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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.

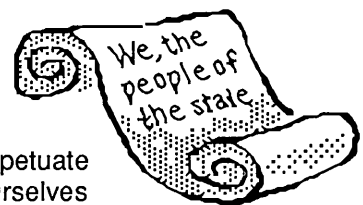
That was the message from Dottie Berg of ALAM to members of the Taxes Committee March 12. She says her organization supports a 15-cent tax increase on cigarettes, as the governor's miscellaneous tax bill, HF528 (Voss, DFL-Blaine) proposes. A 1985 Harvard University study, says Berg, shows a correlation 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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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.

Thursday, March 12

**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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7B Mike Jaros (DFL)	559	4246
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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
20A Glen H. Anderson (DFL)	365	4228
20B Howard G. Miller (IR)	353	5066
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27A Norman R. DeBlicke (DFL)	401	5374
27B Andy Steensma (DFL)	471	4336
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28B Katy Olson (DFL)	523	5373
29A Gene Hugoson (IR)	221	3240
29B Henry J. Kalis (DFL)	543	4240
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33A Gil Gutknecht (IR)	309	9249
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35B K. J. McDonald (IR)	273	8872
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36B Bob Jensen (DFL)	539	6926
37A Eileen J. Tompkins (IR)	231	5506
37B Dennis D. Ozment (IR)	287	4306
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38B Arthur W. Seaberg (IR)	393	3533
39A Bert McKasy (IR)	313	6828
39B Bob Milbert (DFL)	579	4192
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
43A John Burger (IR)	225	9188
43B Gerald Knickerbocker (IR)	283	4315
44A Sally Olsen (IR)	255	3964
44B Gloria M. Segal (DFL)	415	9889
45A Craig H. Shaver (IR)	243	9934
45B Jim Heap (IR)	281	7026
46A Ann H. Rest (DFL)	429	4176
46B Lyndon R. Carlson (DFL)	379	4255
47A Linda J. Scheid (DFL)	583	3751
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
49B Joel Jacobs (DFL)	485	4231
50A Ernest A. Larsen (DFL)	575	5369
50B Joseph Quinn (DFL)	545	2439
51A Alice M. Johnson (DFL)	423	5510
51B Wayne Simoneau (DFL)	335	4331
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53B Brad G. Stanius (IR)	315	5363
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54B Richard Kostohryz (DFL)	585	4936
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58A John Sarna (DFL)	563	4219
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60B Peter McLaughlin (DFL)	577	7152
61A Lee Greenfield (DFL)	417	0173
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
(Osthoff) 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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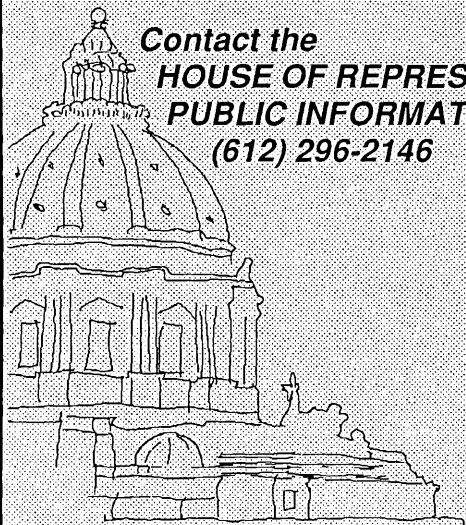
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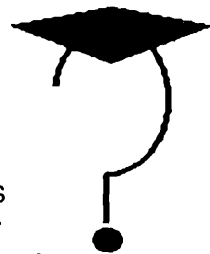
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Our state's founders reached a compromise on Black voting rights; but resentment was so deep, the opposing factions refused to sign the same piece of paper. Instead, they signed two identical copies. Thus, Minnesota became the only state with two constitutions.

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.