Renneke)/HF1420 (McDonald) Public safety; allowing Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to permit amateur radio operators to use certain radio equipment, etc. 2) SF605 (Bertram, J)/HF1619 (Bertram, J) Crime of using police radios while committing criminal act. 3) SF537 (Jude)/HF1165 (Nelson, D) Public safety & imposing minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders. 4) SF1007 (Cohen)/HFxxx (Orenstein) Courts & Court of Appeals representation on Sentencing Guidelines Commission. 5) SF1097 (Peterson, D C)/HF1129 (Kludt) Crimes & domestic assault. 6) SF1345 (Peterson, R W)/HF1595 (Solberg) Judiciary & public defenders. 7) SF1050 (Merriam)/HF1029 (Kludt) Property transfers & uniform transfers to minors act. 8) SF950 (Spear)/HF1214 (Pappas) Legislature & a study on economic status of women (gender bias in the courts.) 9) SF915 (Reichgott)/HF1115 (Pappas) Crime & harassment on private property. 10) SF236 (Waldorf)/HF402 (Reding) Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution & exhibition of obscene materials & performances. 11) SF1136 (Luther)/HF1396 (Carruthers) Civil actions & the statute of limitations (asbestos material). Bills coming out of Division or subcommittee may be added.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: SF494 (Gustafson)/HF714 (Jaros) Duluth airport; providing authority employees hired after a certain date are not covered by any civil service system. HA1 (Johnson, V) Proposal to study Home Rule Charters for counties. SF557 (Lantry)/HF465 (Kostohryz) Ramsey county; providing for charter commission to recommend a form of county government & providing for its adoption.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.
(tentative)

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

(tentative)
Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: To be announced.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

Thursday, April 30

8:00 a.m.

AG., TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATE DIV./ APPROPS. (tentative)

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIV./APPROPS.

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: To be announced.

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STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIV./APPROPS.

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIV./APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget allocations. (continued)



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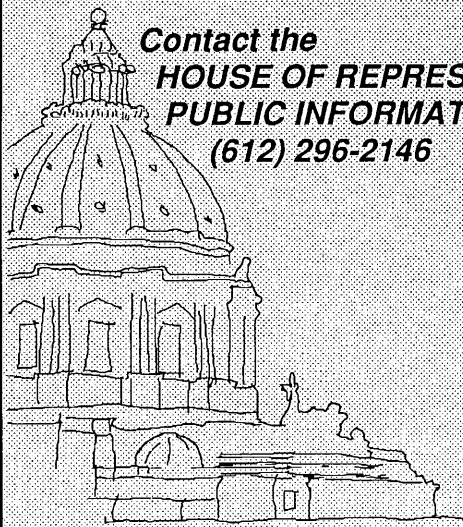
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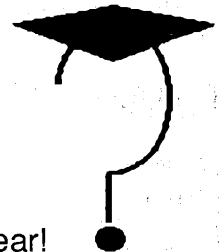
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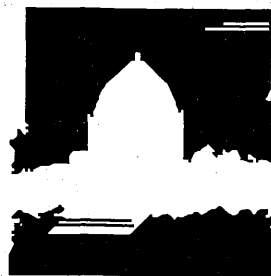
Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our state so dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They shall guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Minnesota, still for thee,
Thy sons are strong and true.
From thy woods and waters fair,
From thy prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng,
With their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Omnibus tax bill

After five hours of debate and discussion April 29, the House of Representatives passed the omnibus tax bill for 1987 on a vote of 74-59. Under provisions of the 424-page bill, (HF529, DFL-Voss), the state would collect approximately \$490 million more than current law provides.

A breakdown of some estimated increases shows: corporate income taxes, \$240 million; sales and use taxes, \$119 million; telephone gross earnings tax, \$98 million; and cigarette and tobacco products taxes, \$20 million.

The bill proposes a four-level rate structure for personal income taxes, ranging from 4.2 percent to 9.2 percent. And beginning in 1988, if the state budget reserve falls below \$100 million, it would trigger a set of higher income rates, ranging from 4.4 to 9.4 percent until the deficit's made up.

Omnibus farm bill

At the Agriculture Committee's last meeting April 29, lawmakers

hammered out an omnibus farm bill which the committee's chair, Rep. Steve Wenzel (DFL-Little Falls), sponsors.

HF1136, in amended form, would make changes to the 1986 farm real estate debt restructuring program which the Rural Finance Administration (RFA) administers. The program assists eligible farmers struggling with low cash flows and heavy real estate debt by suspending principal loan payments and lowering interest for a period of time.

Wenzel proposes to: rename RFA the Rural Finance Authority, clarify RFA powers and duties, clean up statutory language, modify eligible criteria for the homestead redemption program, and authorize RFA to participate in other federal farm debt restructuring programs and to sell state bonds.

Other provisions in the bill would provide funding for: pseudorabies control, several agricultural research projects, the multi-state grain compact, and the milk-in-schools program which the bill now limits to first-, second-, and third-grade students.

It's a fact!

With a ceremony on the shore of Lake Superior, Minnesota adopted the Lake Superior Agate as the state gem stone in 1969. Artisans use the quartz mineral for jewelry and other artifacts, such as decorative paper weights. Fourteen Minnesota rockhound clubs, including the Minnesota Mineral Club, voted the layered crystal their favorite stone. The club asked Sen. Mel Hansen, a Minneapolis conservative, to carry a bill declaring the agate the state rock. Supporters believed the bill to be noncontroversial, but it met a storm of partisan opposition. It passed after lengthy debate among loud shouts of "no" from opponents who said it was a commercial gimmick and made the Legislature look trivial and ridiculous. Glaciers spread the agate over Minnesota during the last melt about 10,000 years ago.



HF1136 would reactivate the agricultural data collection task force and clarify amendments to the notification procedure for redemption of agricultural homesteads.

The beginning farmers program, also part of the bill, would allow qualifying beginning or re-entry farmers to apply for low-interest loans to purchase land the state or commercial lenders own. If a lender lends a farmer money, the state would guarantee 85 percent of any losses on the loan.

HF1136 goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Higher education spending

The Appropriations Committee members recommended a \$1.6 billion budget for state higher education April 28.

The bill includes a 10.6 percent increase over the last biennium to fund programs at state universities, colleges, and AVTIs, but falls \$48.5 million short of the governor's recommendation. New budget plans include increased services to special need students and a \$16.5 million increase in available scholarship and grant money for students during the next two years.

Education Division members who put the bill together cut \$33.7 million in spending from their original budget, including a drop of more than \$13 million from the University of Minnesota's budget for the proposed Commitment to Focus plan.

New programs were the target for most of the budget cuts the division made April 24. Division Chair Rep. Lyn Carlson (DFL-Crystal) says the committee hopes to protect system budget bases, and postpone new programs statewide.

Campus child care, a top priority for students statewide, lost half of the \$10.6 million original proposals had slated for state campuses. Lawmakers also postponed planning for the proposed Composite Engineering program at Winona

State until 1989 and cut back dollars that would have expanded course offerings at state universities and community colleges.

Minnesota Trade Office

Minnesota Trade Office employees will move from their current home in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's building to the World Trade Center in downtown St. Paul.

The World Trade Center developer has given the Trade Office 20,000 square feet on the 10th floor. The only costs to the state are operating expenses for such things as heat and light—about \$9 per square foot.

Also, HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham), would transfer the trade office's duty to promote, develop, and facilitate trade and foreign investment in Minnesota to the newly named Department of Trade and Economic Development.

On April 28, the Governmental Operations Committee recommended HF1095 to pass and rereferred it to the Appropriations Committee.

Gasohol

By July 1, 1988, all unleaded gasoline for sale in Minnesota for use in motor vehicles would contain the grain product, ethanol, under a bill the Agriculture Committee recommended to pass April 28.

HF777 would require gas stations to sell the ethanol-based gasoline, commonly known as gasohol. The bill's author, Rep. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island), says gasohol is a potential boon to the state's stagnant rural economy. It could, Cooper says, create about 10,000 new jobs in rural Minnesota and increase state revenues.

Supporters of HF777 say gasohol, a new market for otherwise unusable corn and grain, is a way to lessen United States' dependence on foreign oil. Environmentalists claim gasohol will help clean up the air. Pollution Control Agency reports show that

cars burning ethanol-blend fuels emit 24 to 34 percent less carbon monoxide than cars burning gasoline.

But, opponents say, because gasohol is a grain-based alcohol fuel, the product could cause engine problems. They say alcohol and gasoline don't homogenize. They also question the availability of regular unleaded gas for motorboats and small displaced engines.

If HF777 becomes law, it would not apply to marinas or service stations with only one gas pump. And it would not require small displaced engines to use gasohol.

The bill, which goes next to the Taxes Committee, would also repeal ethanol distributors' two-cent tax credit on Oct. 1, 1988.

Spending bill

The Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee recommended passage of a spending bill April 27 that would decrease available funding for the state's health and human services programs by about \$27 million.

The largest cuts came in medical assistance funds for chemical dependency treatment, the state's emergency employment development program, and medical and general assistance payments.

Division Chair Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) says that even though she hesitated to offer the amendment to cut funds, reductions were necessary to meet the two percent decrease in the state's budget.

The bill now goes to the full Appropriations Committee.

Department of Human Rights

The appropriations division that allocates state department budgets, took a step April 27 toward abolishing the Department of Human Rights as a separate agency and moving its functions to the Attorney General's Office. The proposed move

is part of a \$13 million cut-back in state agency spending.

Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester) says the move would improve human rights enforcement. And Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls), division chair, says it would save the state over \$1 million by cutting 11 of the department's 54 positions. "We have to come up with budget cuts," she says. "Postponing and combining functions is the most painless way. We don't have many options left."

But neither the Department of Human Rights nor the Attorney General's Office wants the change. They say transferring the department from the governor's cabinet to a division in an office that has many other responsibilities would degrade the cause of human rights. Opponents also say it could create a conflict of interest, because the attorney general would become an advocate for protected groups.

The division added the proposed Department of Human Rights move to the division's omnibus state departments bill that goes next to the full Appropriations Committee.

AIDS reporting

Under a bill the Health and Human Services Committee recommended to pass April 27, the Department of Health would be able to take action to help stop the spread of communicable diseases, such as AIDS.

The bill (HF1076, Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would allow health officials to act on reports that people with communicable diseases are spreading them through noncompliant behavior. To stop the behavior, health officials may offer appropriate services such as counseling, treatment, and support services. If a disease carrier continues the behavior, the department may petition a court order to impose the least restrictive remedy. Court orders would not include jail sentences.

Even though the bill covers several

infectious diseases, most debate focuses on AIDS. And supporters say the proposal would touch only a small percentage of those infected with the AIDS virus.

Some panel members say the bill's provisions don't go far enough to protect the public from AIDS carriers. One amendment the committee voted down would have mandated health professionals to report each person that tested positive for the AIDS virus. But the original provision makes reporting an option.

The bill now goes before the full House.

Missing children

Local school districts may play a new role that could help law enforcement officials track missing children.

On April 27, Education Committee members recommended to pass HF259 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) that would require all Minnesota school districts to notify parents or guardians when students are tardy or absent from school. The bill would also require schools enrolling a student for the first time to request a birth certificate or record of registration from the last school, and notify local authorities if they suspect the child may be missing from home.

Bishop says schools that monitor children every day would help cover bases that investigators can't do on their own. The tracking this bill proposes would help eliminate the most common and most difficult form of disappearance--that of a natural parent who takes a child from his or her legal custodian, he says.

Minnesota Zoo

The Minnesota Zoo Board would double in size under a bill the Governmental Operations Committee recommended to pass April 27.

The bill, HF586 (Brown, DFL-Appleton), would increase the

number of board members from 15 to 30. Supporters say that would help the zoo find private sector expertise the state can't afford to provide.

Zoo Director Kathryn Roberts says a larger board would be an opportunity for better representation from the scientific and corporate communities, and assure geographic representation of Greater Minnesota.

Under the bill, the governor would initially appoint the 15 new members. After that, as terms end or vacancies occur, the board would fill the positions.

The proposal would also exempt board members from filing a statement of economic interest with the State Ethical Practices Board--a requirement zoo officials say many potential board members view as an invasion of privacy and a reason to refuse appointments to the board.

It goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Golf clubs

Sex discrimination is still part of the golf scene in Minnesota, says Rep. David Bishop (IR-Rochester). He says golf clubs have not been following the letter of the law the Legislature passed last year to prevent discrimination during prime playing times on Minnesota golf courses.

Bishop says HF533 would tighten up a law the Legislature passed in 1986 to give golf clubs a property tax break for nondiscriminatory policies. But now, says Bishop, golf clubs are finding loopholes to discriminate and still retain their tax break.

Under the bill, clubs couldn't force a family to choose which spouse will play during prime tee-off times. Currently, says Bishop, some clubs make a couple choose which one will play. He says most of the time the man gets preferential treatment.

The bill now goes to the House floor.

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means Committee met April 27 to approve the taxing limits the Taxes Committee adopted April 24. The panel determined that the new tax limit would be within the \$11.5 billion budget the House is proposing.

Taxes Committee Chair Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) says the new biennial tax ceiling will be \$490 million—a \$200 million cut from the DFL's original tax plans. But House Minority Leader Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park) says the tax bill will eventually create more than \$600 million in new taxes.

Appropriations Chair Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham) told committee members that spending bills would remain within the appropriations limit.

Fiscal policy

The State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee approved a bill that would create a new 18-member legislative commission on fiscal policy, and added the proposal to the division's omnibus bill April 24. The bill's author, Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), told the committee that the commission, away from day-to-day political debates, would provide objective consideration to fiscal issues.

Bishop says the Legislature deals with an \$11 billion biennial operating budget. But with dedicated funds, user fees, and revolving funds, the state actually has a \$19 billion budget, he says. "We need a policy commission to look into whether we want to continue moving money out of the general fund and into special accounts, and what revenue sources are appropriate for certain state-funded programs," says Bishop. He says the commission would also study funding and timing of capital bonding bills. Rep. Howard Miller (IR-Redwood Falls) says the commission would allow the

Legislature to make its own budget projections, rather than reacting to the governor's recommendations.

Division Chair Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) agrees, suggesting a \$190,000 appropriation for the commission's first two years. Division members voted to support the measure, although Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) says he doubts whether a commission would really affect budget decisions.

The Governmental Operations Committee approved the bill earlier this session. At those hearings, Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), Appropriations Committee chair, Rep. Gordon Voss (DFL-Blaine) Taxes Committee chair, and Professor James Vernbey of Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs supported the proposal.

'As is' warranties

Dealers sell about 70 percent of their used cars on "as is" terms, says Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth), author of HF85. The bill offers a state arbitration program for consumers who buy "as is" vehicles. Begich says defects show up in about 40 percent of those vehicles within 60 days after purchase.

Under HF85, dealers would have to provide a 60-day or 3,000-mile implied warranty on "as is" vehicles they sell for more than \$2,000 or under 100,000 miles. It would also require dealers to set up or participate in an arbitration program to help settle any repair disputes that may arise during the warranty period.

It's hard to know how many of the cars would go to arbitration because, according to Begich, most licensed dealers, especially those in smaller communities, will deal with consumers immediately and won't go to arbitration.

The bill passed the House on a 70-61 vote. It would take effect Jan. 1, 1988 for metropolitan used-car dealers, and Jan. 1, 1989 for Greater Minnesota dealers.

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notes

County home rule charter could soon be a reality in Minnesota under SF557. The bill would set up a Ramsey County Charter Study Commission to determine whether the county should have a home rule charter. The bill requires the 17-member commission to report findings to the county board by June 1, 1988, and to prepare a draft charter for presentation to voters in the 1990 election, if the commission determines a charter is desirable. Rep. Richard Kostohryz (DFL-North St. Paul) is House author of SF557.

Minnesotans could drive 65 mph on rural interstates if HF295 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) becomes law. If caught driving any faster, the speeding violation would go on their driving records. The bill would raise the speed on rural interstates, but retain the 55 limit on freeways in urban areas. It would also apply the so-called 10-mile grace law to 55 mph highways only. Under that law, speeding violations for driving 10 miles over the posted speed, does not affect a driver's record.

Excellent foreign markets exist for such Minnesota products as medical devices, processed foods, wild rice, or computer software according to Minnesota Trade Office executive director Bill Dieterich. He says the Trade Office offers help to business people through seminars, training, and exposure to small businesses which have successfully operated in international trade. The office also leads trade missions to target markets where business people can contact potential buyers or distributors for their products, says Dieterich.

The state should spend more to combat AIDS, says Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter). "It's radically wrong to spend only one seventieth of the Department of Health's budget on a disease that will become America's number one public health problem in the next decade or decades to come," says Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter). He says the department should spend between 20 and 40 percent of its budget to combat the spread of AIDS.

The state will have \$2.24 billion to spend on health and human service programs in the next biennium under a bill the Appropriations Committee approved April 30. The bill would earmark about \$2 billion for human services, \$196 million for corrections, and \$70 million

for health programs, among other funding proposals. The Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee last week cut almost \$27 million in spending from the bill. Cuts were to comply with a two percent reduction in spending provisions from the state's budget.

Minnesota's making *Time* magazine, according to news reports. A new ad campaign to promote Minnesota's health care industry will hit the pages of *Time* May 4. The campaign, a marketing effort of the governor's Commission on Promoting Minnesota Healthcare Resources, features a 16-page advertising supplement focusing on the state's nationally and internationally renowned health care system. Price tag's about \$315,000. State funds provide \$7,500; the rest comes from private donations.

"Robin Hood style" is the term Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington) uses to describe the school aids bill, HF753 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls). Riveness says the bill pulls money from inner suburban districts for statewide distribution. The Appropriations Committee recommended the bill to pass April 28. It was on the floor of the House late Thursday, April 29, after review by the Ways and Means Committee.

Utility companies should contribute as much to solving the acid rain problem as they do to creating it, says Rep. Steve Trimble (DFL-St. Paul). He's sponsoring a bill that would require public utility companies to cover 60 percent of what the Pollution Control Agency spends on acid rain control. Each public utility would contribute to a fund over the next five years. The amount of a company's contribution would depend on the number of kilowatt hours the company sells in Minnesota.

One million dollars may go to the Science and Technology Office in the Department of Energy and Economic Development over the next two years to support Minnesota Project Innovation, the Midwest Technology Development Institute, and the Minnesota Inventors' Congress. Rep. Phyllis Kahn, (DFL-Mpls), chair of the State Departments Division of Appropriations, spoke in support of the programs. And the division voted to include them in the omnibus state departments bill while eliminating some of the office's other functions.

"It's a good program that the businesses like. But we just can't afford it anymore," says Rep. Loren Solberg (DFL-Bovey) about the State Departments Division of Appropriations Committee's decision to eliminate the state Occupational Safety and Health Act

(OSHA) programs. The Federal government is continuing its OSHA programs. But Ken Peterson, deputy commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, says if state cuts become law, it would reduce the number of workplace inspections by one-half.

The state's Washington D.C. office lost its \$164,000 funding from the State Departments Division of Appropriation's omnibus bill. Barbara Rohde, office director, says the office provides state officials valuable information on federal legislation affecting Minnesota, and has been successful in bringing federal money into the state. The division voted April 28 to scratch the appropriation that would have supported the office for the next two years.

"Instead of the yo-yo actions that get dealt with only in the battleground scenario of conference committees," says Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), the Legislature needs a legislative commission on fiscal policy to evaluate and recommend budget action. (see Fiscal Policy highlight)

"It all depends on how the political winds are blowing at the moment," is how Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin) describes legislative budget decision-making. He opposes a proposal that would create a legislative commission to study fiscal issues, saying it wouldn't really have any affect on legislative decisions.

The DNR has spent \$3.5 million this year to fight forest fires, Jim Brooks from the department told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee. Brooks testified in favor of HF601 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey) a bill that would make accidental starting of a forest fire a misdemeanor and provide a \$100 [down from the \$1,000 in the original bill] reward to those who furnish information about fire starters.

Legal difficulties will require two bills to deal with intentional and accidental fire starting as two separate issues. So Rep. Loren Solberg's bill HF601 no longer includes a felony charge for people who intentionally start a fire but deals only with accidental fire starting. Solberg's amended bill gained preliminary approval from a House appropriations division April 24. It will get further committee review before going to the House floor.



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COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Monday, April 27

Agriculture omnibus bill
HF1136/SF806 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, April 28

Ethanol fuel blend
HF777/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Agriculture omnibus bill
HF1136/SF806 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agricultural development program
HF1194/SF426 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agriculture--council on rural development
HF1279/SF1016 (Jenning, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Friday, April 24

Agriculture omnibus bill
HF1136/SF806 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Agriculture Committee (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

APPROPRIATIONS

Tuesday, April 28

Higher education--omnibus funding
HFxxxx/SFxxxx (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Education Finance--omnibus bill
HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, April 30

Omnibus Health and Human Services Div./Appropriations bill
HF243/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Omnibus Ag., Transportation, & Semi-States Div./Approps. bill
HF837/SF776 (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Friday, April 24

Paternity/child support revisions
HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Monday, April 27

Health & Human Services Division omnibus bill
HF243/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, April 28

Chemical dependency fund
HF995/SF788 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Medical insurance--low-income demo project
HF1045/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Mental health--adult day training, habilitation
HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure
HF1210/SF1183 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State Depts. Div./Approps.

Thursday, April 23

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments
HF886/SF841 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waste water treatment grant program
HF1030/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Friday, April 24

Legislative Commission on Fiscal Policy
HF547 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill.

Forest fires--expenses, rewards
HF601 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended.

Conservation officers training
HF804/SF973 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--recommended to pass; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Mgmt. Fund
HF834/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fire fighting--DNR indirect costs
HF1181/SF1099 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State agencies--telecommunications, computer expenditures
HF1315 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill.

Workers' compensation--special fund
HF1450/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, April 28

Retail sales--cash refunds for returned goods

HF65/SF153 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Telephone calling devices--restrictions

HF124/SF184* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended.

Steam turbines regulation

HF1343/SF1232* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended.

EDUCATION

Monday, April 27

Missing children--school check

HF259/SF235 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Teacher seniority--school agreements

HF1035/SF1044 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 28

Fish farms--commercial raising programs

HF275/SF69 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Drainage law--amendments

HF1078/SF956 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Game, fish laws--recodification

HF1172/SF385 (Trimble)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Rice Creek Watershed District--levy limit increase

HF1473/SF678 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF passed Senate)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Friday, April 24

Hair prosthesis--policy coverage

HF71/SF292 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Detached facilities--permit application

HF791/SF743 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor liability

HF1482/SF1313 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Tuesday, April 28

Fair Campaign Practices--changes

HF236/SF247 (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Voting systems--city changes

HF756/SF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Friday, April 24

Virginia--firefighters' relief association benefits

HF12/SF9 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Hibbing--police, firefighters survivor benefits

HF549/SF549 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Public pension plans--effects of marriage dissolution

HF940/SF855 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Teachers Retirement Association--Rule of 90

HF944 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Phone equipment--hearing impaired

HF1002/SF1029 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Millerville--volunteer firefighters service pensions

HF1153/SF1052 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Mankato--police benefit association changes

HF1176/SF1054 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Low-level radioactive waste--siting process

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Amateur Sports Commission

HF1460/SF1112 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hibbing--council member's PERA option

HF1531/SF1425 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--returned to subcommittee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, April 27

Zoological Gardens--board membership changes

HF586/SF167 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

State departments--reorganization

HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--heard; amended.

Tuesday, April 28

Ground water management--metropolitan area

HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Mental health ombudsman

HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State agency heads--salary ranges

HF727/SF674 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State departments--reorganization
HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, April 23

Pregnancy counseling
HF204/SF283 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Elderly study
HF438/SF408 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Mental health ombudsman
HF516/SF524 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Governmental Operations
Committee. (SF524 amended into
SF583, which is in Senate Finance
Committee)

Mental retardation resident programs
HF781/SF747 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chemical dependency fund
HF995/SF788 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee)

Podiatrists regulation--update
HF1008/SF79 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Group health insurance
HF1203/SF810 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Day care smoking--prohibition
HF1283/SF962 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Store-to-door grocery delivery
HF1323/SF720 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Public health fund
HF1499/SF945 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, April 28

Medical Assistance--nursing home therapies
HF819/SF872 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Human service programs--residence, finan. responsibility
HF894/SF895 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Community services conversion project
HF1022/SF908 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Department of Health--changes
HF1076/SF1048 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Pre-admission screening
HF1222/SF593 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Child care sliding fee
HF1350/SF712 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Board of medical examiners
HF1356/SF737* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended.

Medical Assistance--hospice payments
HF1417/SF1293 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Federal fiscal disallowances--altering allocation
HF1496/SF946 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 28

Obscene materials, performances--prohibition
HF402/SF236 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public pension plans--effects of marriage dissolution
HF940/SF855 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Uniform Transfers to Minors Act--amendments
HF1029/SF1050 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--
recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Harassment on private property--prohibition
HF1115/SF915 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Domestic assault law--changes
HF1129/SF1097 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI--mandatory minimum penalties
HF1165/SF537 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Courts--gender bias study
HF1214/SF950 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Asbestos claims--statute of limitations
HF1396/SF1136 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Amateur radio operators
HF1420/SF611 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds
HF1595/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Police radios--criminal use
HF1619/SF605 (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Courts, judges--various changes
HF1622/SF1007 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, April 27

Workers' compensation--delivery system
HF913 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Workers' compensation--smell, taste loss
HF979/SF916* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--
recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

Human rights--employee redefinition
HF1200/SF979 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Federal Reed Act money--appropriation
HF1621/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 28

Ramsey County--home rule charter study commission
HF465/SF557* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Duluth airport authority--employees
HF714/SF494* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, April 27

Liquor stores--items for sale
HF1148/SF1114 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Low volume brewers--licensing
HF1265/SF1053 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Little Canada--on-sale liquor licenses
HF1365/SF1290 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

PUC--rates of return, non-utility income
HF1430/SF1194 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

American Swedish Institute--on-sale liquor license
HF1562/SF1183 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

TAXES

Thursday, April 23

Omnibus tax bill
HF529/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Friday, April 24

Omnibus tax bill
HF529/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, April 28

Golf club property taxation
HF533/SF1032 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Health insurance--retired teachers
HF1144/SF1082 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Anoka County--solid waste
HF1629/SF1504 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, April 30

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency bill
HF508/SF506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Highway sound barriers--local improvements
HF867/SF748 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Traverse--county agricultural society
HF1156/SF1144 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Itasca County--economic development
HF1302/SF1224 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Gillette Hospital--clarify tax exemption
HF1442/SF1296* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, April 23

Sixty-five speed limit
HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Bus driver training
HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Vehicle weighing--solid waste disposal facilities
HF1451/SF1145* (Rice, DFL-Mpls)--heard; laid over for interim study.

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

A final vote on a bill the House previously passed in another form, to include amendments of the other body [Senate], of a conference committee, or amendments made after reconsideration.

Wednesday, April 29

East Grand Forks--land sale
HF750*/SF715 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--repassed as amended by the Senate (123-0).

9-1-1 emergency phone service
HF839*/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by the Senate (108-13).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills on the Consent Calendar may be considered for final passage by the House. Each bill has had two prior readings and has been acted upon by one or more standing committees. Each bill has been printed and copies have been placed on the members' desks for at least one day. Bills on the Consent Calendar did not appear on General Orders and therefore were not considered by the Committee of the Whole. Bills on the Consent Calendar were placed there by a recommendation of a standing committee which considered the bill to be noncontroversial. Pursuant to the Rules of the House, bills may be removed from the Consent Calendar and referred to General Orders if ten members object to the bill because it is controversial. Amendments may be offered to bills on the Consent Calendar without unanimous consent of the members and each bill is given a Third Reading prior to final roll call.**

Monday, April 27

Wild animal storage--probable cause for search
HF513/SF365* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0).

DWI--highway workers
HF515/SF324* (Carruthers, Brooklyn Center)--passed (125-0).

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution
HF598/SF59* (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--passed (126-0).

Independent School District 916--bonding
HF978/SF698* (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--passed (127-0).

School district fund--transfers

HF1185*/SF371 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--passed (125-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Little Falls--liquor license

HF1495*/SF990 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (113-6). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 29**Veterans service officers--certification**

HF418/SF161* (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--passed as amended (132-0).

Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities

HF1050/SF157* (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (130-0).

POWs, MIAs--Capitol plaque

HF1503/SF721* (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--passed (133-0).

Dept. of Public Safety--**Emergency Management Div.**

HF1544/SF1349* (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)--passed (131-1).

RULE 1.10

Under Rule 1.10 of the House Permanent Rules, after the House adopts a budget resolution, any bill relating to taxes or raising revenue shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes, and any appropriation bill shall be acted upon whenever requested by the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations.

Wednesday, April 29**Taxes omnibus bill**

HF529*/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--passed as amended (74-59). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS

"To Be Acted Upon Immediately Preceding General Orders" Special Orders is a list of bills the Rules Committee designates for priority consideration. After debate and/or amendment, they may immediately be given a third reading and placed upon final passage. A procedure used to select from among bills which have had a second reading those that the Rules Committee determined should have priority.

Thursday, April 23**Used car sales--regulation**

HF85/SF18 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended (70-61). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Retail credit card interest rates

HF242/SF495 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (70-62). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Hearing aid repairs--itemized billing

HF456/SF94* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--passed (116-10).

Eyeglasses--unregulated sales

HF466/SF1372 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (126-2). (SF on Senate floor)

Membership camping regulation

HF487/SF710 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--passed as amended (129-0). (SF on Senate floor)

Lemon law--changes

HF845/SF793* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (114-13).

Consumer education

HF945/SF914 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed as amended (120-9). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Health, dating, buying clubs--registration

HF949/SF772 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (129-2). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Monday, April 27**Boiler operating regulations**

HF115/SF1015* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended (126-0).

Provisional license--homemakers

HF142*/SF29 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--passed (121-1).

Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--changes

HF210/SF89* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed (129-0).

Financial institutions--regulation changes

HF291*/SF691 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--passed as amended (105-19). (SF on Senate Floor)

Absentee ballots

HF376/SF248* (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed as amended (129-0).

Equipment parts regulation

HF454/SF341* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (122-1).

Medical coverage--increase

HF464*/SF579 (L. Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Lake improvement districts--meeting notice

HF521* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (125-1).

Metropolitan Airports

Commission--chair
HF654*/SF923 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--passed (120-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Superintendents--selection

HF853*/SF759 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (105-22). (SF on Senate Floor)

Aeration operations--liability

HF909*/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--passed (113-10). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Sentencing Guidelines**Commission--membership**

HF969* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (124-0).

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990*/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015*/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary)

Adoption--notifications

HF1041/SF1478 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (130-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Retirement--miscellaneous benefit provisions

HF1103*/SF1049 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Humane Society--abolishment

HF1113*/SF1452 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed as amended (123-5). (SF on Senate Floor)

School districts--self insurance

HF1230*/SF1426 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (125-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

State property--lease extension

HF1263*/SF1143 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--passed (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Lake County--liquor license

HF1281*/SF873 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed as amended (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Peace officers--licensure, authority

HF1312*/SF1199 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (71-55). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Lake County/Two Harbors--land sale

HF1412*/SF1276 (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (102-16). (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, April 29**Retirement--lower vesting standards**

HF463*/SF1063 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Sex abuse offenders--stayed sentences

HF674*/SF947 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Hospital expansion moratorium
HF668* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--passed (129-0).

Community service block grant funds
HF856*/SF921 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Hazardous waste facilities--guarantor
HF872*/SF1346 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--passed (130-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Juveniles--adult prosecution
HF1111* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--amended; laid over.

Precinct caucus--date change
HF1327*/SF1243 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (113-11). (SF on Senate Floor)

Water diversion plans--restrictions
HF1507*/SF1092 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Key

HF--House File
SF--Senate File
HF#/SF#--companion bills
*--version of the bill under consideration
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Q&A

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ASKED

• What is legislative immunity?

Legislative immunity refers to Section 10, Article IV of the Minnesota Constitution which says: "The members of each house [House of Representatives and Senate] in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during the session of their respective houses and in going to or returning from the same. For any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place."

• What is the wording of the oath of office that representatives take after election?

Section 8, Article IV of the Minnesota Constitution says: "Each member and officer of the Legislature before entering upon his [her] duties shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office to the best of his judgment and ability."

So each elected representative takes the following oath: "Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which you have just been elected to the best of your judgment and ability, so help you God?"

• Who is the Speaker Pro Tempore?

Speaker Pro Tempore is a member the Speaker of the House, the presiding officer of the House, appoints to preside in his absence. This session, Speaker Pro Tempore is Rep. Dee Long of Minneapolis.

• What does "majority" and "simple majority" mean?

A majority, needed for final passage of a bill in the House, is 50 percent plus one of all elected members of a legislative body: 68 votes in the House; 34 votes in the Senate.

In a committee, subcommittee, division, and Committee of the Whole, a simple majority is 50 percent plus one of those members present and voting.

• What is a minority report?

A minority report contains the opinion of a minority of the members of a standing committee who disagree with the recommendations in the committee report on a bill or resolution. The House takes up the minority report before the committee report, and if the House adopts the minority report, it stands as the report of the committee on an issue.

As with the word, "session," the word "report" has several uses in the Legislature in addition to "minority report":

- 1) Some people use report instead of the more commonly used, traditional term "reading," as in the reading of a bill;
- 2) Committee report: recommendations of a standing committee that a bill or resolution "be passed" or "be passed as amended," with or without reference to another committee;
- 3) Comparison report: formal announcement by the Chief Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate that companion House and Senate bills are identical or nearly identical;
- 4) Progress report on Conference Committee: report to the full body by a conferee, updating members on the status of a conference committee's negotiations.

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

April 24-30, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, April 28

HF1623--Vanasek (DFL)-- Ways & Means

State government; creating a legislative budget office; providing for its duties; providing for a director of the legislative budget office and the manner of the director's appointment and service; eliminating the department of finance and transferring its powers and duties to the department of revenue; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1624--Larsen (DFL)-- Commerce

Commerce; regulating personal property locker facilities; providing licensing and bonding requirements; regulating rental agreements; providing minimum health and safety standards; proposing coding for new law.

HF1625--Solberg (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Veterans; requiring the construction of a veterans home in Grand Rapids with the use of nonstate funds and providing for the operation and administration of the home; proposing coding for new law.

HF1626--Kahn (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; directing the commissioner of public safety to establish a program for approving courses to train servers of alcoholic beverages in responsible sale and consumption; proposing coding for new law.

HF1627--Kahn (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Alcoholic beverages; authorizing cities and counties to issue licenses permitting on-sales of alcoholic beverages during certain hours when on-sales are otherwise prohibiting; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1628--Kahn (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Environment; requiring as assessment to be paid by nuclear fission electrical generating plants to fund the costs of certain high-level radioactive waste programs; proposing coding for new law.

HF1629--Simoneau (DFL)--Taxes
The county of Anoka; exempting an allocation of issuance authority for a solid waste project from the notice of issue filing deadline.

HF1630--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Child Abuse; requiring a clergyman who knows or has reason to believe a child is being abused to report the information to law enforcement authorities or the local welfare agency; amending statutes.

Wednesday, April 29

HF1631--Segal (DFL)--Education

Education; requiring the commissioner of education to study the feasibility of establishing regional language schools.

HF1632--Jaros (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Building standards; adopting a uniform act for the application of building and fire-related codes to existing buildings; proposing coding for new law.

HF1633--Pelowski (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing a school district to use someone other than a traffic or police officer to control traffic in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1634--Blatz (IR)-- Health/Human Services

Child care; expanding eligibility for child care sliding fee program; providing for reimbursement of child care provider accreditation fees; creating an office of child care providers assistance in the department of human services; increasing the number of certain licensing inspections; requiring a study of day care funding sources; requiring a privately operated child day care in capitol complex; establishing state policy for certain inspections; exempting construction materials and equipment from sales tax; creating a tuition tax credit; creating an employer tax credit for child care operations; establishing state grants to county government; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1635--Anderson, G (DFL)-- The bill was read for the first time and laid over one day.

The organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for education and related purposes to the higher education coordinating board, state

board of vocational technical education, state board for community colleges, state university board; University of Minnesota, and the Mayo medical foundation; with certain conditions; decreasing the state portion of instructional cost at area vocational technical institutes; requiring tuition rates to be based on credit hours; appropriating funds from litigation to the state university board; requiring the state university board to consider qualifications of bidders in capital projects; allowing the state university board to receive nonstate funds for constructing a building on state land, and to control bidding, contract awards, and construction; specifying duties of the higher education coordination board in mission differentiation and program approval; expanding the higher education coordinating board's role in student planning; establishing a child care grant program; providing for increased admissions counseling; creating task forces on quality assessment and common course numbering; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Thursday, April 30

HF1636--Price (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

State government; transferring the powers and duties of the department of health and its commissioner with respect to the regulation of health maintenance organizations to the department of commerce and its commissioner; making various technical changes; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1637--Pappas (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

Financial institutions; permitting additional detached facilities; amending statutes.

House Advisories Monday, April 27

HA25--Rodosovich (DFL)-- Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

A proposal to study changes to the Minnesota administrative procedure act.

HA26--Tjornhom (IR)-- Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs

A proposal to study the effects of aircraft noise on property values.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Senate Files/ First Readings Wednesday, April 29

SF1296--Berglin (DFL)--Taxes
Gillette Children's Hospital; clarifying
the hospital's exemption from certain tax
provisions; amending statutes.

SF678--Novak (DFL)--Taxes
Natural resources; authorizing Rice Creek
watershed district to increase the
administrative fund amount.

SF863--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk for
Comparison
Horse racing; authorizing the racing
commission to issue an additional license
for a racetrack in the seven-county
metropolitan area to be used for standard-
bred racing; amending statutes.

Thursday, April 30

SF473--Brandl (DFL)--
Appropriations
Health; requiring the commissioner of
health to transmit the major reports on
human health effects of low-level
ionizing radiation.

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Monday, May 4

10:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Room 200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson
Agenda: Omnibus State Departments
Division Bill

Education Division/
Appropriations
Room 300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: Overview of State University
System bonding proposals

Tax Laws Division/Taxes
Room 5 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Dee Long
Agenda: HF740 (Kostohryz)-related to
horse racing. Public Testimony.

8:30 a.m.

Property Tax Division/Taxes
Room 400N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lona Minne
Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Room 200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson
Agenda: To be announced.

10:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Thursday, May 7

10:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session.

Friday, May 8

10:00 a.m.

The House will meet in Session

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The House Public Information Office can tell you which legislative district you live in, and who represents that district.

Legislators' districts, addresses, phone numbers, office locations, biographical details, and photos.

The House Public Information Office publishes the *Official Directory of the Minnesota Legislature* and the *Members Directory*, both including legislators' committee assignments. You can get copies in the House Public Information Office when available.

What legislation did your representative introduce?

The House Index Department has a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) which shows information on a television-like screen. The CRT lists each member's name and the bills he/she sponsored in the current session. Staff members can help you use the CRT.

Where members sit in the House Chamber

The House Public Information Office publishes a *Seating Arrangement of the Minnesota Legislature* with members' photos.

United States Congress

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Dear Representative (or Senator)
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Want to know a bill's author, status, or committee assignment?

The computerized House Index tracks all bills through the legislative process. You can get the information you want about bills on the CRT. House Index lists bills by committee and by over 150 topics (e.g. environment, taxes, education) on the CRT.

You can call the *House Bill Status Line* for a 24-hour recorded message on the day's committee activities on bills, (612) 297-1264.

Which bills become law?

Bills that became law are on the CRT in House Index. The House Public Information Office also publishes brief summaries of new laws each session. Call the Information Office to get on the summary mailing list.

COMMITTEES

Standing committees and committee assignments

The Members Directory lists committees and committee assignments. Both are available in the House Public Information Office and Chief Clerk's Office.

GOVERNMENT

The Legislature - how it works

The House Public Information Office has brochures on Minnesota and its

government, including: *How a Bill Becomes a Law*; *Citizen's Participation Course*, a test-yourself quiz on the legislature; and *The Government is for Everyone* information packet with single sheets on how to contact your legislator, where to get information, Minnesota facts, how legislators make voting decisions, and an explanation of the differences between state and federal government.

For youngsters, the House Information Office provides *The Road to Minnesota Laws*, a cartoon version of how a bill becomes a law; and *Joey's Visit*, a coloring book.

Proceedings in the House

The Chief Clerk's Office can answer your questions. The office publishes the *Journal of the House*, the official daily record of legislative action.

House Agendas

The Chief Clerk's Office has copies of the schedules of House floor action (e.g. *Calendar*, *General Orders*).

Structure of Government

The House Information Office publishes *Three Branches of Government*, a brochure showing the structure of state government. Staff members can help you find various state departments and agencies, and furnish phone numbers.

Capitol Tours

The Minnesota Historical Society gives regular daily tours of the State Capitol, (612) 296-2881.

In the Senate

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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

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

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

The idea

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

Chief author

The legislator who sponsors and introduces the bill in the Legislature is the chief author. The chief author's name appears on the bill with the bill's file number for identification as it moves through the legislative process. The chief author may select up to four other authors, whose names also appear on the bill.

Introduction in the Legislature

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

Committee consideration

At introduction, the bill has its first reading. (The Minnesota Constitution requires three readings on three separate days for all bills.) The presiding officer of the House or Senate refers the bill to an appropriate committee for action. All committee meetings are open to the public. A committee may: recommend passage of a bill in its original form; recommend passage after amendment by the committee; or make no recommendation, in which case a bill may die when the session ends. After acting on a bill, the committee sends a report stating its actions and recommendations to the House or Senate.

General orders

After approval of the committee report in the House and Senate, the bill has its second reading and goes onto General Orders--a list of bills waiting House action. House members, acting as the Committee of the Whole, discuss bills, debate the issues, adopt amendments, and present arguments. They may recommend that a bill "do pass," recommend postponement, or have further committee action.

Calendar

The calendar is a list of bills the Committee of the Whole recommends to pass. At this point, a bill has its third reading. Amendments to a bill on the Calendar must have the unanimous consent of all House members in this final vote. By committee recommendation, non-controversial bills may bypass General Orders and go directly onto a Consent Calendar, usually passing without debate. Every bill requires a majority vote of the full membership of the House and Senate to pass.

Conference Committee

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

Governor

When a bill arrives at the governor's office, the governor may: sign it, and the bill becomes law; veto it (return it with a "veto message" stating the objections); pocket veto the bill (take no action and let adjournment of the Legislature, in effect, veto the bill); or line veto portions of appropriation bills. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, and the Legislature is in session, the bill automatically becomes law.



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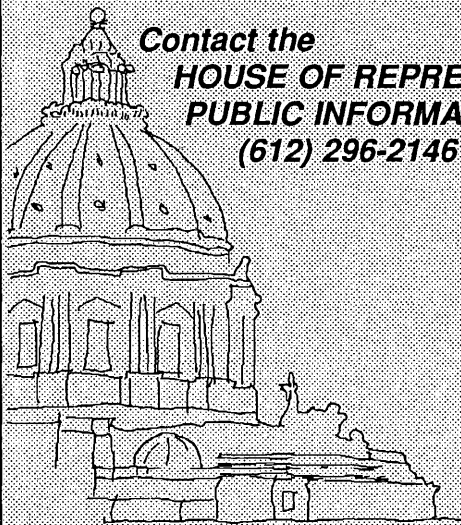
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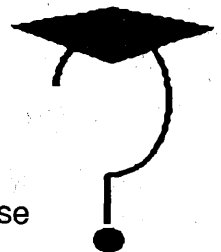
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Do You Know

Marble, granite, limestone, and sandstone went into the construction of Minnesota's Capitol. But controversy arose among the Board of State Capitol Commissioners over which type of stone to use. They had to consider affordability, strength, durability, and beauty. Also, some wanted to use only Minnesota-quarried stone. But Minnesota granite wasn't as pretty, was more expensive, and more difficult to prepare than Georgia marble. The compromise decision was to use St. Cloud granite for the basement, Georgia marble for the exterior. The marble was cut to size in Georgia to save on railroad transportation costs, and polished in St. Paul to provide Minnesotans with jobs. Cutting the sixteen 21-foot flawless columns exhausted the Georgia quarry of its marble.



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HIGHLIGHTS

State departments spending bill

Amid budget cuts, the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee came up with a \$1.3 billion budget bill that chair Rep. Phyllis Kahn says consolidates similar state programs, delays new ones, and makes state government "leaner and more efficient."

Kahn told the Appropriations Committee May 5 that major provisions of HF1315 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham) include: eliminating the state Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA); "severely truncating" the State Planning Agency; eliminating the Department of Human Rights and moving some of its functions to the attorney general's office; eliminating the Legislative Commission on Public Education; reducing the science and technology office in the Department of Energy and Economic Development; and

reducing base-level funding to the Department of Natural Resources.

Kahn says the bill puts a high priority on increased use of computers and telecommunications; better evaluation and planning within departments; and a more targeted, accountable, and forward-looking budget process.

The DNR's Game and Fish Fund would get an additional \$5 million in hunting, fishing, and trapping license fee increases. And the bill would restore \$2 million to the Minnesota Zoo if the zoo finds private funds to match state dollars. Minority councils receive similar matching grant support in the bill.

The state departments funding bill passed the House floor May 6, and will get conference committee review.

Admissions tax

Patrons of Valley Fair, Canterbury Downs, and the Renaissance Festival could pay higher

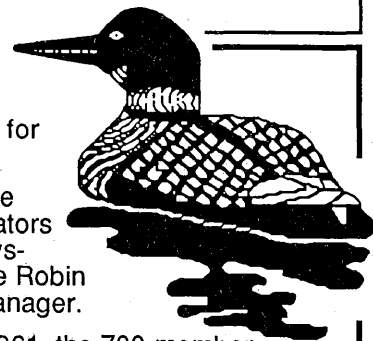
It's a fact!

Several Minnesota birds were contenders for the Official State Bird title.

The choice wasn't easy. Back in 1947, the Goldfinch was up for the honor, but legislators voted it down. After that, a statewide newspaper poll revealed that adults favored the Robin and school children wanted the Scarlet Tanager.

The issue rested for 10 years. Then, in 1961, the 700-member Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, with the support of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History, petitioned the Legislature to adopt the Loon as the official state bird. One ornithologist observed, "To people who have journeyed to Minnesota's northern woods, the loon is a symbol of unspoiled wilderness, of remoteness."

Finally, on March 13, 1961, after 14 years of debate, the Legislature passed a bill making the Common Loon Minnesota's state bird. (Facts about the Loon appear in *Do You Know?* on the back page.)



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admission prices under a bill the Taxes Committee recommended to pass May 7.

The bill, HF1219 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee), would impose a 25-cent tax on all admissions to major amusement facilities in Scott County.

County officials, testifying before the committee, say they need the new revenue (about \$600,000 to \$700,000 per year) to help pay for a new \$52 million Bloomington ferry bridge. Without it, they say Scott County would lose matching federal funds for the bridge, and the burden of the cost would rest on local property taxpayers.

Canterbury Downs officials say the new tax would cost the racetrack about \$350,000 annually. They say they would have to pay the tax to hold down admission fees, which already include a 50-cent state and local tax. A vehicle tax would be more equitable, says a racetrack representative, because it would raise revenue from cars using county roads to get to the track.

The bill now goes before the full House.

Building grants

New buildings could soon be on the drawing board for small school districts that combine high schools.

Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), Appropriations Committee chair, is proposing an \$8 million grant program that could give qualified school districts up to 75 percent of school construction or remodeling costs. The plan would offer grants as an incentive for small school districts to combine grades with neighboring districts.

Committee staff members say Anderson came up with the idea as a response to the needs of struggling, rural districts, whose shrinking enrollments are forcing program cuts.

The committee will consider the incentive plan next week as a part of the committee's capital bonding bill.

Merging schools

House members sent a measure back to committee from the House floor May 5 that some lawmakers say could only hurt small school districts that want to merge.

HF1035 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey) would require small school districts planning mergers of secondary grades to negotiate a placement plan with their teachers for teaching positions. If negotiations don't bring about an agreement, the plan would then require districts to place surplus teachers on unrequested leave according to a combined seniority list.

Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park) says she supports the idea. Mandated cooperation is the logical placement method for teachers who could lose their jobs in a merger, she says.

"Seniority is important in every profession," she says. "It would be no more fair to just throw out employees when companies merge than it would be to throw out teachers from a small school district."

But the majority of members opposed the idea and say it needs more study.

Rep. Bob McEachern (DFL-St. Michael) who made the motion, says he wants districts to use cooperation as a way to give kids the best possible education. But, he says, this bill would create a state law that would be a road block for local agreements that could stop needed mergers.

Lawmakers say they plan to study the idea and bring it back again next year.

Hazardous waste disposal

On a vote of 125 to 5, the House gave final approval May 5 to HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin), which would impose criminal penalties on those who intentionally mishandle the disposal of hazardous waste.

Legal disposal is becoming increasingly more costly, says the bill's author, Rep. Darby Nelson. And, in Nelson's words, that creates

strong economic incentives for illegal actions. The attorney general's office says current laws don't cover many of those actions.

Nelson's bill would target those who intentionally and illegally transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste. It also goes after anyone who intentionally provides false or inadequate information.

House members amended the bill to clearly define items the bill does not cover, including household hazardous waste, pesticides, and used oil. They also removed a provision which would have paid a reward to anyone who turns in violators to the Pollution Control Agency.

House action

Less than two weeks remain of the 1987 legislative session, and several hundred bills await action. The House made a dent in the work May 4 when members acted on 51 bills during a seven-hour floor session.

Here are some of the bills the House passed:

- HF1204 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park): would allow the Hennepin County Board to hold closed meetings on certain Hennepin County Medical Center business where an open meeting would harm the Medical Center's competitive position.
- HF1319 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca): would authorize the use of vertical wheelchair lifts, inclined stairway wheelchair lifts, and inclined stairway chair lifts in public buildings.
- HF1420 (McDonald, IR-Watertown): would allow people who have Federal Communications Commission amateur radio licenses to install in any motor vehicle, radio equipment capable of receiving or transmitting on police emergency radio frequencies.
- HF1475 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls): would authorize including 50 additional full-time positions within state government agencies in a supported work program for persons

with severe disabilities, and would allow up to three persons with such disabilities and their job coach to share a full-time position.

• SF409 (House author--Solberg, DFL-Bovey): would broaden the Child Abuse Reporting Act to require certain teachers and health care providers to report any suspected child abuse or neglect within the past three years.

Minimum fines, restitution

People who are guilty of criminal or sexual assault would pay to get help for their victims under a bill the House passed on a unanimous vote May 4.

Rep. Dave Bishop (IR-Rochester), author of HF1174, asks "Why should we make anybody else pay for counseling, for victim and witness assistance, if we can make the offender pay for it?"

The bill would impose fines on people the courts convict of assault. The fines would range from a \$100 minimum for assault, a \$300 minimum for criminal assault, and a \$500 minimum for sexual assault.

Bishop estimates the fines would bring in an additional \$600,000 which would go to fund local victim assistance programs, including crime victim crisis centers, victim-witness programs, battered women's shelters, and sexual assault programs.

The bill goes next to the Senate.

Credit card disclosure

A bill that would require credit card issuers to spell out financial terms and interest rates when consumers apply for credit cards passed the House of Representatives May 4.

Under HF822 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul), all credit card applications in Minnesota would disclose the financial terms of the credit card plan including any late fees, grace periods, membership fees, and all annual charges.

The disclosure requirement does not apply to credit card ads or retail catalogues which do not include a credit card application.

The bill goes now to the Senate.

Health, human service spending

The state's \$2.24 billion health and human service spending bill passed the House Floor May 2 on a 91-37 vote.

The two-year appropriation bill, HF243 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham), would target human services programs with almost \$2 billion dollars, corrections programs with about \$196 million, and almost \$70 million for the Department of Health (DOH).

Most floor debate centered on funds the DOH spends for AIDS research and education programs. Some members say those programs should get more of the department's funds.

Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter) offered an amendment that would require engaged couples to take a mandatory AIDS blood test. Quist says he offered the amendment because he's concerned about the future of his children and their families.

Opponents to the amendment say mandatory AIDS testing would waste DOH resources on a population group not likely to have the virus. They say attention should focus on high risk groups.

The House adopted the Quist amendment on a roll call vote of 85 to 40.

State agency funding

Minnesota lawmakers approved a \$2 billion spending bill May 2 to fund the state's agriculture, transportation, and semi-state agencies for the next two years.

The bill, which is headed for a House and Senate conference committee, would provide \$26 million over the next two years for

the Department of Agriculture, \$19 million each for the Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Historical Society, and \$1.7 million for non-health boards such as the Board of Accountancy.

For transportation, the House allocated \$1.7 billion for the biennium. The federal highway aid program provides \$429 million of the state's transportation funds. Other funding comes from highway user taxes (\$259 million) and motor vehicle excise tax (MVET) revenues (\$45 million).

The MVET transfer differs from the governor's proposed budget recommendation which was to keep highway monies in the general fund. The House recommended a 10 percent MVET transfer over the next two years. Each year thereafter, the transfer would increase 10 percent until all MVET revenues go into highway user and transit funds.

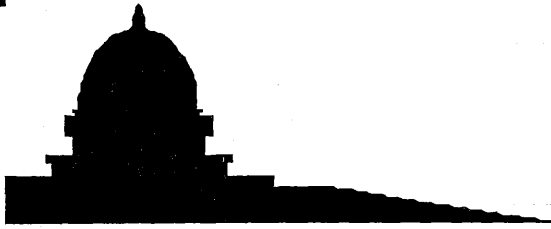
Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls), chair of the division that put the bill together, says the bill is in line with the House budget resolution.

DNR cuts

The State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee cut \$3 million from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in an all-night meeting April 30. Instead of getting additional funds for an unusually expensive fire-fighting season, the DNR will have to reduce its general fund base-level to pay the unexpected cost.

Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), chair of the Appropriations Committee, says reductions in the DNR are a necessary part of the Legislature's efforts to reduce the state's total spending by \$225 million.

The commissioner of natural resources would decide which programs and positions to cut in meeting the budget reduction. But the provision would shield certain programs, including enforcement, firefighting, and youth services.



AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

April 30-May 7, 1987

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Monday, May 4

State departments omnibus appropriations bill
HF1315 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass as amended.

Wednesday, May 6

Pipeline Safety Act
HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Paternity/child support revisions
HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Sixty-five speed limit
HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Forest fires--expenses, rewards
HF601 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass.

Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Management Fund
HF834/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"
HF866/SF853 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Acid deposition control--assessment
HF915/SF865 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Dept. of Administration--changes
HF916/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chemical dependency fund
HF995/SF788 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waste water treatment grant program
HF1030/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fire fighting--DNR indirect costs
HF1181/SF1099 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Seat belt law--violation penalty
HF1228/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Workers' compensation--special compensation fund
HF1450/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Thursday, May 7

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; laid over. (SF passed Senate)

Home health care licensure
HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

General Assistance--literacy training
HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Social workers licensure
HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Sixty-five speed limit
HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

Twin Cities--neighborhood revitalization
HF475/SF521 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Elections--voter registration
HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act
HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Services for hearing impaired
HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Waste Management Act--amendments
HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Medical insurance--low-income demo project
HF1045/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

State departments--reorganization
HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass.

Mental health--adult day training, habilitation
HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521 in Senate Finance Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure
HF1210/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing
HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Elk--management plan
HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Economic development loans--secondary markets
HF1399/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Federal Reed Act money--appropriations
HF1621/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

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

Friday, May 1

Pipeline Safety Act
HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, May 5

Pipeline Safety Act
HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--repassed as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

State departments--reorganization
HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Tuesday, May 5

General assistance--literacy training

HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Social worker licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Marriage, family therapist-- licensure

HF758/SF1077 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--amended into HF290. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to full committee. (SF passed Senate)

Federal Reed Act money-- appropriation

HF1621/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to full committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

State Depts. Div./Approps.

Thursday, April 30

Prairie land management program

HF626/SF626 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Waseca--Clear, Loon lake clean-up

HF952/SF1448 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Judges/Judicial fees

HF1422/SF1205 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; held for incorporation into division omnibus bill. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Saturday, May 2

State departments omnibus appropriations bill

HF1315 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass.

Tuesday, May 5

Elections--voter registration

HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waste Management Act-- amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Council on quality and productivity

HF1109/SF1479 (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

UCC financing statements-- computerized filing

HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Elk--management plan

HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Economic development loans-- secondary markets

HF1399/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Low-level radioactive waste-- siting process

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, May 6

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Elk--management plan

HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Low-level radioactive waste-- siting process

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, May 7

Charitable gambling--regulation changes

HF169/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Scott County--amusement admission tax

HF1219/SF1014 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Tuesday, May 5

Horse racing--reducing tax

HF740/SF724 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--heard. (SF on Senate Floor)

Wednesday, May 6

Horse racing--reducing tax

HF740/SF724 (Kostohryz, DFL-N. St. Paul)--amended; not recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Friday, May 1

Dakota County--personnel system

HF510*/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Saturday, May 2

Child restraint carriers

HF29* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--repassed as amended by the Senate (105-23).

Employee dismissal

HF823*/SF701 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--repassed as amended by the Senate (124-0).

Monday, May 4

Workers' compensation insurance fund

HF26*/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by the Senate (119-0).

Handicapped transit standards

HF1009*/SF1108 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (122-0).

Tuesday, May 5

Seed potatoes--disease standards

HF436*/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--repassed as amended by the Senate (83-43). (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Hospital expansion moratorium
HF668*/SF659 (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(126-1).

**Minneapolis--conventions,
tourism activities**
HF1355*/SF1295 (Greenfield, DFL-
Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(130-0). (SF in Senate Transportation
Committee)

Wednesday, May 6

**Alexandria--school board
elections**
HF1193*/SF1051 (C. Nelson, DFL-
Barrett)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (126-0). (SF in Senate Elections
and Ethics Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, May 1

**Workers' compensation--smell,
taste loss**
HF979/SF916* (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--
passed (127-0).

**Little Canada--on-sale liquor
licenses**
HF1365*/SF1290 (Valento, IR-Little
Canada)--passed (123-1). (SF on Senate
Floor)

Anoka County--solid waste
HF1629*/SF1504 (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)--passed (127-0). (SF on Senate
Floor)

Monday, May 4

**Uniform Transfers to Minors Act--
amendments**
HF1029*/SF1050 (Kludt, DFL-
Moorhead)--passed (123-0). (SF on
Senate Floor)

Tuesday, May 5

**American Swedish Institute--on-
sale liquor license**
HF1562/SF1183* (Schreiber, IR-
Brooklyn Park)--passed as amended
(118-12).

RULE 1.10

Thursday, April 30

Education Finance--omnibus bill
HF753*/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
passed as amended (81-52). (SF on
Senate Floor)

Saturday, May 2

**Health & Human Services Div.
Omnibus Bill**
HF243*/SF278 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--passed as amended (91-37).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Wednesday, May 6

**State departments omnibus
appropriations bill**
HF1315* (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--passed as amended (84-47).

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, April 30

Ethical Practices Board--changes
HF283*/SF100 (Johnson, A., DFL-
Spring Lake Park)--passed as amended
(76-43). (SF passed Senate)

Mankato--polling places
HF305*/SF216 (Dom, DFL-Mankato)--
passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Elections
and Ethics Committee)

**Fire, casualty insurance--
cancellation**
HF430/SF482* (Milbert, DFL-South
St. Paul)--passed (127-0).

Employment data access--DEED
HF609*/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--
passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

HMO premium adjustment
HF630*/SF582 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
passed (126-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Mentally retarded--public
guardians**
HF931*/SF868 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Juveniles--adult prosecution
HF1111*/SF1513 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--
passed as amended (121-1). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

**Alexandria--school board
elections**
HF1193*/SF1051 (Nelson, C., DFL-
Barrett)--passed (124-0). (SF on Senate
Floor)

**Township--organization,
dissolution procedures**
HF1444*/SF1322 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
passed (125-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Friday, May 1

Criminal law--various changes
HF388*/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-
Bloomington)--passed (123-0).

Light rail transit
HF416/SF282* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
passed as amended (96-36).

**Crimes against children--parent's
testimony**
HF730*/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary
Committee)

**Local government employees--
punitive damages**
HF1057/SF53* (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--passed (127-0).

**Retirement--correctional facilities
teachers**
HF1068*/SF1055 (Neuenschwander,
DFL-Int'l Falls)--passed as amended
(127-0). (SF in Senate Governmental
Operations Committee)

**Small business--definition
change**
HF1138*/SF1249 (Osthoff, DFL-St.
Paul)--passed (98-26). (SF in Senate
Economic Development and Housing
Committee)

Public nuisances--definition
HF1209*/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-
Mpls)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate
Judiciary Committee)

State park road account
HF1277*/SF1141 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--passed (127-0). (SF in
Senate Transportation Committee)

**Hennepin County--conforming
fees**
HF1314*/SF1250 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--passed as amended (123-
0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

**PERA--Ramsey Medical Center
Commission**
HF1348*/SF1394 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (112-7). (SF in Senate
Governmental Operations Committee)

Monday, May 4

Trustees--investments
HF88*/SF538 (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate
Floor)

**Telephone calling devices--
restrictions**
HF124/SF184* (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--passed as amended (119-13).

Self-insurance pools
HF164/SF123* (Wenzel, DFL-Little
Falls)--passed (129-0).

Co-op housing--insurance rates
HF165*/SF293 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (105-20). (SF in Senate
Commerce Committee)

**Mobile homes--underground
shelters**
HF196*/SF935 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)--passed (106-26). (SF on Senate
Floor)

**Elections--municipal
combination**
HF230*/SF260 (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--passed (127-1). (SF on Senate
Floor)

Child Abuse Reporting Act--required reports

HF277/SF409* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (126-0).

Dram Shop Act--amendments

HF285*/SF261 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Property crimes--reclassification

HF384*/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Retirement--police, firefighters

admin. expenses
HF389* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (125-0).

Homeowners insurance--flexible

HF417/SF80* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (130-0).

Ramsey County--home rule

charter study commission
HF465/SF557* (Kostohryz, North St. Paul)--amended; continued.

Raccoon dog field trials

HF501/SF333* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--passed (119-9).

MTC--employment of off-duty

police
HF517/SF420* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0).

Golf club property taxation

HF533*/SF1032 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (131-1). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Mobile home park regulations

HF574*/SF631 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (129-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Insurance companies--police

information release
HF593*/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Chemical dependency professional

standards
HF594/SF673* (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--passed (131-0).

Conciliation courts--judgments

HF624*/SF349 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Mental illness--information

system
HF647*/SF619 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Credit card disclosure bill

HF822*/SF728 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (119-9). (SF on Senate Floor)

Chlordane--use prohibition

HF844/SF345* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (128-0).

Human service programs--

residence, finan. responsibility
HF894*/SF895 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Horse racing--class C licenses

HF1038/SF922* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--passed (126-4).

Metro governance

HF1043*/SF1241 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Child support--retroactive

modification
HF1046*/SF795 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (113-14). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Drainage law--amendments

HF1078*/SF956 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Duluth--design districts

HF1106/SF480* (Boo, IR-Duluth)--passed (134-0).

Duluth--Spring Valley plat

HF1107/SF470* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed (129-0).

Convicted sexual abusers--

minimum fines
HF1174*/SF1422 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Human rights--employee

redefinition
HF1200*/SF979 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (133-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Hennepin County Medical Center--

operation
HF1204* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (127-3).

Eminent domain--court

jurisdiction
HF1252*/SF882 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Restitution, court-ordered--

Revenue Recapture Act
HF1274*/SF1117 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Insurer, agency--contract

cancellation
HF1304*/SF1137 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--passed as amended (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

State building code--wheelchair

lifts
HF1319*/SF1482 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed (120-7). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Community work experience

program--deadlines
HF1328*/SF1233 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (134-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Board of Medical Examiners

HF1356/SF737* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0).

Interior designers, decorators

task force
HF1366*/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--passed (83-47). (SF on Senate Floor)

Attorney General Office--

assistants
HF1374*/SF1174 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (85-44). (SF on Senate Floor)

Medical assistance--hospice

payments
HF1417*/SF1293 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Department of Human Rights--

procedures, changes
HF1419*/SF1201 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (131-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Amateur radio operators

HF1420*/SF611 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--passed (121-7). (SF on Senate Floor)

Risk retention groups

HF1421*/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed as amended (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Civil service--disabled workers

HF1475*/SF1150 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Welsch case management appeals

HF1524*/SF1396 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Fire code--appeals board

HF1563*/SF1273 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

AVTI directors--appointment

HF1590*/SF649 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, May 5**Traffic regulation--slow-moving**

vehicle emblems
HF16/SF25* (Redalen, IR-Fountain)--passed (130-1).

Town boards, members--powers

HF226/SF225* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (127-0).

Snowmobiles--highway crossings

HF268/SF183* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--passed (127-0).

Groundwater management--

metropolitan area
HF373/SF353* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (128-0).

Hazardous waste--criminal

penalties
HF401*/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended (125-5). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Timber permit laws--changes

HF403/SF461* (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--passed (130-0).

Ramsey County--home rule

charter study commission
HF465/SF557* (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--passed as amended (78-46).

Minnesota Housing Finance

Agency
HF508*/SF506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

State parks--boundaries, name changes

HF569*/SF481 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed (103-26). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Credit unions

HF792*/SF666 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--passed (120-12). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Highway sound barriers--local improvements

HF867*/SF748 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--passed (124-5). (SF on Senate Floor)

Trust fund deposits

HF884/SF751* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (131-0).

Public pension plans--effects of marriage dissolution

HF940*/SF855 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (119-9). (SF on Senate Floor)

Podiatrists regulation--update

HF1008/SF79* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (133-0).

Pension, retirement commission--actuary

HF1026*/SF1033 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (129-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Teacher seniority--school agreements

HF1035*/SF1044 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--amended; rereferred to Education Committee. (SF recalled from House)

Criminal sexual conduct--definition

HF1071*/SF1019 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--passed (132-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Liquor stores--items for sale

HF1148/SF1114* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (128-0).

Traverse--county agricultural society

HF1156*/SF1144 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--passed (117-12). (SF passed Senate)

Game, fish laws--recodification

HF1172/SF385* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (117-12).

Local government--economic development authorities

HF1302*/SF1224 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (121-7). (SF passed Senate)

Child care sliding fees

HF1350*/SF712 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (131-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor retailers--changes

HF1375/SF1152* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (118-9).

Corporations--organization, operation regulation

HF1393/SF578* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (130-0).

Contested elections--appeals

HF1515*/SF1433 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Police radios--criminal use

HF1619/SF605* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--passed (131-1).

Courts, judges--various changes

HF1622*/SF1007 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

SUSPENSION OF RULES**Thursday, April 30****Horse racing--harness track**

HF905/SF863* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--passed as amended (98-30).

Friday, May 1**Higher education--omnibus funding**

HF1635/SF1515* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed (127-0).

Saturday, May 2**Omnibus Ag., Transportation, & Semi-States Div./Approps. bill**

HF837/SF1516* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended (87-42).

GOVERNOR**BILLS THE****GOVERNOR SIGNED****Tuesday, April 28****Electronic teller machines**

HF28*/SF148 (Skoglund)--Chapter 41.

Minnesota Statutes--gender references

HF742/SF440* (Rest)--Chapter 49.

Wednesday, April 29**Foreign exchange students--deer hunting licenses**

HF74/SF73* (Redalen)--Chapter 47.

School buses--amber lights

HF126/SF136* (Ozment)--Chapter 48.

City charter commission--discharge, reformation

SF1067* (Wegscheid)--Chapter 51.

Thursday, April 30**School districts--mail info**

HF235*/SF24 (Hartle)--Chapter 42.

Faribault--state easement

HF505*/SF1058 (Rodosovich)--Chapter 43.

Dept. of Human Services--division name change

HF557*/SF799 (Kelso)--Chapter 44.

Labor-BMS changes

HF1028*/SF1110 (Simoneau)--Chapter 45.

Occupational Safety and Health Act

HF1049*/SF1074 (A. Johnson)--Chapter 46.

Municipal annexation--tax adjustments

HF1377/SF725* (Hartle)--Chapter 50.

Tuesday, May 5**Lemon law--changes**

HF845/SF793* (Begich)--Chapter 52.

Metro Waste Control

Commission--rate structure
HF499*/SF348 (D. Nelson)--Chapter 53.

Charter bus drivers--physical exam card

HF1042*/SF988 (A. Johnson)--Chapter 54.

RESOLUTIONS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED**Tuesday, April 30****Pipeline Safety improvement--resolution**

HF567*/SF661 (Knuth)--Resolution 5.

Key

HF--House File

SF--Senate File

HF#/SF#--companion bills

*--version of the bill under consideration

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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

May 1-7, 1987



House Bill Introductions Friday, May 1

HF1638--Simoneau (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; providing for lifetime license plates; reducing fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1639--Heap (IR)--Commerce
Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges; amending statutes.

Saturday, May 2

HF1640--Schreiber (IR)--Taxes
Tax levy; abolishing certain mill rate or limitation adjustments; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1641--Begich (DFL)-- Commerce

Consumer protection; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to supply a temporary replacement vehicle or to reimburse vehicle owners for rental car expenses under certain circumstances; providing an expedited civil remedy; amending statutes.

Monday, May 4

HF1642--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; authorizing the legislative commission on public education to contract for a project; requiring reports; appropriating money.

HF1643--Marsh (IR)-- Governmental Operations

Sentencing guidelines commission; changing the membership if the commission; amending statutes.

Tuesday, May 5

HF1644--Jaros (DFL)--Taxes

The city of Duluth; limiting the increase in assessed value for taxes payable in 1987.

HF1645--Kalis (DFL)-- Appropriations

Claims against the state; providing for the payment of various claims; appropriating money.

HF1646--Blatz (IR)--Judiciary

Adoptions; regulating the practice and permitting intermediaries to arrange adoptions; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1647--Bishop (IR)--Judiciary

Family law; providing for surrogate mother agreements; proposing coding for new law.

Wednesday, May 6

HF1648--Solberg (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Public employees; limiting insurance coverage of retired elected officers; amending statutes.

Thursday, May 7

HF1649--Jefferson (DFL)--

Economic Development/Housing
Hazardous substances; authorizing loans to municipalities for removal of hazardous substances to facilitate economic development; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1650--Rukavina (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; fixing the terms of mayors of statutory cities; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1651--Jennings (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Liquor; increasing the sales tax upon intoxicating liquor; dedicating a portion of the revenue to chemical dependency treatment and alcohol victims compensation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1652--Segal (DFL)--

Health/Human Services
Human services; requiring a study on the feasibility of a mental health training institute.

HF1653--Segal (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring a study of mental health services for children.

House Advisories Saturday, May 2

HA30--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

A proposal to study Twin Cities Metropolitan Area air quality attainment strategies.

Tuesday, May 5

HA31--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to study the effect on Minnesota citizens of premature hospital charges.

HA32--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to study public efforts in education, prevention and research on AIDS.

HA33--Price (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to study the appeals procedure for enrollees of health maintenance organizations.

Wednesday, May 6

HA34--DeBlicke (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A proposal to study combining the state building code and the uniform fire code.

HA35--Solberg (DFL)--Judiciary

A proposal to study the rights of accused sex abusers.

Senate Files/ First Readings Friday, May 2

SF183--Samuelson (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Snowmobiles; authorizing certain operators possessing a motor vehicle operator's license to cross a highway; amending statutes.

SF225--Adkins (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Towns; providing for powers of town boards and board members; providing for elections; providing conditions for ownership of town cemetery lots; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF353--Jude (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Metropolitan water management; authorizing metropolitan counties to adopt ground water plans; relating to notice procedures in certain counties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF751--Samuelson (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Financial institutions; authorizing the deposit of trust funds received by real estate brokers of salespersons in savings and loan associations and credit unions; amending statutes.

SF1114--Solon (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Liquor; limitations on rules of the commissioner of public safety; items which may be sold in exclusive liquor stores; regulating sales of fermented malt beverages; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1152--Solon (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Alcoholic beverages; limiting imports by individuals; maximum volume for volume prices; purchases by delinquent licensees; restricting employment of minors in nonintoxicating liquor premises; providing for inspections; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF897--Solon (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Liquor; requiring nondiscriminatory prices for sale to retailers; repealing the law requiring filing and maintenance of lists of wholesale prices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1072--Piper (DFL)--Appropriations

Utilities; providing for initial and continuing education of public utilities commissioners; lengthening the time period for preparation for a hearing on territorial disputes; raising dollar limit on value of property that public utility may transfer without commission approval; amending statutes.

SF1183--Jude (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Alcoholic beverages; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale liquor license to the American Swedish Institute.

SF1237--Berglin (DFL)--Labor-Management Relations
Employment; requiring employers to notify employees of a lapse or discontinuance of employee health plans; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law.

SF385--Merriam (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Wild rice management; defining enforcement officer, brown trout, unloaded firearm; allowing the commissioner to use the game and fish fund for enforcement; notices on state park and wildlife management area boundaries; expiration date for muskrat farm licenses; size of shooting preserves; violations of hunting while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance; license in personal possession; more than one license, in a license year; big game licenses from certain types of license revocations; annual reports for tanners; fur dealers, and taxidermists; under age 16 nonresident under age 16 may purchase a nonresident fishing license oath administration; requirements for wild animals that are gifts; transport more than one big game animal; restrictions on transporting big game animals; trespassing to retrieve wounded game shipping more than one fish; permission to take wild animals; allowing possession of shotgun shells; taking raccoons with lights and firearms; clarifying license to pursue and tree raccoons; restricting the taking of pine marten and opossum; requirement for a license and seals to take beaver damaging property; certain devices to take fish; amending statutes.

SF79--Pogemiller (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Occupations and professions; generally revising and updating the laws relating to licensure of podiatrists; providing for definitions, licensing, practice without a license, disciplinary action, and investigations; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF578--Reichgott (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Business corporations; regulating the organization and operation of business corporations; providing for indemnification; providing voting rights; providing for the value, issuance, pledging, and acquisition of shares; and providing for payment on the return of shares; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1--Moe, R (DFL)--Appropriations

Economic development; rural development; renaming and providing powers to the agricultural resource loan guaranty board; establishing a mineral resources program; establishing duties for the community development division in the department of energy and economic development; transferring the independent wastewater treatment grant program from the pollution control agency to the Minnesota public finance authority;

changing the membership of the Minnesota job skills partnership board; establishing the rural development board; establishing the challenge grant program; establishing the rural development board; establishing the challenge grant program; establishing the customized training program; establishing the greater Minnesota corporation; establishing the state supplemental education grant program; establishing the Minnesota public finance authority; providing a program for revitalization of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis; creating a program for funding economic development projects in the taconite tax relief area; permitting investment of earnings of the northeast Minnesota economic protection in venture capital enterprises; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF461--Willet (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Natural resources; changing certain provisions relating to the sale of state timber; eliminating laws relating to white pine blister rust control and cutting notices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF948--Berglin (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Crimes; permitting evidence showing a tendency to fabricate allegations of sexual assault; requiring three days' notice of intent to introduce evidence of victim's prior sexual conduct; amending statutes.

SF1053--McQuaid (IR)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Alcoholic beverages; providing for the licensing on low-volume brewers; allowing them to be granted an on-sale intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating malt liquor license; amending statutes.

SF605--Bertram (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Crimes; defining the crime of using police radios while committing a criminal act; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF833--Solon (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Insurance; regulating trade practices; authorizing the payment of differing amounts of reimbursement to insured under individual policies; amending statutes.

SF1516--Merriam (DFL)--Suspension of Rules First and Second Readings

The organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the department of transportation and other agencies with certain conditions; fixing and limiting fees; amending statutes; amending laws.

Monday, May 4**SF317--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; police and salaried firefighters relief associations; authorizing the voluntary consolidation of local relief associations with the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing the individual election of applicable benefit coverage upon consolidation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

SF170--Pogemiller (DFL)--Taxes

Economic development; recodifying provisions governing housing and redevelopment authorities, port authorities, economic development authorities, area redevelopment, municipal development districts, mined underground space development, rural development finance authorities, public development debt, enterprise zones, tax increment financing, and other local economic development tools; extending duration of bond allocation act; removing certain service persons' preference provisions from the housing and redevelopment authority law; modifying requirements for developers' tax abatements under the housing and redevelopment authority law; removing a sunset on certain St. Paul port authority provisions; allocating bonding authority subject to a volume cap under federal tax law; allocating bonding authority to the city of Minneapolis, located in Hennepin county, and to the city of St. Paul, located in Ramsey county; amending statutes; repealing statutes; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF823--Solon (DFL)--**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Banking; authorizing the acquisition of banks for operation as detached banking facilities in the city of Duluth and adjacent municipalities.

SF1078--Frederickson, DR (IR)--**Financial Institutions/Insurance**

Commerce; regulating conventional loans; requiring an additional notice of default under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

Tuesday, May 5**SF1184--Chmielewski (DFL)--
Appropriations**

State lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Pine county to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation; amending laws; repealing laws.

**SF1204--Luther (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Community dispute resolution programs; authorizing the state and municipalities to make grants to programs; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1268--Marty (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Energy and economic development; providing for the powers and duties of the commissioner of energy and economic development; clarifying definitions; authorizing certain Indian tribes to create community energy councils; providing the purpose for which an appropriation may be spent; amending statutes.

**SF1313--Adkins (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Insurance; liquor liability assigned risk plan; regulating assigned risk plan premiums; amending statutes.

**SF343--Jude (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Transportation; authorizing the issuance of limousine license plates; allowing limousines to have tinted windows; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1081--Spear (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Custody; providing that evidence of domestic abuse is relevant to determinations of custody; amending statutes.

**SF1084--Schmitz (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Local government; authorizing cities to impose a street access charge and providing for its collection; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1097--Peterson, D C (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Crimes; domestic assault; requiring courts to issue written orders for conditional release; requiring arrest on violation of conditions of release; providing for notice to alleged victims of conditions of release; amending statutes.

SF446--Jude (DFL)--Judiciary

Civil actions; limitations on commencement of actions; providing for the limitation of actions for the recovery of wages before administrative agencies; amending statutes.

SF537--Jude (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Public safety; imposing mandatory minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders; amending statutes.

**SF785--Peterson, D C (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Crimes; eliminating consent defense to charge of depriving another of parental rights; allowing filing of felony charges before 14 days have elapsed; increasing penalty for depriving another of parental rights; amending statutes.

SF830--Pehler (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Commerce; regulating nonrenewals and transfers of franchises; providing civil liability for unfair practices in relation to franchises; amending statutes.

**SF292--Peterson, D C (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Insurance; health and accident; requiring coverage for scalp hair prostheses in certain circumstances; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF465--Vickerman (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Transportation; providing for reduced speeds in work zones; providing for payment of administrative, filing, and plate fees; restricting unauthorized use of motor vehicles on public airport property; defining peace officer; describing qualifications for aircraft dealers license; amending statutes.

SF743--Spear (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Financial institutions; permitting additional detached facilities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF800--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Financial institutions; authorizing certain changes on open-end loan account arrangements; amending statutes.

**SF69--Berg (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Natural resources; establishing a commercial fish raising program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF911--Hughes (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Education; requiring school districts to make available instruction in Braille reading and writing to blind pupils; proposing coding for new law.

**SF915--Reichgott (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Crime; amending trespass law to prohibit harassment on private property; prohibiting following and stalking with intent to harass, abuse, or threaten; removing requirement that caller not disclose identity for purposes of misdemeanor harassing telephone calls;

prohibiting intentional harassment by delivering a letter or object; providing penalties; amending statutes.

SF1230--Piper (DFL)--Rules/Legislative Administration
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SF1308--Marty (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
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SF802--Willet (DFL)--Appropriations
Education; appropriating funds from litigation to the state university board; clarifying that the state university board may consider the qualifications of bidders in capital project awards; allowing the board to receiver nonstate funds for building on state land and to control bidding, contract awards and construction; authorizing the board to buy land; authorizing the board to trade state land; requiring legislative consultation before the board proceeds with construction, land purchases or trades; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

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State lands; providing for exchange of tax-forfeited peat lands in Aitkin county.

SF1261--Marty (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
State building code; changing certain provisions relating to public buildings; amending statutes.

SF1323--Marty (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Statutes; conforming various laws to judicial decisions of unconstitutionality and suggestions for clarity; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Wednesday, May 6

SF321--Merriam (DFL)--Judiciary
Public safety; expanding crimes of driving a motor vehicle or a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or certain substances; amending statutes.

SF1012--Merriam (DFL)--Education
Education; requiring notice and a hearing for nonrenewal of an athletic coach's contract; requiring grievance procedures for discharge of an athletic coach during the contract period; amending statutes.

SF51--Berglin (DFL)--Appropriations
Health; requiring licensure of home care agencies; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a complaint procedure for home care clients; regulating hospice programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF703--Pogemiller (DFL)--Appropriations
Occupations and professions; providing for the licensure of private detectives and protective agents; providing definitions; providing board powers and duties; specifying application and administrative procedure; authorizing rulemaking; requiring payment of fees; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF971--Pogemiller (DFL)--Taxes
Public finance; modifying and extending means of financing operations of local government and certain nonprofit institutions; providing and income tax exemption for interest earned on certain governmental obligations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1272--Wegscheid (DFL)--Appropriations
Public meetings; requiring certain notice for all meetings; amending statutes.

SF1041--Samuelson (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Health; providing for a local public health act; defining the powers and duties of boards of health; providing discretionary county ordnancing power; authorizing the community health service subsidy; authorizing grants; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF167--Lessard (DFL)--Appropriations
The Minnesota zoological garden; increasing the size of the zoological board; permitting the board to appoint new members to the board; exempting members of the board from filing statements of economic interest; amending statutes.

SF577--Reichgott (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Business corporations; regulating mergers and exchanges; amending statutes.

SF1048--Lantry (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Health; making nutrition data reporting discretionary rather than mandatory; governing the hazardous substance injury compensation board; restructuring the commissioner's authority to control activities of carriers of communicable diseases; regulating licensure and inspections of hospitals, nursing homes,

life support transportation systems, and eating places, clarifying powers of the office of health facility complaints; changing certain duties of the interagency board for quality assurance; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF300--Cohen (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Education; establishing chemical abuse pre-assessment teams and community advisory teams; requiring teachers to report possession, use, and transfer of chemical substances by students; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF607--Bertram (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Traffic regulations; peace officers; authorizing peace officers to inspect for regulated tires; amending statutes.

SF377--Marty (DFL)--Appropriations
State government; regulating the state council for the handicapped; extending the time for appeals by the council from state building code decisions affecting the interests of handicapped persons; changing the name of the council; amending the duties and responsibilities of the council; authorizing the council to initiate or intervene in proceedings affecting handicapped persons; appropriating money; amending statutes.

SF449--Stumpf (DFL)--Appropriations
Transportation; railroads; requiring occupied caboose car on certain trains; requiring caboose car to be equipped with short-wave radio; imposing a penalty; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF555--Brandl (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Human services; prohibiting the use of faradic shock in certain facilities; including certain aversive and deprivation procedures as abuse; amending statutes.

SF175--Pogemiller (DFL)--Health/Human Services
Health; health maintenance organizations; requiring disclosure of certain exclusions and limitations on coverage; amending statutes.

SF853--Cohen (DFL)--Appropriations
Public safety; establishing the "McGruff" symbol as the sign for a safe house for children; creating a safe house program; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

SF973--Merriam (DFL)--Appropriations
Peace Officer training; providing money to train conservation officers employed by the commissioner of natural resources; amending statutes.

SF1331--Dahl (DFL)--Taxes
Taxation; providing for refund to manufacturers of excise taxes on automobiles when refund is paid to the consumer; amending statutes.

SF1044--Dahl (DFL)--Education
Education; providing for combined seniority list of certain teachers in districts entering into agreements for secondary education unless otherwise negotiated; amending statutes.

SF1057--Piper (DFL)--Appropriations
Education; requiring the University of Minnesota to study alternative methods for animal testing.

SF281--Marty (DFL)--Governmental Operations
Motor vehicles; abolishing authority to appoint corporations or private individuals other than persons acting on behalf for nonprofit corporations as deputy registrars; providing for transfer of appointments of corporations as deputy registrars to individuals under certain conditions; requiring county auditors or directors of county license bureaus to operate and maintain registration and motor vehicle tax collection bureaus in county seats; providing certain exceptions; permitting counties to contract with private individuals for deputy registrar services in certain instances; requiring the audit of private deputy registrars and contractors; permitting private individuals holding appointments as deputy registrars or qualifying for transfers of appointments held by corporations to continue to operate as deputy registrars; requiring the registrar of motor vehicles to develop a plan for compensating persons who by a certain date purchased corporations holding appointments as deputy registrars; amending statutes.

SF1223--Spear (DFL)--Appropriations
State departments and agencies; creating a commission for the quincenntennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere.

SF232--Cohen (DFL)--Appropriations
Crimes; expanding the definition of crime for victims' rights provisions to include ordinance violations resulting in bodily harm; expanding crimes that entitle victim to notice of plea agreement; granting right to victim to submit an impact statement to the court; requiring officers to give victims a notice of their rights; requiring prosecutors to present to the court a written victim impact summary prepared by the victim; ensuring privacy of victim's request for notice of prisoner release; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF236--Waldorf (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
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SF314--Pogemiller (DFL)--Governmental Operations
State investments; requiring the state board of investments to adopt an investment policy statement; authorizing state funds to be invested in certain securities; providing conditions of investment; amending statutes.

SF735--Adkins (DFL)--Appropriations
Human services; providing for a statewide interpreter service for hearing impaired persons; altering membership on Minnesota council for the hearing impaired; amending statutes.

Thursday, May 7

SF153--Lantry (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Consumer protection; requiring cash refunds for goods returned on certain retail sales; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

SF1232--Solon (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Public safety; providing an exception from certain regulations for steam turbines which receive steam from remote municipal facilities; amending statutes.

SF641--Chmielewski (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Workers' compensation; excluding certain persons from coverage; regulating insurance premium computations for certain public employees; amending statutes.

SF776--DeCramer (DFL)--Appropriations
Natural resources; creating the state board of water and soil resources and providing for its administration and powers and duties; abolishing the state soil and water conservation board and the water resources board; amending the duties of the environmental quality board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1099--Lessard (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Natural resources; waiving indirect cost billings to the federal government and other states and provinces in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

SF90--Novak (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Public safety; pipelines and underground facilities; requiring a routing permit to construct a new pipeline; creating the office of pipeline safety and providing and providing for its powers and duties; authorizing rulemaking for purposes of delegation of federal authority; creating the pipeline safety advisory commission; regulating the operation of certain pipelines; requiring the adoption of pipeline setback ordinances; providing for notification of excavation in the area of underground facilities; providing for a pipeline inspection fee; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

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Monday, May 11

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: Bills referred from Divisions.

8:30 a.m.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF777 (Cooper) Motor fuels; providing that unleaded gasoline having an octane rating of 90 or less, & sold in MN after June 30, 1987, must be blended with ethanol; etc.

House Session time to be announced.

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 a.m.

PENSIONS & RETIREMENT COMMISSION

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: 1) Meeting minutes. 2) Correspondence. 3) Report from the Commission Actuary. 4) Reports from Fund Administration. 5) Report from the Fund Administrators. 6) HF940 (Clark)/SF855 (Berglin) Division of Pension. 7) HF1096 (Reding)/SF317 (Wegscheid) Police & fire voluntary consolidation into PERA-P&F. 8) Extension of actuarial contract with the Wyatt Company.

House Session time to be announced.

Wednesday, May 13

House Session time to be announced.

Thursday, May 14

House Session time to be announced.

Friday, May 15

House Session time to be announced.

notes

Plans for a light rail transit system in Minneapolis won another victory May 1. By a vote of 96-36, the House passed SF282 (K. Nelson, DFL-Minneapolis). The bill would allow Hennepin County, and any local government or transit board in Minnesota, to develop electric trams, but would reduce from four mills to two the amount counties could levy for light rail.

The state may have found a way to deal with the elk problem in northwestern Minnesota, and compensate farmers for the crop damage elk cause. HF1351 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy) would require the DNR to create an elk management plan to keep the animals off agricultural land. The bill would also allow an open hunting season on elk when their population exceeds 20. Cost of a two-person hunting license would be \$200.

"The only reason to vote against this bill is to support organ-donor medical services," says Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) about HF1228 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would impose a \$25 fine for not wearing a seatbelt. Half the funds the fine would raise would go to an emergency medical services relief account. Rep. Lee Greenfield (DFL-Mpls) says the measure would save lives, reduce injuries, and improve public health at no cost to the state.

Anyone who violates hazardous waste laws knowing that the violation endangers someone else could be convicted of a felony under provisions in HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin), a bill the House passed May 5. The bill exempts household wastes, pesticides, and used oil from the definition of hazardous wastes.

Under 18-year-olds couldn't sell or serve liquor in restaurants, bars, or liquor stores under a bill that cleared the House May 5. But the measure would allow minors to work in convenience stores or pizza places that sell 3.2 beer, says House author Rep. Joel Jacobs (DFL-Coon Rapids).

Metro parks shouldn't get maintenance money from the state's general fund, unless county and municipal parks in greater Minnesota also get state support, says Rep. Howard Miller (IR-Redwood Falls). Backers of state money for metro parks say many parks in the Twin Cities serve the same purpose, and get the same use, as state parks in greater Minnesota.

A bill that would require cremation or burial of aborted or miscarried fetuses passed the House Floor May 7 on a vote of 106-20. HF663 (Steve Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls) would cover only abortions or miscarriages that occur in a hospital, clinic or medical facility.

The Tax Laws Division of the Taxes Committee voted down a proposed cut in the state's 1.75 percent parimutuel tax. Taxes Committee Chair Rep. Gordon Voss told panel members the requested \$4.4 million tax break for the race track would mean tax increases or cuts in state services. Other members said it would be imprudent to give a tax cut to Canterbury Downs in a year when state budgeting is tight.

Only 46 percent of the state's eligible voters went to the polls in the 1986 state and congressional elections, says Rep. Paul Ogren (DFL-Aitkin). Statistics from the secretary of state's office show highest turnout in rural and northern areas, and lowest in metro suburbs. To improve voter turnout, Ogren is offering a bill that would authorize a statewide voter registration computer network, allow residents to register when they get a new drivers license, and provide voter registration forms with income tax forms.

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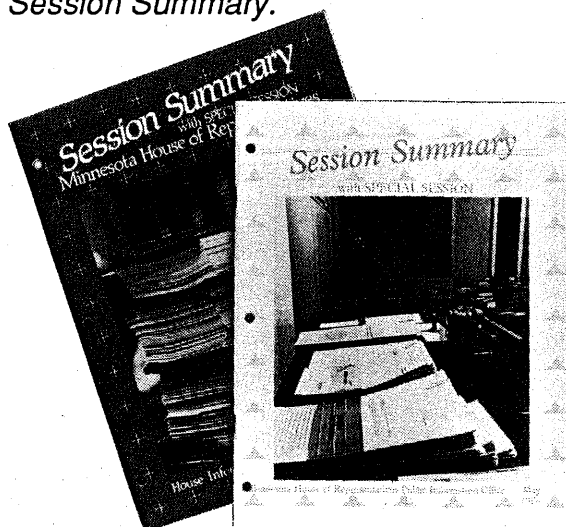
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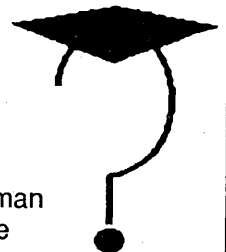
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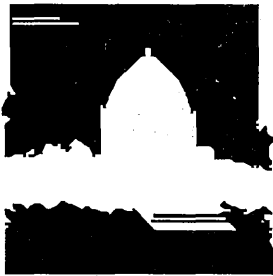


The Common Loon--the great northern diver--is the oldest bird in North America and one of the oldest birds on earth. One fisherman describes its laugh-like call as "the loneliest voice on earth."

A large, brawny bird, its wingspread is nearly five feet. Its body, about three feet long, weighs about nine pounds--three times the weight of a mallard duck and about three pounds lighter than a bald eagle.

The Loon is an agile water bird, but if it lands on the ground, it's stranded. Its feet are back near its tail creating an impossible balance for walking. So, on land, it moves by pushing its belly along in a sliding motion for only a few feet at a time. From the ground, this heavy bird can't gain enough speed to fly.

With this handicap, migration is dangerous for the Loon. But every year, it flies miles inland from both North American seacoasts in search of calm, isolated waters where it can nest and find fish.

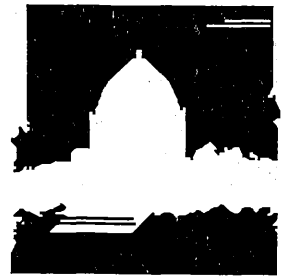


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HIGHLIGHTS

Telephone subsidy

On May 13, House members amended the telephone deregulation bill by adding \$2.5 million to fund a new program.

Plans would call for a statewide charge of up to 11 cents per phone, per month to fund the lifeline phone service for qualified low income senior citizens. The money would match a current federal subsidy to provide service to elderly who need a phone, but can't afford it.

Members who oppose the idea say it's another squeeze on taxpayers.

But Rep. Paul Ogren (DFL-Aitkin), sponsor of the amendment, says the idea is simple and many other states have used it without imposing on taxpayers.

"We're not asking you to featherbed the Minnesota senior citizens," he says. "We're talking about people that are elderly that are on low fixed incomes who really need this--people who have been subject to, in almost every instance, dramatic increases in their telephone rates in the past four or

five years."

Members amended the program into SF677 (House author: Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids) before unanimously approving the measure.

Home health care

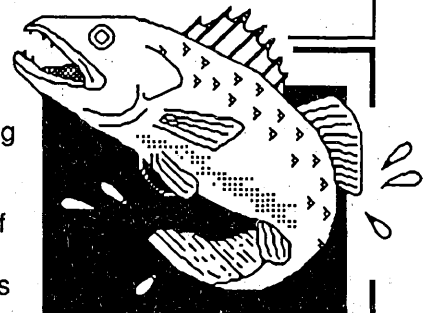
People who provide home health care for a fee may need a license to continue that service under a bill that won approval of the House May 13.

SF51 (House author: Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), which passed on a vote of 107-12, would help prevent abuses from unqualified providers, according to Rep. Lee Greenfield. He says it will ensure quality home health care for those who really need it, which many times means the vulnerable elderly.

The proposal would provide a bill of rights for home care patients, and a process to report patient complaints. The bill would also regulate and license hospice programs that provide home care to terminally-ill patients.

It's a fact!

The Walleye, a favorite fish for catching and eating, lives in lakes and streams throughout Minnesota, the "Walleye State." The fish is the largest member of the Perch family, and the Legislature named it the state fish in 1965. Walleyes put up a good underwater fight for sport anglers. Because they feed in schools at dusk and dawn, anglers can sometimes catch their limit in one outing. Most Walleyes weigh one-half to three pounds. But one lucky person fishing in Basswood Lake in 1955 pulled out the largest Minnesota Walleye on record-- a 16-pound, 11-ounce prize. Because of the mild winter and few freeze-outs, the Department of Natural Resources predicts an increased Walleye population this fishing season. (Facts about the Walleye appear on the back page in *Do You Know?*)



To run the program, the bill would appropriate a little over \$500,000 from the state's general fund.

The bill now goes to the governor.

Minimum wage

On a vote of 90 to 38, the House gave final approval May 13 to HF3 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul), a bill that would phase-in a state minimum wage increase over the next three years.

The original House bill, as it came out of committee, would have raised the present \$3.35 minimum wage 90 cents over a two-year period. On the House floor March 23, members cut the increase to 50 cents over two years.

The bill now on its way to the governor is the Senate's version which passed May 12. It proposes a two-tier system that supporters say would give small businesses a break. Adult workers at larger businesses would get a 60-cent increase over the next three years, to equal \$3.95 by Jan. 1, 1990. Adult workers at smaller businesses (those with annual gross sales of less than \$362,500) would get a 45-cent increase over the three-year period, to equal \$3.80. (See graph)

Workers under age 18 would also fall under the two-tier system, but would receive slightly smaller increases over the three-year period.

The bill would delay an increase until Jan. 1, 1989 for employees who receive tips on their jobs.

House sponsor Rep. Randy Kelly says it's likely that the federal government will increase federal minimum wage within the next two years. He says HF3 would provide a phase-in period for Minnesota employers to adjust to the increase. And, says Kelly, it's a step in the right direction for those people at the bottom of the wage scale.

If the governor signs the bill, the first increases will take effect Jan. 1, 1988.

PROPOSED STATE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE

Large Businesses

	Present	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990
18 and older	\$3.35	\$3.55	\$3.85	\$3.95
Under 18	3.02	3.20	3.47	3.56

Small Businesses

	Present	Jan. 1988	Jan. 1989	Jan. 1990
18 and older	\$3.35	\$3.50	\$3.65	\$3.80
Under 18	3.02	3.15	3.29	3.42

Generally, the bill defines small businesses as those with gross annual sales of less than \$362,500 a year. Certain companies, such as those engaging in interstate commerce, would be treated as "large businesses" regardless of size. (from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch*, May 13, 1987)

Social worker licensure

A bill to license social workers, and marriage and family therapists passed the House May 12 on a vote of 99 to 28.

HF290 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would establish four categories of social worker licensure and provide a grandfather clause to cover those currently working in various social work categories. The bill would not require licensure of social workers in county and state agencies, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Rep. Lee Greenfield says the measure provides public assurance that social workers, or people with titles, have at least a minimum level of competency. He calls it a consumer-protection bill, which social workers have long sought.

The bill would also create a social worker licensing board to collect licensing fees and administer social worker examinations.

Rural Development Act

The House approved the \$20.5 million Rural Development Act May 12. House author Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca) says SF1 would stimulate new industries in Minnesota.

Schoenfeld's economic development bill would create the Greater Minnesota Corporation, a publicly owned venture capital company that would fund research

and development, and provide grants and loans to private businesses. The bill also calls for restructuring the Department of Energy and Economic Development.

Farming and mining, once the state's backbone, are now faltering, says Schoenfeld. He says Minnesota, the "brain-power" state, needs to emphasize its exceptional education system and technology in developing new industries and jobs for the future. "Other economic development programs help people find jobs that already exist. The Greater Minnesota Corporation would create new jobs," says Schoenfeld.

Not everyone agrees, however. Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) says it's a waste of time, energy, and money to create completely new economic development programs after cutting established and successful programs earlier in the session. House Minority Leader Rep. Bill Schreiber (R-Brooklyn Park) says venture capital investments require the kind of expertise state government, swayed by political influences, can't provide.

But the bill passed on a 93-33 vote, with an amendment that would preserve Minnesota's Urban Revitalization Action Program (URAP), providing \$3 million for development in depressed metropolitan neighborhoods.

SF1 now goes to a conference committee.

Credit card charges

Credit card users may see a new service charge on their monthly statements under a bill House members passed May 12.

SF800 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul) would allow banks to charge credit card users each time they get a cash advance at an automated teller machine (ATM).

Minnesota bankers who issue VISA, Master Card, and other credit cards say cash advances at cash machines cost them money because out-of-state ATM owners charge them a processing fee each time someone uses a machine. They say the charge credit card users should pay is small and wouldn't apply to bank cash cards that directly access checking or savings accounts.

The bill would also allow banks to make additional charges for payments involving overdrafts or automatic payment withdrawal requests, delinquent payments, and overcharged credit limits.

In other action that day, the House gave final approval to HF240, a bill that would ban credit card surcharges.

Minnesota retailers who charge an extra fee to credit card users would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a \$700 fine under the guidelines of HF240.

The bill, which is on its way to the governor, would not take away retailer's rights to offer cash discounts, and the bill doesn't cover credit cards that originate in other states.

Rep. John Sarna (DFL-Mpls) sponsors the bill.

AIDS reporting

The House approved a bill May 11 that would give health professionals the option to report AIDS carriers to the Department of Health, if the carriers continue to spread the disease through noncompliant sexual behavior.

The bill, HF1076 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), passed on a vote of 131

to 0. Under the proposed law, the Department of Health could attempt to stop behavior of a disease carrier who puts others at risk for AIDS.

The department could provide counseling, treatment, and support services, but could not take action that would impose a jail sentence on the AIDS carrier.

The body voted down an amendment that would have mandated the reporting. Bill author Rep. Lee Greenfield says the amendment would have had a chilling effect on AIDS prevention programs because persons at-risk for AIDS would not take a test if they feared corrective action by the Department of Health.

Unemployment insurance

The House passed a bill May 11 that targets reform of the state's unemployment compensation system. The bill would add six percent to the unemployment compensation taxes employers pay, and reduce benefits the state pays to unemployed workers by five percent.

Author Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington) says the bill would make the state's unemployment compensation system more stable and avoid the need to borrow money to meet unpredicted fluctuations. Opponents say the tax increase would hurt businesses. The House passed the measure on a 68-58 vote.

Ethanol bill

The ethanol bill, HF777, came out of the Taxes Committee May 11 with a recommendation to pass.

The bill no longer requires unleaded gasoline to contain the grain product, ethanol. Instead, it would extend for eight years the state sponsored 20-cents per gallon payment to ethanol producers. It would also set up a half-cent per bushel of corn income tax check-off for producers. The money from the check-off would go into the ethanol development fund. HF777 would also allow

the commissioner of agriculture to use fund monies to promote the grain-based alcohol fuel.

Bill author, Rep. Roger Cooper (DFL-Bird Island), says the amendments are a result of negotiations among the petroleum industry, farm groups, and ethanol producers. Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) sponsored the producer check-off amendment.

Other provisions in the bill would prohibit service stations from posting "no ethanol" signs. If gasoline contains ethanol, the ethanol label will appear on the gas pump, Cooper says.

HF777 goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

Speed limit: 65 mph

A bill that would allow Minnesota motorists to drive 65 mph on interstate highways got a favorable vote in the Appropriations Committee May 8, but not without struggling past some road blocks. The committee voted down HF295 (Bishop, IR-Rochester) May 4, reconsidered it May 7, and finally passed the bill May 8 after making some amendments.

Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) offered a successful amendment that would allow higher speeds only outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area, where traffic is less. And Rep. Henry Kalis (DFL-Walters) gained support for his amendment that would allow the governor to reduce the speed limit to 55 mph in the event of another energy crisis.

Rep. Jim Rice (DFL-Mpls) says it's hypocritical to support a fine for not wearing a seat belt, and then vote in favor of increasing speeds that "impose a death sentence on some as yet undetermined number."

Rep. Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Mpls) withdrew her amendment that would have repealed present law preventing tickets for speeding less than 10 mph over the limit from appearing on a driver's record. She says she intends to raise the issue again when the bill comes up on the House floor.

Adopted child's death

The House gave final approval May 8 to HF270 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul). The bill would put into law a little-known Department of Human Services rule requiring adoption agencies to let birth parents know when an adopted child dies, if the parents ask for that notification.

HF270 would require adoption agencies to inform birth parents at the time they plan an adoption for their child that, if they wish, the agency will inform them of the child's death. At the same time, the birth parents may designate someone to notify the adoption agency if the parents should die.

The Senate amended the bill to allow birth parents to request notification of a child's terminal illness. House members agreed with the Senators and passed the bill. It now goes to the governor.

Thanks, readers!

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your calls,
letters, questions
and comments.**

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Wednesday, May 6

Phone service--1-1 emergency
HF839*/SF783 (Rukavina)--Chapter 56.

East Grand Forks--land sale
HF750*/SF715 (Lieder)--Chapter 57.

Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities
HF1050/SF157* (Quinn)--Chapter 60.

Veterans service officers--certification
HF418/SF161* (Minne)--Chapter 61.

Absentee ballots
HF376/SF248* (Price)--Chapter 62.

DWI--highway workers
HF515/SF324* (Carruthers)--Chapter 63.

Equipment parts--regulation
HF454/SF341* (Skoglund)--Chapter 64.

Intermediate School District 916--bonding
HF978/SF698* (Kostohryz)--Chapter 66.

POWs, MIAs--Capitol plaque
HF1503/SF721* (Jensen)--Chapter 67.

Dept. of Public Safety--Emergency Management Div.
HF1544/SF1349* (K. Olson)--Chapter 71.

Thursday, May 7

Minneapolis--conventions, tourism activities
HF1355*/SF1295 (Greenfield)--Chapter 55.

Vending machines--inspection fees
HF469*/SF407 (McEachern)--Chapter 58.

Salary adjustments--rejection
HF40/SF59* (Price)--Chapter 59.

Duluth--Spring Valley plat
HF1107/SF470* (Munger)--Chapter 65.

Horse racing--harness track
HF905/SF863* (Reding)--Chapter 68.

Horse racing--class C licenses
HF1038/SF922* (Redalen)--Chapter 69.

Boiler operating regulations
HF1155/SF1015* (Begich)--Chapter 70.

Monday, May 11

Workers' compensation insurance fund
HF26*/SF56 (Simoneau)--Chapter 72.

Child restraint carriers
HF29* (Skoglund)--Chapter 73.

Dakota County--personnel system
HF510*/SF617 (Jensen)--Chapter 74.

Hospital expansion moratorium
HF668* (Gruenes)--Chapter 75.

Employee dismissal
HF823*/SF701 (Gutknecht)--Chapter 76.

State energy contracts--bidding requirements
HF830*/SF206 (R. Johnson)--Chapter 77.

Marijuana possession--conviction
HF1034*/SF455 (Kludt)--Chapter 78.

Local government employees--punitive damages
HF1057/SF53* (Quinn)--Chapter 79.

Eminent domain--appraisal fee increase
HF371/SF296* (Jefferson)--Chapter 80.

Raccoon dog field trials
HF501/SF333* (D. Carlson)--Chapter 81.

Chlordane--use prohibition
HF844/SF345* (D. Nelson)--Chapter 82.

MTC--employment of off-duty police
HF517/SF420* (Kelly)--Chapter 83.

Duluth--design districts
HF1106/SF480* (Boo)--Chapter 84.

Chemical dependency professional standards
HF594/SF673* (Dauner)--Chapter 85.

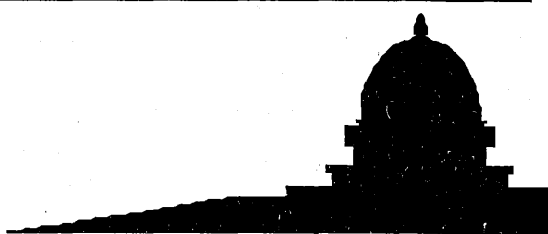
Board of Medical Examiners
HF1356/SF737* (Greenfield)--Chapter 86.

Workers' compensation--smell, taste loss
HF979/SF916* (Blatz)--Chapter 87.

AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, May 7

Rural Development Act

HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; laid over. (SF passed Senate)

Home health care licensure

HF120/SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

General assistance--literacy training

HF177/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Social workers licensure

HF290/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Sixty-five speed limit

HF295/SF1369 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

Twin Cities--neighborhood revitalization

HF475/SF521 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; laid over. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Elections--voter registration

HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Medical insurance--low-income demo project

HF1045/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

State departments--reorganization

HF1095 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--recommended to pass.

Mental health--adult day training, habilitation

HF1183/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521 in Senate Finance Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure

HF1210/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing

HF1297/SF652 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Elk--management plan

HF1351/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Economic development loans--secondary markets

HF1399/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Federal Reed Act money--appropriations

HF1621/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Monday, May 11

License plates--six-year renewal, special plates

HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended.

Highway--work zone speed limits

HF212/SF131* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass

Elections--school districts

HF239/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hazardous waste--transporter license

HF298 (Long-DFL, Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Asbestos regulations

HF302/SF858 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety bill

HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Elderly study

HF438/SF408 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF incorporated into SF1521)

Pesticide law--changes

HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Zoological Gardens--board membership changes

HF586/SF167* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--recommended to pass as amended.

Handicapped parking--fine increase

HF629/SF451 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DWI--chemical use assessment

HF705/SF1472 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Open meeting law--amendments

HF793/SF1272* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass.

Clean Water Partnership Act

HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Fond du Lac--higher education center

HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

Chiropractic regulation

HF939/SF1008 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass.

Phone equipment--hearing impaired

HF1002/SF1029 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Energy conservation investment loans

HF1326/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Public health fund

HF1499/SF945 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Music, communications art task force

HF1505/SF1468 (Larsen, DFL-Ramsey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Claims against the state

HF1645/SF1524 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)

Wednesday, May 13**Fish farms--commercial raising programs**

HF275/SF69 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--heard; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF passed Senate)

Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Work zone speed limits/vehicle registration, oper.

HF323/SF465* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass as amended.

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass.

Eminent domain--appraisal fee increase

HF372/SF368* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass.

School Trust Fund--reimbursement

HF379/SF905 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Council on Disability

HF415/SF377* (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring Lake Park)--recommended to pass as amended.

Mental health ombudsman

HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Adoption subsidies

HF539/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Commerce--securities bill

HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Pet dealers--licensure, regulation

HF683/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Commission to study business competition

HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Finance--changes

HF859/SF675* (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Consumer protection account

HF943/SF1428 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance)

Client advisory committees

HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

General assistance, work readiness--eligibility changes

HF1032/SF682* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Animal testing--alternative methods

HF1081/SF1057* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Bus driver training

HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard; laid-over. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Agriculture bill

HF1122/SF1244 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Agriculture omnibus bill

HF1136/SF806* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--heard; amended; laid-over.

Drivers licenses--med alert identification

HF1191/SF927* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass.

Pine County/Wilder Foundation--property sale

HF1211/SF1184* (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

Low-level radioactive waste--siting process

HF1407/SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

DEED--science, technology division

HF1453/SF1437 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds

HF1595/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, May 14**Bonding bill**

HF919/SF1530 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Ag., Transportation & Semi-State Div./Approps.**Friday, May 8****License plates--Vietnam vets**

HF43/SF33 (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

License plates--six-year renewal, special plates

HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

License plates--Pearl Harbor

HF111/SF294 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Hazardous waste--transporter license

HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety bill

HF413/SF1280 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Pesticide law--changes

HF485/SF717 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Handicapped parking--fine increase

HF629/SF451 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

License plates--POWs

HF665/SF313 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Trucks--110-foot commercial truck permits

HF733/SF669* (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard; laid over for interim study.

License plates--limousine

HF1308/SF343* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

License plates--vanity plates

HF1325/SF634 (Gutknecht, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Tuesday, May 12**Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services**

HF303/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Dept. of Commerce--securities regulation bill

HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Thursday, May 14

DWI--license plate impoundment
HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
amended; laid over for interim study.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Education Div./Approps.

Friday, May 8

**Fond du Lac--higher education
center**
HF899/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, May 12

**Animal testing--alternative
methods**
HF1081/SF1057* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass.

Wednesday, May 13

**Adult literacy--vocational
program**
HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Health & Human Services Div./Approps.

Tuesday, May 12

Crime victim rights
HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Eagen)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Mental health ombudsman
HF516/SF514 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

Client advisory committees
HF960/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General assistance, work
readiness--eligibility changes**
HF1032/SF 682 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Hospitality Host program
HF1465/SF1365 (Rukavina, DFL-
Virginia)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

State Depts. Div./Approps.

Thursday, May 7

**Zoological Gardens--board
membership changes**
HF586/SF167* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--
recommended to pass as amended.

**Public defenders--salaries,
training, state funds**
HF1595/SF1345 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Friday, May 8

**Highway sound barriers--local
improvements**
HF826 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--
heard.

Clean Water Partnership Act
HF887/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act
HF919/SF1105 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--
heard. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Tuesday, May 12

**Eminent domain--appraisal fee
increase**
HF372/SF368 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
recommended to pass.

**School Trust Fund--
reimbursement**
HF379/SF905 (Neuenschwander, DFL-
Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Commission to study business
competition**
HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River
Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program**
HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)--recommended to pass.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Consumer protection account
HF943/SF1428 (Milbert, DFL-South St.
Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Pine County/Wilder Foundation--
property sale**
HF1211/SF1184* (D. Carlson, DFL-
Sandstone)--recommended to pass.

**DEED--science, technology
division**
HF1453/SF1437 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Friday, May 8

Investment board--new authority
HF186/SF314* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Rules and Legislative
Administration Committee.

**Workers' compensation--delivery
system**
HF913 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Rules and Legislative
Administration Committee.

**Police, firefighters relief
associations--consolidation**
HF1096/SF317* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
recommended to pass.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Friday, May 8

**Farmington--waste control
reimbursement**
HF863/SF1301 (Tompkins, IR-Apple
Valley)--heard; rereferred to Rules and
Legislative Administration Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

TAXES

Monday, May 11

Ethanol fuel blend
HF777/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--
recommended to pass as amended;
referred to Appropriations Committee)

Wednesday, May 13

**Economic development laws--
recording**
HF795/SF170 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Local government--public finance
HF1298/SF971 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
recommended to pass as amended.
(SF passed Senate)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Tuesday, May 12

**Local government--street access
charge**
HF1163/SF1084 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
heard; laid over for interim study.
(SF passed Senate)

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 7

Owatonna--land transfer
HF1376*/SF1291 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(132-0).

**Water diversion plans--
restrictions**
HF1507* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(127-0).

Friday, May 8

**Anoka County--highway
development**
HF94*/SF200 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by
the Senate (118-10).

**Unmarked vehicles--police,
sheriff**
HF217*/SF1188 (Bennett, IR-Shoreview)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(119-3).

Witness--competency
HF286*/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(126-0).

**Liquor license--temporary on-sale
licenses**
HF294*/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(124-3).

Adopted children--notice of death
HF270*/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(125-1).

DWI--license revocation
HF427*/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(125-0).

Insemination--donor consent
HF470*/SF433 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(129-0).

Membership campaign regulation
HF487*/SF710 (Peterson, DFL-
Princeton)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (123-0).

False identification--arrest
HF555*/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by
the Senate (128-0).

DEED--employment data access
HF609*/SF854 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(125-0).

**Criminal Justice Data
Communications Network**
HF692* (McKasy, DFL-Mendota
Heights)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (128-0).

**Medical assistance overpayments--
recovery**
HF721*/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(124-2).

**Crimes against children--parent's
testimony**
HF730*/SF764 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(126-0).

**Aircraft noise--municipal
ordinance**
HF755*/SF904 (Seaberg, IR-Eagan)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(127-0).

**Koochiching County--bidsted
program**
HF799*/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-
Int'l Falls)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (127-0).

**Child Abuse Reporting Act--
changes**
HF806*/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(125-0).

DWI--conviction information
HF816*/SF265 (Dempsey, DFL-New
Ulm)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (127-0).

Nursing home residents--spouses
HF904*/1453 (R. Anderson, IR-Ottertail)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(129-0).

**Police dogs--penalties for
killing, injuring**
HF941*/SF1028 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by
the Senate (118-0).

Aeration operations--liability
HF909*/SF801 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(128-2).

**St. Louis County/Floodwood--
land sale**
HF947*/SF940 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(129-0).

Medals of Freedom--resolution
HF1145* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(124-1).

School district fund--transfers
HF1185*/SF371 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(92-34).

**Hennipin County Medical Center--
operation**
HF1204* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(127-0).

Ramsey County--court locations
HF1371*/SF1339 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (103-23).

**Lake County/Two Harbors--
land sale**
HF1412*/SF1043 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (129-0).

**Lake County--port authority
powers**
HF1521*/1404 (Battaglia, DFL-Two
Harbors)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (125-1).

Monday, May 11

Dram Shop Act--amendments
HF285*/SF261 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(130-0).

Compulsory education--changes
HF432*/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St.
Michael)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (106-18).

**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450*/SF542 (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (126-0).

Tuesday, May 12

**High School League--conference
membership**
HF96*/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (121-6).

Bow hunting--mechanical release
HF102*/SF961 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear
Lake)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(121-6).

**Mobile home--underground
shelters**
HF196*/SF935 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(112-16).

Credit card surcharges--prohibited
HF240*/SF49 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(127-1).

**Hazardous waste--administrative
penalties**
HF332*/SF388 (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (116-10).

**Minnesota Housing Finance
Agency bill**
HF508*/SF506 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(128-0).

Mobile home park regulations
HF574*/SF631 (Riveness, DFL-
Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (119-9).

**Arrowheads requirement--big
game hunting**
HF809*/SF1265 (A. Johnson, DFL-
Spring Lake Park)--repassed as amended
by the Senate (129-0).

Drainage law--amendments

HF1078*/SF956 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Grain--grades, tests

HF1120*/SF1484 (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Champlin--public improvement funds

HF1141*/SF1087 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (89-40).

Teachers Retirement Association--changes

HF1213*/SF1132 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Amateur radio operators--police band radios

HF1420*/SF611 (McDonald, IR-Watertown)--repassed as amended by the Senate (114-13).

Wednesday, May 13**Minimum wage increase**

HF3*/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (90-38).

Minors--harmful live performances

HF308*/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Hennepin County--housing, redevelopment authority

HF362*/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (105-24).

Property crimes--reclassification

HF384*/SF286 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (125-0).

Criminal law--various changes

HF388*/SF421 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

DWI--sentence stay extension

HF590*/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Insurance companies--policy information release

HF593*/SF613 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

Accident report data

HF687*/SF447 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)--repassed as amended by the Senate (117-15).

DWI--testing options

HF690*/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--repassed as amended by the Senate (133-0).

Credit unions

HF792*/SF666 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--repassed as amended by the Senate (123-7).

Credit card disclosure bill

HF822*/SF728 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Roseville--port authority powers

HF955*/SF796 (Valento, IR-Little Canada)--repassed as amended by the Senate (122-3).

Adoption--notifications

HF1041* (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

St. Louis County/Biwabik--land sale

HF1119*/SF1005 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-0).

Peace officers--licensure, authority

HF1312*/SF1199 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Hennepin County--conforming fees

HF1314*/SF1250 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Interior designers, decorators task force

HF1366*/SF1031 (Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (104-24).

Risk retention groups

HF1421*/SF1043 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-0).

Fire code--appeals board

HF1563*/SF1273 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**Wednesday, May 13****Child Abuse Reporting Act--source disclosure**

HF200*/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (128-0).

State parks--vehicle permits

HF554*/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

RULE 1.10**Friday, May 8****Paternity/child support revisions**

HF163*/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed as amended (71-60). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Forest fires--expenses, rewards

HF601* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (129-0).

Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Management Fund

HF834*/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Dept. of Administration--changes

HF916*/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chemical dependency consolidated fund

HF995*/SF788 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Waste water treatment grant program

HF1030*/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Seat belt law--violation penalty

HF1228*/SF121* (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--not passed as amended (62-71).

Workers' compensation--special compensation fund

HF1450*/SF1347 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SPECIAL ORDERS**Thursday, May 7****Parental rights laws--changes**

HF307*/SF785* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed as amended (128-0).

Controlled substances--homicide crimes

HF350*/SF1259 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (130-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Electric power lines--vegetation trimming

SF378* (Senate author: Merriam, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (118-7).

Motor vehicle franchise regulation

HF492*/SF406* (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--passed (129-0).

Fetal disposal

HF663*/SF389 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed as amended (106-20). (SF on Senate Floor)

Duluth airport authority--employees

HF714*/SF494* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--passed (122-0).

Detached facilities--permit application

HF791*/SF743* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (74-59).

Health insurance--reimbursement

HF828*/SF833* (Stanius, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed (129-2).

Braille--local instruction

HF967/SF911* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--passed as amended (128-0).

State building code--public buildings

HF1060/SF1261* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--amended; laid over.

'Rape shield' law--changes

HF1069/SF948* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (119-0).

Veterans Advisory Committee--establishment

HF1104*/SF1419 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--passed (131-0). (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Harassment on private property--prohibition

HF1115/SF915* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended (133-0).

Domestic assault law--changes

HF1129/SF1097* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--passed as amended (133-0).

Employment Retirement Security Act--resolution

HF1189*/SF1421 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (115-16). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Child custody--domestic abuse as evidence

HF1278/SF1081* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (125-0).

Day care--smoking prohibition

HF1283*/SF962 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (114-14). (SF on Senate Floor)

Waterfowl feeding, resting areas--designation

HF1409/SF1308* (Rose, IR-Roseville)--passed as amended (125-0).

Gillette Hospital--tax exemption clarification

HF1442/SF1296* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

Liquor liability

HF1482/SF1313* (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-0).

Federal fiscal disallowances--altering allocation

HF1496*/SF946 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--amended; laid over. (SF on Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes

HF1511/SF1323* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed as amended (133-0).

Community dispute resolution--program grants

HF1561/SF1204* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (133-0).

Friday, May 8**Faradic shock--use**

HF585/SF555* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

State building codes--public buildings

HF1060/SF1261* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--passed as amended (120-3).

Corporations--merger, exchange regulation

HF1393/SF577* (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (124-1).

Franchise nonrenewal regulation

HF1404/SF830* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--passed as amended (102-20).

Peace officers--tire inspection

HF1467/SF607* (Bertram, DFL-Paynesville)--passed (71-47).

Fiscal disallowances--altering allocation

HF1496*/SF946 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--not passed as amended (57-70). (SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, May 11**Unemployment insurance--volunteer firefighters**

HF14*/SF393 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (129-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Fair campaign practices--changes

HF236*/SF247 (Scheid, DFL-St. Louis Park)--passed as amended (103-24). (SF on Senate Floor)

Unemployment insurance--qualification changes

HF715*/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed as amended (68-58). (SF on Senate Floor)

Town officials--worker's compensation premiums

HF774/SF641* (Battaglia, DFL-Two Harbors)--passed (123-1).

Dept. of Health--changes

HF1076/SF1048* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (131-0).

Unemployment insurance--technical changes

HF1542*/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (126-1). (SF on Senate Floor)

Federal Reed Act money--appropriation

HF1621*/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--passed (128-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Tuesday, May 12**Rural Development Act**

HF2/SF1* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--passed as amended (93-33).

Retail sales--cash refunds for returned goods

HF65/SF153* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--passed as amended (98-25).

Hair prosthesis--policy coverage

HF71/SF292* (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (89-36).

General assistance--literacy training

HF177*/SF125 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (122-0). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Chemical abuse procedures

HF246/SF300* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0).

Social worker licensure

HF290*/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (99-28). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Petroleum Task Release Cleanup Act

HF606*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--amended; rereferred to Ways & Means Committee. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child safe house symbol--"McGruff"

HF866/SF853* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (129-0).

Acid deposition control--assessment

HF915/SF865* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (125-0).

Automatic teller machines--changes

HF986/SF800* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (91-84).

Low volume brewers--licensing

HF1265/SF1053* (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--passed (126-0).

Wednesday, May 13**Home health care licensure**

HF120/SF51* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (107-12).

Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act

HF606*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (121-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Phone service deregulation

HF701/SF677* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed as amended (130-0).

State agency heads--salary ranges

HF727*/SF674 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed (122-0).

Retirement--workers' compensation off-sets

HF938*/SF1066 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed as amended (127-0). (SF in Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical insurance--low income demo project

HF1045*/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-Hermantown)--passed (122-6). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical health--adult day training, habilitation

HF1183*/SF1010 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--passed (130-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Disabled child, adult care--program licensure

HF1210*/SF1113 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Elk--management plan

HF1351*/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--passed (113-18). (SF on Senate Floor)

Economic development loans--secondary market

HF1399*/SF1417 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--passed (109-18). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

May 8-14, 1987

House Bill Introductions Friday, May 8

HF1654--Pappas (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Elections; creating an office of city attorney for the city of St. Paul; specifying duties; providing for the election of the city attorney.

HF1655--Gutknecht (IR)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; providing proportional election of presidential electors; amending statutes.

HF1656--Segal (DFL)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; providing for allocation of civil fines for motor vehicle maximum weight violations; amending statutes.

HF1657--Kahn (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

State government; department of natural resources; authorizing the commissioner to increase certain license fees; proposing coding for new law.

HF1658--Dempsey (IR)--Judiciary

Marriage dissolution; providing for shared care of minor children; changing certain support and maintenance provisions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Monday, May 11

HF1659--Murphy (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies; abolishing the office of constable; authorizing the board of peace officer standards and training to issue peace officer licenses to persons possessing constable licenses; transferring responsibilities imposed by law upon constables to peace officers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1660--Solberg (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Local government; providing for the effect of changes in planning and zoning regulations on residential lots; amending statutes.

HF1661--Murphy (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Constables; authorizing town boards to form law enforcement agencies and to appoint law enforcement officers; providing that after August 1, 1987, constable licenses will not be issued; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1662--Welle (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; defining income relating to a farm for purposes of allocation of income; amending statutes.

HF1663--Munger (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

State government; designating the timber wolf as the official state animal; proposing coding for new law.

HF1664--Johnson, R (DFL)-- Agriculture

Food labeling; requiring the labeling of wild rice; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Tuesday, May 12

HF1665--Wynia (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health care; establishing the Minnesota board on biomedical ethics; setting its membership; assigning its duties and powers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1666--Bishop (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle riders to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

HF1667--Wenzel (DFL)-- Appropriations

Public administration; appropriating state money for public purposes during the 1987-1989 biennium, subject to certain conditions; eliminating and consolidating certain state agencies and departments; reducing the appropriations for certain state agencies and departments.

Wednesday, May 13

HF1668--Lasley (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; increasing and allocating fees and motor vehicle excise tax for dealer plates; restricting use of dealer plates; amending statutes.

Thursday, May 14

HF1669--Bishop (IR)-- Transportation

Traffic regulations; requiring motorcycle riders born after July 31, 1969 to wear protective headgear; amending statutes.

HF1670--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

Natural resources; providing eligibility requirements for waterbank agreements; providing requirements for the director of the division of waters; requiring the director to maintain current wetland values; authorizing wetland authorities to establish, maintain, and develop wetlands; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1671--Nelson, K (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing flexibility in the use of Minnesota academic excellence foundation revenue; amending statutes.

HF1672--Kludt (DFL)--Judiciary
Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets; providing for partial distribution of marital assets; amending statutes.

HF1673--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing school districts to withhold transcripts for the nonpayment of fees; amending statutes.

HF1674--Bauerly (DFL)-- Education

Education; allowing school districts to require chemical dependency assessments of suspended pupils as a part of a readmission plan; amending statutes.

House Advisories Tuesday, May 12

HA36--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

A proposal to study the impact of seniority laws on school district cooperation.

Wednesday, May 13

HA37--Voss (DFL)--Financial Institutions/Insurance

A proposal to study regulation of the mortgage lending industry.

**HA38--Frederick (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study the business and consumer convenience needs in very small communities.

Thursday, May 14**HA39--Trimble (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

A proposal to study the issue of mandatory overtime for Minnesota employees.

**HA40--Trimble (DFL)--
Higher Education**

A proposal to study the use of part-time faculties in Minnesota higher education institutions.

**HA41--Trimble (DFL)--
Higher Education**

A proposal to study post-secondary educational systems' assessment instruments, programs and processes.

**HA42--Trimble (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

A proposal to study youth depression and suicide.

HA43--Segal (DFL)--Education

A proposal to study limited English proficiency programs.

**HA44--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study funding mechanisms for universal telephone service.

**HA45--Ogren (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

A proposal to study the development of a strong viticulture industry in Minnesota.

**HA46--Skoglund (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/Insurance**

A proposal to review the community reinvestment policies of certain financial institutions.

**Senate Files/
1st Readings
Friday, May 8****SF1369--Purfeerst (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Traffic safety; speed limit; increasing the speed limit on rural interstate highways to 65 miles per hour; requiring all speeding violations to be recorded on drivers' records; repealing governor's authority to establish speed limits; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF865--Pehler (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison
Environment; authorizing an assessment against public utilities to finance the state costs of controlling acid deposition; amending statutes.

**SF682--Lantry (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Human services; expanding employment and training services in the aid to families with dependent children program; changing standards of eligibility for general assistance recipients and work readiness recipients; implementing immediate income withholding; modifying the child care sliding fee program; establishing the family health insurance program; changing the standards of eligibility for the medical assistance program; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF1056--Berg (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Natural resources; increasing certain game, fish, and related license and other fees; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

Monday, May 11**SF634--Benson (IR)--
Appropriations**

Motor vehicles; permitting seven characters on personalized license plates; amending statutes.

**SF677--Dicklich (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Public utilities; providing for the reduced regulation of certain competitive telephone services, with limitations and procedures; requiring persons providing private shared tenant service to grant certain access; requiring a study and report on universal service assistance; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF462--Cohen (DFL)--Judiciary
Marriage dissolution; providing a date for valuing marital assets; providing for partial distribution of marital assets; requiring parties to file a statement of assets and liabilities; providing that parties owe each other a fiduciary duty with respect to marital assets; amending statutes.

Tuesday, May 12**SF852--Metzen (DFL)--Taxes**

Taxes; exempting from gasoline excise tax propane fuel for vehicles operating under permit; amending statutes.

**SF361--Freeman (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State employees; permitting certain employees to donate vacation time to a union representative; amending statutes.

**SF1018--Peterson, D C (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; creating a crime of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1335--Kroening (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Unemployment compensation; limiting recovery of overpayments due to agency error; limiting amount of setoff from current benefit amount; amending statutes.

**SF604--Berg (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Wednesday, May 13**SF1210--Berglin (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Health; creating a program of health insurance for certain families; increasing cigarette and tobacco products taxes; raising the income standard for families for medical assistance; prescribing a floor stocks tax on cigarettes and tobacco products distributors; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1260--Marty (DFL)--
Appropriations**

State government; providing reimbursement for certain child care expenses incurred in connection with service on state boards, councils, committees, and task forces; amending statutes.

SF1449--Novak (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; requiring a registration certificate for park trailers; imposing a registration tax on park trailers; requiring unregistered park trailers to pay property tax; imposing motor vehicle excise tax on park trailers; providing that motor vehicle dealers may sell park trailers; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1280--Vickerman (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Public safety; increasing taxable gross weight of vehicles at which proof of payment of use tax is required; providing for permits for new vehicles used in events for promotion purposes; changing trip permit conditions; increasing fine for unlawful use of registration plates or certificates; allowing police to give age of parties in traffic accident to media; providing for the disclosure of certain information from accident reports; providing for service of notice of driver's license revocation by court; prescribing contents of petition for judicial review of driver's license revocation; subjecting alcohol problem assessment rules to administrative procedure act; prescribing actions by drivers on one-way road when emergency vehicle approaching; requiring school buses on one-way, separated roads with shoulders to load and unload without flashing lights; removing obsolete

deadlines; prohibiting alteration of vehicle stop lamps; providing for \$10 fee for class A classified provisional driver's license; allowing inspection of school buses for approved wheelchair devices; amending statutes.

**SF686--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing liens and security interests that are subject to federal notice and registration provisions and provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or free of security interests; proposing coding for new law.

**SF704--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Administrative procedure; defining certain terms; requiring agencies to solicit outside information before publishing proposed rules; limiting instances in which agencies are required to consider the impact of proposed rules on small businesses; providing for regulatory analyses of proposed rules in certain instances; empowering agencies to adopt emergency rules in certain circumstances; authorizing the legislative commission for review of administrative rules to review exemptions from the administrative procedure act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF896--Luther (DFL)--Judiciary
Probate; providing for the award of sentimental property to the decedent's children; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF966--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Commerce**

Unclaimed property; enacting the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (1981); amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF451--Peterson, D C (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Public safety; parking for handicapped persons; imposing a fine for violations of handicapped parking provisions; providing penalties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

SF533--Gustafson (IR)--Taxes

The city of Hermantown; extending the period that land held by the city for economic development is exempt from tax.

**SF575--Merriam (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Organ donation; appropriating money to print driver's license renewal notice communications about organ donation.

**SF875--Marty (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Energy; requiring the legislative advisory commission to recommend allocation of oil overcharge money; appropriating oil overcharge money for low-income energy conservation.

SF1095--Merriam (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; clarifying determination of estimated property taxes for settlement with local taxing districts; providing an appeal mechanism; amending statutes.

**SF1307--Waldorf (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Education; establishing a task force on implementing a common course numbering system; appropriating money.

**SF478--Luther (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Insurance; proposing numerous changes, provisions, regulations, and requirements; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF806--Davis (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Agriculture; amending the rural relief act; allowing an additional method to sell defaulted family farm security property; authorizing rural finance authority participation in a beginning farmer program; providing a homestead redemption loan program; amending duties and powers of the rural finance authority; amending and clarifying the right of farmers who have been foreclosed by corporations to receive an offer to purchase or lease the farm; clarifying procedures to be used by a corporation offering a farm to a preceding former owner; voiding a waiver of statutory rights of a debtor as a condition for an agricultural production loan; voiding a waiver of mediation, right of first refusal, and mortgage rights of a debtor; providing penalties for persons who enforce voided waivers; amending notification procedures to designate a separate homestead after foreclosure; providing notification and designation of separate tracts of agricultural land after foreclosure; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force; restricting the use of the Minnesota grown labeling; providing a penalty for unauthorized use of the Minnesota grown label; extending the deadline for pilot counties to submit agricultural land preservation plans and controls; increasing certain portion of fees for recording and registering mortgages and deeds that are deposited into the Minnesota conservation fund; allowing reimbursement to the Minnesota conservation fund from the general fund under certain conditions; allowing certain commercial and industrial use of metropolitan agricultural preserves; establishing a program and policy for agricultural commodities utilization and diversification; providing for agricultural

trade promotion; providing an exception to the corporate land ownership law; appropriating money; amending money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Thursday, May 14

**SF81--Pogemiller (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 23; article V, sections 1, 3, and 4; article VII, section 8; article VIII, section 2; article XI, sections 6, 7, 8, and 10; and article XIII, section 11; combining the offices of state treasurer, state auditor, and secretary of state into the office of state comptroller; providing that the first comptroller would be elected in 1990; transferring the powers, responsibilities, and duties of the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the state treasurer to the state comptroller.

**SF946--Berglin (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Human services; altering allocation of federal fiscal disallowances based on error rates; amending statutes.

**SF953--Chmielewski (DFL)--
Taxes**

Real property; providing for payment of property taxes for the year in which property is conveyed; proposing coding for new law

**SF652--Peterson, R W (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Agriculture; providing a computerized filing system and central data base for uniform commercial code financing statements and lien statements; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1044--Dahl (DFL)--Education

Education; providing for combined seniority list of certain teachers in districts entering into agreements for secondary education unless otherwise negotiated; amending statutes.

**SF1472--Spear (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense and certain juveniles adjudicated for a DWI offense to undergo chemical use assessment; imposing a chemical dependency assessment charge on persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense, and juveniles adjudicated for a DWI offense for the purpose of financing these chemical use assessments; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.



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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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SF463--Luther (DFL)--Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison Commerce; providing enforcement powers; regulating securities; business of financial planning; restricting charges by investment advisors and brokers dealers; providing for registration of securities; disclosure of interest rate or discount point agreements; denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses and censure of licensees; exempting sale of stock of closely-held corporation; industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers and salespersons; commission-splitting timeshare and other recreational lands; continuing education of brokers; licensees as principals; abandoned property; presumption of abandonment certain profits or sums transfer and storage of abstracts of title to real property; transfer of powers and duties of commissioner for regulation of social and charitable organizations to attorney general; further regulation of such organizations; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

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notes

Small-scale brewers may get a license to sell their products on their premises under a bill that's on its way to the governor. House sponsor is Rep. Sally Olsen (IR-St. Louis Park). The proposal would permit small-scale brewers to sell liquor in a restaurant or bar that is part of their breweries, but not on the wholesale market. The bill defines small-scale brewers as those who make fewer than 2,000 barrels of malt liquor a year.

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Courts could tap state tax refunds to help pay restitution to crime victims under HF1271 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin) a bill that would authorize the Department of Revenue to cooperate with public agencies to collect court-ordered restitution for crime victims. The agencies would work together to identify individuals who are due a tax refund and who owe restitution for crimes they've committed. The House passed the bill May 14.

People who intentionally and illegally transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste may find themselves facing criminal penalties under HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin). The bill, which the House approved May 14, would not apply to household hazardous wastes, household appliances, pesticides, or used oil.

State and local laws sometimes interfere with Minnesota's small businesses, says Rep. Wally Sparby (DFL-Thief River Falls). To improve the state's business climate, Sparby says he's proposing HF803, a bill that would create a legislative commission to study government and business competition. The commission would make recommendations to the Legislature by March 1, 1988.

Toxins people throw into mainstream garbage collection systems create problems for recycling, incineration, and co-composting, says Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin). And some people consider household hazardous wastes a greater health and environment problem than industrial pollution. Rep. Dee Long (DFL-Mpls) is sponsoring a bill that would among other things, establish a household hazardous waste program, public information and education services, and ban the disposal of car batteries and used motor oil in mainstream garbage.

Saturday, May 16

Session time to be announced.

Monday, May 18

Session time to be announced.

Minnesotans may have to buy new license plates every 6 years, if a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau from Fridley is sponsoring becomes law. Simoneau says new plates are easier for police to read, but HF80 would also call for special plates for Vietnam veterans, Pearl Harbor survivors, and former prisoners of war, honoring their service. The bill would allow seven (rather than the present six) characters on personalized license plates and special plates for limousines.

The fine for parking in handicapped parking spots without a special license plate or certificate would go from \$25 to \$50 fine under a bill Rep. Leo Reding from Austin is sponsoring. The proposal would also require handicapped people to renew their plates every six years. Anyone using the plates illegally would pay a \$500 fine.

Hearing and speaking impaired people who could not otherwise afford a communication relay service may get the phone devices free from the state, under provisions in HF1002 (Clark, DFL-Mpls). The bill would levy a 10-cent charge on all phone lines in Minnesota to raise money to buy the devices that enable communication-impaired people to communicate by phone with the non-hearing-impaired.

"We entrust our children to school bus drivers every day," says Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury). He supports Rep. Ken Nelson's (DFL-Mpls) bill that would put new school bus drivers back in the classroom for training in defensive driving, emergency and accident procedures, traffic laws and safety, and human relations. The bill would require drivers to complete three hours of in-service training once a year.

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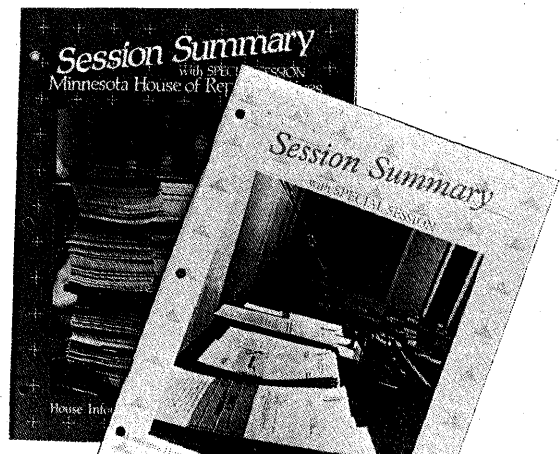
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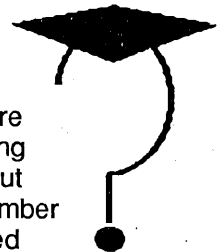
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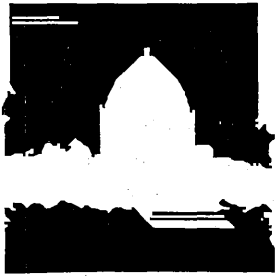
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A female Walleye deposits more than 500,000 eggs in one spawning run soon after winter ice melts. But only a tiny fraction of the large number of eggs produce fry (newly hatched Walleye) that survive to adulthood. Since last fall, the Department of Natural Resources stocked Minnesota lakes with about 96 tons of Walleye fingerlings to keep the population up and improve fishing. With more than two million anglers fishing the state's lakes, streams, and rivers each year, fishing is a major part of the state's tourism industry. And Minnesota continues to lead the nation in Walleye production.

The 1987 Walleye season began May 15, and the annual governor's opener this year was at Hall Lake at Fairmont. The governor's opener was the idea of a group of volunteers who, after the Depression, formed the Ten Thousand Lakes Association, a private organization to promote Minnesota's recreation industry. The association held the first governor's open in 1948.



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End of session

At midnight May 18, a rap of the speaker's gavel brought the first year of the 75th Legislative Session to a close. Before adjourning, lawmakers set Tuesday, February 9, 1988 as the date for beginning the next regular session.

Floor and conference committee activities continued almost around the clock during the closing three days. During the last 47 hours, House members gave final approval to more than 83 bills and sent them on to the governor.

In the stack of approved legislation were several major spending bills, completing work on an \$11.4 billion state budget. Three budgets approved in the final day's action will fund state agencies, elementary and secondary education, and human services during the next two years.

For more about 1987 legislation, see other highlights in this issue, and the bill listings under "Floor Action."

State departments funding

A conference committee reached agreement in the early hours of May 18, on a bill that would fund Minnesota government agencies. Later in the day, the House passed the bill on a 71-56 vote.

The measure would increase game and fish license fees by a range of \$2 to \$5, and establish a new \$4 license for senior citizens, who now fish without charge. Seniors could, however, get their money back if they request a rebate within 30 days. The Department of Natural Resources expects that charging people over 65 to fish will bring in an additional \$400,000.

The bill would also keep the Department of Human Rights as a separate agency. The original House version would have eliminated the department and moved some of its functions to the attorney general's office. But conferees from the House and

It's a fact!

Minnesota is the first state to have an official state mushroom. In 1984, the Legislature selected the Morel, or sponge mushroom, as one of the state's symbols. Because the Morel is one of the easiest to recognize and has a prized flavor, it is the most popular of wild mushrooms.

Warm spring rains bring out dozens of Morels. They grow wild in old orchards, lightly burned areas such as old grasslands, or near dead elm trees. Mushroom lovers follow the Morel's growth and say mid-May to early June is the best picking time.

In 1984, lawmakers also named milk the official state drink--an action dairy farmers say helps highlight the importance of Minnesota's dairy industry, the fourth largest in the U.S.



Senate agreed to retain the agency as a free-standing department.

In addition, the bill would give five percent pay increases in both 1989 and 1990 to the governor, state executive officers, judges, and legislators. By 1990, the governor's salary would be about \$105,000 per year, legislators would get about \$27,000, and trial judges \$75,000. State workers would get a 2.5 percent increase in both 1988 and 1989.

The governor gets the bill next.

Education aids

House members gave final approval May 18 to the money package that will fund elementary and secondary education over the next two years. The simplified education aids bill is the compromise that came out of a House/Senate conference committee.

The bill wipes out the complicated tier system the state previously used to determine aid levy balance for each of the state's 435 school districts.

House sponsor Rep. Ken Nelson (DFL-Mpls) says the new funding system will provide a more equitable scale. He says the bill no longer designates special equity dollars for struggling school districts. But, Nelson says, the new formula will lend a hand to low-property-wealth districts that are unable to raise money they need to run their schools.

Conferees also revived the arts school as a part of the final bill. Under the bill, arts school officials could continue planning and building up staff numbers for a scheduled opening in September 1989, but will have to come back to the Legislature to ask for money to cover actual school operating costs.

The bill provides \$53 million new state aid over the next two years--\$74 million coming from property taxes. That amount is less than half the tax burden in the original House bill.

Health, human services

Legislators raced to beat the clock May 18 to approve major funding bills to keep state programs alive for the next two years. The state's \$2.2 billion health and human services spending bill was one of them.

The bill allocates almost \$1.9 billion for human services. One of the funding proposals would deliver mental health care through a network of county-based services.

Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul), chair of the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee, says the bill is a major step forward in helping long-term welfare recipients get training for jobs and become self-sufficient and independent. Supporters of the bill say welfare reform and mental health care top the list of landmark changes in the state's human services policies.

House and Senate conferees deleted a House provision that would have required marriage license applicants to test for AIDS. Also, they recommended \$1 million for a nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC).

The bill now goes to the governor.

Bonding bill

The House passed a \$470 million state construction package 81-46 May 18, with the 60 percent minimum "yea" votes needed to approve a bonding bill.

The measure includes \$4.2 million in land acquisition and planning of the arts high school, although the governor had asked for almost \$31 million to build the school.

Olympic hockey, track and field, soccer, swimming, and ski training facilities would get \$29 million for projects in Blaine, St. Cloud, Biwabik, and other parts of the state.

The bill would also appropriate \$19 million for Reinvest in Minnesota, a program that sets aside marginal farm land for wildlife

habitat and outdoor recreation.

In Capitol mall construction, the new judicial complex to house the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals would get \$32.5 million. And \$54.7 million would go for a new state history center on the old Miller Hospital site south of the Capitol.

Other provisions include: \$167.6 million for vocational-technical schools, community colleges, state universities, and the University of Minnesota; \$47 million for waste water treatment grants; \$16.5 for sewer separation in the Twin Cities; \$9 million in bridge construction around the state; \$8 million for school merger incentive grants; \$6 million for a public access on Lake Minnetonka; and \$4 million to the Duluth Zoo.

Rep. Glen Anderson (DFL-Bellingham), chair of the Appropriations Committee, says the bonding bill authorizes construction projects, but it's the Department of Finance that decides when to sell bonds to fund projects. Depending on interest rates, the economy, readiness of building plans, and other factors, projects in the bonding bill are likely to begin at different times over the next few years, Anderson says.

Tax bill

A tax bill that calls for an estimated \$691 million in new taxes over the next two years passed the House and Senate May 18. The House approved HF529 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) 73 to 61. In the Senate, the vote was 36 to 30.

House and Senate conferees hammered out the bill over more than a week of hearings. It represents a compromise between an initial \$490 million House tax bill and an almost \$732 million tax increase the Senate projected.

The bill adopts the governor's two-rate income tax structure (see table). It also includes a built-in trigger tax to raise individual and corporate

income taxes if current revenues won't maintain the state's \$450 million budget reserve. The proposal extends the state's six percent sales tax to several new items and services (see list), and adopts a new alternative minimum tax on corporations.

The bill would reduce property tax refunds about 33 percent for 1987 and increase property taxes an average of five percent statewide. A miscellaneous tax would add another 15 cents to the tax on a pack of cigarettes.

The bill makes historic changes to the state's tax system, while meeting Minnesota's budget needs, according to House Majority Leader Bob Vanasek (DFL-New Prague). "I believe it will go down as one of the most far-reaching, comprehensive tax reform packages this Legislature has ever enacted," he says.

The bill now goes to the governor.

Personal income taxes:

- eliminate current exemptions for military pay and pension income
- beginning in tax year 1988, a two-bracket structure with tax rates of six and eight percent

Rate: 6%

Single: 0-\$13,000

Married/Joint: 0-\$19,000

Head of Household: 0-\$16,000

Rate: 8%

Single: \$13,001+

Married/Joint: \$19,001+

Head of Household: \$16,001+

Sales taxes:

- extend six percent sales tax to following items/services (effective May 31, 1987):
- customized computer software
- nonprescription drugs
- suntan facilities

- reducing salons
- saunas, steam & turkish baths
- building cleaning/maintenance services
- car washes
- laundry/dry cleaning
- parking lots/facilities
- lawn/garden services
- detective/security services
- admissions to recreation areas (effective Feb. 1, 1987)
- Minnesota racehorses
- pet grooming
- interstate phone calls (excluding incoming WATS calls)
- meals in hospitals/nursing homes (excluding patients/residents)

Rural Development Act

A \$39 million economic development proposal is on its way to the governor after the House voted May 18 to approve the bill. Twenty-five million dollars would come from the state's general fund; the remaining \$14 million would transfer from already existing state funds.

The Rural Development Act, as it came out of conference committee, would create the Greater Minnesota Corporation, and would provide \$12.5 million to the publicly owned venture capital company to fund agricultural research and development, and provide grants and loans to private businesses.

SF1 (House author: Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca) would also provide:

- \$9 million to develop depressed neighborhoods in Minneapolis and St. Paul;
- \$4 million to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board to develop jobs and encourage economic diversification on the Iron Range;
- \$3.5 million to an agricultural product utilization research center to find new uses and markets for the state's farm products;
- \$3 million to the Department of Natural Resources for forestry programs and minerals research;
- \$1.5 million to the Higher

Education Coordinating Board to establish education and training programs for dislocated rural workers.

Drug testing

With no dissenting votes, the House passed, May 18, a bill that would regulate and restrict drug testing in the workplace. Having passed both the House and Senate, the bill is on its way to the governor.

Rep. Sandy Pappas's (DFL-St. Paul) original bill would have prohibited random drug testing, and allowed testing only when individual or public safety is at risk, and only when an employer has reason to suspect drug use.

But a conference committee balanced HF42 with SF91 (Chmielewski, DFL-Sturgeon Lake) to form a bill Pappas says has the support of both business and labor. She says the compromise would allow employers to test job applicants, and random test employees who are in safety-sensitive jobs. Employers could also test workers they believe are using drugs, have been in possession of drugs on the job, or have been involved in work-related accidents. Current law doesn't place any restrictions or controls on private employers who do drug testing.

The bill also limits the kinds of tests employers may administer, sets standards for laboratories, and provides for counseling and rehabilitation.

Parental leave

New mothers and fathers who work for medium and large businesses in Minnesota could soon have up to six weeks to spend at home with their child.

A House and Senate conference committee ironed out the differences between two parental leave bills May 16, just hours before the House approved the compromise measure 112 to 14.

HF234 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls) would require firms that employ more than 21 employees to offer a parent six weeks of unpaid leave. The measure limits the elective new parent-leave program to employees that have worked for the company at least 20 hours a week for one year or more.

The original House bill would have allowed up to 14 weeks' leave for both parents and permitted parents to use up to 10 days of sick leave yearly to care for an ill child.

Sports and drinking

People who operate snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance would be guilty of a misdemeanor, and could not use the vehicle for one year under a bill the House passed in the final hours of the 1987 legislative session.

HF1015 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would also require anyone whom law enforcement officials believe to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while operating a motorboat, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle to take a blood, breath, or urine test. Testing is to determine whether alcohol or a controlled substance is present. If the person refuses to take a test, he or she would be subject to a fine up to \$500 and would have to give up boating or vehicle-use privileges for one year.

Rental cars, insurance

Minnesota auto owners would never need to buy extra collision insurance when they rent cars under a bill lawmakers approved May 18.

House and Senate conferees added a new provision to HF392 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) that would require all insurance companies that operate in the state or insure Minnesotans to cover the full collision costs for rental cars. The coverage would apply

to policies insurers sell in the state and to out-of-state residents who rent cars in Minnesota.

Rep. Wes Skoglund says many policies currently don't cover rental vehicles or may only insure them up to the value of the renter's personal vehicle. If the bill becomes law, all policies issued or renewed after Aug. 1, 1987 will include the clause.

The provision arose as a protective move to safeguard all Minnesotans, according to Skoglund. He says this measure will help clear up the mystery for renters who often buy the daily coverage they already have through their own policies.

Unemployment compensation

The House passed a new unemployment compensation bill May 14. The governor and Department of Labor and Industry offered the proposal for legislative consideration less than 24 hours before the House vote.

House sponsor Rep. Phil Riveness (DFL-Bloomington) says the bill would ensure solvency in unemployment compensation. It would cut benefits to laid-off workers four percent over the next five years, and maintain employer taxes at the level of present law. But the bill would shift the burden for paying those taxes to companies that have a history of layoffs, says Riveness.

The bill would also set up a "solvency surcharge" to impose an additional 10 percent tax when the fund drops below a certain level, and five percent more if the fund goes lower.

Riveness says more low-income part-time workers are eligible for unemployment compensation under the new provision, which is on its way to the governor.

Farm legislation

Farmers who qualify may pay only half the interest on their spring operating loans again this year. The

interest buydown bill, HF1 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn) was one of the first bills the governor signed into law. It provides \$14 million to extend the buydown program for one year and another \$14 million to pay off the program's present deficit.

To qualify for the interest subsidy, farmers must have a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent, have a reasonably good long-term financial outlook, and take part in an approved adult farm management course at the request of a lender.

HF1 also provides \$1.5 million in 1987 and 1988 for a state lender/Farmers Home Administration interest subsidy program that Minnesota farmers may use to get low-interest loans.

Other farm legislation to clear this session:

- gives local farmers facing foreclosure up to 90 days to meet with lenders to settle farm debts under the mediation program (Lawmakers extended the program for another two years in addition to making a few operational changes. One such change allows private professional mediators to enter the process, if all the involved parties agree and the debtor and creditor are willing to pay for such services.);
 - makes changes to the powers and duties of the Rural Finance Authority (The authority will now run the farm real estate debt restructuring program, the homestead redemption program, and the beginning farmer program, a new program that aims to help beginning or re-entry farmers get low-interest loans to buy farm land.);
 - sets a three-year execution limit on deficiency judgments on personal property people use in agriculture and makes changes to the right for first refusal amendments; and
 - provides funding for pseudorabies control, the agricultural data collection task force, the interstate grain compact, AVTIs that offer farm management programs, and several agricultural research projects.
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notes

Minnesotans will be able to drive 65 miles per hour (mph) on stretches of rural interstates, beginning June 17. On May 21, the governor signed an executive order authorizing the higher speed on about 700 miles of freeways in Minnesota. The so-called 10-mile grace law, which prohibits convictions for speeds between 55 mph and 65 mph from going on a driver's record, doesn't apply to convictions for speeds over the new 65 mph limit.

Is it a fact or a fish story? At least one person's called and others have stopped by to mention that Minnesota anglers have landed Walleyes larger than the one on record--a 16-pound, 11-ounce prize that came out of Basswood Lake in 1955. (See last week's *It's a Fact!*)

"Parking in handicapped parking zones when you're not handicapped is a serious offense," says Rep. Leo Reding (DFL-Austin). Reading's House author of a bill that would increase fines for illegally parking in a handicap spot from between \$25 to \$100 to between \$100 and \$200. The bill would also fine a person obstructing a handicap parking space up to \$500; change the process for issuing temporary certificates to make sure they go to only disabled drivers; grant life-time license plates to handicapped drivers; and allow people with handicap certificates or license plates to park free in metered parking spaces. The bill's on its way to the governor. With his signature, it goes into effect Aug. 1, 1988.

A bill that would authorize an elk hunting season when the elk population exceeds 20 in northwestern Minnesota has gone to the governor. The bill would also authorize compensation to farmers for crop damage elk cause.

A proposal to change the order of final argument in criminal trials received final approval in the House May 15. HF137 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would allow the prosecution to first present a final argument to the jury, with the defense presentation following. The prosecution could then reply directly to any statement the defense makes during final argument which the court determines to be misstatement of law or fact, or inflammatory or prejudicial.

If Minnesota becomes a designated host state for a low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) facility, there'll be a process in place to choose a site under a bill the House passed

May 16. SF1202 (Kahn, DFL-Mpls) would establish an 11-member LLRW board if and when the governor issues an executive order for the facility. The bill would require the board to maintain health, safety, and environmental considerations above all other siting criteria and attempt to select an area within the state that's volunteered to host the site. The Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission faces an end-of-May deadline to choose a host site.

The Pipeline Safety Act is on its way to the governor after hearings during the '87 session in six House committees and six Senate committees. SF90 (House author: Knuth, DFL-New Brighton) addresses safety issues that arose after the gas pipeline explosion in Mounds View last summer. The bill would set up an Office of Pipeline Safety to regulate pipelines in the state, promote public use of the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system to notify emergency responders of an emergency release, and provide training to local government emergency response personnel. It would also require all pipeline operators in Minnesota to file a detailed pipeline map with the commissioner of public safety before pumping a hazardous liquid or gas into the pipeline.

The Twin Cities is one of the few metropolitan areas in the country with a good supply of ground water and the state needs to treat it like a natural resource and protect it from pollution says Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin). Nelson is co-author of SF353, a bill to allow metropolitan counties to develop ground water management plans for local governments to use with existing water controls for prevention of ground water pollution. The Legislature approved SF353 May 15 and sent it to the governor.

Legislators put some teeth into present law and closed loopholes with amendments to the state's child passenger protection law. The new law would make all motor vehicle drivers, not just parents or legal guardians, responsible for buckling children under four into child restraint seats. If drivers fail to fasten a child in a seat, law officers could tag them with \$25 fine.

The so-called ethanol bill, HF777 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island), no longer requires unleaded gasoline in Minnesota to contain the grain product, ethanol. Instead, it appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Agriculture over the next two years to promote the grain-based alcohol fuel. The bill, which the Legislature passed May 18, allows the state to continue (for eight years) to pay ethanol producers 20 cents for every gallon of ethanol they produce. And it allows service stations to post "no ethanol" signs.

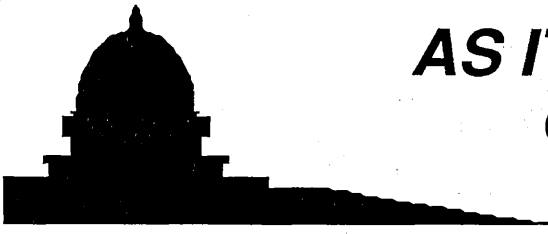
People who provide home health care for a fee will need a license to continue that service under SF51 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls), a bill the House passed 107-12 May 13. An amendment to the bill would also require licensure of hospice programs in the state. The Senate passed the measure May 14 54-0. It has now gone to the governor.

Social workers and marriage and family workers will also need licensure under a bill that passed the House May 12 on a vote of 99-28. HF290 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls) would establish four categories of social worker licenses and provide a grandfather clause to cover those currently working in various social work classifications. The bill won't require social workers in county and state agencies, hospital and nursing homes to become licensed. The Senate passed the measure May 16, 37-23, and sent it to the governor.

Minnesotans may see an extra ten cents on their phone bills starting July 1, 1987. The Senate and House passed SF1029 May 16 (House author: Clark, DFL-Mpls), a bill which would require an up to ten cent surcharge on all phone lines to help pay for special phone equipment for hearing impaired and blind individuals. The House voted 89-25; the Senate, 45-1. Northwestern Bell will coordinate the program with other local phone companies to provide the expensive specialized phone equipment to people who couldn't otherwise afford it.

A bill to give a tax break to the state's horseracing industry didn't make it past the session deadline May 18. The bill, which passed the Senate twice, would have lowered pari-mutuel taxes by almost \$5 million. The House voted down the measure in its Tax Laws Division of Taxes May 6. The Senate called a conference committee on the bill, but House and Senate conferees couldn't reach agreement before the midnight deadline.

Day care centers, clinics, and hospitals will be smoke free when HF1283 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) becomes law. The bill prohibits smoking in the centers, clinics, and hospitals and prohibits free distribution of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco--except for single serving samples tobacco stores distribute. The new law would allow a hospital patient to smoke if a doctor gives written permission. The bill passed in the House, 99-30, and in the Senate on a vote of 35-25 May 18 and has gone to the governor.



AS IT HAPPENS...

COMMITTEE & FLOOR ACTION

May 14-18, 1987

COMMITTEE ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Friday, May 15

Adult literacy--vocational program

HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Dislocated workers

HF363/SF384 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Railroads--caboose requirements

HF428/SF449* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard; laid over.

Dept. of Public Safety--

accounting procedures
HF566/SF326 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Emergency personnel--death benefits

HF578/SF587 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Hispanic quicentennial commission

HF682/SF1223* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass.

Ethanol fuel blend

HF777/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments

HF886/SF841 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

Small business development centers

HF1074/SF1454 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

School bus drivers--training

HF1087/SF862 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Council on quality and productivity

HF1109/SF1479 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

Agriculture omnibus bill

HF1136/SF806* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.

Agriculture--council on rural development

HF1279/SF1016 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Martin Luther King holidays--council

HF1335/SF1197 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Hospitality Host program

HF1465/SF1365 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Saturday, May 16

Railroads--caboose requirements

HF428/SF449* (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass.

FLOOR ACTION

CONCURRENCE & REPASSAGE

Thursday, May 14

Cities--advertising expenditures

HF345*/SF164 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (128-4).

Corrections authority/inmate restriction

HF375*/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401*/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (131-1).

Railroad grade crossings

HF404*/SF554 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-1).

Minneapolis--school board election

HF490* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (100-30).

General assistance--denial appeals

HF591*/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

Unemployment insurance--qualification changes

HF715*/SF1161 (Riveness, DFL-Bloomington)--repassed as amended by the Senate (68-60).

Bicycle regulation

HF813*/SF774 (Seaberg, DFL-Eagan)--repassed as amended by the Senate (132-0).

AVTI--housekeeping

HF983*/SF929 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by the Senate (117-0).

Pension, retirement commission--actuary

HF1026*/SF1033 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Restitution, court-ordered--

Revenue Recapture Act
HF1274* (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Precinct caucus--date change

HF1327*/SF1243 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate (113-15).

Friday, May 15

Criminal trial procedures--changes

HF137*/SF220 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (127-0).

Nursing home shared service agreements

HF526*/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--repassed as amended by the Senate (129-0).

Domestic abuse--protection orders

HF643*/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate (126-0).

Firearms--convicted felons

HF990*/SF1321 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--repassed as amended by the Senate (130-0).

Mortgage redemption periods
HF1207* (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(123-0).

**Morrison County--newspaper
qualifications**
HF1223*/SF1213 (Wenzel, DFL-Little
Falls)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(123-0).

Saturday, May 16

Insurance--burial expenses
HF444*/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (116-0).

**Dept. of Natural Resources--
Forest Management Fund**
HF834*/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(128-0).

**Waste water treatment grant
program**
HF1030*/SF1497 (Munger, DFL-
Duluth)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (127-0).

Humane Society--abolishment
HF1113*/SF1452 (Kludt, DFL-
Moorhead)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (123-0).

Gas utility--flexible rates
HF1127*/SF880 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(126-0).

**Eminent domain--court
jurisdiction**
HF1252*/SF882 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(99-18).

Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

Drug testing--workplace
HF42* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed
as amended by the Senate (131-0).

Probate changes
HF123*/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
passed as amended by the Senate (134-0).

Elections--school districts
HF239*/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(133-0).

Social worker licensure
HF290*/SF1085 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(128-5).

**Retirement--lower vesting
standards**
HF463*/SF1063 (Simoneau, DFL-
Fridley)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (130-4).

**Petroleum Tank Release
Cleanup Act**
HF606*/SF536 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (131-0).

**Minnesota Statutes--revisor's
corrections**
HF713*/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(133-0).

**Kanabec County--liquor license
restriction**
HF735*/SF576 (Peterson, DFL-
Princeton)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (131-0).

**Ethanol--development fund,
promotion**
HF777*/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(114-17).

**Human service programs--
residence, finan. responsibility**
HF894*/SF985 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(130-0).

Dept. of Administration--changes
HF916*/SF820 (Lasley, DFL-
Cambridge)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (132-0).

Consumer protection account
HF943* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--
repassed as amended by the Senate
(128-2).

**Health, dating, buying clubs--
registration**
HF949*/SF772 (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by
the Senate (119-8).

**Medical insurance--low-income
demo project**
HF1045*/SF1069 (Murphy, DFL-
Hermantown)--repassed as amended by the
Senate (131-0).

**Dept. of Human Rights--
procedures, changes**
HF1419*/SF1201 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(131-0).

**Federal Reed Act money--
appropriation**
HF1621*/SF1379 (McLaughlin, DFL-
Mpls)--repassed as amended by the Senate
(132-0).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thursday, May 14

Credit discrimination
HF222/SF168* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
repassed as amended by conference
(130-0).

**Sex abuse offenders--stayed
sentences**
HF674*/SF619 (Blatz, DFL-
Bloomington)--repassed as amended by
conference (130-0).

Liquor retailers--changes
HF1375/SF1152* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--repassed as amended by
conference (124-0).

Friday, May 15

**Elections--municipal
combination**
HF230*/SF260 (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--repassed as amended by
conference (129-1).

**Ground water management--metro
area**
HF373/SF353* (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)--repassed as amended by
conference (129-0).

**Hearing aid repairs--itemized
billing**
HF456/SF94* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk
Rapids)--repassed as amended by
conference (126-2).

**Judgments, foreign filing
procedure**
HF854*/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St.
Paul)--repassed as amended by conference
(130-0).

Saturday, May 16

**Telephone calling devices--
restrictions**
HF124/SF184* (Quinn, DFL-Coon
Rapids)--repassed as amended by
conference (123-0).

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--
changes**
HF210/SF89* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
repassed as amended by conference
(121-1).

Parental leave
HF234*/SF246 (McLaughlin, DFL-
Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference
(112-14).

Ethical Practices Board--changes
HF283*/SF100 (A. Johnson, DFL-
Spring Lake Park)--repassed as amended
by conference (125-1).

Parental rights laws--changes
HF307/SF785* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)--repassed as amended by conference
(121-0).

Light rail transit
HF416/SF282* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
repassed as amended by conference
(95-31).

**Election judges--voter
information**
HF638*/SF550 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
repassed as amended by conference
(127-0).

**Elections--dates, district
reapportionment**
HF651/SF397* (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)--repassed as amended by conference
(127-0).

**Ag., Transportation, Semi-State
omnibus bill**
HF837/SF1516* (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--repassed as amended by
conference (82-42).

Gas meter tampering

HF841*/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

Acid deposition control--assessment

HF915/SF865* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (126-0).

Braille--local instruction

HF967/SF911* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--repassed as amended by conference (122-3).

State building code--public buildings

HF1060/SF1261* (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--repassed as amended by conference (125-0).

Plumbers--advertising restrictions

HF1073*/SF1219 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (124-0).

Harassment on private property

HF1115/SF915* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (124-0).

Liquor stores--items for sale

HF1148/SF1114* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--repassed as amended by conference (119-0).

Public nuisances--definition

HF1209*/SF1156 (Wagenius, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (122-0).

Insurer, agency--contract cancellation

HF1304*/SF833 (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (127-0).

Higher education omnibus funding

SF1515* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--repassed as amended by conference (129-0).

Courts, judges--various changes

HF1622*/SF1007 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (123-0).

Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

Rural Development Act

HF2/SF1* (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--repassed as amended by conference (78-49).

Nonprofit corporations--directors liability

HF141*/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Atikin)--repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Charitable gambling--regulation changes

HF169*/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--repassed as amended by conference (117-15).

Nursing home licensure fees

HF243*/SF278 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (98-36).

Financial institutions--regulation changes

HF291*/SF691 (Winter, DFL-Fulda)--repassed as amended by conference (133-1).

Dept. of Agriculture--miscellaneous services

HF303*/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--repassed as amended by conference (131-1).

Controlled substances--purity, measurement

HF391*/SF458 (Marsh, IR-Sauk Rapids)--repassed as amended by conference (131-0).

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Homeowners insurance--flexible

HF417/SF80* (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

Taxes omnibus bill

HF529*/SF445 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--repassed as amended by conference (73-61).

Motorized bicycle regulation

HF532*/SF469 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--repassed as amended by conference (115-18).

Data Practices Act--classifications

HF534*/SF (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

Forest fires--expenses, rewards

HF601* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--repassed as amended by conference (133-0).

Handicapped parking--fine increase

HF629/SF451* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--repassed as amended by conference (125-7).

Juvenile Court Act--changes

HF706*/SF1065 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--repassed as amended by conference (132-0).

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753*/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--repassed as amended by conference (90-41).

Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794*/SF (Long, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

Reinvest in Minnesota--amendments

HF886/SF841* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--passed as amended by conference (132-0).

Bonding--omnibus bill

HF919* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (81-46).

Boating while intoxicated laws--enforcement

HF1015*/SF992 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--repassed as amended by conference (131-3).

Metro governance

HF1043*/SF1241 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--repassed as amended by conference (130-0).

State departments--organization bill

HF1095/SF1203* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (129-0).

Medical assistance vendors

HF1112*/SF (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (131-0).

Public pension plans, funds--uses

HF1159*/SF1071 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by conference (127-4).

State employees--mandated absences

HF1170*/SF (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--passed as amended by conference (134-0).

Day care smoking prohibition

HF1283*/SF962 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended by conference (99-30).

State department omnibus appropriations bill

HF1315* (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--passed as amended by conference (68-54).

Elk--management plan

HF1351*/SF1240 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--repassed as amended by conference (126-4).

Attorney General's Office--assistants

HF1374*/SF1174 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--repassed as amended by conference (129-1).

Franchise contract nonrenewal--regulation

HF1404/SF830* (Gruenes, IR-St. Cloud)--repassed as amended by conference (130-1).

Minnesota Statutes--judicial decision changes

HF1511/SF1323* (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--repassed as amended by conference (134-0).

Unemployment insurance--technical changes

HF1542*/SF1412 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--passed as amended by conference (129-0).

RULE 1.10**Friday, May 15****Economic development laws--recoding**

HF795/SF170* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--passed (121-0).

Dept. of Finance--changes
HF859*/SF675 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (100-20). (SF on Senate Floor)

Outdoor Recreation Bonding Act
HF919*/SF1105 (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--passed (83-42). (SF passed
Senate)

Local government--public finance
HF1298/SF971* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
passed as amended (120-0).

SPECIAL ORDERS

Thursday, May 14

Elections--voter registration
HF523*/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
passed (124-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Voting systems--city changes
HF756*/SF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--
amended; not passed (60-71); reconsidered.
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Aircraft--low-level military
training flights**
HF862*/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-
Virginia)--passed as amended (102-19).
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee)

Firefighting--DNR indirect costs
HF1181/SF1099* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
passed (128-0).

Friday, May 15

Pipeline Safety Act
HF91/SF90* (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--passed as amended (125-0).

**Charitable gambling--
regulation changes**
HF169*/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
passed (125-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Elections--school districts
HF239*/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
passed (128-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

**Department of Agriculture--
miscellaneous services**
HF303*/SF336 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--
passed (77-41). (SF on Senate Floor)

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478* (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (119-5).

**Zoological Gardens--board
membership changes**
HF586/SF167* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--
passed as amended (124-0).

**Waste Management Act--
amendments**
HF794*/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (127-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

Clean Water Partnership Act
HF887*/SF867 (Knuth, DFL-New
Brighton)--passed (128-0).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Fond du Lac--
higher education center**
HF899*/SF899 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
passed (97-23). (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Consumer protection account
HF943* (Milbert, DFL-South St. Paul)--
passed (126-0).

Client advisory committees
HF960*/SF917 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (113-11). (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Group health insurance
HF1203*/SF810 (McLaughlin, DFL-
Mpls)--passed as amended (124-0).
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**Scott County--amusement
admission tax**
HF1219*/SF1014 (Kelso, DFL-
Shakopee)--passed as amended (94-29).
(SF on Senate Floor)

**Energy conservation
investment loans**
HF1326*/SF1267 (Pelowski, DFL-
Winona)--passed (124-1). (SF on Senate
Floor)

Public health fund
HF1499*/SF945 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed as amended (127-0). (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

Saturday, May 16

**Virginia--firefighters' relief
association benefits**
HF12*/SF9 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--
passed as amended (125-0). (SF in Senate
Governmental Operations Committee)

**Hazardous waste--
transporter license**
HF298/SF508* (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (128-0).

Asbestos regulations
HF302/SF858* (D. Nelson, DFL-
Champlin)--passed as amended (125-0).
(SF passed Senate)

**Work zone speed limit/vehicle
registration, oper.**
HF323/SF465* (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
passed (120-0).

**Eminent domain--
appraisal fee increase**
HF372/SF368* (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
passed (127-0).

**Dept. of Public Safety--
housekeeping bill**
HF413/SF1280* (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--
passed as amended (122-0).

Elderly study
HF438*/SF408 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)--passed (123-2). (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

Mental health ombudsman
HF516/SF514* (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (127-0).

Adoption subsidies
HF539*/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed (120-0).

**Hibbing--police, firefighters
suivior benefits**
HF549*/SF549 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
passed (127-0). (SF in Senate
Governmental Operations Committee)

**Dept. of Commerce--
securities bill**
HF576/SF463* (Sparby, DFL-Thief
River Falls)--passed as amended (115-11).

**Emergency personnel--
death benefits**
HF578/SF587* (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)--passed as amended (128-0).

**Handicapped parking--
fine increase**
HF629/SF451* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
passed as amended (123-1).

Pet dealers--licensure, regulation
HF683*/SF757 (O'Connor, DFL-St.
Paul)--passed (123-3). (SF in Senate
Finance Committee)

DWI--chemical use assessment
HF705/SF1472* (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--
passed as amended (127-0).

**Ethanol--development fund,
promotion**
HF777*/SF729 (Cooper, DFL-Bird
Island)--passed (85-26). (SF on Senate
Floor)

Open meeting law--amendments
HF793/SF1272* (Rukavina, DFL-
Virginia)--passed (118-3).

**Mental Health Div.--
Dept. of Human Services**
HF829/SF834* (Segal, DFL-St. Louis
Park)--passed (128-0). (SF passed Senate)

Marijuana--metric measurement
HF875/SF456* (Carruthers, DFL-
Brooklyn Center)--passed (128-0).

**Reinvest in Minnesota--
amendments**
HF886/SF841* (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--
passed as amended (125-0).

**Workers' compensation--
delivery system**
HF913* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--
passed as amended (124-0).

Chiropractic regulation
HF939/SF1008* (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
passed as amended (125-1).

**Phone equipment--
hearing impaired**
HF1002/SF1029* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--
passed as amended (89-25).

**Small business
development centers**
HF1074*/SF1454 (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--
passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

State departments--reorganization
HF1095/SF1203* (G. Anderson, DFL-
Bellingham)--passed as amended (123-1).

**Police, firefighters relief
associations--consolidation**
HF1096/SF317* (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
passed (101-23).

Millerville--volunteer firefighters service pensions
HF1153*/SF1052 (C. Nelson, DFL-Barrett)--passed (128-1). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Mankato--police benefit association changes
HF1176*/SF1054 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--passed (129-0). (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Drivers licenses--med alert identification
HF1191/SF927* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (129-0).

Pre-admission screening
HF1222/SF593* (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (126-0).

Historical society--State Capitol preservation
HF1264/SF1230* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-0).

Agriculture--council on rural development
HF1279*/SF1016 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (126-0). (SF on Senate Floor)

UCC financing statements--computerized filing
HF1297/SF652* (Milbert, DFL-S. St. Paul)--passed (129-0).

Low-level radioactive waste--siting process
HF1407/SF1202* (Kahn, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0).

Steam turbines regulation
HF1434/SF1232* (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--passed (106-19).

Irondale--town levy limit removal
HF1459*/SF1305 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (127-1). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Public defenders--salaries, training, state funds
HF1595/SF1345* (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed as amended (68-54).

Claims against the state
HF1645/SF1524* (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--passed (127-0).

Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

St. Cloud--Hwy. 15 right-of-way
HF57/SF44* (Bauerly, DFL-Sauk Rapids)--passed (112-16).

License plates--six year renewal, special plates
HF80/SF63* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--amended; laid over.

Highway--work zone speed limits
HF212/SF131* (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (129-0).

Fish farms--commercial raising programs
HF275/SF69* (Brown, DFL-Appleton)--passed as amended (113-19).

Crime victim rights
HF336/SF232* (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--passed as amended (124-1).

School trust fund--reimbursement
HF379/SF905* (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--passed (123-5).

Local public health boards
HF999/SF1041* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed as amended (128-0).

Community services conversion project
HF1022/SF908* (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--passed (130-0).

Animal testing--alternative methods
HF1081/SF1057* (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--passed as amended (97-30).

Council on quality and productivity
HF1109/SF1479* (Otis, DFL-Mpls)--passed (102-31)

DEED--science, technology division
HF1453/SF1437* (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (132-0).

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Monday, May 18

(Vote totals are unofficial.)

Dept. of Public Safety--accounting procedures
HF566/SF326* (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--passed (120-0).

Iron range commercial-industrial taxation
HF798/SF596* (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed as amended (134-0)

Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HF835/SF909* (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (134-0).

School bus drivers--training
HF1087/SF862* (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (134-0).

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Tuesday, May 12

Handicapped transit standards
HF1009*/SF1108 (Jefferson)--Chapter 88.

Snowmobiles--highway crossings
HF268/SF183* (Kinkel)--Chapter 89.

Town boards, members--powers
HF226/SF225* (Battaglia)--Chapter 90.

Child Abuse Reporting Act--required reports
HF277/SF409* (Solberg)--Chapter 91.

Fire, casualty insurance--cancellation
HF430/SF482* (Milbert)--Chapter 92.

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Health care professionals--impersonation
HF318*/SF301 (Orenstein)--Chapter 94.

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HF1031*/SF189 (Rest)--Chapter 95.

Alexandria--school board elections
HF1193*/SF1051 (C. Nelson)--Chapter 96.

School districts--self insurance
HF1230*/SF1426 (McEachern)--Chapter 97.

State property--lease extension
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Minneapolis--office of emergency preparedness
HF1416*/SF1303 (K. Nelson)--Chapter 99.

Anoka County--solid waste
HF1629*/SF1504 (Simoneau)--Chapter 100.

Traffic regulation--'slow-moving' emblems
HF16/SF25* (Redalen)--Chapter 101.

Self insurance pools
HF164/SF123* (Wenzel)--Chapter 102.

Ramsey County--home rule charter study commission
HF465/SF557* (Kostohyryz)--Chapter 103.

Corporations--organization, operation regulation
HF1392/SF578* (Carruthers)--Chapter 104.

Trust fund deposits
HF884/SF751* (Scheid)--Chapter 105.

Child custody--child abuse as evidence
HF1278/SF1081* (Rest)--Chapter 106.

Liquor liability
HF1482/SF1313* (Osthoff)--Chapter 107.

Thursday, May 14

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HF403/SF461* (Kinkel)--Chapter 109.

Faradic shock--use
HF585/SF555* (Clark)--Chapter 110.

Police radios--criminal use
HF1619/SF605* (Bertram)--Chapter 111.

Peace officer--tire inspection
HF1467/SF607* (Bertram)--Chapter 112.

Health insurance--reimbursement
HF828/SF833* (Stanis)--Chapter 113.

'Rape shield' law--changes
HF1069/SF948* (Greenfield)--Ch. 114.

Domestic assault law--changes
HF1129/SF1097* (Kludt)--Chapter 115.

**American Swedish Institute--
on-sale liquor license**
HF1562/SF1183* (Schreiber)--Ch. 116.

**Community dispute resolution--
program grants**
HF1204/SF1561* (Carruthers)--Ch. 117.

**Gillette Hospital--clarify
tax exemption**
HF1442/SF1296* (McLaughlin)--
Chapter 118.

**Waterfowl feeding, resting areas--
designation**
HF1409/SF1308* (Rose)--Chapter 119.

Witness--competency
HF286*/SF742 (Vellenga)--Chapter 120.

Elk breeding
HF340*/SF284 (Schafer)--Chapter 121.

**St. Paul--smoke detector
ordinance**
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HF427*/SF390 (Rest)--Chapter 123.

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Insemination--donor consent
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changes**
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**Crimes against children--parent's
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**Child Abuse Reporting Act--
changes**
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**St. Louis County/Floodwood--
land sale**
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**Guide dogs--access to public
accommodation**
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**Uniform Transfers to Minors Act--
amendments**
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School district fund--transfers
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dissolution procedures**
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Game, fish laws--recodification
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**Motor vehicle franchise
regulations**
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**Duluth airport authority--
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**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450*/SF542 (Bertram)--Chapter 153.

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HF487*/SF710 (Peterson)--Chapter 154.

**Aircraft noise--municipal
ordinance**
HF755*/SF904 (Seaberg)--Chapter 155.

**Correctional industries--
competitive bidding**
HF924*/SF1159 (Simoneau)--Ch. 156.

**Public pension plans--effects
of marriage dissolution**
HF940*/SF855 (Clark)--Chapter 157.

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land sale**
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**Water diversion plans--
restrictions**
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Detached facilities--expansion
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**Unmarked vehicles--police,
sheriff**
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Nashwauk--land annexation
HF489*/SF504 (Solberg)--Chapter 163.

**County--service fees,
emergency contracts**
HF502*/SF688 (Jennings)--Chapter 164.

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HF609*/SF854 (Kelso)--Chapter 165.

**Criminal Justice Data
Communications Network**
HF692*/SF1457 (McKasy)--Chapter 166.

**Police dogs--penalties for
killing, injuring**
HF941*/SF1028 (Carruthers)--Ch. 167.

**Lake County--port
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Program, FmHA--resolution**
HF575*/SF1401 (Sparby)--Resolution 7.

Medals of Freedom--resolution
HF1145*/SF1526 (Wenzel)--Resolution 8.

Key

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



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BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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House Bill Introductions Friday, May 15

HF1675--Clark (DFL)-- Judiciary

Human rights; prohibiting unfair discriminatory practices on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation; amending statutes.

Saturday, May 16

HF1676--Cooper (DFL)-- Commerce

Agriculture; requiring agricultural contracts to comply with the plain language contract act; amending statutes.

HF1677--Segal (DFL)-- Education

Education; requiring the department of education to study alternative methods of financing elementary and secondary education.

HF1678--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Economic Development/Housing

Housing; requiring written disclosure of defects in residential housing before sale of that housing; providing for the form, delivery, and effect of disclosure; proposing coding for new law.

HF1679--Kelso (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing that community education directors and coordinators are not required to hold a license; amending statutes.

HF1680--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Health; prohibiting law enforcement officers from removing emergency identifying devices or cards from disabled persons; clarifying the crime of disorderly conduct; amending statutes.

Monday, May 18

HF1681--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Civil actions; modifying the statute of limitations for damages based on services or construction to improve real property; amending statutes.

HF1682--Johnson, R (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

Beltrami county; providing for control of dogs and cats.

HF1683--Segal (DFL)--

Financial Institutions/Insurance
Health; health maintenance organizations; regulating principal officers; limiting ownership in or involvement with certain other organizations under specified conditions; amending statutes.

HF1684--Jaros (DFL)-- Transportation

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 5, 7, and 10; providing that motor fuel taxes be paid into the county state-aid highway fund; providing that only motor fuel and wheelage taxes may fund the county state-aid highway system.

HF1685--Kelly (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; prohibiting unauthorized use of computer information; prohibiting denial of access to a computer; prohibiting use of a computer to commit a felony; authorizing persons injured by computer crime to collect treble civil damages; requiring the reporting of computer crimes; imposing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1686--Wenzel (DFL)-- Appropriations

The national guard; providing a bonus payment of \$1,000 to members of the Minnesota national guard; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1687--Jacobs (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Telephones; ensuring universal access to telephone service by persons 65 years of age or older; establishing eligibility for assistance; establishing funding of the assistance program by long distance service access surcharge; proposing coding for new law.

HF1688--Milbert (DFL)-- Judiciary

Judiciary; the state board of public defense; providing for nonparticipation in the district defender system; providing for selection of district defenders; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

House Advisories Friday, May 15

HA47--Olson, K (DFL)-- Agriculture

A proposal to study the feasibility of alternative crops in southern and western Minnesota.

Saturday, May 16

HA48--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Judiciary

A proposal to study the Minnesota government data practices act.

HA49--O'Connor (DFL)-- Commerce

A proposal to study consumer interest rate regulation.

HA50--Orenstein (DFL)-- Judiciary

A proposal to examine the workload of the state judicial branch.

Monday, May 18

HA51--Blatz (IR)-- Judiciary

A proposal for a study of the need to change the classification for child protection.

HA52--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Health and Human Services Committee to study the Medicaid Demonstration Project.

HA53--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Health and Human Services Committee to study Medicaid reimbursements for inpatient and outpatient care.

HA54--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

A proposal to direct the House Committee on Health and Human Services to study the problems of health care in rural Minnesota.

HA55--Price (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A proposal to study early retirement options for public employees.

HA56--Trimble (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal for a study of genetically altered bacteria on crops.

HA57--Trimble (DFL)-- Environment/Natural Resources

A proposal to study the effect of pesticides on food.

Senate Files/ First Readings

Thursday, May 14
after 2:00 p.m.

SF908--Beckman (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Human services; establishing a community services conversion project; requiring counties to consider the opinions of parents when developing service plans for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF1029--Marty (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Utilities; establishing program to provide communication-impaired people with devices enabling their use of telephones; creating advisory committee and requiring report; providing for payment of costs of program; proposing coding for new law.

SF1191--Marty (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Utilities; authorizing the public utilities commission to order refunds to reflect the impact of the Tax Reform Act.

SF508--Novak (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Transportation; requiring a license for the transportation of hazardous waste; providing for license administration, suspension, and revocation; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; specifying articles that may be carried as household goods; revising fees for certain motor carrier permits and certificates; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

SF587--Luther (DFL)-- Appropriations

State government; adding certain emergency personnel to the list of people eligible for benefits from the peace officers benefit fund; amending statutes.

SF717--Berg (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Agriculture; providing for pesticide registration and regulation; licensing applicators; clarifying and recodifying pesticide laws; providing penalties; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF841--Novak (DFL)-- Appropriations

Natural resources; amending requirements for eligibility, applications, agreements, payments, and other terms and conditions of the conservation reserve program; changing requirements to drain privately owned inventoried wetlands and public waters; amending and changing requirements for the waterbank program; changing requirements for persons selling land under a waterbank agreement; establishing a native prairie bank program; providing for prairie management applications, agreements, payments, and other terms and conditions; appropriating funds; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

Friday, May 15

SF905--Lessard (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources to replace income lost to state trust funds when certain timber permits were cancelled; releasing timber from the trust for a five-year period; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell, recycle or dispose of the timber; directing the disposition of income

SF1479--Luther (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Economic development; establishing the Minnesota council on productivity and quality; assigning its powers and duties; proposing coding for new law.

SF834--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Human Services; establishing the office of assistant commissioner of mental health; establishing a state advisory council on mental health; creating a mental health division in the department of human services; proposing coding for new law.

SF1008--Wegscheid (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Occupations and professions; providing for the regulation of the practice of chiropractic; providing for peer review of services and fees; providing grounds for license revocation; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law in statutes; repealing statutes.

SF1345--Peterson, R W (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Judiciary; public defenders; providing for membership of the state board of public defense; providing for appointment of a chief administrator; requiring the state board of public defense to adopt standards governing district public defender offices;

authorizing the state board of public defense to fix the salary of the state public defenders; requiring the state public defender to provide training for state and district public defenders, appointed counsel, and legal service corporation attorneys; providing that compensation of district public defenders may not exceed compensation of county attorneys; allowing representation of indigents by public defender before formal appointment; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF1437--Brandl (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Economic development; providing for review of state-funded scientific and technologically related research; creating an office of science and technology within the department of energy and economic development; creating a committee on science and technology research and development and providing for its powers and duties; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

SF612--Berglin (DFL)-- Appropriations

Health; creating exceptions to the nursing home moratorium; establishing a review process for approval of additional exceptions to the moratorium; prohibiting renewal of licenses for nursing home and boarding care home beds in rooms with more than four beds; providing for changes in property-related costs for reduced licensed bed capacity; allowing for depreciation recapture; providing for a new appeals procedure for appraised value appeal requests; establishing service principles and rate-setting procedures for day training and habilitation services to persons with mental retardation and related conditions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes; repealing Rules.

SF858--Freeman (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Health; providing for asbestos regulation; directing the commissioner of health to regulate and license persons or entities enclosing, removing, or encapsulating asbestos; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

SF1202--Pehler (DFL)-- Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison

Environment; establishing a siting process for a low-level radioactive waste facility; providing for volunteer sites and an alternative site selection process; establishing a siting board; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF405--Benson (IR)--
Appropriations**

Forestville state park; adding property comprising Mystery Cave to Forestville state park; authorizing acquisition of lands and interests in lands therefor; providing for a Niagara Cave feasibility study; appropriating money.

**SF514--Berglin (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Human Services; creating the office of ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; providing for the powers and duties of the ombudsman; creating a medical review board; requiring reporting of abuse and neglect to the ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**SF1524--Dahl (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

**SF1203--Luther (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, the department of energy and economic development, and the department of public service, and providing for the powers and duties of the three departments; changing the name of the department of energy and economic development to the department of trade and economic development; designating the department of jobs and training as the administrative agency for certain juvenile justice and delinquency prevention purposes; providing grants for youth intervention programs; changing the membership of the world trade center board; establishing the world trade center institute; authorizing the board to contract for certain services and programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

Saturday, May 16**SF187--Peterson R W (DFL)--
Commerce**

Liens; personal property; establishing a lien on personal property held in self-service storage facilities; providing for the enforcement of these liens; regulating rental agreements and advertising; proposing coding for new law.

**SF326--Langseth (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for Comparison**

Public safety; authorizing executive council, under federal law, to repair state property damaged by major disaster; dedicating receipts from criminal justice datacommunications network billings; appropriating video gaming license fees

to commissioner of public safety for disbursement to municipalities; amending statutes.

Monday, May 18**SF862--Wegscheid (DFL)--
Suspension of Rules**

Public safety; school buses; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonprofit charities and used for educational purposes; requiring training for school bus drivers; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**SF313--Bertram (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Veterans; providing for special motor vehicle license plates for Pearl Harbor survivors and former prisoners of war without an additional charge; changing the certification procedure for obtaining former prisoner of war status; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF1200--Spear (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Family law; encouraging the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Conflict and Change Project to study mediation in marriage dissolution cases.

**SF1253--Piper (DFL)--
Appropriations**

Human services; providing training for welfare fraud prosecutors and investigators; defining amounts of assistance indirectly paid; providing for joint trials; changing the date of payment of certain periodic support to the assistance unit; regulating certain property transfers; providing for incorrect assistance amounts recovered; amending statutes.

**SF909--Stumpf (DFL)--
Suspension of Rules**

Natural resources; establishing a state flood hazard mitigation grant program; authorizing grants-in-aid to local government units; revising qualifications for the office of director of the division of waters; authorizing an additional assistant commissioner of natural resources; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF596--Johnson D J (DFL)--
Suspension of Rules**

Changing the effective date of an appropriation for payment of certain occupation tax refunds; amending laws.

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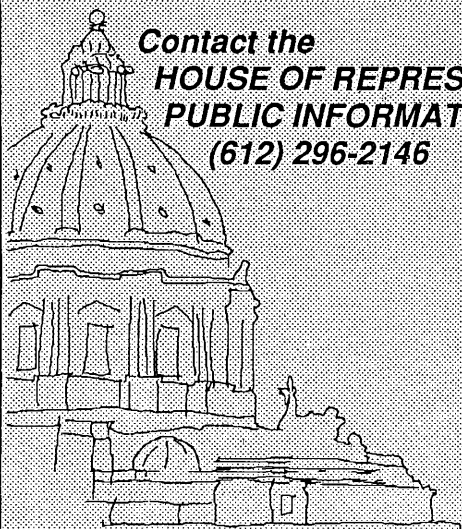
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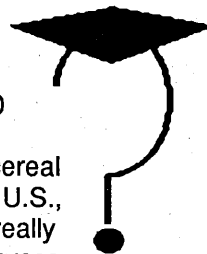
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Do You Know



Minnesota produces more than 80 percent of the world's natural and domesticated wild rice. The only cereal grain native to Minnesota and the U.S., wild rice (*zizania aquatica*), is not really rice. It's actually a hardy aquatic grass, similar to oats.

American Indians first identified and conserved the food qualities of wild rice. In fact, the Chippewa word for rice, "Mahnomen" still names northern Minnesota cities, lakes, and rivers. The grain was an important natural resource to Native Americans who even fought wars for prime wild rice fields.

The Department of Natural Resources directs the harvest of wild rice that grows in public waters. In fact, state law still requires the traditional Indian flail method for harvesting natural stands of rice. Flailing involves two people in a small boat or canoe—one paddles or poles while the other ricker uses two sticks to bend the rice stalks over the boat and gently taps the ripe grain off the stalk.

Minnesotans adopted wild rice as the state grain in 1977 as a way to promote Minnesota.