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Budget forecast

The state may have an extra \$77 million to spend on state programs in the next biennium, according to Finance Commissioner Jay Kiedrowski.

Kiedrowski spoke before the Ways and Means Committee March 19. He says the state's budget forecast exceeds a January forecast by about \$61 million. Although the state has already earmarked most of the money, Kiedrowski says a \$6-million hedge remains.

The commissioner says the forecast increase comes from unexpected receipts due to federal tax shifting, warm weather, and the new federal W-4 form. He says the state economy will experience modest growth over the next biennium, but that further growth really depends on the national economy.

The forecast increase, says Kiedrowski, will allow the state to restore \$30 million to the higher education fund and \$11 million to the state's interest buydown program to help distressed farmers.

HIGHLIGHTS

Local government mandates

The state calls on local governments more and more to carry out local services. But those mandates have become burdensome to local governments, according to county and city officials who testified at a Local and Urban Affairs Committee meeting March 19.

They claim that some state laws are silent on how local governments should carry out services, and that some services impose added costs, but don't benefit citizens.

Under HF518, a bill Rep. Wayne Simoneau, (DFL-Fridley) sponsors, all agency rules or bills the Legislature introduces after Dec. 31, 1988 that impose a mandate on local governments, would state goals and expectations, outline how local governments should carry out the mandate, and provide information on its effectiveness.

HF518 would give local governments the option to turn down certain mandates and rules if the state does not supply the funds for them. The bill would also create a division that would review state mandates and rules on local

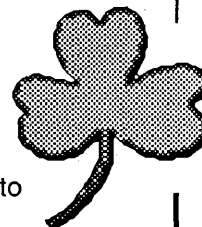


It's a fact!

A bit of Ireland hides in a mural of Minnesota woods on the walls of the House retiring room. Here, where light filters through tall trees and leafing branches to rest upon a variety of Minnesota wild flowers, a lonely young Irish painter, working for artist Elmer Garnsey, added his touch of home.

"But, Pat," Garnsey objected, "shamrocks don't grow in Minnesota." "Shure, and if they don't yet, they will," said Pat.

And so you'll find them in the mural in the retiring room just to the left of the fireplace -- shamrocks among Minnesota flora and fauna. (see "Do You Know?", back page)



governments once every five years.

The committee laid the bill over for interim study.

Latch key kids

A program that could give latch key kids a place to call home before and after school got attention of lawmakers March 18.

Bill sponsor Rep. Steve Trimble (DFL-St. Paul) told members of the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee that in 1995, two out of three school age children will have working mothers. He said youngsters left on their own before and after school when their parents are at work need attention.

The program HF694 proposes would aim funding for educationally oriented child care at hours bordering the school day. School districts could levy up to \$1.25 times the district's population to pay for the service.

Trimble says the part-time child care would cost the state between \$5.1 and \$5.7 million. But, he says, counseling costs for kids who don't receive any child care would be 10 times more than the price of the new program.

Representatives from Minneapolis and St. Paul school districts support the proposed plan. Nick Tamali, director of community education in Mounds View, speaks for the plan, but says he hopes lawmakers would allow the Department of Education to license the facilities.

Elementary class size

Smaller elementary class sizes was the recommendation of five bills the Education Committee considered March 18.

All five bills call for pilot programs that would establish and test results of smaller classes for kindergarten through third grade. Proposals would cut class size from the common 30 to 1 pupil-teacher ratios to rooms with about 15 pupils per teacher.

Educators say large classes provide unmanageable situations for teachers, and result in lower quality instruction for children. They say pupils need more one-on-one attention for academic and emotional development.

Rep. Len Price (DFL-Woodbury) and Rep. Gene Pelowski (DFL-Winona) say studies in Tennessee and Indiana have shown student performance increases with reduced class size. They and 23 other House sponsors of the legislation say it's time to test the plan in Minnesota.

The committee rereferred the bills to the Finance Division of the Education Committee for further consideration.

Gasoline prices

"The petroleum industry has a two-tier pricing system whereby refiners charge service station dealers 6 to 10 cents more for fuel than what they charge wholesalers," says Brian Ettesvold, spokesperson for the Minnesota Service Station Association.

Ettesvold remarks came at a March 17 meeting of the Commerce Committee where legislators recommended to pass HF661 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey), a bill that would allow service station dealers to purchase fuel from either a wholesaler or refiner, even though they're under contract to buy fuel from certain refiners.

Given this option, Ettesvold says some service station dealers could buy gas cheaper from wholesalers and consumers could save money at the pumps.

Doug Johnson, a representative from Amoco, disagrees. He says the bill would increase gas prices and could lead to supply shortages.

"A price differential doesn't mean that a dealer could buy gas below Amoco's dealer buying price," Johnson says. Suppliers such as Amoco base the two cost structures on different services and expenses which relate to wholesaler and dealer accounts, he says.

Service stations now under contract to buy fuel from refiners would not benefit from HF661. The bill would apply to contracts service station owners make after Aug. 1, 1987, Ettesvold says.

Collision coverage

Minnesotans who buy collision coverage when renting a car may be paying too much for something they already have, according to Commerce Commissioner Mike Hatch.

Members of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee heard testimony March 17 on coverage and costs of buying Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) protection when renting a car.

Lawmakers are looking at a section of HF392 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls) that would allow the state to limit costs that some insurers say is too high and unnecessary.

Gerald Knickerbocker (IR-Hopkins) says renters unfamiliar with their own auto coverage often blindly purchase the \$8.95-a-day collision coverage (which releases renters from collision costs) even though their own policies cover rented vehicles.

But a National Car Rental system spokesperson says they train their employees to explain to customers that CDW is an option. They say the CDW is not insurance, and the rates shouldn't be state controlled.

Bond allocations

A bill that would define procedures for the allocation of tax-exempt bonds came out of the Economic Development and Housing Committee March 17 with a recommendation to pass.

Testifying for the League of Minnesota Cities, Gene Ranieri says HF754 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) is a reaction to the 1986 Federal Tax Act limiting tax-exempt financing. "Cities have always used tax-exempt financing to build things like schools, sewers, streets, and police stations. And cities have used

Industrial Development Bonds (IDBs) to stimulate economic and commercial development," says Ranieri. He says Congress began limiting tax-exempt bonding in 1980 because federal lawmakers saw it as a drain on the federal budget.

Federal tax reform reduces Minnesota's bonding authority to \$316 million in 1987 (\$75 per capita) and to \$210 million in 1988 (\$50 per capita). Author of the bill, Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope), says, "Bonding caps were \$2 billion for Minnesota in 1984. That's a sharp reduction in a very short period of time."

State agencies and the League of Minnesota Cities wrote HF754 as a way to decide who should get the few bonds that will be available. The bill ranks manufacturing, multi-family housing, student loans, redevelopment, and single family housing projects, in that order, for bonding priority. Cities could apply to the state for bonds on a first-come first-served basis.

Tax-exempt property

In an effort to broaden the state's property tax base, some tax-exempt property may go on the tax rolls. That was the message from the Department of Revenue at a March 17 meeting of the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee.

Mike Wandmacher of the Department's Property Tax Review Division explained to members that many areas of tax-exempt status are uncertain because statutes are not clear. He says the department needs legislative guidance to make decisions on some tax-exempt property that could possibly be additions to the property tax base.

Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain) says changes may have to happen to stop abuses of the process. He says some organizations have unfair advantages in tax court when litigating a tax-exempt decision. Wandmacher adds that these cases are largely due to unclear laws that

determine who gets tax exempt status.

According to Wandmacher, a few of the unclear categories may include religious broadcasting stations that advertise, recycling centers, and day-care centers run out of churches, which he says, may give unfair competitive advantages.

Minnesota Trade Office

Minnesota Trade Office director William Dietrich told the State Departments Division of the Appropriations Committee March 17 that the office is committed to promoting Minnesota businesses in international trade. "For every dollar that's been spent on our budget, we have generated \$32 in sales, contracts, loan guaranteed exports, and investments," says Dietrich.

He says Canada is Minnesota's number one trading partner, and the office has also targeted markets in Korea, Taiwan, and Scandinavian countries. "We don't want to be just another state expanding into Japan," says Dietrich.

He says the office tracks down trade leads, and conducts workshops around the state to educate Minnesota businesses on how they might enter the export market.

The office's 1988-89 budget requests include funds to: rent space in the World Trade Center, establish a continental European trade office and an Asian trade office, upgrade promotions of the port of Duluth, buy an International Trade Show display, promote the sale of forest products, and create a consortium of international small business development centers.

Mental health care

Minnesota ranks 37th in the nation in the mental health field, says Allyson Ashley, assistant commissioner of the Department of Human Services. But the state could reassert its leadership, she says.

Ashley spoke for HF 765 (Segal,

DFL-St. Louis Park), at a March 17 meeting of the Health and Human Services' Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee. She says the bill would meet the mental health needs of communities in the state's 87 counties.

The aim of the bill, she says, is to create a unified, accountable, and comprehensive mental health care system by 1990. "We need to make sure that we close the gaps the clients have fallen through in the past," says Ashley. "So we're talking about what's necessary to have a system work for all 87 counties."

Rep. Gloria Segal says the bill marks two years of hard work that has laid the groundwork for a desperately needed system. She adds that it's time the state recognizes mental illness as treatable for over 80 percent of the mentally ill population.

Employee drug testing

The Fair Employment Practices Subcommittee of the Labor-Management Relations Committee recommended to pass an employee drug testing bill March 16. Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) proposes HF42, a bill she says would balance the rights of employers and employees, and make sure drug tests are accurate. HF42 would prohibit random drug testing, and allow employers to test an employee only when they suspect drug use, and only when safety is at risk.

Business owners, toxicologists, physicians, and labor representatives testified in support of the measure. Tobey Lapakko of the Minnesota AFL-CIO says, "Dependence on alcohol and/or other drugs is a major contributor to the deterioration of family life, impaired job performance, increased absenteeism, and the rising rate of crime. There are those who will tell you, 'Test everyone. That's the only way.' What of the presumption of

innocence? Shouldn't the working force be protected under the provisions of the Constitution? This legislation does that."

But the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce says the bill is too restrictive because employers could test only workers in safety sensitive jobs.

The bill goes next to the full Labor-Management Relations Committee.

Commercial/industrial property taxes

Commercial and industrial (C/I) property taxes in Minnesota are rising faster than inflation, and the state needs to reduce them for the sake of Minnesota commerce, says Jim Stuebner, National Association of Industrial Office Parks. Stuebner presented his organization's views to the Property Tax Division of the Taxes Committee March 16.

Stuebner says his association surveyed several states with large industrial and commercial developments and found that Minnesota's C/I property taxes are an average of 160 percent higher than other surveyed states.

Stuebner's organization is calling for a reduction in C/I property taxes from about 5 percent to 2-1/2 percent. He says this will give Minnesota some tools to develop more commerce; lower property taxes will attract more business. The lower taxes will help small businesses who are sometimes hurt the most because they don't have a relocation option, says Stuebner.

Some small business owners say one of their largest expenses is property taxes. An owner of a \$1 million facility says he pays about \$64,000 in property taxes annually, and that property taxes are one of the main reasons small businesses don't expand. He says they need the extra money to reinvest in and expand their companies.

Stuebner says he opposes C/I property tax increases the Department of Revenue has proposed. To create new property tax revenue, he says,

the state may want to look at some tax exempt property--other than churches.

Minnesota robotics

Home-grown robotics technology may make Minnesota the birthplace of advanced robotics.

Minnesota Project Innovation, Inc. (MPI) is an organization whose purpose is to help start companies involved in technology development and manufacturing. Officers from MPI spoke to Future and Technology Committee members March 16. They explained how their organization helps foster entrepreneurial efforts of creative Minnesotans.

With funds from a federal grant MPI told him about, native inventor Mark Rosheim is busy developing new technology for robotics. He says his several wrist and joint patents may usher in future applications for robots in the home, industry, and NASA's proposed space station. Rosheim started his own company with MPI's help. Now, he says, many companies are curious about his robotics technology, especially in the area of aerospace application.

Members of MPI say grants for inventors and entrepreneurs like Rosheim are desperately needed to keep technology in the state and carry it into the manufacturing stage.

James Bracke, president of Life Core Biomedical, Inc., a St. Paul biomedical firm, says Minnesota is one of the best places in the world to develop technology-oriented firms. But, he says, the state has to do more to keep the technology after the initial incubation stage.

Arts high school

Minnesota's tuition-free arts high school could be a reality as early as September 1988.

James Undercofler, director of the Minnesota School and Resource Center for the Arts, gave Education

Committee members plans for continued development and phase-in of the statewide high school, March 16.

Current proposals call for a four-year phase-in of courses beginning in fall 1988. Instruction for each of the 550 students would cost the state approximately \$5,000 per year, with an additional \$2,600 for non-metro students' room and board.

In the arts school, students would learn to use their talents and skills in a variety of professions, not only in arts careers, according to Undercofler. An incorporated resource center would allow all Minnesota students and teachers additional involvement in the arts and arts education like the established programs in North Carolina and Alabama, he says.

Critics of the proposal say sinking money into the program could throw a new problem into current school equity discussions. They also say specialized arts training rarely results in actual careers in the arts.

But Rep. Kathleen Vellenga (DFL-St. Paul) says that, in time, specialized arts training can pay off. "There is this perception that no one can make money in the arts," she says. "So we take away from people the very thing that they need to do to earn money in arts, which is to have excellent preparation."

DWI proposals

Drivers courts convict of DWI may find it tougher to get back on the road after Aug. 1, 1987. The Crime and Family Law Division of the Judiciary Committee gave preliminary approval March 13 and 16 to several bills that make up a DWI package.

HF704 (Rest, DFL-New Hope) would require offenders to give up license plates and registration certificates for vehicles they were driving at the time of their offense. Any member of the offender's household who has a valid driver's license could get temporary plates, carrying a special series of identifying letters or numbers, at a

cost of \$20.

HF590 (Rest, DFL-New Hope), would let a judge suspend a DWI offender's final sentence for up to two years. The second year would be unsupervised, unless the judge determines that supervision is still necessary.

HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul) would require certain DWI offenders to take a comprehensive chemical-use assessment. If the assessment report recommends the defendant receive care for his or her chemical-use problem, the court must either require such care as a condition of probation or suspended sentence, or carry out the sentence.

The full Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on the bills during the next few weeks.

Mental retardation

The state's way of dealing with mentally retarded citizens is outdated and unrealistic, John Clawson, executive director of the State Council For The Handicapped, told the Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee March 13.

At the standing-room-only hearing, lawmakers got the public's reaction to a Department of Human Services proposal to move 400 mentally handicapped individuals from state hospitals to smaller group homes and independent living situations.

Supporters say it's time the state provides more alternative care to meet the needs of the mentally retarded. Clawson says the handicapped need to live in communities and not in isolation if they are to have quality lives. "There is the potential to develop community options that reflect a full range of choices for persons with disabilities." Minimally, this includes the right to live in a normal sort of environment, says Clawson.

Opponents say the proposed shift would limit rights of people to choose the kind of care they'd like loved ones to have.

Livestock productivity

A bill that would authorize a study to look at the reasons farmers are struggling with decreasing milk production and high livestock losses got a recommendation to pass from the Agriculture Committee March 13.

Rep. Rick Krueger (DFL-Staples) sponsors HF349 which calls for a livestock low productivity study. According to Krueger, the commissioner of agriculture would select a study team to inspect dairy farms that are near high voltage wires and are subject to the effects of stray voltage. The team would also look at other farms where milk production is low and livestock health is poor for other reasons. The team would report its findings to the Legislature no later than Feb. 1, 1989.

An advisory board of farmers, utility representatives, a practicing veterinarian, and University of Minnesota and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Board representatives would assist the study team. They'd meet quarterly to review progress reports on the study.

HF349 goes next to the Appropriations Committee.

In other action, the committee recommended passage of a resolution calling on the federal government to pass legislation that would require the Farmers Home Administration to participate in the Minnesota Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

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notes

Of the state's 300,000 hearing impaired, about 5,000 need mental health care services, according to Dr. Howard Dickman, director of hearing impaired health and wellness services at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital. Dickman supports the Department of Human Service's current budget proposal. He says it's a step in the right direction for the state's mental health delivery system for the hearing impaired.

Rising industrial and commercial property taxes are a serious problem, according to Rep. Kathleen Blatz (IR-Bloomington). She says the issue is not so much a business issue as a job issue. Rep. Elton Redalen (IR, Fountain) says, the average effective tax rate for commercial and industrial property in greater Minnesota is 7 to 8 percent; about 5 percent in the metro area.

"The exempt rolls are growing each year," says Don Monk, Hennepin County assessor. And tax exempt property in the Twin Cities metro area has grown about 55 percent from 1980 to 1986, according to a 1986 Department of Revenue report. Greater Minnesota tax exempt property increased about 28 percent for the same time period, the report says. Monk says \$6.1 billion, or about 15 percent of an estimated \$40.5 billion in property in Hennepin County is tax exempt.

Minimum 9-1-1 emergency phone service would include a standard automatic caller/location identification feature under HF839 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia). It would display a caller's address and name on a viewing screen. The bill would require 9-1-1 answering points, serving at least 50,000 phones, to include the feature. The feature has saved lives of callers unable to identify themselves, says Rukavina. Users would pay with a four-cent phone bill increase.

A resolution urging U.S.S.R. General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and the Soviet Chief of Immigration to grant exit visas got the unanimous approval of the Judiciary Committee. Immediate visas would go to Jewish former prisoners of conscience and those who've waited over 10 years. Next they would go to those the Soviets have refused to issue visas to for 5 to 10 years. Rep. Gloria Segal (DFL-St. Louis Park) is the author.

Definition of "marital status" in laws the State Department of Human Rights enforces would expand under HF208 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing). The State Human Rights Act would include a definition that would mean employers couldn't refuse to hire a qualified job applicant because the applicant's spouse holds elected public office, is a candidate for elected public office, or is politically active.

Minnesotans have ideas that could transform life in the 21st Century, according to Minnesota Project Innovation (MPI). The Governor's Commission on Small Business Innovation Research Grants created MPI, a non-profit organization, in 1983 to help entrepreneurs with innovative new technologies. MPI also promotes and provides assistance in getting key federal grants for small business innovation and development (SBIR). MPI people say, in 1983, before MPI, Minnesota businesses captured only six SBIR grant awards. By 1985, with MPI's help, they say, local entrepreneurs won 27 SBIR grant awards.

Almost \$8 million per year will go back to taxpayers because of rehabilitation efforts in Minnesota's Department of Jobs and Training. The department reports that, in 1985, its programs rehabilitated 4,400 persons who had vocationally handicapping disabilities and got them into the work force. State taxpayers will save money over the lifetime of these people because they're employable, the department claims. Public Assistance payments will decrease almost \$48 million, and new workers will add about \$31 million to the state's tax rolls in their lifetimes, according to the report.

Minnesota could regain its place as the nation's leading wild rice producer, say supporters of HF589 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin). The bill would allow the DNR to sell over 2,000 acres of state land to wild rice farmers who want to expand production to meet growing consumer demands. Last year, Minnesota fell behind California in production yields. For the first time in history the state doesn't control the wild rice market.

New safety rules and mandatory licenses could soon be a requirement for hazardous waste haulers traveling in Minnesota. Under HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls), transporters of hazardous waste would have to get licenses from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. They'd pay \$500 for a three-year license and \$25 dollars for a vehicle identification tag. The commissioner of transportation could revoke or suspend licenses for serious or repeated violations of rules or laws governing transportation of hazardous waste.

Two-for-one park permits could be available this year for people who visit Minnesota-Wisconsin Interstate Parks. The parks are on the St. Croix River—in Minnesota, just south of Taylors Falls, and in Wisconsin, just south of St. Croix Falls. HF554 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia) proposes a reciprocity agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin to let people visit both parks with a state park motor vehicle permit from either state.

State park users who own more than one motor vehicle would get a break this year. Under HF554 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia), Minnesota park users who purchase one motor vehicle permit at full price (\$15) could apply to the Department of Natural Resources for a second motor vehicle permit at half the cost.

Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) Commissioner David Speer says he supports proposed changes in DEED, among them, those that would: shift the energy division to the Department of Public Service; move the Minnesota Trade Office to DEED from the Department of Agriculture; and create

partnerships in economic development projects among state and local authorities, higher education, and businesses.

To care for an aging veteran population, the state will need more veterans' hospitals and nursing homes, predicts Jeff Olson, assistant commissioner of the Veteran's Affairs Department. He says by the year 2000, the number of veterans over age 65 in the state will have doubled to nearly 140,000. Half of those will be over 85.

TV ads with actress Linda Kelsey, and a seasonal newspaper promoting recreation and the arts, triggered nearly 400,000 inquiries for state travel information - almost all from out of state, the Tourism Office reports. That's up 95 percent since 1985. Posters, bumper stickers, brochures, booklets, and guides are all part of the Office of Tourism's "Explore Minnesota" tourism promotion.

The World Trade Center Board is developing programs to bring in revenue including seminars, workshops, and an accredited degree program in international trade. "The World Trade Center is going to be a terrific resource for small businesses, 90 percent of whom do little or no international trading right now....," says Board President Rick Nolan

A bill that would establish the state workers' compensation insurance fund as a domestic mutual insurance company gained a recommendation to pass from the Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee. The bill would allow the state board of investment to invest in certificates, surplus notes, or debentures of domestic insurance companies the fund issues.

COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Friday, March 13

Livestock productivity study
HF349/SF215 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Farmer-Lender Mediation Program--FmHA
HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass.

Monday, March 16

Wild rice lands
HF589/SF517 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Agriculture Finance Div./Ag.

Wednesday, March 18

Family Farm Security Program
HF776/SF754 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 17

Insurance--burial expenses
HF444/SF460 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Securities--regulation
HF576/SF463 (Sparby, Thief River Falls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Service station--fuel purchase option
HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Legislative commission--business competition study
HF803/SF734 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Ethanol fuel blend
HF777/SF729 (G. Anderson, DFL-Bellingham)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 17

Rural Development Act
HF2/SF1 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Bond allocation
HF754/SF683 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Twin Cities--neighborhood revitalization
HF475/SF521 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

EDUCATION

Monday, March 16

Open enrollment--expansion
HF648/SF695 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Medford school district--mail info
HF 235/SF24 (Hartle, IR-Owatonna)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Full-day kindergarten--pilot program
HF347/SF285 (Schafer, IR-Gibbon)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Full-day kindergarten--Inver Grove Heights
HF407/SF319 (Milbert, DFL-South St.

Paul)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Class size--language and math
HF437/SF502 (Pelowski, DFL-Winona)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

(NOTE: The following bills are identical in content to HF437 and were also rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee:

HF473 (Quinn, DFL-Coon Rapids); HF474 (Price, DFL-Woodbury); HF773 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey); and HF779 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul).

Elementary class size--reduction

HF479/SF523 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--heard; rereferred to Education Finance Division of Education Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Education Finance Div./Educ.

Friday, March 13

Arts education aid--uses
HF287 (Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--heard.

Elementary, secondary education--funding
HF666 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--not heard; amended.

Education Finance--omnibus bill

HF753/SF583 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Monday, March 16

Intermediate school districts--mill levy
HF184/SF344 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Faribault Academy--revolving fund
HF553/SF515 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Day care--transportation
HF330 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--heard; amended.

Day care--levy

HF694/SF254 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation--transportation cost

HF851/SF753 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--heard. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Desegregation--levy

HF1004 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Thursday, March 12

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

Tuesday, March 17

Waste Management Act--amendments

HF794/SF708 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Thursday, March 19

School Trust Fund--reimbursement

HF379 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Dept. of Natural Resources--director qualifications

HF545/SF362 (Trimble, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

State parks--vehicle permits

HF554/SF450 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Forest fires--expenses, rewards

HF601 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

Trapping with lights

HF653/SF731 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--

recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Dept. of Natural Resources--Forest Management Fund

HF834/SF879 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 17

Insurance break--55 Alive

HF342/SF379 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Equipment parts--regulation

HF454/SF341 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Insurance--regulation changes

HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Equipment parts--regulation

HF454/SF341 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, March 12

Horse racing--reducing tax

HF740/SF724 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 19

Pipeline Safety Act

HF91/SF90 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--

recommended to pass as amended; referred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Chiropractors--state civil service

HF354/SF453 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Governmental Operations Committee)

Dept. of Military Affairs--contract administration

HF424/SF498 (DeBlieck, DFL-Milroy)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Dept. of Public Safety--accounting procedures

HF566/SF326 (Knuth, DFL-New Brighton)--reconsidered; recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate General Legislation and Public Gaming Committee)

Secretary of State--land survey preservation

HF702 (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 18

Paternity/child support revisions

HF163/SF242 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Foster care--payments

HF556/SF616 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Medical assistance--personal needs allowance

HF405/SF359 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

SILS reimbursement

HF506/SF541 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended;

rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Adoption subsidies

HF539/SF563 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Regional treatment centers--patient wages

HF558/SF529 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF passed Senate)

General assistance--denial appeals

HF591/SF581 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Chemical dependency patients--savings

HF628/SF779 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Medical assistance overpayments--recovery

HF721/SF545 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Services for hearing impaired

HF764/SF735 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 18

Adult literacy--vocational program

HF176/SF775 (Clark, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Tuition--trust fund study

HF778/SF819 (Carlson, DFL-Crystal)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

JUDICIARY

Monday, March 16

Child Abuse Trust Fund

HF374/SF414 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Corrections authority/inmate restitution

HF375/SF586 (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Welfare data--nondisclosure exemption

HF660/SF503 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections

HF713/SF689 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Tuesday, March 17

Human Rights Act--marital status

HF208/SF441 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfers Act

HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Jewish exit visas--resolution

HF757/SF653 (Segal, DFL-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 13

Witnesses--competency

HF286/SF742 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--drivers license revocation

HF427/SF390 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--sentence stay extension

HF590/SF391 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in

Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--testing options

HF690/SF690 (Swenson, IR-Forest Lake)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--license plate impoundment

HF704/SF392 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 16

Unemployment compensation fraud

HF507 (Rodosovich, DFL-Faribault)--heard.

False identification--arrest

HF555/SF572 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution

HF598/SF59 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--heard; laid over. (SF in passed Senate)

DWI--chemical use assessment

HF705 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Unemployment Insur. & Workers' Comp. Div./Labor-Mgmt. Rel.

Monday, March 16

Workers' compensation insurance fund

HF26/SF56 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Labor-Management Relations Committee. (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 17

Cities, towns--fire protection districts

HF205 (D. Carlson, IR-Sandstone)--laid over for interim study.

City park board members--compensation

HF729/SF306 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Cannon Falls--port authority
HF832/SF765 (Sviggum, IR-Kenyon)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Economic Development and Housing Committee)

St. Louis County--county clerk
HF838/SF782 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Highway sound barriers--local improvements
HF867/SF748 (Blatz, IR-Bloomington)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Thursday, March 19

Hennepin county--groundwater management
HF373/SF353 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Local government--state mandates
HF518/SF433 (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--laid over for interim study. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 16

Long distance deregulation
HF189/SF144 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

9-1-1 emergency phone service
HF839/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--heard; amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Gas meter tampering
HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--heard; amended; laid over. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Wednesday, March 18

Liquor licenses--vintage wine; brewer/wholesaler transactions
HF46/SF38 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--Recommended to pass as amended. (SF passed Senate)

St. Louis County--liquor license
HF98/SF117* (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended.

Moorhead--liquor license
HF250/SF245* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended.

Liquor license--temporary on-sale licenses
HF294/SF358 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Liquor price advertising
HF324 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--not recommended to pass.

Liquor license--multiple ownership restriction
HF326 (Osthoff, DFL-St. Paul)--amended; not recommended to pass.

Liquor license--strong beer sales
HF447/SF128 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Liquor licenses--seasonal
HF603/SF291 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Kenabec County--liquor license restriction
HF735/SF576 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Thursday, March 19

Golf club property taxation
HF533 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--heard; amended.

Tax Laws Div./Taxes

Friday, March 13

Tax bill--miscellaneous changes
HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--Article V heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Tuesday, March 17

Tax bill--miscellaneous changes
HF528/SF546 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--

Article V heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 18

Hazardous waste --transporter license
HF298 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Governmental Operations Committee.

Dept. of Public Safety--housekeeping bill
HF413 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--heard; rereferred to the Transportation Committee's Safety Subcommittee.

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 12

Phone bill payments--locations
HF152*/SF595 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (93-23). (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Corporate directors--personal liability
HF202*/SF204 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--passed (121-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Secretary of State--housekeeping
HF334*/SF416 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (116-0). (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Human Rights Act--disabled persons
HF369*/SF264 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--passed (124-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Deer hunting limit
HF400*/SF334 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--passed (113-0). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Commercial driver--test, license
HF493*/SF140 (K. Olson, DFL-Sherburn)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

**County--service fees,
emergency contracts**

HF502*/SF688 (Jennings, DFL-Rush City)--passed (123-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, March 16**Bow hunting--mechanical
release**

HF102 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--passed (106-14).

**Nonprofit corporations--
directors' liability**

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Finance Committee)

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (94-26). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Elections--candidate names

HF312/SF438 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn Park)--passed (107-13). (SF in Senate Election and Ethics Committee)

Criminal syndicalism

HF316/SF302* (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (120-2). (SF passed in Senate)

**Hennepin County--housing,
redevelopment authority**

HF362/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--passed (95-47). (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

**Seed potatoes--disease
standards**

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--passed (87-38). (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nashwauk--land annexation

HF489/SF504 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--passed (126-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--passed (124-0). (SF passed in Senate)

CONSENT CALENDAR**Thursday, March 12****State licensed professionals--
exceptions**

HF245/SF208* (Simoneau, DFL-Fridley)--passed (117-0).

Intrastate gas pipeline

HF420/SF258* (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--passed (121-1).

Monday, March 16**State fair tort claims**

HF519/SF87* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (121-0). (SF passed in Senate)

GENERAL ORDERS**Thursday, March 12****Bow hunting--mechanical
release allowed**

HF102 (Stanisus, IR-White Bear Lake)--recommended to pass.

**Nonprofit corporations--
directors' liability**

HF141/SF181 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Smoke-free schools

HF227/SF671 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--progressed as amended. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

Adopted child--notice of death

HF270/SF439 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Criminal syndicalism

HF316/SF302 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

**Seed potatoes--disease
standards**

HF436/SF429 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey, IR-New Ulm)--recommended to pass. (SF passed in Senate)

**Hennepin County--housing,
redevelopment authority**

HF362/SF330 (Jefferson, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Nashwauk--land annexation

HF489/SF504 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Monday, March 16**Electronic teller machines**

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Bankruptcy--notifying
employees**

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

**Health care professionals--
impersonation**

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Medota Heights)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Compulsory education laws

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Education Committee)

**Dakota County--personnel
system**

HF510/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government)

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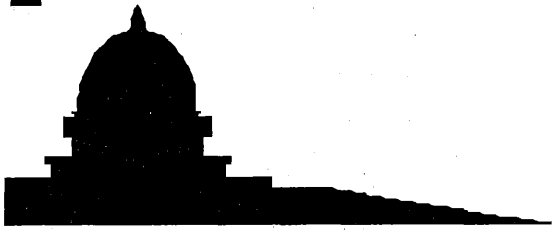
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IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

March 13-19, 1987

House Bill Introductions Monday, March 16

**HF947--Begich (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis county.

**HF948--Larsen (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**
State government; providing for affirmative action improvements; regulating job eligibility lists; providing for the title of state agency heads; regulating hiring and personnel practices; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF949--Carruthers (DFL)--
Commerce**
Consumer protection; requiring registration for health, buying, and social referral clubs; providing bonding and alternative security requirements; regulating bond claims; amending statutes.

**HF950--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**
Education; establishing demonstration sites for coordinated interagency delivery of services for young children; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF951--Begich (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**
Ethics in government; redefining certain terms; changing certain filing requirements; amending statutes.

**HF952--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Appropriations; appropriating funds to the city of Waseca for lake rehabilitation.

**HF953--Skoglund (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Environment; requiring the pollution control agency to finance its aircraft noise control program by an assessment against the metropolitan airports commission; amending statutes.

**HF954--Jaros (DFL)--
Transportation**
Motor vehicles; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles owned by nonprofit charities and used for educational purposes; amending statutes.

**HF955--Valento (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**
Port authority powers for the city of Roseville; amending laws.

**HF956--Segal (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**
Transportation; requiring the regional transit board to advise local governments of certain plans; amending statutes.

**HF957--Rukavina (DFL)--
Education**
Education; increasing the special operating debt levy in independent school district No. 712, Mountain Iron-Buhl; amending laws.

**HF958--Welle (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**
Kandiyohi county; permitting the county board to assign certain duties to the county recorder.

**HF959--Boo (IR)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**
The city of Duluth; authorizing the acquisition of banks for operation as detached banking facilities in the city of Duluth and adjacent municipalities.

**HF960--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**
Human services; requiring director of state planning agency to contract for development of client advisory committees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF961--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**
Education; requiring districts to cooperatively offer academic programs after cooperatively offering sport programs; proposing coding for new law.

**HF962--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**
Education; prohibiting private sectarian post-secondary institutions from requiring high school students participating in the post-secondary enrollment options program to sign statements of religious belief; amending statutes.

HF963--Olsen, S (IR)--Taxes
Taxation; income; providing a credit for home care of the elderly; amending statutes.

**HF964--Lasley (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**
Human services; applying for waiver to require that recipients of aid to families with dependent children pursue a high

school education; requiring that certain recipients of general assistance pursue a high school education; allowing counties to require work readiness recipients to pursue a high school education; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF965--Milbert (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Obscenity; prohibiting the distribution and exhibition of obscene materials and performances; prescribing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF966--Sarna (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**
Game and fish; establishing a limit for the taking of crappies; proposing coding for new law.

**HF967--Rukavina (DFL)--
Education**
Education; requiring school districts to teach Braille to blind pupils; proposing coding for new law.

**HF968--Frederick (IR)--
Governmental Operations**
Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting the purchase of prior service by certain public elected officials; amending statutes.

**HF969--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Sentencing guidelines commission; including a crime victim as a member of the commission; providing that terms of members appointed by the governor are coterminous with the governor; amending statutes.

**HF970--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Higher Education**
Education; requiring the higher education coordinating board to provide education and training information; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF971--Rukavina (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**
Insurance; automobile; removing the dollar limitation on the mandatory arbitration of no-fault claims; requiring insurers to provide certain arbitration information to applicants and policyholders; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

**HF972--Rukavina (DFL)--
Judiciary**
Civil actions; adopting the discovery rule for statute of limitations in tort or malpractice actions; amending statutes.

**HF973--Beard (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; automobile; regulating the classification of risks of certain cities; amending statutes.

**HF974--Rukavina (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Labor; defining a professional strikebreaker; amending statutes.

**HF975--Jennings (DFL)--
Commerce**

Occupations and professions; requiring the licensing of fire sprinkler system contractors; establishing a fire sprinkler systems contractor board of examiners; providing for administration and licensing; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF976--Dille (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; appropriating money for aid to county and district agricultural societies.

**HF977--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring school administrators to obtain classroom experience periodically; proposing coding for new law.

**HF978--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Education**

Education; authorizing northeast metropolitan intermediate school district No. 916 to issue certain bonds for the acquisition and betterment of a secondary vocational and special education facility.

**HF979--Blatz (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; providing a permanent partial disability rating for certain losses; proposing coding for new law.

**HF980--Begich (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing for the establishment of an off-road vehicle recreation program; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law.

**HF981--Jennings (DFL)--
Commerce**

Consumer protection; requiring travel agencies to register with the secretary of state and maintain a bond as a condition of doing business in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law.

**HF982--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; designating the white-tailed deer as the official state mammal; proposing coding for new law.

**HF983--Rukavina (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; adding post-secondary vocational technical representation to UFARS and ESV computer councils; authorizing certain state board of vocational technical education powers; changing certain state director duties; clarifying school days; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF984--Jennings (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Motor vehicles; prohibiting appointments of corporations as deputy registrars and providing for transfers of appointment; making deputy registrars appointed by county auditors subject to rules of the commissioner of public safety with certain exceptions; amending statutes.

**HF985--Segal (DFL)--
Education**

Education; ensuring minimum amounts of financial support to the regional public library system; requiring county board of commissioners to appoint at least one representative to the regional public library system board; proposing coding for new law.

**HF986--Wynia (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Financial institutions; authorizing certain charges on open-end loan account arrangements; amending statutes.

**HF987--Kelso (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring the state fire marshal to inspect a public school building every three years; amending statutes.

**HF988--Jaros (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for construction grants to aid desegregation plans.

**HF989--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing clinical schools for teacher preparation; establishing professional development and assessment centers; requiring research on teacher education programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF990--Segal (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; providing that persons convicted of a crime of violence may not ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm for ten years following restoration of civil rights, the setting aside of a conviction, or a pardon; amending statutes.

**HF991--Olson, K (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; giving certain employing units an option on the rule of 85; proposing coding for new law.

**HF992--McDonald (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Trap and skeet clubs or ranges; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources and the pollution control agency from imposing a ban on lead shot; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF993--McPherson (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing for retirement at age 65 for the state patrol and state patrol retirement fund members; amending statutes.

**HF994--Munger (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Port authorities; appropriating money for the Seaway port authority of Duluth.

**HF995--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying chemical dependency consolidated fund administration procedures; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF996--Stanislaus (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; providing a program for the control of noxious weeds; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF997--Burger (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Fireworks; permitting the sale and use of certain fireworks in Minnesota; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF998--McPherson (IR)--
Higher Education**

The University of Minnesota; providing for development and research on health care delivery systems for dairy herds; appropriating money.

**HF999--Kelso (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; providing for a local public health act; defining the powers and duties of boards of health; providing discretionary county ordinance power; authorizing the community health service subsidy; authorizing grants; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1000--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing a milk marketing and price stabilization plan; declaring state policy relating to milk; creating a milk stabilization board; authorizing the board to prescribe milk stabilization plans and maximum and minimum prices for marketing milk; requiring licenses for persons involved in milk marketing; prescribing milk marketing violations; authorizing enforcement of disruptive trade practices; authorizing entry, inspection, and investigation of milk marketing

practices; requiring records and reports; providing remedies and penalties for milk marketing violations; authorizing local advisory boards; authorizing assessments on milk processors; authorizing a referendum on continuance of stabilized prices; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1001--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; limiting the exemption for advertising materials subsequently shipped out of Minnesota and providing for adjustment of the rate of tax imposed on sales of advertising materials under certain circumstances; amending statutes.

HF1002--Clark (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Utilities; establishing program to provide communication-impaired people with devices enabling their use of telephones; creating advisory committee and requiring report; providing for payment of costs of program; proposing coding for new law.

HF1003--Kludt (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veteran Affairs/Gaming

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to exempt nonprofit organizations from the federal excise tax on wagering.

HF1004--Nelson, K. (DFL)-- Education

Education; extending the authorization for a desegregation levy to certain additional districts; amending statutes.

HF1005--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Economic Development/ Housing

Landlord and tenant; authorizing tenants in single-metered residential buildings to pay for gas and electric utilities and deduct the payments from rent due; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1006--Osthoff (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial institutions; regulating interstate branching by certain savings and loan associations; regulating certain acquisitions by savings and loan holding companies headquartered in Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1007--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Civil actions; providing for the application of statutes of limitations to actions that involve the law of other states; enacting the uniform conflict of laws-limitations act; proposing coding for new law.

HF1008--Vellenga (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Occupations and professions; generally revising and updating the laws relating to licensure of podiatrists; providing for

definitions, licensing, practice without a license; disciplinary action, and investigations; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1009--Jefferson (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Transportation; providing for standards for special transportation service; requiring standards for special transportation service in the metropolitan area; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1010--Vellenga (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Saint Paul; providing for delay in increased valuation on certain rehabilitation projects.

HF1011--Vellenga (DFL)-- Judiciary

Juveniles; exempting certain parents from the requirement of reimbursing counties for the costs of a child's court-ordered care, examination, or treatment, or a child's court-ordered representation by a attorney or guardian ad litem; amending statutes.

HF1012--Osthoff (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; eliminating, restricting, and clarifying property tax exemptions; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1013--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

Permanent school fund; requiring the commissioner of administration to acquire certain trust fund lands by condemnation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1014--McEachern (DFL)-- Education

Permanent school fund; modifying the sale procedures for certain trust fund lands leased for lakeshore cabin purposes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing laws.

HF1015--Rest (DFL)-- Judiciary

Motorboat safety; providing for enforcement of sanctions for operation of a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; amending statutes.

HF1016--Scheid (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Agriculture; authorizing the commissioner to contract for certain services; proposing coding for new law.

HF1017--Scheid (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Agriculture; changing certain administrative and licensing provisions related to itinerant and mobile food services; amending statutes.

HF1018--Shaver (IR)-- Health/Human Services

Food; authorizing certain cities and counties to administer the Minnesota consolidated food licensing law as it affects certain food handlers; proposing coding for new law.

HF1019--Rest (DFL)-- Commerce

Occupations and professions; board of accountancy; providing for experience and education requirements; authorizing a program of quality review as a condition of relicensure; eliminating the licensure of cooperative auditing services; amending statutes.

Thursday, March 19

HF1020--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modifications, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1021--Carruthers (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/Insurance

Insurance; no-fault auto; defining liability on underinsured motor vehicles; amending statutes.

HF1022--Kelso (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; establishing a community services conversion project; proposing coding for new law.

HF1023--Nelson, C (DFL)-- Economic Development/Housing

Economic development; amending the economic diversification loan program; amending the definition of a distressed county; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1024--Carlson, D (IR)-- Judiciary

Human rights; regulating access to public accommodation by certain persons and guide dogs; amending statutes.

HF1025--Peterson (DFL)-- Agriculture

Real property; changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land; amending statutes.

HF1026--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; clarifying the responsibilities of the actuary retained by the legislative commission on pensions and retirement; clarifying and revising various actuarial

determinations and procedures; authorizing the retention of actuarial advisors by various retirement funds; specifying the contents and methods for supplemental and alternative actuarial valuations; establishing a separate fund for the correctional employees retirement fund; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1027--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; mandating plan membership by elected officials; authorizing purchases of credit for prior elected official service; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1028--Simoneau (DFL)-- Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating mediation, fact finding, and other functions of the bureau of mediation services; providing for violations of the labor union democracy act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1029--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Property transfers; expanding the manner for creating custodial property under the uniform transfers to minors act; amending statutes.

HF1030--Munger (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Water pollution; providing for grants and loans for the construction and rehabilitation of wastewater treatment facilities and systems; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1031--Quinn (DFL)-- Judiciary

Liens; labor and material; regulating the attachment of these liens; providing that visible staking of the premises does not constitute the actual and visible beginning of the improvement; amending statutes.

HF1032--Greenfield (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; changing standards of assistance and eligibility for general assistance recipients and work readiness participants; amending statutes.

HF1033--Segal (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 4; providing for a senate of 36 members elected for staggered six-year terms and a house of representatives of 108 members elected for staggered four-year terms.

HF1034--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; repealing the requirement that the department of public safety must keep a

record of all first convictions for the crime of possessing a small amount of marijuana; amending statutes.

HF1035--Larsen (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for teacher seniority and severance pay in districts entering into agreements for secondary education and tuitioning agreements; amending statutes.

HF1036--Peterson (DFL)-- Education

Education; providing for due process termination or nonrenewal for licensed athletic coaches through a grievance procedure; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1037--Segal (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Civil commitment; defining "mentally ill person"; and "the least restrictive alternative principle"; providing that mentally ill persons can be committed only to regional centers or hospitals that are appropriately accredited; amending statutes.

HF1038--Redalen (IR)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Horse racing; regulating license suspensions and revocations of class C licenses; modifying the time periods and dollar limitations used to trigger contested case hearing; requiring rules that prohibit horses from carrying foreign substances when they race; requiring medical testing fee rules; making permanent the statutory provisions authorizing the use of certain medications; amending statutes.

HF1039--Simoneau (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Occupations and professions; providing for the licensure of private detectives and protective agents; providing definitions; providing board powers and duties; specifying application and administrative procedure; authorizing rulemaking; requiring payment of fees; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1040--Skoglund (DFL)-- Financial Institutions/ Insurance

Financial institutions; regulating investments of state banks and trust companies; authorizing investment in share of stock in banks and bank holding companies authorized to do business in Minnesota; amending statutes.

HF1041--Wagenius (DFL)-- Judiciary

Adoption; requiring certain notifications to parents placing a child for adoptions and to proposed adoptive parents; requiring a waiting period for adoptions by persons whose parental rights to another child have been terminated;

specifying circumstances that do not constitute good cause for terminating parental rights; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1042--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor carriers; exempting drivers of intrastate charter carriers from having in possession a medical examiner certificate if the driver has a school bus endorsement; amending statutes.

HF1043--Carruthers (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

Metropolitan government; providing for qualifications of commission members, budget criteria, plans, and reports; amending statutes.

HF1044--Orenstein (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Human services; requiring medical assistance payment for personal care attendant services to hospitalized ventilator-dependent recipients; amending statutes.

HF1045--Murphy (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Insurance; establishing a demonstration project to provide medical insurance to certain low income persons; proposing coding for new law.

HF1046--Vellenga (DFL)-- Judiciary

Family law; specifying conditions for retroactive modification of child support; amending statutes.

HF1047--Tunheim (DFL)-- Education

Education; establishing a minimum teacher salary; providing foundation aid; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1048--McLaughlin (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; individual income, updating provisions to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; eliminating or simplifying certain modification, exclusions, deductions, credits, carryovers, and basis adjustments; reducing income tax rates; defining terms; making technical corrections and administrative changes; appropriating money; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

HF1049--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Labor-Management Relations

Labor; regulating the administration of the occupational safety and health act; clarifying employee rights to sue; amending statutes.

HF1050--Quinn (DFL)-- Judiciary

Property interests; enacting the uniform statutory rule against perpetuities; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1051--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teacher retirement funds; providing for an increase in employer contributions; separating certain employer contributions into employer matching and employer additional contributions; amending statutes.

**HF1052--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; establishing a special retirement plan for correctional officers at correctional facilities or city or county jails; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1053--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a child care grant program; establishing an AFDC employment and training program; coordinating administration of the programs; providing for allocation of administrative costs and use of funds for work readiness program; exempting all educational grants and loans for purposes of AFDC eligibility; designating priority groups for receipt of AFDC; establishing conditions under which certain welfare recipients must participate in employment or training; establishing a pilot program for obtaining and enforcing child and medical support; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1054--Cooper (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Vocational rehabilitation; limiting grants to sheltered workshops; providing for use of community-based employment; regulating and defining vocational rehabilitation programs; amending statutes.

**HF1055--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for Project Head Start.

**HF1056--McKasy (IR)--
Judiciary**

Collection and dissemination of data; classifying data of the Saint Paul port authority; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1057--Quinn (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Municipal liability; providing for indemnification of employees for punitive damages; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1058--Solberg (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing for a senate with six-year terms and a house of representatives with staggered four-year terms.

**HF1059--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agricultural land; modifying conditions under which certain landowners must offer land to the previous owner; amending statutes.

**HF1060--DeBlieck (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State building code; changing certain provisions relating to public buildings; amending statutes.

**HF1061--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse; defining abuse and neglect for child abuse reporting; providing for notification and review of investigations of abuse by a parent or guardian; providing for a human services ombudsman; amending statutes.

**HF1062--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; establishing a public pension plan bureau within the department of employee relations; requiring continuing monitoring and oversight of public employee pension plans; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1063--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Commerce; industrial loan and thrift companies; removing a restriction on the sale and issuance of certificates of indebtedness; prescribing the qualifications of the directors of certain companies; regulated loans; specifying the loan fees and charges that may be imposed by regulated lenders; amending statutes.

**HF1064--Riveness (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan airports commission; providing for a fee for conducting aircraft operations at night; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1065--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; increasing certain game, fish, and related license and other fees; amending statutes.

**HF1066--Welle (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing for changes in the property-related payment rate for nursing homes; amending statutes.

HF1067--Ogren (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; income; abolishing the credit for contributions to candidates for federal public office; providing a credit for contributions to candidates for local offices; increasing the percentage of contribution that may be claimed as a credit; amending statutes.

**HF1068--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Governmental Operations**

Retirement; transferring retirement coverage of certain employees; amending statutes.

**HF1069--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; permitting evidence showing a tendency to fabricate allegations of sexual assault; requiring three days' notice on intent to introduce evidence of victim's prior sexual conduct; amending statutes.

**HF1070--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; creating a crime of fifth degree criminal sexual conduct; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1071--Wagenius (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; clarifying the definition of "mentally incapacitated"; providing that criminal sexual conduct requires sexual or aggressive intent; amending statutes.

**HF1072--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; authorizing contributions for game and fish improvement; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1073--O'Connor (DFL)--
Commerce**

Occupations and professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; imposing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1074--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Small business; authorizing the bureau of small business within the department of energy and economic development to engage in certain collaborative activities with small business development centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1075--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; requiring plans and reports on noise, capacity, and other matters at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; requiring hearings and imposing restrictions on capital development; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1076--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; making nutrition data reporting discretionary rather than mandatory; governing the hazardous substance injury compensation board; authorizing the commissioner to control activities of carriers of communicable diseases; regulating licensure and inspections of

hospitals, nursing homes, life support transportation systems, and eating places; clarifying powers of the office of health facility complaints; changing certain duties of the interagency board for quality assurance; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1077--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; conforming mandatory retirement provisions for public employees to the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1078--Jennings (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural Resources; providing eligibility requirements for waterbank agreements; providing requirements for the director of the division of waters; requiring the director to maintain current wetland values; authorizing wetland authorities to establish, maintain, and develop wetlands; amending drainage law definitions; prescribing payment of attorney fees on certain drainage issues appealed by the commissioner; prescribing general provisions for petitions; amending petition requirements; allowing drainage proceedings to be delayed; prescribing conditions for assessments against property within a municipality; prescribing extent of benefits and damages; requiring a benefits and damages statement and a property owner's report; providing drainage liens to be recorded against tracts of property; changing rates of interest to be paid during drainage proceedings; amending definition of repair; authorizing conditions for repair if design elevation is different than original construction evaluation; providing easement for drainage authority to inspect drainage system; requiring permanent grass strips; apportioning repair costs; renumbering sections; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1079--Pauly (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; decreasing the contribution percentage; changing certain definitions; eliminating the administrative auditor's functions; prohibiting use of proceeds for special purposes; amending statutes; repealing statutes

**HF1080--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Libraries; establishing the public library automation grant program; granting emergency rulemaking authority; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1081--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Education; establishing a center at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

**HF1082--Begich (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; altering certain requirements concerning fencing of unused mine pits and shafts; providing modification to certain public and private liability laws; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1083--Voss (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Government liability; providing that municipalities may not waive statutory immunities; authorizing municipal insurers to settle tort claims; clarifying that instrumentalities of municipalities incorporated as nonprofit corporations may be included may be included in the self insurance pool; amending statutes.

**HF1084--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; allowing direct procurement of science and technology supplies and equipment by the state university board; amending statutes.

**HF1085--Kahn (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Solid waste; requiring payment of a refund on nonrefillable beverage containers; authorizing counties to license redemption centers; imposing duties on the commissioner of revenue and the pollution control agency; imposing penalties; establishing a dedicated fund in the state treasury; requiring reports and emergency rules; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1086--Kinkel (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Statutes; changing the term "life support transportation" to "ambulance" in Minnesota Statutes.

**HF1087--Nelson, K (DFL)--
Education**

Public safety; school buses; requiring training school bus drivers; providing for transitional requirements; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1088--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Organ donation; appropriating money to print driver's license renewal notice communications about organ donation.

**HF1089--Ogren (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Energy; requiring legislative approval for construction of nuclear fission electrical generating plant in Minnesota; amending statutes.

**HF1090--Dauner (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Animals; regulating giving animals for certain purposes; providing a penalty; amending statutes.

**HF1091--Pelowski (DFL)--
Education**

Libraries; removing the maintenance of effort requirement for regional library system basic support grants; repealing statutes.

**HF1092--Gutknecht (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; regulating the administration of the unemployment compensation law; providing for the amount of benefits; regulating benefit eligibility; providing for employer contributions; transferring certain hearing functions and personnel to the office of administrative hearings; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1093--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; establishing a public employees medical facilities pension plan; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1094--Ogren (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Natural resources; authorizing sale of certain land owned by department of natural resources.

**HF1095--Anderson, G (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; reorganizing the department of agriculture, the department of energy and economic development, and the department of public service, and providing for the powers and duties of the three departments; changing the name of the department of energy and economic development; abolishing and replacing the World Trade Center board; designating the department of jobs and training as the administrative agency for certain juvenile justice and delinquency prevention purposes; providing grants for youth intervention programs; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1096--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; police and salaried firefighters relief associations; authorizing the voluntary consolidation of local relief associations with the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing the individual election of applicable benefit coverage upon consolidation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1097--Milbert (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Dakota county; improving the issuance of bonds for capital improvements and an

annual levy for capital improvements and debt retirement.

**HF1098--Reding (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing local governments to solicit proposals for construction of public buildings; requiring the use of labor from certain counties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1099--Scheid (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; regulating lobbyist and candidate activities and contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1100--Larsen (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; establishing the state board of Minnesota colleges; prescribing powers; transferring functions; requiring report; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1101--Peterson (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Public Finance; authorizing compliance with federal tax laws to secure tax exemption for certain bonds and other obligations; authorizing the issuance of taxable bonds and other obligations; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1102--Vanasek (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for mastery learning sites.

**HF1103--Kostohryz (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; providing benefit portability for disability benefits, survivor annuities, and surveyor benefits; establishing a combined service disability benefit and a combines service survivor benefit; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1104--Kostohryz (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Veterans; establishing a veterans advisory committee; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1105--Sarna (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Minneapolis police relief association service pensions and survivor benefits; amending laws.

**HF1106--Boo (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth; authorizing the city to prepare, adopt, and amend design districts and a design framework to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures to preserve and enhance the city's appearance and environmental quality.

**HF1107--Munger (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth; authorizing the filing of the plat of Spirit Valley.

**HF1108--Kludt (DFL)--
Higher Education**

Education; fixing the costs of tuition; amending statutes.

**HF1109--Otis (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Economic development; establishing the Minnesota council on quality and productivity and providing for its powers and duties; appropriating money.

**HF1110--Reding (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; repealing the authorization for use of state building construction appropriations to purchase works of art for state buildings; repealing statutes.

**HF1111--Otis (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Juvenile court; providing that it is a prima facie case for reference for prosecution as an adult if a child is alleged to have committed an aggravated felony against the person as a member of a organized gang; amending statutes.

**HF1112--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human Services; defining directors, officers, and partners as vendors of medical care for the purpose of medical assistance; allowing the commissioner to charge interest on money recovered from certain medical assistance providers; allowing sanction authority; amending statutes.

**HF1113--Kludt (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State departments and agencies; abolishing the Minnesota humane society as a state agency and authorizing its formation as a state federation of county and district societies; providing for the powers and duties of county and district societies and for the prevention of cruelty to animals; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1114--Haukoos (IR)--
Environment/Natural
Resources**

Waste management; requiring the pollution control agency to adopt certain rules governing financial assurance given by political subdivisions owning or operating mixed municipal solid waste landfills; amending statutes.

**HF1115--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crime; prohibiting harassment on private property; prohibiting following and stalking with intent to harass, abuse, or threaten; removing requirement that caller

not disclose identity for purposes of misdemeanor harassing telephone calls; making it a misdemeanor to intentionally harass another by delivering a letter or object; providing penalties; amending statutes.

**HF1116--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plans; establishing, codifying, clarifying, and revising obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities of public pension plan fiduciaries; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1117--Solberg (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money to the department of education for the Tri-County Telecomm Project.

**HF1118--Battaglia (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Parks; extending the term of the citizen's council on Voyageurs National Park; amending laws.

**HF1119--Rukavina (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; permitting the sale of certain land in St. Louis county.

**House Advisories
Monday, March 16**

**HA7--Osthoff (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

A proposal to study the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission.

**HA8--Jensen (DFL)--
Transportation**

A proposal to study highways in areas with rapidly expanding populations and increasing tourism.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Monday, March 16**

**SF89--Berg (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; clarifying and amending the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**SF279--Chmielewski (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

The city of Brook park; raising the city debt limit.

**SF296--Peterson, D (DFL)--
Economic
Development/Housing**

Eminent domain; regulating relocation benefits for displaced persons; amending statutes.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 23-27, 1987

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

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Continuation of Dept. of Transportation overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Continuation of U of M Specials, Vice Pres. Stan Kegler.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Hearing on high school drop-outs. HF625 (McEachern) Area learning centers. HF78 (Nelson, K.) HF203 (Johnson, A.) HF355 (Schoenfeld) Compulsory attendance age.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Leg. Commissions (Janet Lund); Revisor of Statutes (Steve Cross); & Legislative Auditor (Jim Noble).

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Continuation of 3/19 agenda.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill. John James, Dept. of Revenue.

9:00 a.m.

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Rich O'Connor. Agenda: HF548 (Pelowski) Legislature; creating a silver-haired legislature program assisted by the MN board on aging. HF866 (Skoglund) Public safety; establishing the "McGruff" symbol as the sign for a safe house for children.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: Paul Christ, Steve Taff & Bill Coleman presentation & discussion concerning dairy pricing & federal milk marketing orders.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF200 (Vellenga) Child abuse reporting act. HF643 (Vellenga) Prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding. HF596 (Kelly) Jails; providing for detention & confinement of minors subject to prosecution as adults, etc. HF706 (Kelly) Juveniles; clarifying certain recent changes to the juvenile court act, etc. HF388 (Riveness) Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF841 (Carruthers) Providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass, tampering & use. HF839 (Rukavina) Public safety; local emergency telephone service; requiring automatic location identification for public safety answering points serving 50,000 telephones or more. HF701 (Jacobs) Attorney General's telecommunication deregulation bill - PROPONENTS ONLY.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Unemployment insurance bills.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N. State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF635 (Dauner) Education districts. HF662 (Kalis) Interdistrict cooperation revenue. HF950 (Nelson, K.) Interagency services.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Presentation by office of Research & Technology Admin./Division of Patents & Licensing.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF649 (Ogren) Providing for severance pay & insurance coverage to certain terminated employees requiring employers to provide notice of certain actions related to work force reductions. HF42 (Pappas) Regulating substance abuse testing of employees & job applicants. HF656 (O'Connor) Public safety; regulating high pressure piping & pipefitters. HF26 (Simoneau) Workers' Compensation; providing for the organization & powers of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. HF946 (Begich) Prohibiting residency requirements for employees.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data.

2:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE WILL MEET IN SESSION

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. or after Session

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Public testimony on Unemployment insurance bills.

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Public testimony on transit. Public Safety/DOT re: Truck licensing, highway usage by trucks, etc.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Tour at U of M to review bonding request.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Dept. of Natural Resources. (DNR)

PENSION SUBCOMMITTEE/ GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: HF238 (Bennett) Retirement; removing age limits on commencement of membership in firefighters relief assoc. HF514 (Quinn) School districts; permitting school dist. employees to participate in the state insurance plan. HF936 (Simoneau) Public employees; creating a statewide public employees insurance plan. HFxxx (Sarna) Retirement; Mpls. police relief assoc. service pensions & survivor benefits.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: HF615 (Voss) Taxation; natural resources. (minerals & timberlands) Dennis Ermo, Dept. of Revenue. Public testimony invited; contact Comm. Administrator at 296-4288, room 426 State Office Building

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF611 (Voss) Tax compliance. Testimony from Lutheran Brotherhood & MN Assoc. of Domestic Mutuals.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF845 (Begich) Commerce; consumer protection; requiring the repair, refund, or replacement of new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prescribing certain arbitration procedures for all automobile manufacturers doing business & offering express warranties on their vehicles sold in MN. HF333 (Lasley) Commerce; regulating collection agencies & those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner. HF466 (Sarna) Commerce; clarifying unregulated sales of eyeglasses.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF1030 (Munger) Wastewater treatment grant program.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH

SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF765 (Segal) Comprehensive mental health system.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF585 (Clark) Prohibit use of faradic shock. HF642 (Greenfield) Third level of care for persons with mental illness. HF818 (Greenfield) Prepaid health plans under MA. HF995 (Greenfield) Chemical dependency consolidated fund. HF817 (Wynia) Limit reimbursement for GA & MA care providers. HF912 (Wynia) Eligibility requirements for MA & GA medical care.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: 1) Orders of business. 2) HF449 (Beard) Economic development. 3) HF795 (Rest) Economic development; recodification.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF286 (Vellenga) Witnesses; removing the presumption against the competency of certain witnesses. HF550 (Kludt) Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves & others; etc. HF555 (Caruthers) Crimes; prohibiting

giving peace officers false names. HF580 (Greenfield) Human rights; changing certain requirements relating to disabled persons. HF854 (Orenstein) Judgments; clarifying the procedure & cost for filing foreign judgments, clarifying the procedure to be used in securing a judgment & execution. HF401 (Nelson, D.) Environment; providing criminal penalties for violation of laws & rules relating to hazardous waste, etc.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF935 (Kostohryz) Ramsey county; authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvements & annual levy for capital improvements & debt retirement. HF958 (Welle) Kandiyohi county; permitting county to assign certain duties to county recorder. HF564 (Long) Resolution memorializing Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; expressing legislature's opposition to NSP Co. application to install additional hydropower generating facilities at the Falls of St. Anthony. HF734 (Shaver) Minnehaha Creek watershed district; establishment of a district maintenance fund.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF776 (Schoenfeld) Beginning farmer program.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: Dept. of Natural Resources. (DNR)

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE

LIBRARIES/EDUCATION
Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: Governor's budget recommendations. Library article.

VETERANS AFFAIRS & MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING
Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joe Quinn. Agenda: HF173 (Thiede) Making English official language of state.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Loren Solberg. Agenda: HF969 (Kelly) Sentencing Guideline Commission; including a crime victim as a member of the Commission; providing that terms of members appointed by the

governor are coterminous with the governor.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF1009 (Jefferson) Project Mobility Omnibus transit bill.

3:00 p.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF576 (Sparby) Commerce; regulating securities; restricting certain charges made by investment advisors & broker dealers; providing for the denial, suspension, & revocation of licenses & the censure of licensees; exempting the sale of certain stock of a closely-held corporation; exempting certain industrial revenue bond transactions; regulating real estate brokers & salespersons; prohibiting commission-splitting & rebating on timeshare & other recreational lands; providing for continuing education of brokers; regulating licensees acting as principals; regulating business corporations; providing for the indemnification of certain persons against expenses & liabilities; regulating abandoned property; establishing a presumption of abandonment for certain profits or sums held by a cooperative; regulating the reparation & retention of abstracts of title to real property; transferring the powers & duties of the commissioner for the regulation of social & charitable organizations to the attorney general.

4:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF297 (Long) Liens for cost of clean-up hazardous waste.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Omnibus Insurance bill. HF412 (Segal) Ambulatory mental health. HF450 (Bertram) Interest disclosure.

TRANSPORTATION CARRIERS SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jim Tunheim. Agenda: HF404 (Wenzel) Railroad grade crossing stops. HF751 (Lieder) Weight limits on tires. HF873 (Long) Air passenger carriers authority.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF932 (Olson, E.) Disparity revenue allowance. HF154 (McEachern) Declining pupil unit repeal. HF261 (Stanis) Repeal Tier 2 fund balance limit. HF272 (Forsythe) Tier 2 fund balance limit. HF693 (Olson, E.) Tier 2 fund balance limit, community ed fund. HF620 (Carlson, D.) Isolated school aid.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF742 (Rest) Statutes; removing certain substantive gender references. HF427 (Rest) Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation; providing that courts must report juvenile traffic violation to the dept. of public safety. HF515 (Carruthers) Traffic regulations; removing exemptions regarding alcohol or controlled substance-related activities of persons engaged in work upon the highway. HF590 (Rest) Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of a stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence & fifth degree assault. HF704 (Rest) Public safety; providing for the mandatory surrender of registration plates & certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or a DWI-related offense to undergo chemical use assessment; imposing an assessment on persons convicted of DWI for the purpose of financing these assessments. HF690 (Swenson) Traffic regulations; requiring a blood or urine test when there is a probable cause to believe there is impairment by a controlled substance.

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Glen Anderson. Agenda: 1) Overview by Dept. of Finance. 2) Capital budget overview, financing recommendations & bond rating.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Regional Transit Board overview.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Presentation by Winona State University on Science & Engineering program bonding request.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: Teacher education. HF604 (Nelson, K.) Teacher centers. HF989 (Nelson, K.) HECB/BOT.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES

SUBCOMMITTEE/GOVERN- MENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bob Jensen. Agenda: HF683 (O'Connor) Organization & operating of state government; adding members to the board of animal health. HF682 (Pappas) State departments & agencies; creating a commission for the quinquennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere. HF581 (Price) State building code; dedicating the proceeds of surcharge rebates. HF339 (Gruenes) Public safety; creating state board of examiners for fire protection systems.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF182 (Jaros) Requiring that income from permanent university fund be used for scholarships. HF426 (Heap) Making admission to the community college system admission to the AVTI system & vice versa. HF805 (Gruenes) Adjusting funding for post secondary systems every year if population changes more than 3%. HF520 (Krueger) Continuation time permitting.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Rest. Agenda: Fiscal disparities.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: Omnibus transit bill. (McLaughlin)

12:00 noon

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Jeff Bertram. Agenda: The MN Assoc. of Soil & Water will deliver a 30 minute presentation. Short discussion of sodbuster & swampbuster legislation.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep./ Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF392 (Skoglund) Omnibus Insurance bill. HF412 (Segal) Ambulatory mental health. HF450 (Bertram) Interest disclosure.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF684 (Lieder) Town road account for state institutions. HF168 (Peterson) Pick-up truck license plates. HF111 Olsen, S.) Pearl Harbor license plates. HF813 (Seaberg) Bicycle regulations.

2:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FARM COMMODITIES AGRIBUSINESS & MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Chuck Brown. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Agriculture; establishing liens & security interests that are subject to federal notice & registration provisions & provisions prescribing when buyers of farm products purchase subject to or fee of security interests. Others to be announced.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF414 (Frederick) Technology - KIDS. HF535 (Tunheim) Technology partnership grants. HFxxx (Cooper) Little Crow technology site. HFxxx (Cooper) Statewide technology revenue allowance. HF771 (Forsythe) Capital expenditure levy - surplus bldgs.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. PROPONENTS ONLY.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway financing. HF858 (Kalis) Data privacy) HF413 (Jensen) Public safety housekeeping.

5:00 p.m.

FARM PROGRAMS & POLICIES SUBCOMMITTEE/ AGRICULTURE

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Edgar Olson. Agenda: HF378 (Riveness) Publicly funded farm programs; limiting eligibility by establishing minimum qualifications. HF394 (Frerichs) Agriculture; reactivating the agricultural data collection task force. HF613 (McDonald) Agriculture; extending certain benefits under the family farm security act.

COMMISSION ON PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

6:00 p.m.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Pat Beard. Agenda: HF234 (McLaughlin) Establishing unpaid leave of absences for new parents; setting conditions on return from leave; creating a cause of action; prohibiting cost of parental leave from increasing unemployment insurance experience rating.

7:00 p.m.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF290 (Greenfield) Social worker licensure. HF758 (Welle) Marriage & family therapist licensure.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF923 (Dauner) Regulating budgets & procedures for human services boards. HF849 (Clark) Indian child welfare. HF763 (Dorn) Create office of ombudsman for older Minnesotans. HF602 (Tunheim) Red Lake Indian Reservation nursing home. Plus bills not heard at 3/24 meeting.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBCOMMITTEE/ TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: Continuation of items not completed at 2:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S. State Office Building Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: Public testimony on the entire Division budget. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Cal Herbert at 296-3305.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Tour. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Tour at U of M to review bonding request.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF750 (Lieder) State lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in East Grand Forks, Polk Co. HF547 (Bishop) State government; creating a legislative commission on fiscal policy. HF471 (Tunheim) Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication. HF415 (Johnson, A.) State government; regulating the state council for the handicapped.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF737 (McLaughlin) A resolution memorializing the President & Congress to prevent the taking effect of IRS regs. limiting the lobbying activities of non-profit organizations. HF525 (Voss) Changing & eliminating sales tax exemptions; etc. Dept. of Revenue overview.

10:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF835 (Jennings) Flood mitigation program. HF887 (Knuth) Clean water partnership program to clean up nonpoint source pollution.

Thursday, March 26

TOURISM SUBCOMMITTEE/ COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Tony Kinkel. Agenda: HF487 (Peterson) Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirement; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed in subcommittees through 3/25.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF371 (Jefferson) Housing; eminent domain. HF609 (Kelso) Data privacy. HF442 (Steensma) Economic development; interest rate buy down for ag related small business. HF673 (Lasley) Housing; creating a moisture & air quality task force.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Bill passed in subcommittee; agenda to be announced.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. Agenda: HF799 (Neuenschwander) Koochiching county; permitting county to establish bidstead development authority. HF889 (Solberg) Local government; providing notice conditions for town road contracts. HF749 (Leider) Local government; permitting counties to withdraw from regional development commissions.

2:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE WILL MEET IN SESSION

After Session

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF919 (Voss) DNR parks bonding bill.

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: To be announced.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Bills relating to Commercial/Industrial Property Taxes: HF622 (Nelson, K.) Increasing the market value of commercial industrial property qualifying for reduced assessment ratio. HF847 (Ogren) Providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a distressed region industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of ag land for purposes of school aids. (Note: On Monday, March 30, the Division will hear HF1012 (Osthoff) Exempt property. (Public testimony invited: contact Committee Administrator at 296-4288.)

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dee Long. Agenda: HF616 (Voss) HF616 (Voss) Corporate tax bill.

8:30 a.m. to noon

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing: DNR; Water Resources Board; LCMR.

10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: HF811 (Rukavina) Consolidation revenue. HFxxx (Nelson, K.) Headstart. Further bills may be added.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: SF53 (Luther) Municipal liability; providing for indemnification of employees for punitive damages.

GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: HFxxx (Carruthers) Regional agencies, appointments to, implementation plans, financial reporting.

12:00 noon

ELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building Chr.

Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF230 (Tunheim) Authorizing combination of certain municipalities for election purposes. HF305 (Dorn) City of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries. HF376 (Price) Ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections. HF283 (Johnson, A.) Requiring confidentiality of certain matters before practices board, raising campaign contribution disclosure limits, changing method of calculating certain expenditure limits.

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: HF512 (Trimble) Housing; low income weatherization. HF768 (Gruenes) Housing; redevelopment authorities. HF789 (Pappas) Housing; MHFA grants to municipalities for low income housing.

ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE/ METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500N State Office Building Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

1:30 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF730 (Wagenius) Expanding the exception to the husband-wife privilege applicable to crimes committed against children. HF167 (Orenstein) Crimes: eliminating vicarious criminal liability for the employer of an individual who violates a liquor law. HF384 (Greenfield) Crimes; reclassifying the crimes of damage to property into degrees, including creating a new gross misdemeanor crime of damage to property.

2:00 p.m.

FISH & GAME SUBCOMMITTEE/ENVIRON MENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 400S State Office Building Chr. Rep. Dave Battaglia. HF1065 (Battaglia) Hunting & fishing license increase.



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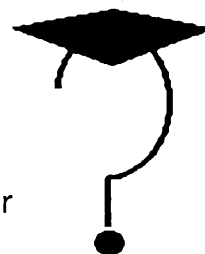
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Artists brought the quiet beauty of Minnesota woods to the room in the painting above its wainscoting of Minnesota oak. Amid the trees, they put wildflowers, native to Minnesota: the bluebell, daisy, honeysuckle, and the state flower, the lady slipper. Carvings of acorns, gophers, and squirrels in the polished wainscot border, enrich the room's beauty. But the depth of the mural's forest makes it one of the most unusual art works of its kind in the world.