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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Elementary and high school principals told Education Committee members March 25 they oppose a bill that would put them back in a classroom as teachers every five years.

HF977 (Nelson, K., DFL-Mpls) would require principals, superintendents, and supervisory personnel to teach fulltime for at least one academic term every five years. Nelson said the requirement would put administrators back in touch with classroom reality and would help them support and better understand teacher development plans.

Principals say most of them have already taught six or more years, and understand the challenges and needs of teaching.

Harold Boyum, Northdale Junior High School principal says he's skeptical about the plan: "I'm not sure that the principal's participation in the classroom is necessarily where you want to go. It's sort of like the coach of the basketball team. The coach doesn't go out and play the game every

five years."

While administrator's professional organizations say they support the concept, they say administrators can better help teachers in the coaching capacity.

Members amended the bill to allow voluntary administrator participation.

Scholarship fund

A bill that would set up a permanent scholarship fund for state education systems came out of the Higher Education Committee March 25 with a recommendation to pass. The bill, HF182 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth), would take \$15 million from the Permanent University Fund (PUF) and an equal amount from the state general coffers as set-aside money for yearly scholarships. The fund balance would remain intact from year to year, but interest the money earns would fuel merit scholarships for students throughout the state.

Students from AVTIs, state community colleges, and state universities would split the

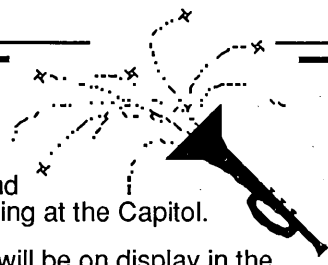
It's a fact!

In the next two weeks, Minnesota joins the nation in celebrating the **200th** anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. And free events, open to the public, are happening at the Capitol.

From March 27 to April 11, a major exhibit will be on display in the North Corridor of the Capitol. It includes prints, broadsides, cartoons, and maps to promote understanding of the Constitution's history.

April 7, Professor Paul Murphy, a University of Minnesota history professor, will speak on "The Living Constitution." In his talk, Murphy examines the Constitution in its current context and explores how valid it will be into the next century. The event's in Room 112 of the Capitol, at noon.

The New York Public Library assembled the exhibit. It's touring the United States under the auspices of the American Library Association.



estimated \$1.2 million in yearly interest on the money in the fund which comes from the state's general fund. University of Minnesota students enrolled on the coordinate campuses of Duluth, Crookston, Waseca, and Morris would also have a chance at approximately 600 scholarships of \$2,000 each from their own scholarship fund.

Rep. Mary Forsythe (IR-Edina) says excluding Twin Cities campus students from the scholarship money would be unfair. But bill supporters say it would balance the state funding currently going to the University for endowed professorships, money that other campuses and systems don't get.

The bill now moves to the Appropriations Committee.

Hazardous waste disposal

Legally disposing of hazardous waste is becoming so costly that it encourages illegal actions, according to Rep. Darby Nelson (DFL-Champlin).

Nelson sponsors a bill, HF401, which specifies criminal penalties for violators of hazardous waste laws or rules. He says current laws can't deal with situations the attorney general's office has encountered.

The bill would target those who intentionally and illegally transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste. It also goes after anyone who intentionally provides false or inadequate information.

Critics from the industry say the perception outside is that those within are all "bad guys." They say business tries hard to comply with a maze of regulations. They encourage legislators to deal with willful violators, and avoid entrapping everyone.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the bill to pass March 24 and sent it to the Governmental Operations Committee.

Wastewater treatment grant program

Almost 200 Minnesota communities need new or improved wastewater facilities to resolve serious pollution problems, says Rep. Willard Munger (DFL-Duluth). Most are small communities that even with public assistance, face critical issues of affordability and economic hardship, he says.

The Environment and Natural Resources Committee, March 24, recommended to pass a bill that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) says fits the specific needs of those small communities.

Munger says his bill, HF1030, would provide state money to continue the wastewater treatment construction grant program which the federal government previously funded. It would allow grants to communities for amounts up to 80 percent of the cost to build or update wastewater treatment facilities, he says.

Speaking in favor of HF1030, PCA director Tom Kalitowski says, "...given the decreasing federal dollars, coupled with the smaller communities limited ability to pay...it's really the state's obligation to step in with some kind of financial support if we are to achieve our long-time goals of protecting state waters."

Kalitowski says, with this bill, the PCA feels it has a plan for dealing with wastewater treatment needs.

Beginning farmers

Farmers looking to get a start in agriculture could get low-interest loans under the beginning farmer program. Supporters say the program could help stabilize plummeting land values which forced many farmers to default on their loans and turn back acres of land to the state and many lenders.

Under the program, qualifying beginning or re-entry farmers could apply for low-interest loans to purchase parcels of land the state or commercial lenders own. If a lender

loans a farmer money, the state would guarantee 85 percent of any losses on the loan contract.

The loan guarantees could not exceed \$100 million and the maximum loss the state could accrue is \$12,750,000, says Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld (DFL-Waseca), chief author of HF776, the bill that creates the beginning farmer program. "We've built these safeguards into the program to reduce risk to the state," Schoenfeld says.

To qualify for the beginning farmer program, applicants must: demonstrate an ability to run a stable farm operation; have a net worth of less than \$150,000; and agree to take part in an approved farm management program for five years.

The bill has the support of Farm Credit Services (who agree to make loans to eligible buyers), the Farmer's Union, and the Farm Bureau. The Agriculture Finance Division recommended the bill to pass March 24. It goes next to the full Agriculture Committee.

Lemon law

A bill that would toughen the state's lemon law moved out of the Commerce Committee March 24.

Rep. Joe Begich (DFL-Eveleth), sponsor of HF845, says the bill would amend the auto warranty law to make arbitration effective as a speedy, inexpensive alternative to going to court.

The bill would require all auto makers in Minnesota to provide a state-approved arbitration program that allows consumers to make oral presentations when they arbitrate disputes. "Some programs don't offer consumers an oral hearing. And it's not fair," Begich says.

The bill would also require arbitrators to apply lemon law guidelines during arbitration. This would give consumers the right to replace a lemon with another vehicle or get their money back including any sales tax, towing, or rental expenses they paid.

Doug Blanke from the Attorney General's Office says some consumers who get a refund have to go to court to collect these extras. This should prevent the court trip, Blanke says.

An attorney representing General Motors (GM) testified additional regulation is not necessary. He says GM has an arbitration program that works just fine. GM pays the Better Business Bureau to arbitrate disputes, and under the program, consumers can make oral presentations and could get a buyback after two significant repairs, he says.

Faradic electric shock

Minnesota would outlaw an electric shock treatment for the severely retarded under a bill the Health and Human Services' Social Services Subcommittee recommended to pass March 24.

Rep. Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls) sponsors the bill which would prohibit the use of faradic electric shock to keep individuals from physically harming themselves. Staff members administer faradic shock with a hand-held, battery-operated device that connects to electrodes on a person's skin.

Clark says the state should give more money to teach personnel other treatment methods. She says evidence shows treatment centers could use alternatives to faradic shock that are less restrictive, intrusive, and abusive. "It seems to me there are plenty of other methods that can be used," says Clark. "And we don't need to preserve something in our state law that is outlawed internationally."

Opponents of the measure say that in some extreme cases, faradic shock is the only viable treatment. Without the treatment, they say, some profoundly retarded individuals could kill themselves or cause themselves irreparable damage. Rep. Allen Quist (IR-St. Peter) says he thinks the Legislature should give medical professionals and the

Department of Human Services the freedom to have a state or federal court decide faradic shock cases.

Human Services officials say, right now, only one person in a state treatment center receives the shock treatment. And the committee adopted an author's amendment from Clark to phase-out the shock treatment for that person.

The bill goes next to the full Health and Human Services Committee.

Minimum wage

On a vote of 74 to 53, the House approved a proposal March 23 to raise the state's minimum wage 20 cents in 1988 and 30 cents in 1989. The original bill proposed a \$1 increase over the two-year period. The final version represents a compromise legislators worked out after hours of discussion in committee and on the House Floor.

Opponents say the measure will increase an employer's cost of doing business, resulting in layoffs of those who need jobs most. And members representing border towns say a minimum wage increase would draw lower-paid, experienced workers from other states, leading to unemployment for less-skilled Minnesotans.

Supporters say the minimum wage represents a safety net for those who want to work. And they say adjusting the minimum wage means giving fair pay for the work.

The bill's author, Randy Kelly (DFL-St. Paul), says Minnesota has between 150,000 to 175,000 minimum wage workers. About 30 percent are teens, two-thirds women, and one-third heads-of-households.

Unemployment insurance

The Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Division of the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23 debated HF284 (Welle, DFL-Willmar).

It's an unemployment insurance bill that would create a quarterly reporting system, lower the maximum weekly benefit, lower the amount a worker has to earn to qualify for benefits, and increase the number of weeks a worker has to work to requalify after quitting a job.

Supporters say HF284 would allow full-time workers, making minimum wage or just above, to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Most low-wage earners don't get any other benefits--not health insurance, sick leave, vacations, nor retirement.

"Unemployment insurance would allow them one badly needed benefit," says Margaret Boyer of the Child Care Workers Alliance.

But Glen Mayer from St. Mark's Lutheran Nursing Home in Austin testified against the bill. He says nonprofit organizations, and other employers, would still have to pay unemployment benefits to some people who voluntarily quit their jobs.

Mayer says a worker who quits one job, works somewhere else for eight weeks and then gets laid off, could get coverage for unemployment from the first employer. "Why should I be responsible for the unemployment of a worker who voluntarily quits?" says Mayer.

Rep. Steve Sviggum (IR-Kenyon) says a bill he's proposing would eliminate that problem by requiring workers who quit or get fired for misconduct to start over in gaining eligibility for unemployment insurance.

Plant closing

Some businesses would have to announce plant closings or major layoffs 120 days in advance under HF649 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin). The bill got a recommendation to pass from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23.

Author of the proposal, Rep. Paul Ogren, says HF649 would only affect employers who have hired at least

100 employees for six months, and whose layoffs would reduce employment by at least 20 percent. It would not affect construction sites or other temporary workplaces.

Ogren says the measure gives workers and communities some time to prepare for the economic blow of a plant closing. Right now, a company can close a plant without forewarning.

The bill doesn't create any new programs for the unemployed or distressed communities. But it does set up a system so people can more easily find out about already existing services.

The bill would also require companies to provide severance pay and health insurance for a period of time after a layoff. The bill goes next to the Taxes Committee.

Drug testing

A bill that would prohibit random drug testing got a favorable recommendation from the Labor-Management Relations Committee March 23, and is on its way to the House floor. Rep. Sandy Pappas (DFL-St. Paul), HF42, would balance the rights of employers and employees, make sure drug tests are accurate, allow testing only when individual or public safety is at risk, and only when an employer has reason to suspect drug use.

Pappas says the United States Bill of Rights protects individuals only against government intrusion. She says her bill would extend that protection to the private workplace.

Those opposed to the measure argue the bill would restrict employers too much in disciplining workers. "I think this bill is too lenient and protects drug users," says Rep. Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon).

But Pappas says the bill wouldn't restrict other ways an employer could deal with drug use, such as firing a worker. "But if they're going to take bodily fluids from their employees to test for drug use, then they have to

follow these guidelines," says Pappas.

Phone service deregulation

The Regulated Industries Committee heard a bill March 25 that could deregulate Minnesota's telephone service.

The bill, HF701 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids), would provide a phase-in approach to deregulating all phone services in Minnesota. Under the bill, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) would authorize a company's deregulation on the basis of the competitiveness of its service with other carriers.

PUC Chair Barbara Beerhalter told members, "the bill provides clear legislative direction that competition is the policy of the state, but the commission feels it has reduced regulatory restraints about as far as it can without more legislative and statutory direction."

Supporters at that hearing said one of the most important consumer protection features of the bill would require the PUC to hold public hearings before considering deregulation of a phone service.

At a March 23 meeting, the attorney general told lawmakers that consumer protection is a key provision of the bill. He says the state should ensure that deregulation "must not work a hardship on the millions of telephone users in this state."

The committee recommended to pass a similar bill March 16—one that would deregulate only long distance service in the state.

Programs for disabled

The state is catching the vision that physical disabilities no longer have to mean dependence, says John Clawson of the State Council for the Handicapped.

He says the state has entered a new era of progressive programs that benefit the independence of the state's handicapped. And he urged the

Health and Human Services Division of the Appropriations Committee, March 20, to construct a budget to strengthen programs that allow disabled persons to live integrated and independent lives.

Old programs and old ways of funding, says Clawson, fostered long-term dependence. He says old ways of treating the disabled drain the spirits of those who could lead independent lives, under the right circumstances. Clawson also cautioned members that a fair distribution of funds across the state is essential to ensure that quality programs exist for disabled in "all four corners of the state."

Education merger

"It's not a new or revolutionary idea," says Rep. Ernie Larsen (DFL-Ramsey) of his bill that would merge Minnesota's Community College and AVTI systems.

Larsen presented HF1100 before a House and Senate committee March 20 in hope that lawmakers could bring the 20-year-old merger issue to a vote. The measure proposes a marriage of the two systems, not a takeover, says Larsen. The merger would follow the lead of 19 other states and make it easier for students who have problems working between the separate systems, he says.

Although Joe Graba, state director of AVTIs, says they do need credit system and governance changes, he's afraid that AVTIs will lose visibility and strength in the merger. He says merging staff salary scales could cost the state about \$20 million in the next biennium.

But bill supporters say legislators shouldn't look on the merger as a money saver. Community College Chancellor Gerald Christensen believes that one consolidated system would work better for students.

"This bill is not designed to save all kinds of money," says Christensen. "I doubt that there are big savings in dollars, but I think the emphasis should be on service to the

student and service to the state of Minnesota. I think that is appropriate."

Committee deadlines

On Feb. 11, the House adopted a series of deadlines to help move bills through the legislative process.

- After **Friday, April 10**, the House must refer committee reports on House Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

- After **Tuesday, April 28**, the House must refer committee reports on Senate Files to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee before the bills can go to the House Floor for action.

These deadlines don't apply to committee reports from the Taxes or Appropriations Committees, or to the education finance bill.

- After **Friday, May 8**, the House can act on only conference committee reports, bills that the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee report (Special Orders), and bills in messages from the Senate or governor.

The deadlines are part of the 1987-88 Permanent Rules of the House.

notes

The State Office Building has a new address: 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, a section of Park Street in the Capitol Complex area is now Constitution Avenue.

Capitol Area Library Consortium is coordinating Minnesota's celebration of the 200th birthday of the nation's Constitution. For information on events call Barbara Golden, 297-2087, or Pam Cornell at 296-1494.

The state and nation could lose between \$250,000 and \$300,000 each year if the state cuts programs to help blind business people. Eighty-eight blind Minnesotans contribute to local, state, and federal tax coffers each year, says Jack Hicken, Minnesota Business Enterprise Program for the blind. Minnesota's business program for the blind is one of the best in the country, says Hicken.

Commission on the Economic Status of Women announced final commission member appointments. House members are Karen Clark (DFL-Mpls), Katy Olson (DFL-Sherburn), Sidney Pauly (IR-Eden Prairie), Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope), Gloria Segal, (DFL-St. Louis Park) chairs the commission.

Small rural school districts are working on plans to link classrooms with television monitors. Several school districts are testing interactive television to offer advanced or specialized courses to a small number of students. The two-way audio-video systems allow students and teachers to hear, see, and talk to classmates in schools miles apart. They transmit over fiber optic cables, the same lines many telephone companies use for phone service.

House members passed a new compulsory education bill, 105-19, March 23. Lawmakers say HF432 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael) would regulate home schools without running into legal trouble, as the 1985 law did when the Minnesota Supreme Court struck it down. The bill lays out six requirements for teacher qualifications and requires yearly testing of private and home school students.

A new sales tax proposal may increase state income \$260 million over the biennium, according to the Department of Revenue. Commissioner Tom Triplett calls the proposal a base-broadening effort that would extend sales taxes to exempt products and institutions. According to the department, the measure would gather almost \$127 million from state and local governments and about \$51 million from non-profit sales taxes. Other new revenue would come from sales tax on now-exempt products.

Large corporations can bypass some sales taxes by owning their services, such as telecommunications systems, but small businesses are locked into paying new sales taxes, says Minority Leader Bill Schreiber (IR-Brooklyn Park). He says any new sales tax makes it harder for small business to compete.

A 300-page bill making its way to the House floor would combine current economic development laws dating from 1947 to 1985 into one law. The bill would make economic development laws more consistent, logical, and easy to understand by putting them all in one place and getting rid of obsolete and redundant language, says its author, Rep. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope).

DNR wants the governor's recommended \$10.5 million budget increase to improve trails and parks, for water resource management, fire-fighting equipment, and other needs. Deputy DNR Commissioner Steve Thorne says DNR's budget is only 1.5 percent of the state budget. Not much, he says for managing 12,000 lakes; 94,000 miles of water ways; 5.3 million land acres, including 4.6 million acres of forests; and 64 parks. The department generated \$141 million in revenue last biennium from user fees, land leases, sale of hunting/fishing licenses and permits, and services. "Almost half our budget....," says Thorne.

The \$64 million additional revenue over previous forecasts is mainly due to trade improvements and warm weather, says state economist Glen Nelson. Construction crews continued to work through the mild winter, so the state collected more in income taxes and didn't pay out as much unemployment compensation. Also, road repair costs have been lower this year. The governor wants to use the unexpected money to refund his previous cuts in student financial aid and renter's tax credits and to increase bonding for building projects.

Watching mock dog fights from his tent in the Boundary Waters Canoe area doesn't appeal to Rep. Tom Rukavina (DFL-Virginia). Rukavina's concerned about U.S. Air Force's proposal to hold bomber training flights 300-500 feet over northeastern Minnesota, including the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. He's sponsoring a bill that would create a commission to study environmental and economic effects training flights would have. The Air Force proposes B-52, B-1B, and FB-111 bombers fly four runs during the day and one at night at speeds of 450 and 580 mph.

"Local government may be able to eat the cost, but it would be awfully difficult chewing," says Rep. Elton Redalen (IR-Fountain). Redalen opposes a proposal that would require local governments to pay sales tax.

The bidstead program is Koochiching County's grass roots plan to lure families to the economically depressed area, says Rep. Bob Neuenschwander (DFL-Int'l Falls). Neuenschwander sponsors HF779, a bill that would allow qualified bidstead applicants to build and maintain a homestead on 40 acres of land Koochiching County owns. In return for homesteading and paying property taxes for a total of 10 years, program participants would get warranty deeds for the land.

People who operate and use the state's public transit system turned out for a Mar. 23 meeting of the Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State Division of the Appropriations Committee. Transit officials called for transfer of the motor vehicle excise tax into the highway user and transit funds to prevent cuts in service. They say public transit is the lifeline for senior citizens,

low-income people, and disabled persons. Without it, they say most of these people would be cut off from society.

Should the federal government do away with milk marketing orders? Minnesota milk producers say, "Yes." Milk marketing orders came into vogue in the 1930s when milk supplies and prices were at an all-time low in some areas of the country. Legislators and the state's agriculture commissioner say the orders have had a negative effect on upper midwestern producers, and that the federal government should get rid of or change them so they benefit midwestern milk producers.

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COMMITTEE and FLOOR ACTION

March 20-26, 1987



COMMITTEE ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Finance
Div./Ag.

Tuesday, March 24

Farmland--beginning farmers
HF776/SF754 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Agriculture Committee. (SF
in Senate Agriculture Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

**Farmer-Lender Mediation Act--
changes**
HF210/SF89 (Schoenfeld, DFL-Waseca)--
heard. (SF passed in Senate)

**Farm products--liens, security
interests**
HF852/SF686 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
heard; laid over. (SF in Senate
Agriculture Committee)

Agricultural societies--aid
HF976/SF907 (Dille, IR-Dassel)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

COMMERCE

Tuesday, March 24

Collection agencies--regulation
HF333/SF457* (Lasley, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass; placed on Consent
Calendar. (SF passed in Senate)

Eyeglasses--unregulated sales
HF466 (Sarna, DFL-Mpls)--recommended
to pass as amended.

**Dept. of Commerce--securities
bill**
HF576/SF463 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River
Falls)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Lemon law--changes
HF845/SF793 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Tuesday, March 24

**Economic development
authorities**
HF449/SF422 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing Committee)

**Twin Cities--neighborhood
revitalization**
HF475/SF521 (O'Connor, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing)

**Economic development laws--
recoding**
HF795/SF170 (Rest, DFL-New Hope)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in
Senate Economic Development and
Housing Committee)

Thursday, March 26

**Interest buydown--small
businesses**
HF442 (Steensma, DFL-Luverne)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.

**Manufactured homes--air quality
problems**
HF673 (Lasley, DFL-Cambridge)--heard.
(SF in Senate Economic Development
and Housing Committee)

**Aircraft--low-level military
training flights**
HF862/SF1003 (Rukavina, DFL-
Virginia)--recommended to pass; rereferred
to Environment and Natural Resources
Committee. (SF in Senate Environment
and Natural Resources Committee)

EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 25

Teacher centers--development
HF604/SF738 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

School administrators--teaching
HF977 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard;
amended.

Teacher education--improvement
HF989 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Education Finance
Div./Educ.

Friday, March 20

**School districts--financial
transactions**
HF47/SF315 (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Capital outlay levy
HF697/SF664 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Capital outlay levy--
Bloomington**
HF807/SF749 (Rivness, DFL-
Bloomington)--heard. (SF in Senate
Education Committee)

**Operating debt levy--Buhl-Mt.
Iron**
HF957/SF870 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Monday, March 23

School pairing
HF635/SF253 (Dauner, DFL-Hawley)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Interdistrict cooperation levy--
change**
HF662/SF700 (Kalis, DFL-Walters)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Interagency services
HF950 (K. Nelson, DFL-Mpls)--heard.

Tuesday, March 24

Declining pupil aid--elimination
HF154 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--
heard.

Fund balance--tier 2
HF261/SF177 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Fund balance--ceiling increase
HF272 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--heard.

Isolated school aid
HF620/SF477 (Carlson, D., IR-
Sandstone)--heard. (SF in Senate
Education Committee)

Community education--tier 2
HF693/SF891 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Disparity aid--creation
HF932/SF883 (E. Olson, DFL-Fosston)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Technology--KIDS
HF414/SF331 (Frederick, IR-Rochester)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Technology--partnership grants
HF535/SF556 (Tunheim, DFL-Kennedy)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Capital expenditure--surplus
buildings**
HF771/SF860 (Forsythe, IR-Edina)--
heard. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

Technology--Quad County
HF1117/SF952 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Technology revenue--statewide
allowance**
HF1152 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--
heard.

Technology--Little Crow
HF1186 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--
heard.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, March 24

Hazardous waste--clean-up liens
HF297/SF412 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in
Senate Judiciary Committee)

**Wastewater treatment grant
program**
HF1030 (Munger, DFL-Duluth)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Governmental Operations Committee.

Thursday, March 26

**Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program**
HF835/SF909 (Jennings, DFL-Rush
City)--recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Tuesday, March 24

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

**Interest rates--advertising
regulation**
HF450/SF542 (Bertram, DFL-
Paynesville)--recommended to pass as
amended. (SF in Senate Commerce
Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Insurance--regulation changes
HF392/SF478 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--
recommended to pass as amended. (SF in
Senate Commerce Committee)

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, & GAMING

Thursday, March 26

**High School League--conference
memberships**
HF96/SF231 (McKasy, IR-Mendota
Heights)--recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Education
Committee. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

**Charitable gambling--regulation
changes**
HF169/SF192 (Reding, DFL-Austin)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF on
Senate Floor)

Veterans affairs--purple heart
HF223/SF213 (Beard, DFL-Cottage
Grove)--recommended to pass; rereferred
to Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Finance Committee)

Elections--school districts
HF239/SF381 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Elections--voter registration
HF523/SF487 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee. (SF in
Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

**Elections--dates, district
reapportionment**
HF651/SF397 (Scheid, DFL-Brooklyn
Park)--recommended to pass as amended.
(SF on Senate Floor)

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Thursday, March 26

State Council on Disability
HF415/SF377 (A. Johnson, DFL-Spring
Lake Park)--recommended to pass as
amended; rereferred to Appropriations
Committee. (SF in Senate Finance
Committee)

Newspapers--public notices
HF471/SF403* (Tunheim, DFL-
Kennedy)--recommended to pass as
amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

**Legislative Commission on
Fiscal Policy**
HF547 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--
recommended to pass; rereferred to
Appropriations Committee.

East Grand Forks--land sale
HF750/SF715 (Lieder, DFL-Crookston)--
recommended to pass as amended; placed
on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate
Environment and Natural Resources
Committee)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 26

**Ombudsman for older
Minnesotans**
HF763/SF924 (Dorn, DFL-Mankato)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Finance Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--
reimbursement limit**
HF817/SF786 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Health and Human Services
Committee)

**General, Medical Assistance--
eligibility, cost recovery**
HF912/SF787 (Wynia, DFL-St. Paul)--
recommended to pass as amended;
rereferred to Appropriations Committee.
(SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 25

Scholarships--permanent fund
HF182/SF270 (Jaros, DFL-Duluth)--
heard; amended. (SF in Senate Education
Committee)

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 24

Witnesses--competency

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

Hazardous waste--criminal penalties

HF401/SF818 (D. Nelson, DFL-Champlin)--recommended to pass as amended; referred to Governmental Operations Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Real property laws--update

HF550/SF499* (Kludt, DFL-Moorhead)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar.

False identification--arrest

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

Human Rights Act--disabled employees

HF580/SF491 (Greenfield, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Judgments, foreign--filling procedure

HF854/SF448 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF on Senate Floor)

Crime & Family Law Div./Judic.

Friday, March 20

Minors--harmful live performances

HF308/SF706 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Boating while intoxicated--prosecution

HF598/SF59 (Beard, DFL-Cottage Grove)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Child Abuse Reporting Act--changes

HF806/SF828 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

DWI--information on previous convictions

HF816/SF265 (Schreiber, IR-Brooklyn Park)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 23

Child Abuse Reporting Act--**source disclosure**

HF200/SF424 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Domestic abuse--protection orders

HF643/SF539 (Vellenga, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF on Senate Floor)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Monday, March 23

Drug testing--workplace

HF42 (Pappas, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended.

Plant closing

HF649/SF892 (Ogren, DFL-Aitkin)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Unemployment Ins. & Workers' Comp. Div./Labor-Mngt. Rel.

Monday, March 23

Unemployment insurance--benefit changes

HF284 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--heard.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, March 24

St. Anthony Falls--hydropower generating plant

HF564/SF526 (Long, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Regulated Industries Committee. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Minnehaha Creek--watershed district

HF734/SF756 (Shaver, IR-Wayzata)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Ramsey County--capital improvements bonds

HF935/SF925 (Kostohryz, DFL-North St. Paul)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Kandiyohi County--county recorder duties

HF958 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--rereferred to subcommittee.

Thursday, March 26

Counties--regional development commission

HF749 (Leider, DFL-Crookston)--heard; laid over for interim study.

Koochiching County--bidstead program

HF799/SF711 (Neuenschwander, DFL-Int'l Falls)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Town road contract--notification

HF889/SF844 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass; placed on Consent Calendar. (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Monday, March 23

Gas meter tampering

HF841/SF705 (Carruthers, DFL-Brooklyn Center)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Judiciary Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

9-1-1 emergency phone service

HF839/SF783 (Rukavina, DFL-Virginia)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Phone service deregulation

HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

Wednesday, March 25

Phone service deregulation

HF701/SF677 (Jacobs, DFL-Coon Rapids)--heard. (SF in Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee)

TAXES

Thursday, March 26

Sales tax--exemption status

HF525/SF547 (Voss, DFL-Blaine)--heard. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

Nonprofit lobbying limitations--resolution

HF737/SF794 (McLaughlin, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Elections and Ethics Committee)

Property Tax Div./Taxes

Monday, March 23

Golf club property taxation

HF533/SF1032 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Taxes Committee. (SF in Senate Taxes and Tax Laws Committee)

TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, March 25

Vehicle licensing--Pearl Harbor plates

HF111/SF294 (S. Olsen, IR-St. Louis Park)--recommended to pass; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Veterans Committee)

Vehicle registration--trucks, vans

HF168/SF228 (Peterson, DFL-Princeton)--recommended to pass as amended; rereferred to Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Railroad crossings

HF404/SF554 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--heard. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Bicycle regulation

HF813/SF774 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

FLOOR ACTION

CALENDAR

Monday, March 23

Minimum wage increase

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (74-53). (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Bankruptcy--employee notification

HF134/SF182 (Price, DFL-Woodbury)--passed (84-38). SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Electronic teller machines

HF28/SF148 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Dakota County--personnel system

HF510/SF617 (Jensen, DFL-Lakeville)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Health care professional--impersonation

HF318/SF301 (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--passed (127-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Crime victim rights

HF336/SF232 (Seaberg, IR-Mendota Heights)--rereferred to the Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Compulsory education--changes

HF432/SF425 (McEachern, DFL-St. Michael)--passed (105-19). (SF in Senate Education Committee)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 19

St. Louis County--land sale

HF11*/SF338 (Begich, DFL-Eveleth)--passed (129-1). (SF in Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee)

Cities--advertising expenditures

HF345*/SF164 (Wenzel, DFL-Little Falls)--passed (126-4). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

Insemination--donor consent

HF470*/SF443 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--passed (125-0). (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Monday, March 23

St. Louis County--county clerk

HF838/SF782 (Minne, DFL-Hibbing)--passed (122-0). (SF in Senate Local and Urban Government Committee)

GENERAL ORDERS

Thursday, March 19

Minimum wage increase

HF3/SF10 (Kelly, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Employment Committee)

Probate changes

HF123/SF287 (Bishop, IR-Rochester)--recommended to pass. (SF on Senate Floor)

Monday, March 23

Child restraint carriers

HF29 (Skoglund, DFL-Mpls)--recommended to pass.

Corrections authority/inmate restitution

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

Adulterated milk

HF419/SF137* (Krueger, DFL-Staples)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate)

Railroad caboose requirements

HF428/SF449 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--rereferred to the Appropriations Committee. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Insurance--burial expenses

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

Nursing home shared service agreements

HF526/SF599 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Nursing home care cost

HF527/SF532 (Cooper, DFL-Bird Island)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Town road--recording procedures

HF542/SF551 (Welle, DFL-Willmar)--recommended to pass as amended. (SF in Senate Transportation Committee)

Dept. of Human services--division name change

HF557/SF799 (Kelso, DFL-Shakopee)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Health and Human Services Committee)

Farmer-lender mediation program--FmHA

HF575 (Sparby, DFL-Thief River Falls)--recommended to pass.

Service stations--fuel purchase option

HF661/SF662 (Solberg, DFL-Bovey)--recommended to pass. SF in Senate Commerce Committee)

Accident report data

HF687/SF447 (Poppenhagen, IR-Detroit Lakes)--recommended to pass. (SF in Senate Judiciary Committee)

Fraudulent Transfer Act

HF711/SF97* (Orenstein, DFL-St. Paul)--recommended to pass. (SF passed Senate Floor)

Minnesota Statutes--revisor's corrections

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

BILLS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED

Tuesday, March 17

Real estate--title defects

HF439/SF85* (Wagenius)--Chapter 4.

Bowling liquor license

HF255/SF211* (Jacobs)--Chapter 5.

Wednesday, March 25

St. Stephen--civic building

HF191*/SF417 (Omann)--Chapter 6.

State Fair--tort claims

HF519/SF87* (Orenstein)--Chapter 7.

State-licensed professions--exceptions

HF245/SF208* (Simoneau)--Chapter 8.

Intrastate gas pipeline

HF420/SF258* (Jacobs)--Chapter 9.

Criminal syndicalism

HF328/SF302* (Greenfield)--Chapter 10.

Probate court fees

HF536/SF402* (Dempsey)--Chapter 11.

IN THE HOPPER...

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

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House Bill Introductions Monday, March 23

HF1120--Brown (DFL)--

Agriculture

Grain grading and testing; providing that state grades and test results may be the basis for market price; amending statutes.

HF1121--Tunheim (DFL)-- Health/Human Services

Public health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium for a facility operated in the Red Lake Indian reservation; appropriating money for a Red Lake nursing home; amending statutes.

HF1122--Wenzel (DFL)-- Agriculture

Agriculture; clarifying certain appropriations; prohibiting importation of certain bees; changing certain milk inspection fees and requirements; changing time for sale of certain state-owned property; eliminating certain requirements for grain buyers licenses; paying certain claims; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1123--Tunheim (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

Retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting certain employees to purchase credit for prior service for which no salary deductions were made for the association.

HF1124--Schreiber (IR)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the meeting dates for local boards of review and the state board of equalization; changing other miscellaneous dates; providing for appraisal of commercial-industrial property by the county assessor; providing for assessment of commercial-industrial property in the city of St. Cloud; modifying the appeal process; suspending the annual assessment requirement for one year; amending statutes.

HF1125--Rest (DFL)-- Metropolitan Affairs

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

HF1126--Schreiber (IR)-- Metropolitan Affairs

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

HF1127--Osthoff (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Utilities; providing for the establishment of flexible gas utility rates for certain customers subject to effective competition; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1128--Scheid (DFL)-- General Legislation/ Veterans Affairs/Gaming

Elections; changing the precinct caucus dates, times, and procedures; changing the date of the state primary; requiring separate party primary ballots and party endorsements indicated on primary ballots; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1129--Kludt (DFL)-- Judiciary

Crimes; domestic assault; requiring courts to issue written orders for conditional release; requiring arrest on violation of conditions of release; providing for notice to alleged victims of conditions of release; amending statutes.

HF1130--Johnson, A (DFL)-- Transportation

Motor vehicles; establishing titling system for salvage and rebuilt motor vehicles; providing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

HF1131--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; sales and use; exempting farm machinery and replacement parts; amending statutes.

HF1132--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

Taxation; property; changing the assessment ratios for commercial and industrial property; amending statutes.

HF1133--Wenzel (DFL)-- Taxes

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

HF1134--Wenzel (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; allowing handicapped hunters to carry uncased weapons; amending statutes.

HF1135--Wenzel (DFL)-- Regulated Industries

Liquor; allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor at off-sale on Independence Day; amending statutes.

HF1136--Wenzel (DFL)-- Agriculture

Public finance; changing the rural finance administration's qualified agricultural loan program and name; clarifying the duties and powers of the administration; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

HF1137--Kludt (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Environment; prohibiting transportation of high-level radioactive waste into the state and prohibiting testing for or siting of a high-level radioactive waste management facility; requiring establishment of an escrow account to ensure compensation for injuries; requiring the payment of certain wages; making a constructor, owner or operator of a facility, or a transporter of waste strictly liable for injuries caused by a release; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

HF1138--Osthoff (DFL)-- Commerce

Small business; modifying the definition of small business; amending statutes.

HF1139--Bennett (DFL)-- Environment/ Natural Resources

Natural resources; appropriating money to the commissioners of natural resources and agriculture for an oak wilt management program.

HF1140--Trimble (DFL)-- Governmental Operations

State government; requiring the proposed judicial building to provide space for a child day care facility.

HF1141--Nelson, D (DFL)-- Local/Urban Affairs

The city of Champlin; permitting the city to use unexpended public improvement funds for a low-income special assessment grant program.

**HF1142--Hartle (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; taxation; imposing a \$25 sales tax on certain collector motor vehicles; amending statutes.

**HF1143--Olsen, S (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; converting joint and survivor options to normal annuities; amending statutes.

**HF1144--Clark (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Special school district No. 1, Minneapolis; requiring a subsidy be paid to Minneapolis retired teachers for health insurance; authorizing levy.

**HF1145--Wenzel (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to award posthumous Medals of Freedom to Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney.

**HF1146--Redalen (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing credit for registration tax paid on passenger automobile subsequently traded to purchase another passenger automobile from outside the state; amending statutes.

**HF1147--Johnson, R (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Education; age for redemption of shares in the supplemental retirement investment fund; amending statutes.

**HF1148--Jacobs (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; items which may be sold in exclusive liquor stores; amending statutes.

**HF1149--Kludt (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Public improvements; providing for a nursing care veterans facility at Moorhead under certain conditions; providing for a bond issue; appropriating money.

**HF1150--Murphy (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Hermantown; extending the period that land held by the city for economic development is exempt from tax.

**HF1151--Murphy (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; property; extending the exemption period for lands held by a political subdivision for economic development; amending statutes.

**HF1152--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for technology revenue; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1153--Nelson, C (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; Millerville volunteer fire-fighters relief association; authorizing the recognition of certain prior service in the computation of service pension amounts.

**HF1154--Krueger (DFL)--
Agriculture**

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

**HF1155--Begich (DFL)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Public safety; regulating boilers and their operation; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1156--Brown (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Traverse county; allowing a property tax levy for the county agricultural society.

**HF1157--Solberg (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; prohibiting producers or refiners of petroleum from operating retail service stations with company personnel; providing exceptions; defining certain terms; providing for enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1158--Solberg (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating terminations and nonrenewals of motor fuel franchises; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1159--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public pension plan or fund assets; prohibiting certain transfers or uses of assets; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1160--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Real property; taxation; requiring real property taxes payable for the year in which the property was conveyed to be paid before deed may be recorded; amending statutes.

**HF1161--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health and human services; providing for the establishment of a regional American Indian Youth chemical dependency treatment center; appropriating money.

**HF1162--Schafer (IR)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; disapproving a nuclear waste repository in Minnesota; approval of new nuclear power plants; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1163--Jensen (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; authorizing cities to impose a street access charge and providing for its collection; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1164--Trimble (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring notification of certain exposures to infectious diseases; providing workers' compensation to coverage for certain infectious diseases; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1165--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public safety; imposing mandatory minimum penalties on habitual DWI offenders; amending statutes.

**HF1166--Clark (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring vendor payments of general assistance for recipients without an address; amending statutes.

**HF1167--Hartle (IR)--General
Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Education; requiring legislative reports on, senate confirmation of, and limited terms for board members of the state high school league; amending statutes.

**HF1168--Kahn (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Nuclear energy; providing for the decommissioning of nuclear power plants; requiring decommissioning financing and physical plans; requiring the establishment of decommissioning accounts; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1169--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; defining purpose of aid to families with dependent children; providing case management services to certain clients; defining case management services to include goal-setting, education, and counseling; providing for state share of case management costs; directing employment services at jobs which provide medical coverage; defining suitable employment; establishing priorities for use of child care funds; requiring commissioner to pursue federal waivers; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1170--Welle (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; prohibiting certain mandated leaves of absence for state employees; amending statutes.

HF1171--Jacobs (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; changing the aggregate material tax; amending statutes.

**HF1172--Trimble (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Wild rice management; defining certain terms; hunting licensing provisions. Wild animals as gifts; transporting big game animals; night hunting raccoons; restricting taking pine marten and opossum; eliminating license to hunt

property-damaging beaver, providing non-resident under age 16 fishing license and privileges; amending statutes; repealing statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1173--Rukavina (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; authorizing award of state contracts to other than lowest bidders in distressed counties; amending statutes.

**HF1174--Bishop (IR)--
Judiciary**

Crime victims; requiring courts to impose minimum fines on persons convicted of assault or sexual abuse; requiring that the proceeds of these minimum fines be forwarded to local victim assistance programs and the state crime victim and witness advisory council; clarifying certain ambiguous language; amending statutes.

**HF1175--Stanis (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing the purchase of credit for prior service as an employee of the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation.

**HF1176--Dorn (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing the Mankato police benefit association to base certain post retirement increases on other increases granted.

HF1177--Stanis (IR)--Taxes

Taxation; income; excluding certain military pension income from the age limits; amending statutes.

**HF1178--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring specific efforts to provide early childhood family education services to low-income families; increasing the maximum revenue for early childhood family education programs; amending statutes.

**HF1179--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing an advisory task force to develop coordinated educational programs to prevent the spread of AIDS.

**HF1180--Wenzel (DFL)--
Education**

Education; setting the foundation aid formula allowance at the mean spending level of the largest 20 percent of school districts; amending statutes.

**HF1181--Solberg (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Natural resources; waiving indirect cost billings to the federal government and other states and provinces in certain circumstances; amending statutes.

**HF1182--Haukoos (IR)--
Education**

School districts; creating a debt service anticipation levy; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1183--Riveness (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing service principles and rate-setting procedures for day training and habilitation services provided to adults with mental retardation and related conditions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes; repealing Minnesota Rules.

**HF1184--Cooper (DFL)--
Commerce**

Motor fuel; trade practices; providing that gas station advertising no ethanol or no methanol in its motor fuel must also display sign listing ingredients of its motor fuel; amending statutes.

**HF1185--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; clarifying that funds may not be transferred from the debt redemption fund; amending statutes.

**HF1186--Cooper (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for a grant for the Little Crow tele-media network; authorizing a levy by its district participants.

**HF1187--Jefferson (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

State government; establishing the economic opportunity office; providing for the appointment of an advisory council; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1188--Nelson, C (DFL)--
Economic Development/
Housing**

Energy and economic development; providing for the powers and duties of the commissioner of energy and economic development; classifying certain government data; providing definitions; authorizing certain Indian tribes to create community energy councils; authorizing governmental units to accept certain money from the state of federal government and providing for restrictions on that money; providing the purpose for which an appropriation may be spent; amending statutes.

**HF1189--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

A resolution memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Security Act to permit the direct regulation of self-insured health care plans.

**HF1190--Schreiber (IR)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; authorizing confiscation of motor vehicle registration plates when dishonored check used to pay registration

tax; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1191--Kelso (DFL)--
Transportation**

Driver's licenses; providing for a medical alert identifier; amending statutes.

**HF1192--Heap (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF1193--Nelson, C (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veteran Affairs/Gaming**

Independent school district No. 206, Alexandria; providing for elections of the school board.

**HF1194--Neuenschwander
(DFL)--Agriculture**

Economic development; renaming the agricultural resource loan guaranty board; providing powers; authorizing the board to participate in loans; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1195--McEachern (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing an educator exchange program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1196--Nelson (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for adult basic education programs; creating an advisory task force; establishing a revenue formula; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1197--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Statutes; revising the text of certain laws to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of the language without causing the changes in the meaning of the law; amending statutes.

**HF1198--Dille (IR)--
Agriculture**

Grain grading and testing; providing that state grades and test results may be the basis for market price; amending statutes.

**HF1199--Pauly (IR)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Education; removing the not for profit requirement for certain schools in connection with unemployment obligations and tax deductions; amending statutes.

**HF1200--Riveness (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Human rights; defining "employee" to include commission salespersons for certain purposes; clarifying certain provisions; amending statutes.

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**HF1201--Ogren (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Agriculture; appropriating money to the commissioner of agriculture for use in the marketing and promotion of peat.

**HF1202--Jennings (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; appropriating money for community health services.

**HF1203--McLaughlin (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; requiring court-ordered group health insurance benefits be paid to providers; requiring all parties to sign workers' compensation settlement agreements; requiring notification to commissioner regarding workers' compensation payments; establishing a public assistance lien; establishing third party payer liability; requiring reporting of group insurance coverage; providing for reimbursement of benefits from programs with federal participation; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1204--Scheid (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; providing for the management of county health facilities; permitting the county board to hold closed meetings on certain medical center business; permitting certain data to be treated as trade secret information; amending statutes.

**HF1205--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Independent school district No. 625; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of deferred capital improvements; authorizing a tax levy for debt service; authorizing an excess levy for deferred capital maintenance; providing for local approval.

**HF1206--Milbert (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Peace officers; peace officers benefit fund; expanding the definition of peace officer to include certain persons employed or authorized to provide emergency medical services; amending statutes.

**HF1207--Lasley (DFL)--
Commerce**

Real property; altering certain redemption periods; amending statutes.

**HF1208--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Corrections; appropriating money for the west central regional juvenile center.

**HF1209--Wagenius (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Public nuisances; defining a nuisance; providing for the enjoinder of nuisances; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1210--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; regulating the licensure of programs for the care of children or of adults with certain disabilities; providing penalties; replacing the existing licensure law; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1211--Carlson, D (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Pine county to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation; amending laws; repealing laws.

**HF1212--Wynia (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; establishing the Minnesota institute for health research; creating a health research trust fund with cigarette and tobacco products taxes; prescribing a floor stocks tax on cigarettes and tobacco products distributors; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1213--Simoneau (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; teachers retirement association; making various changes in the law governing the association for the purpose of facilitating administration of retirement benefits and contributions; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1214--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

The legislature; providing for a study by the commission on the economic status of women of gender bias in the courts; providing for direction of the study and appointment of an advisory task force by the supreme court; appropriating money.

**HF1215--Jaros (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

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

**HF1216--Greenfield (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; juveniles; limiting detention of juveniles in adult jails; amending statutes.

**HF1217--Kelly (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Family law; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs to study mediation in marriage dissolution cases.

**HF1218--Knuth (DFL)--
Education**

The Minnesota humanities commission;

requiring it to establish a humanities resource center; appropriating money; amending statutes.

HF1219--Kelso (DFL)--Tax

Taxation; authorizing Scott county to impose a tax on admissions to major amusement facilities; providing for expenditure of the proceeds of the tax.

**HF1220--Carruthers (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; providing for sentencing repeat offenders up to the maximum sentence provided by law for the offense of conviction; prescribing penalties; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1221--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; creating a new formula for distribution of administrative aid to counties; eliminating equalization aid to counties; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1222--Greenfield (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; clarifying statutes relating to the preadmission screening program; adjusting state and county shares of costs; amending statutes.

**HF1223--Wenzel (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Morrison county; removing special qualifications for newspapers; repealing statutes.

**HF1224--Battaglia (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local government; permitting the establishment of a joint economic development authority in Cook county.

**HF1225--Tompkins (IR)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employment; requiring certain employers to make available a plan of health care coverage to all employees; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1226--Riveness (DFL)--
Education**

Capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

**HF1227--Nelson, D (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; no-fault auto; raising the cap for mandated submission to no-fault arbitration from \$5,000 to \$10,000; providing for attorney's fees; amending statutes.

**HF1228--Vellenga (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Traffic regulations; imposing penalty for failure to wear seat belt; amending statutes.

**HF1229--Bauerly (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; investigating and promoting use of state agricultural commodities by establishing selling of prepared foods in the state; amending statutes.

**HF1230--McEachern (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; clarifying the authority of school districts to self-insure for property and casualty coverage; amending statutes.

**HF1231--Winter (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Workers' compensation; regulating second medical opinions; providing for neutral physicians; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1232--Peterson (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Real property; authorizing use of restrictive covenants prohibiting presence of radioactive substances on land; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1233--Morrison (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1234--Dempsey (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1235--Miller (IR)--
Rules/Legislative
Administration**

The legislature; prohibiting the solicitation of funds during legislative sessions; providing certain exceptions; establishing penalties; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1236--Otis (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Local improvements; permitting the issuance of general obligation bonds for certain pedestrian skyways; amending statutes.

HF1237--Kludt (DFL)--Taxes

Enterprise zones; providing additional funding for certain border city enterprise zones; updating and eliminating obsolete references; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1238--Peterson (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; property; providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a small business property tax refund; providing a distressed region

industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of agricultural land for purposes of school taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1239--Tunheim (DFL)--
Education**

Education; providing for long-range Indian education plans; amending statutes.

**HF1240--Shaver (IR)--
Transportation**

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

**HF1241--Bertram (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; authorizing employers to jointly self-insure for property or casualty liability; regulating these plans; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1242--Seaberg (IR)--
Transportations**

Highway traffic regulations; authorizing recreational vehicle combinations and restricting their use; amending statutes.

**HF1243--Steensma (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; providing a cattle export program; making export enhancement payments to cattle raisers and exporters; appropriating money.

**HF1244--Carruthers (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Environment; providing reciprocal access to courts and administrative agencies for injuries caused by transboundary pollution; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1245--Miller (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; prohibiting the retail sale of beer in kegs; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1246--Valento (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; public employees retirement association; clarifying the final average salary and service credit applicable to certain later age employment-related injuries; amending statutes.

**HF1247--O'Connor (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Retirement; authorizing reimbursement of retired members of the state patrol retirement fund for the cost of medicare supplemental insurance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1248--Wenzel (DFL)--
Transportation**

Motor vehicles; providing for free license plates for former prisoners of war; amending statutes.

**HF1249--Stanisus (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

White Bear Lake conservation district; providing for the membership of its governing board; amending laws.

**HF1250--Ogren (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Employees; providing for a wage protection program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1251--Pappas (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Juveniles; eliminating statutory references to "dependency" and "neglect" and substituting the term "child in need of protection or services;" eliminating juvenile court jurisdiction over children who are "habitually disobedient;" transferring alleged truants and runaways to the court's protective services jurisdiction; transferring certain young alleged delinquents to the court's protective services jurisdiction; limiting the duration of the court's continuing jurisdiction over truants; permitting the juvenile court to declare mature minors completely or partially emancipated; limiting the juvenile court's contempt authority over nondelinquents; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1252--Clark (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Eminent domain; authorizing court having jurisdiction over an eminent domain proceeding to compel occupants of condemned real estate to deliver possession; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1253--Schoenfeld (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; establishing an agricultural linked deposit program; imposing a penalty.

**HF1254--Pelowski (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Counties; permitting counties to make certain loans to assist child care; amending statutes.

**HF1255--Larsen (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Waste management; providing for the abatement priority of certain tire dumps or collection sites; amending statutes.

**HF1256--Larsen (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; appropriating money for the mosquito research program.

**HF1257--Munger (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Proposing an amendment to the

Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; establishing a Minnesota environmental and natural resources trust fund; providing implementing legislation; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1258--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Civil actions; requiring future damages to be discounted in arbitration proceedings; requiring the court to instruct the jury on an award of future damages; amending statutes.

**HF1259--Otis (DFL)--
Education**

Education; establishing a school and community partnership program on positive youth development; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1260--Sarna (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Minneapolis park and recreation board; permitting the establishment of a park board personnel system; requiring the park board to adopt current Minneapolis civil service commission provisions; providing employee protections.

**HF1261--Onnen (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health insurance; establishing a sliding fee insurance program for children with handicaps; requiring the commissioner to adopt rules; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1262--Beard (DFL)--
Labor-Management Relations**

Public employees; prohibiting use of strikebreakers during a teacher strike; amending statutes.

**HF1263--Bauerly (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Administration of state property; extending the period for which the commissioner of administration may lease state property; amending statutes.

**HF1264--Pappas (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Minnesota state historical society; providing for preservation and interpretation of public areas of the state capitol; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1265--Olsen, S. (IR)--
Regulated Industries**

Alcoholic beverages; providing for the licensing of low-volume brewers; allowing them to be granted an on-sale intoxicating liquor or nonintoxicating malt liquor license; amending statutes.

**HF1266--Rest (DFL)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

Hennepin county; providing bonding authority for library construction and betterment; amending statutes.

**HF1267--Otis (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; correcting certain errors; removing ambiguities; expanding certain insurers' investment authority; authorizing the commissioner to adopt investment rules; providing for miscellaneous changes and clarification; amending statutes.

**HF1268--Carlson, L. (DFL)--
Taxes**

Local government; permitting the establishment of special service districts; providing taxing and other authority; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1269--Carlson, D. (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State lands; providing for exchange of tax-forfeited peat lands in Aitkin county.

**HF1270--Anderson, G. (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Lotteries; creating a Minnesota lottery agency and providing for its powers and duties; authorizing the sale of lottery tickets; providing penalties; requiring profits from the lottery to be dedicated to the reinvest in Minnesota resources fund and to the general fund to be used for economic development in greater Minnesota; establishing the reinvest in Minnesota resources endowment fund; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1271--Waltman (IR)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; making certain changes in the farmer-lender mediation act; amending statutes.

**HF1272--Waltman (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; creating an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending statutes.

**HF1273--Kludt (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Marriage dissolution; guardian ad litem; providing for the payment of certain fees; providing for written recommendations; providing for access to data and reports; prohibiting the guardian ad litem from conducting the custody investigation; amending statutes.

**HF1274--Nelson, D. (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Crimes; taxes; providing for collection from convicted person's tax refund of court-ordered restitution to crime victims; amending statutes.

**HF1275--Lasley (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Newspapers; regulating certain awards for civic achievement; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1276--Lasley (DFL)--
Education**

Education; revising, simplifying, and equalizing certain revenues for school districts; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1277--Anderson, G. (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; providing for state park road account funds to be used for lake address roads; amending statutes.

**HF1278--Rest (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Custody; providing that evidence of domestic abuse is relevant to determinations of custody; amending statutes.

**HF1279--Jennings (DFL)--
Agriculture**

Agriculture; transferring authority of the commissioner of energy and economic development relating to governor's council on rural development to the commissioner of agriculture; authorizing loan and grant programs; providing for new members; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**HF1280--Stanislaus (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; establishing fair audit procedures for nursing homes; amending statutes.

**HF1281--Battaglia (DFL)--
Regulated Industries**

Liquor; authorizing Lake county to issue seasonal on-sale licenses.

**HF1282--Skoglund (DFL)--
Taxes**

Taxation; limiting the sales tax exemption for publications to those publications that do not advertise tobacco products; amending statutes.

**HF1283--Skoglund (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Health; prohibiting smoking in day care homes and centers, schools, and health care facilities; prohibiting free distribution of smoking tobacco products; restricting sales and advertising of tobacco products; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1284--Thiede (IR)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, adding a section to article VIII; providing for the recall of elected officials.

**HF1285--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; appropriating money for districts implementing mandatory desegregation plans.

**HF1286--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; establishing a program to compensate landowners and lessees for damages done by wild animals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1287--Welle (DFL)--Taxes

Taxation; property; providing a tax base equalization credit for certain property; providing a small business property tax refund; providing a distressed region industrial property tax refund; providing for the valuation adjustment of agricultural land for purposes of school taxes; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1288--Haukoos (IR)--
Governmental Operations**

State government; requiring a study on the feasibility of building a parking ramp on certain property.

**HF1289--Jennings (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing training of welfare fraud prosecutors and investigators; providing staff for fraud control functions; defining amounts of assistance indirectly paid; providing for joint trials; changing the date of payment of certain periodic support to the assistance unit; regulating certain property transfers; providing for incorrect assistance amounts recovered; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1290--Sparby (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Game and fish; allowing the taking of minnows and other live baits for commercial purposes on wildlife management areas of any size; amending statutes.

**HF1291--Heap (IR)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; providing an exception to the nursing home operating cost rate limitation; amending statutes.

**HF1292--Carlson, L. (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1293--Clark (DFL)--
General Legislation/
Veterans Affairs/Gaming**

Elections; changing certain voter registration procedures to increase voter participation; providing for a computerized central registration system, voter registration forms in state income tax forms and booklets, and a combined voter registration, driver's license, and identification card form; appropriating money; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law.

**HF1294--Segal (DFL)--
Education**

Education; increasing the aid and levy for programs for handicapped adults; appropriating money; amending statutes.

**HF1295--Heap (IR)--Labor-
Management Relations**

Unemployment insurance; limiting deductions for vacation pay; amending statutes.

**HF1296--Vellenga (DFL)--
Education**

Education; requiring special instruction and services for handicapped children from birth to age two; expanding the definition of a handicapped child under age five; establishing an advisory council for interagency coordination; clarifying the duty to provide certain transportation for handicapped children and the eligibility for transportation aid; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**HF1297--Milbert (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Agriculture; providing a computerized system for notification of security interests in farm products; providing a computerized filing system and central data base for uniform commercial code financing statements and lien statements; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law.

HF1298--Rest (DFL)--Taxes

Public finance; modifying and extending means of financing operations of local government and certain nonprofit institutions; providing an income tax exemption for interest earned on certain governmental obligations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**Senate Files/
First Readings
Tuesday, March 24**

**SF480--Gustafson (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

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

**SF529--Diessner (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Human services; regulating work activities of handicapped persons in state facilities; amending statutes.

**SF403--Bertram (DFL)--
Governmental Operations**

Newspapers; providing that only qualified newspapers may accept legal notices for publication; amending statutes.

**SF470--Gustafson (IR)--
Local/Urban Affairs**

The city of Duluth and the county of St. Louis; authorizing the filing of the plat of Spirit Valley.

**SF457--Luther (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating collection agencies and those acting under the authority of a collection agency; providing cash deposits in lieu of the required bond; establishing prohibited practices; prescribing the enforcement powers of the commissioner; amending statutes.

**SF482--Metzen (DFL)--
Financial Institutions/
Insurance**

Insurance; regulating terminations of certain agency contracts; requiring companies to attempt to rehabilitate agents before terminating their appointment; regulating these rehabilitation agreements; amending statutes.

SF499--Jude (DFL)--Judiciary

Real property; providing for prima facie effect of certain statements in an acknowledgment; authorizing owners to create tenancies in common by direct conveyances to themselves and others; permitting the severance of joint tenancies by direct conveyances between spouses; providing time limits upon actions relating to certain estates in real property; providing for the discharge of prior judgments against bankrupt debtors; providing for validation of certain conveyances executed by religious corporations; amending statutes; proposing coding for new law; repealing statutes.

**SF673--Piper (DFL)--
Health/Human Services**

Human services; allowing the use of certain professional standards for chemical dependency professionals; amending statutes.

**SF131--Bertram (DFL)--
Transportation**

Transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation and local road authorities to reduce speed limits in work zones; amending statutes.

**SF322--Waldorf (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Consumer protection; providing for the retention and collection of spent lead-acid batteries; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law.

**SF409--Cohen (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Child abuse reporting; requiring mandated reporters to report certain past occurrences of child abuse or neglect; requiring the commissioner to investigate reports of past occurrences of child abuse or neglect in a facility; amending statutes.

**SF406--Dahl (DFL)--
Commerce**

Commerce; regulating the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; limiting the granting or relocating of certain franchises; specifying the circumstances to be considered; removing certain regulations on nonrenewals; amending statutes; repealing statutes.

**SF456--Spear (DFL)--
Judiciary**

Controlled substances; prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; clarifying certain Schedule II controlled substances; prescribing amount of marijuana for possession in a motor vehicle; amending statutes.

**SF653--Spear (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

A resolution memorializing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to grant exit visas to Jewish prisoners of conscience.

**SF282--Luther (DFL)--
Metropolitan Affairs**

Metropolitan government; permitting regional railroad authorities to engage in certain activities; amending statutes.

**SF306--Jude (DFL)--
Referred to the Chief Clerk
for comparison**

Local government; removing the compensation limitation for members of statutory city park boards; amending statutes.

**SF365--Merriam (DFL)--
Environment/
Natural Resources**

Search and seizure; requiring enforcement officers to have probable cause before entering certain buildings to determine whether wild animals are stored in compliance with the game and fish laws; amending statutes.

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ADVANCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

March 30-April 3

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Monday, March 30

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

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

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Overview of Winona composite engineering request.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Health - allocations.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HF235 (Hartle) Publication of board minutes. HF879 (Tunheim) Red Lake tribal archives. HF259 (Bishop) Missing children.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF793 (Rukavina) Public meetings; requiring certain notice for all meetings. HF1119 (Rukavina) State lands; permitting the sale of certain land in St. Louis Co. HF803 (Sparby) Commerce; creating a legislative commission to study government & business competition. HF947 (Begich) State lands; authorizing a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis Co. HF238 (Bennett) Retirement; removing age limits on commencement of membership in firefighters relief assoc. HF772 (Kinkel) Retirement; establishing a voluntary retirement plan for certain qualified employees of public & private ambulance services. HF1159 (Simoneau) Retirement; public pension plan or fund assets. HF1077 (Simoneau) Retirement; conforming mandatory retirement provisions for public employees to the federal age discrimination in employment amendments of 1986.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: HF1012 (Osthoff) Taxation; property; eliminating, restricting & clarifying property tax exemptions.

8:30 a.m.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Dept. of Revenue: Change requests & compliance initiatives; Dept. relocation.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

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

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: HF1090 (Dauner) Regulating giving animals for certain purposes. HF1059 (DeBlieck) Modifying conditions under which certain landowners must offer land to the previous owner. HF1025 (Peterson) Changing certain restrictions on corporate ownership of agricultural land. HF1120 (Brown) Grain grading & testing; providing that state grades & test results may be the basis for market price.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF170 (Blatz) Firearms; permitting certain licensed dealers & manufacturers to own or possess machine guns & short-barreled shotguns for certain purposes. HF593 (Jefferson) Crimes; higher penalties for major theft. HF674 (Blatz) Crimes; staying execution of sentence following conviction for second or subsequent offense relating to criminal sexual conduct, etc. HF350 (Bishop) Crime; extending the crimes of murder in the second degree & manslaughter in the first degree to deaths caused by the sale or distribution or controlled substances. HF388 (Riveness) Crimes; providing for attachment of financial assets of persons charged with committing a felony.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr.

Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: HF715 Unemployment insurance.

REGULATED INDUSTRY

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF827 (Nelson) Providing for initial & continuing education of public utilities commissioners; lengthening the time period for preparation for a hearing on territorial disputes; raising dollar limit on value of property that public utility may transfer without commission approval. HF1135 (Wenzel) Allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor at off-sale on Independence Day. HF1148 (Jacobs) Items which may be sold in exclusive liquor stores. HF1127 (Osthoff) Providing for the establishment of flexible gas utility rates for certain customers subject to effective competition. HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulations. **PROPOSERS ONLY.**

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

BUSINESS FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE/ DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Becky Kelso. Agenda: HF930 (Otis) Economic development; creation of seed capital funds. HF1109 (Otis) Economic development; creating a council on quality & productivity. HF929 (Otis) Economic development; small business investment corporations.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: Transportation article. HF 855 (Nelson, K.) Youth service. HF1259 (Otis) School & community partnerships.

FUTURE & TECHNOLOGY

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Leo Reding. Agenda: Defining the design of Telecommunications Architecture. Proposed legislation creating a Division of Science & Technology Research within the Dept. of Energy & Economic Dev.

DATA PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE/JUDICIARY

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Darby Nelson. Agenda: HF1056 (McKasy) Collection & dissemination of data. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joe Begich. Agenda: HF234 (McLaughlin) Parental leave; establishing unpaid leave of absences for new parents. HF26 (Simoneau) Workers' Comp.; providing for the organization & powers of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. HF656 (O'Connor) Public safety, regulating high pressure piping & pipefitters. HF946 (Begich) Prohibiting residency requirements for employees. HF1049 (Johnson, A.) Regulating the administration of the occupational safety & health act.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session or 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: To be announced.

After Session or 7:00 p.m.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION/LABOR-MANAGEMENT

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy. Agenda: Continuation of 10:00 a.m. meeting.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

JOB DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE/ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Karen Clark. Agenda: Presentation on the MEED program, report on the Bemidji Job Training Service from Joe Samargia, Dept. of Jobs & Training.

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: General budget discussion.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: AVTIs.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Corrections - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

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

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF916 (Lasley) Dept. of Administration. HF948 (Larsen) State government; providing for affirmative action improvement. HF338 (Gruenes) Retirement; authorizing a certain Stearns Co. historical society employee to retain membership in the public employees retirement assoc. HF556 (Jefferson) Human services; establishing difficulty of care payments for children in foster care. HF298 (Long) Hazardous waste.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: Technical & housekeeping items in HF942 (Governor's property tax bill) - John Haynes, Dept. of Revenue. HF1124 (Schreiber) Taxation; property; changing the meeting dates for local boards of review & the state board of equalization.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

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

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF85 (Begich) Consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures in sales of used motor vehicles; regulating new & used motor vehicle licenses; providing certain standards in applications for certificates of title; requiring certain disclosures upon the transfer of a motor vehicle.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF626 (Nelson, D.) Prairie management program. HF485 (Kalis) Pesticide law changes.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal. Agenda: HF999 (Kelso) Local boards of health. HFxxx (Wynia) Cigarette tax. HF594 (Dauner) Chemical dependency professional standards. HF790 (Skoglund) Alzheimer's disease autopsies. HF829 (Segal) Mental health assistant commissioner.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF177 (Clark) Illiteracy training for GA recipients. HF263 (Greenfield) GA/work readiness. HF1032 (Greenfield) GA/work readiness eligibility. HF1053 (Greenfield) Welfare reform (GA sections only). HF1054 (Cooper) Sheltered workshops.

11:15 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gerald Knickerbocker. Agenda: Approval of minutes, election of commission officers, state pay equity report, state agency head salaries, & notifications.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF508 (Jefferson) Housing; MN Housing Finance Agency. HF363 (Clark) Dislocated workers.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: HF742 (Rest) Statutes; removing gender references. HF1197 (Rest) Statutes; revising text of certain laws to remove redundant & obsolete language. HF1031 (Rest) Liens, labor & material. HF704 (Rest) Public safety; providing for mandatory surrender of registration plates & certificates of motor vehicles operated by repeat DWI offenders. HF705 (Kelly) Traffic regulations; requiring certain persons convicted of DWI or DWI-related offense to undergo chemical use assessment. HF690 (Swenson) Traffic regulations; requiring a blood or urine test when there is probable cause to believe there is impairment by controlled substance. HF590 (Rest) Crimes; sentencing; allowing the extension of stay of execution in misdemeanor cases involving driving under the influence & fifth degree assault. HF427 (Rest) Public safety; providing that violation of local DWI ordinance is counted for purposes of driver's license revocation. HF816 (Schreiber) Driver's licenses; traffic regulations; requiring courts to furnish information relating to previous convictions without charge in gross misdemeanor prosecutions of the DWI law. HF534 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data. HF692 (McKasy) Public safety; providing for access to criminal justice datacommunications network. HF391 (Marsh) Crimes; defining measurement & purity requirements of controlled substances for criminal & tax law purposes. HF699 (Nelson, D.) Collection & dissemination of data; providing for the destruction of

certain data. HF561 (Nelson, D.) Government data; providing for access to data by protection & advocacy systems. HF609 (Kelso) Government data practices; giving the department of energy & economic development access to certain employment data. HF1297 (Milbert) Computerized filing system & central data base for commercial code financing statements. HF841 (Carruthers) Utilities; providing for prevention of unlawful meter bypass. HF941 (Carruthers) Crimes; Prohibiting killing or injuring a police dog involved in law enforcement investigation or apprehension. HF1024 (Carlson, D.) Dogs; regulating access to public accommodations by certain persons & guide dogs. HF1034 (Kludt) Crimes; repealing the requirement that the department of public safety must keep record of all first convictions for the crime of possessing a small amount of marijuana. HF806 (Vellenga) Human services; requiring certain written reports of abuse within 72 hours. HF200 (Vellenga) Child abuse reporting act; providing a standard for the disclosure of the reporter's name. HF643 (Vellenga) Domestic abuse; prohibiting modification or vacation of certain orders for protection in a marriage dissolution proceeding. HF308 (Pappas) Crimes; including live performance in the statute regulating exposure of minors to sexually provocative material. *Bills not heard at the noon meeting will be taken up in the evening meeting beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1163 (Jensen) Local government; street access charge; providing for collection. HF1097 (Milbert) Dakota Co. bonds for capital improvements. HF955 (Valento) Port authority powers for Roseville.

2:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF210 (Schoenfeld) Amendments to the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

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

COMMERCE

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF943 (Milbert) Attorney general; creating a consumer protection account; providing for its administration. HF949 (Carruthers) Consumer protection; requiring registration for health, buying, & social referral clubs; providing bonding & alternative security requirements;

regulating bond claims. HF1073 (O'Connor) Occupation & professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; imposing penalties. HF487 (Peterson) Commerce; regulating membership camping practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices; establishing escrow requirements; regulating subdivided land sales practices; prohibiting certain advertising practices.

ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid. Agenda: HF1128 (Scheid) Changing precinct caucus dates; times & procedures, changing the date of the state primary; requiring a separate party primary ballots. HF33 (Skoglund) Changing the time for holding precinct caucuses. HF157 (Krueger) Memorializing the US Congress to propose amendment to Constitution to abolish the electoral college & replace it with direct popular election of the President. Possibility of additional bills.

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE/METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter McLaughlin. Agenda: HF744 (McLaughlin) RTB chair to MAFAC & transit bill. HF416 (Nelson, K.) Light rail transit.

RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dan Knuth. Agenda: Court reorganization bill.

HIGHWAYS & MOTOR VEHICLE SUBCOMMITTEE/TRANSPORTATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bernie Lieder. Agenda: HFxxx (Kalis) Highway funding. HF858 (Kalis) Data privacy. HF959 (Jaros) Tax exempt plates for charities.

SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE/TRANSPORTATION

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson. Agenda: HF217 (Bennett) Agenda: Marked patrol cars. HF413 (Jensen) Dept. of Public Safety housekeeping. HF142 (Blatz) Homemaker's limited licenses. HF 1042 (Johnson, A.) Charter bus drivers use school bus physical exam certification.

3:00 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Continuation of 3/30 meeting. HF875 (Carruthers) Controlled substances prescribing "small amount" of marijuana; etc.

4:00 p.m.

JOINT HOUSE/SENATE LIBRARY SUBCOMMITTEE/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Gloria Segal/Sen. Donna Peterson. Agenda: HF62 (Ogren) Library construction. HF365 (Sviggum) Library - Boards, joint meeting. HF985 (Segal) Library access. HF1080 (McEachern) Library automation program.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF915 (Trimble) Acid rain program assessment. HF953 (Skoglund) Airport noise control assessment. HF836 (Tunheim) Lost River State Park boundary changes. HF996 (Stanisus) Purple Loosestrife program. Additional bill to be announced.

4:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL DELEGATION

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: Joint St. Paul Senate/House delegation.

6:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly. Agenda: Any bills not heard at the noon meeting will be taken up at this meeting.

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson. Agenda: HF789 (Pappas) Housing; grants for low income housing. Continuance of 3/20 meeting. HF574 (Riveness) Mobile homes. HF196 (O'Connor) Mobile homes; underground shelters.

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: AVTIs (continued) & MN Job Skills Partnership.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Budget hearing; Water Resources Bd.; IRRRB.

EDUCATION

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HFxxx (McEachern) P.E.R. HF1196 (Nelson, K.) Adult literacy. HF677 (Price) Literacy policies. HF1195 (McEachern) International teacher exchange. HF96 (McKasy) High school league.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF859 (Long) Dept. of Finance. HF924 (Simoneau) Corrections; removing the MN correctional industries from state competition bidding requirements. HF1060 (DeBlieck) State building code. HF1039 (Simoneau) Occupation & professions; providing for the licensure of private detectives & protective agents. HF682 (Pappas) State departments & agencies; creating a commission for the quinquennial of the Hispanic presence in the western hemisphere. HF332 (Nelson, D.) Environment; authorizing the pollution control agency to issue administrative orders assessing penalties.

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE FINANCE DIVISION/ AGRICULTURE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Jerry Schoenfeld. Agenda: HF852 (Krueger) Establishing liens subject to federal notice provisions. HF1136 (Wenzel) Rural finance administration. HF210 (Schoenfeld) Amendments to the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros. Agenda: HF983 (Rukavina) Adding post-secondary Voc. Tech. representation to U.F.A.R.S. & ESV computer councils. HF970 (Nelson, K.) Requiring HECB to provide education & training information. HF716 (Johnson, R.) Allow State University system choice among 3 low bidders.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff. Agenda: HF654 (Wagenius) MAC Chair term. HF755 (Seaberg) Local ordinances on re-insulation. HF499 (Nelson, D.) MWCC rate structure. HF826 (Nelson, D.) Parks & open space bonding bill. HF1009

(Jefferson) Project mobility.

12:00 noon

COMPUTERS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger. Agenda: Organizing & developing strategies to evaluate appropriations requests for computers & telecommunications.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund. Agenda: HF291 (Winter) Omnibus banking bill. HFxxx (Otis) Insurance company investment. HF1040 (Skoglund) Regulating investments of state banks. HF792 (Voss) Groups joining credit unions. HF883 (Scheid) EFT liability.

GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE/ GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kosthohryz. Agenda: HF905 (Reding) Horse racing; additional racetrack within 7 county metro area. HF1038 (Redalen) Horse racing; regulating class C licenses. Possibility of additional bills.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: HF404 (Wenzel) Railroad grade crossing stop. HF80 (Simoneau) 6-year license plates. HF629 (Reding) Handicapped parking. HF751 (Lieder) Truck tires/weight limits. HF1191 (Kelso) Med alert on drivers licenses.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: (HECB) Higher Education Coordinating Board.

6:00 p.m. or after Session, if later.

TRANSPORTATION

Room 500 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis. Agenda: Will complete 12:00 noon schedule.

7:00 p.m.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/ HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: HF1112 (Greenfield) MA vendors. HF819 (Greenfield) Nursing home therapies. HF722 (Greenfield) Nursing home moratorium. HF1183 (Riveness) DACs. HF1044 (Orenstein) Ventilator-dependent patients.

Thursday, April 2

8:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION & SEMI-STATES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 400S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. James Rice. Agenda: To be announced.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: HECB (continued)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: To be announced.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: HF514 (Quinn) School districts; permitting school district employees to participate in the state insurance plan. HF936 (Simoneau) Public employees; creating a statewide public employees insurance plan. HF1105 (Sarna) Retirement; Mpls. police relief assoc. HF97 (Begich) Public improvements; providing for loans for firefighting facilities. HF683 (O'Connor) Organization & operations of state government; board of animal health. HF297 (Jaros) Retirement; membership of firefighters employed by the department of military affairs.

TAXES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Gordon Voss. Agenda: HF525 (Voss) Completion of presentation of Dept. of Rev. Public comment. To be listed on the agenda contact committee clerk at 296-7171.

10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda:

HF242 ((O'Connor) Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that solicitations for new open-end credit contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF886 (Munger) Reinvest in MN.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield. Agenda: Bills passed out of subcommittees through April 1.

12:00 noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Todd Otis. Agenda: HF876 (Frederick) Economic development. HF928 (Richter) Wadena; enterprise zones. HF994 (Munger) Duluth; port authority. Others to be announced.

GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Dick Kostohryz. Agenda: Ethical Practices Bd. appointments. HF490 (McLaughlin) Increasing the size of board of education of special school district #1. HF43 (Bauerly) Providing for special license plates for Vietnam era veterans. HR6 (Johnson, B.) 50th anniversary of Paul Bunyan & Babe to city of Bemidji. Bills passed from subcommittee.

LOCAL & URBAN AFFAIRS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. David Battaglia. Agenda: HF1156 (Brown) Tax levy for Traverse Co. Ag. Society. HF1141 (Nelson, D.) Champlin; unexpended public improvements for low-income special assessment grant program. HFxxx (Kelso) Scott Co. bonding. HFxxx (Solberg) Itasca Co. HFxxx (Battaglia) Creating economic development authority for Cook Co. & Grand Marais.

2:00 p.m.

The House will meet in Session.

After Session.

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Willard Munger. Agenda: HF606 (Knuth) Leaking underground storage tanks. HF804 (Battaglia) Conservation officer training. Additional bills to be announced.

7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Joel Jacobs. Agenda: HF850 (Jennings) Allowing telephone companies & independent telephone companies to elect alternative regulation. HF701 (Jacobs) Attorney General's telecommunication deregulation bill.

Friday, April 3

8:00 a.m.

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: State University system.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Room 10 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Wayne Simoneau. Agenda: To be announced.

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION/TAXES

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lona Minne. Agenda: To be announced.

TAX LAWS DIVISION/TAXES

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

STATE DEPARTMENTS DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn. Agenda: Public testimony on entire state departments budget bill. (Call 296-7173 if you wish to testify)

10:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Room 5 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Stephen Wenzel. Agenda: To be announced.

COMMERCE

Basement Hearing Room State Office Building. Chr. Rep. John Sarna. Agenda: HF242 ((O'Connor) Commerce; modifying the maximum finance charge on certain open end credit sales; authorizing additional charges. HF822 (O'Connor) Commerce; requiring that solicitations for new open-end credit

contain specific disclosures respecting conditions & costs.

EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION/EDUCATION

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson. Agenda: To be announced.

CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE/ JUDICIARY

Room 400N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Howard Orenstein. Agenda: HF472 (Bishop) Health; providing for a declaration of preferences for receiving health care. HF304 (Sparby) Health; establishing a patient's rights act; providing standards for medical treatment.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES SUBCOMMITTEE/

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS

Room 500S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Phil Carruthers. Agenda: To be announced.

12:00 noon

EDUCATION DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson. Agenda: Allocations: State University system. (continued)

EDUCATION

Room 200 State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern. Agenda: HFxxx AP-IB gifted. HF187 (Otis) School site management. HF645 (Schoenfeld) Teacher ed, phy ed requirement. HF846 (Begich) Swimming classes.

ENVIRONMENT

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

SOCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE/HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Room 300N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Peter Rodosovich. Agenda: Continuation of calendar of 3/24 & 3/25 meetings.

1:30 p.m.

CRIME & FAMILY LAW DIVISION/JUDICIARY

Room 500N State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Kathleen Vellenga. Agenda: HF577 (Rest) Children. HF1015 (Rest) Motorboat safety. HF1014 (Wagenius) Adoption. HF1209 (Wagenius) Prostitution or nuisance. HF1278 (Rest) Evidence of domestic assault to be used in custody decisions.

2:00 p.m.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION/ APPROPRIATIONS

Room 200S State Office Building. Chr. Rep. Ann Wynia. Agenda: Dept. of Human Services - allocations.



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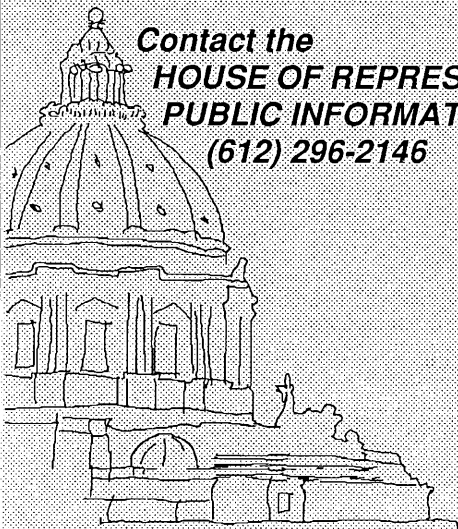
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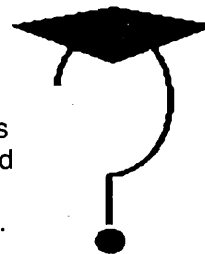
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